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A Note From The Editor

Hello Members,

I hope this issue of SCCOGS News finds you well. It's the fall season and time to prepare for the upcoming winter months. Although I prefer spring and summer months, fall and winter months always conger up memories of spending time huddled up inside a home with my family while growing up. Dad would make homemade hot chocolate with real cocoa and Mom would sit and poke the fire in the fireplace as they told stories of their own childhood. Simply put, fall and winter can be an invaluable time to collect family stories and memories for your genealogy!



I would also like to extend "**Congratulations**" to our Recording Secretary, **Belinda "Bunnie" Bowman-Schaefer**—who was recently voted one of Scioto Counties **best nurses!** Bunnie works at Scioto Valley Orthopedics for Dr. Duane Marchyn. Since my son is constantly breaking bones, I have first hand knowledge of Bunnie's expertise. Congratulations Bunnie—job well done!

The deadline for information to be included in the next newsletter is November 15th.

Joyce M. Sadler
Newsletter Editor

Next Meeting—October 11th

The next meeting of SCCOGS will be held on Saturday, October 11th at 12:30 p.m. This will be the meeting where a Nomination Committee will be formed to elect officers for the 2009 year.

The meeting will be held at the Second Presbyterian Church, 801 Waller Street, Portsmouth, Ohio in the church parlor. Please park in the Church parking lot and enter through the door located on the 8th Street side.

We hope you will attend.

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Special points of interest:

- Next Meeting—
October 11th
- OGS Fall Seminar—
October 4th

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What's Happening at SCCOGS

The Third Annual Family History Day Sponsored by the Scioto County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society was held Saturday August 16, 2008 at the Scioto County Welcome Center. Guest speakers included Lois Lambert from Loveland, OH; Carolyn Cottrell from The Portsmouth Public Library, Local History Department and Michael Moore retired teacher and administrator of Bowling Green State University.

We would like to thank the above speakers for their time and their very informative speeches. We appreciate you!



At October meeting of SCCOGS, a nominating committee will be formed to elect the 2009 SCCOGS officers. The positions to be filled include: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. Please volunteer to be on the committee and/or make your voice heard as to whom you would like to see in these positions. If you would be willing to hold one of the above positions, please let any current officer know and/or tell the nominating committee.

Thank you for being a valued member of
SCCOGS!

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SCIOTO COUNTY

On March 24, 1803, the State of Ohio authorized the creation of Scioto County. Residents took the county's name from a Native American word referring to the deer that were plentiful in the area. Located at the intersection of the Ohio River and the Scioto River, the county grew quickly because of increasing river traffic. Scioto County continued to prosper with the construction of the Ohio and Erie Canal during the 1820s and the 1830s.

Scioto County is located in southern Ohio and its southern border lies on the Ohio River. In 2000, there were 79,195 people living in the county. Scioto County is part of Appalachia and is predominantly rural, with 1.6 percent of the county's 612 square miles consisting of urban areas. The county seat is Portsmouth.

Scioto County experienced a 1.4 per cent decrease in population between 1990 and 2000. The county averages almost 129 people per square mile. Service industries and retail businesses are the largest employers in Scioto County. Many county residents are employed in government, farming, and manufacturing. One of the county's larger employers is Shawnee State University in Portsmouth. The Southern Ohio Correctional Facility is also located in Scioto County. In 1999, the per capita income in the county was 18,978 dollars, with twenty-one percent of the people living in poverty.

Most voters in Scioto County claim to be independents. Among other prominent people, cowboy actor Roy Rogers lived in Scioto County for several years.

Extracted from: <http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/entry.php?rec=2010>

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. THOMAS ADKINS
Article From The Portsmouth Daily Times

Strickland appoints Adkins to society's board of trustees

PDT Staff Report

Gov. Ted Strickland has appointed Thomas Adkins, director of Garnet A. Wilson Public Library of Pike County, to the Ohio Historical Society Board of Trustees. His three-year term began June 24.

Adkins is a native of Lucasville, who has resided in Waverly since 1996, when he was appointed director of the library. He is a past president of the Scioto County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society, and has served many years as treasurer of Lucas-

ville Historical Society. He also served two terms on the Ohio Library Council Board of Directors, during which he was treasurer (2003) and president (2004). Additionally, he is past president of the board of Shawnee Mental Health, an agency providing services to three counties in southern Ohio, where he also served as treasurer.



Adkins

Adkins is a member of the Waverly Service Club, a charitable organization providing nursing scholarships, and is a member of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce Board. He also recently was appointed to the newly formed Pike Community Hospital Foundation Board.

Speaking about Adkins' appointment, Strickland said, "Your experience, leadership skills, and your commitment to your community are evidence of your ability to be a conscientious and effective member of our team."

Genealogy Fair

For Beginning and Experienced Researchers

Saturday October 11, 2008

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

At the old restored Chester Courthouse in Chester, Ohio

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Wanted: Family histories, old obituaries, school and church pictures and histories, old Meigs County maps, copies of war records of Meigs Co. military personnel, and old Meigs County yearbooks.

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HISTORIC PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH GUARDS

At the start of the American Civil War, both the North and the South had to rely on individual states to supply the armed forces with men and supplies. In the case of Ohio, Governor William Dennison turned to the Ohio militia to provide the federal government with necessary troops. The Ohio militia system had been in decline since the end of the War of 1812. With Great Britain's departure from Ohio and the declining threat from Native Americans, Ohio's citizens and their government had felt little need to strongly this system for the state's defense.

In April 1861, following President Abraham Lincoln's call for seventy-five thousand volunteers to end the South's rebellion, Dennison dispatched George McClellan and Jacob Cox to the state arsenal in Columbus to investigate the guns and other supplies that Ohio had on hand to help equip the militia units. The two men discovered a few crates of rusted smoothbore muskets, mildewed harness for horses, and some six-pound cannons that could not be fired. Despite the lack of equipment, Dennison encouraged Ohio communities to revive the militia system and to form units that they would send to Columbus, the state capital.

While the state militia system had deteriorated, numerous communities had maintained units. These units existed primarily to march in parades and to provide young men with

something to do in their spare time. Among these units were the Portsmouth Guards. This unit traveled quickly from Portsmouth to Columbus, answering the governor's call. It became Company G of the First Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment. This unit served as part of the first two Ohio infantry regiments organized for the war. Governor Dennison dispatched these regiments to Washington, DC, to protect the nation's capital, on April 19, 1861. This was just four days after President Lincoln's call for volunteers.



PORTSMOUTH SPARTANS

The Portsmouth Spartans was a professional football team that played in Portsmouth, Ohio. The team played in the National Football League. Established on July 12, 1930, the Spartans remained in Portsmouth for the 1930 through 1933 seasons. In the team's first season, the Spartans finished eighth in the league. The next season, the team finished second and, in 1932, third. In 1932, the Spartans appeared in the league championship game, the first in NFL history, losing to the Chicago Bears 9-0. Following the 1933 season, the Portsmouth Spartans moved to Detroit and became the Detroit Lions.

PORTSMOUTH CEMENT & LIME

Portsmouth Foundry and Machine Works was an important business in western Portsmouth, Ohio during the nineteenth century.

By the early 1840s, a foundry and machine works existed at the future site of the Portsmouth Foundry and Machine Works. After going through numerous ownership changes, in 1872, William and E.B. Moore created the Portsmouth Foundry and Machine Works. This firm was one of Portsmouth's largest employers during the nineteenth century. By 1888, approximately fifty employees manufactured boilers, engines, and other items. During the American Civil War, this company manufactured cannons for the Union military. Portsmouth Foundry and Machine Works closed by the late nineteenth century. The company's main building, which still stands at 401 Third Street, then became a garage for Portsmouth's streetcars.

Today, Portsmouth Cement & Lime occupies Portsmouth Foundry and Machine Works' former building. During the twentieth century, most industrial related businesses moved away from the western part of Portsmouth and relocated to the eastern or northern parts of the city. Portsmouth Cement & Lime is one of the few industrial businesses that continue to operate in eastern Portsmouth.



Ohio Genealogical Society's 2008 Fall Seminar

Featuring John T. Humphrey

John Humphrey, a Pennsylvania native, has been working with Pennsylvania records for close to 40 years. He has authored the fifteen-volume *Pennsylvania Births Series*, two family histories, numerous articles and the critically acclaimed *Understanding and Using Baptismal Records*. He has worked in archives, libraries and record repositories throughout southeastern Pennsylvania, Germany, Washington DC, Salt Lake City, Wales, and London. During his career as a professional genealogist John organized and managed several national and local genealogical conferences, led the a research trip to Northern Germany, and managed the National Genealogical Society's online and home study courses and appeared on national television and radio where he discussed various aspects of genealogy.

Celebrate Family History Month

When: Saturday, October 4, 2008: 9:00 AM [registration opens] to 4:30 PM

Where: James W. Kehoe Center for Advanced Learning; North Central State College
Shelby Campus - 175 Mansfield Street (SR 39), Shelby, Ohio.
[Map & directions at <http://attc.ncstatecollege.edu/drivingdirections.htm>]

- 9:30 *Welcome*
 9:45 *Researching German Ancestors: The Agony & the Ecstasy (Part I)*
 11:00 *Researching German Ancestors: The Agony & the Ecstasy (Part II)*
 12:00 *Lunch (on your own—suggestions/map will be provided)*
 1:30 *Researching Pennsylvania Ancestors*
 2:45 *Pennsylvania's Early Church Registers*
 4-8 *Post-Conference Open House Reception at OGS Library in Mansfield*

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HISTORIC PORTSMOUTH

Portsmouth is the county seat of Scioto County, Ohio. The first permanent settler from the newly independent United States to live in the vicinity of what would become Portsmouth was Emanuel Traxler in 1796. Henry Massie formally laid out Portsmouth in 1803. He named the town Portsmouth after Portsmouth, Virginia. Located at the intersection of the Ohio River and the Scioto River, Portsmouth grew quickly due to the traffic on the rivers. Polly Barber became the first child to be born in Portsmouth in 1804. The town continued to prosper with the construction of the Ohio and Erie Canal during the 1820s and the 1830s.

Portsmouth's growth resulted in the town becoming the Scioto County seat. By the late 1840s, approximately 2,500 people lived in Portsmouth. There were at least four churches, two newspapers, and seventeen stores in the town. There also was a series of dry docks to repair and build steamboats.

By the late 1880s, Portsmouth had sixteen churches to meet the needs of its twelve thousand people. There also were four banks, a machine shop, a brewery, steel and iron business, several clothing and shoe manufacturers, a stove company, numerous quarries, and several businesses affiliated with the railroads. Brick-making also was a successful business at this time. A number of companies produced bricks. The largest and most profitable establishment was the Scioto Valley Firebrick Company that

1916, these companies could produce more than two million bricks per day. During the late 1800s and the early 1900s, several other business ventures were begun. The Portsmouth Street Railroad and Light Company offered trolley service between Portsmouth and New Boston beginning in 1893. Mitchellace became a major manufacturer of shoelaces during the first decades of the 1900s and the Selby Shoe Company opened for business in 1906. Portsmouth became an industrial community by the early 1900s while agriculture continued to be the major occupation of most Scioto County residents. During the late 1800s and the early 1900s, Portsmouth residents enjoyed a booming economy and a rich social life. In 1897, the Enos Reed Pharmacy was the first business in the town to sell Coca Cola. Buffalo Bill Cody's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders visited the community in 1900. The Portsmouth Library opened its doors in 1902 with the help of funds donated by Andrew Carnegie. T. A. McMahon of the Salvation Army waged his own war against the numerous bars operating in the city in the first decade of the 1900s. Football also was important to the town's residents. In 1909, the Portsmouth Shoemakers played the New York Giants. The Portsmouth Presidents and the Portsmouth Merchants were organized as semi-pro football clubs in 1926. The Portsmouth Shoe-Steels joined them the following year with Jim Thorpe as the team's coach. In 1928, the Portsmouth Spartans joined the National Football League.

The years of the Great Depres-

sion of the 1930s were difficult for Portsmouth. Even more disastrous was the flood of 1937. The Ohio River crested more than twenty feet above flood stage. The flood left thirty-five thousand residents homeless and destroyed sixty percent of all of the homes in the community. The people of Portsmouth rebuilt their town and World War II once again brought prosperity to the community. Henry Oberling Motor Company opened its doors in 1950. Beginning in 1956, the uranium enrichment plant at Piketon also provided a number of Portsmouth residents with employment. The Ohio Stove Company also doubled production in 1964. In 1973, the completion of the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility at Lucasville brought new job opportunities to Scioto County residents. Despite these new businesses, Portsmouth has faced a continuous decline in population ever since the 1950s. In 1950, more than thirty-six thousand people lived in the city. Fifty years later that number has declined to twenty-two thousand. Today, Portsmouth is home to Shawnee State University. In addition, Portsmouth is also known for a series of murals painted along its Ohio River floodwalls. These murals depict the community's history from prehistoric times to modern day.

HISTORIC PORTSMOUTH

JULIUS ESSELBORN

In 1889, Julius Esselborn became the owner of the Portsmouth Brewery, an important business in Portsmouth, Ohio during the late nineteenth and the early twentieth centuries. Esselborn was born in Germany in 1836. Here, he was a brewer. Esselborn eventually immigrated to the United States of America, where he lived for a time in New York and then in Cincinnati, Ohio. In these two locations, Esselborn operated a milliner's, another name for a woman's clothing store. By the late 1880s, Esselborn had relocated to Portsmouth, where he purchased the Portsmouth Brewery. It remains unclear on why Esselborn relocated to Portsmouth. The city, however, was home to many immigrants from Germany, and perhaps, this attracted Esselborn to the community. Established in 1842, the Portsmouth Brewery struggled during its first five decades. In 1888, the company employed only eight people. In 1889, Esselborn purchased the company, and the firm grew quickly. Esselborn expanded the original plant and also ordered the construction of an ice house to the rear of the brewery. The Portsmouth Brewery was soon selling beer in cities all along the Ohio River and across the southern portion of Ohio and the northern part of Kentucky. By 1904, the Portsmouth Brewery was producing twenty thousand barrels of beer per year. In 1908, the firm employed forty people. Esselborn, who died on May 6, 1900, had made the Portsmouth Brewery a success. Upon Esselborn's death, his son, Paul Esselborn, assumed control of the daily affairs of the Ports-

mouth Brewery. With the enactment of Prohibition in 1919, like many of Ohio's other breweries, the Portsmouth Brewery closed. The Scioto County sheriff sold the company's building and its possessions at an auction in 1930, due to the owners' failure to pay taxes.

JAMES ASHLEY

James Ashley was a prominent political and business leader in Northwest Ohio in the mid-nineteenth century. Ashley was born on November 24, 1822, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. When he was four years old, his family moved to Portsmouth, Ohio. Although Ashley's father was a bookbinder, many of his ancestors had been Baptist ministers. Ashley's father encouraged his son to pursue a career in the ministry. Ashley refused and ran away from home at the age of fourteen. He spent several years as a cabin boy on steamboats on the Ohio River. He then returned home to Portsmouth and learned the printing trade. In 1851, Ashley left Portsmouth and moved to Toledo, where he opened a drugstore. He also became active in local politics and helped organize the Republican Party in the community. He quickly became prominent in the party and served as chairman of the Ohio Republican Convention in 1858. In that same year, Toledo voters elected Ashley to the United States House of Representatives. He was reelected four times until he lost in 1868 by fewer than one thousand votes. In Congress, Ashley championed abolitionist causes. During the American Civil War, Ashley was the first representative to call for an amendment to the United States Constitution that would outlaw slavery. He submitted his

proposal on December 14, 1863. His idea formed the basis of the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution. He served as the chairman of the House's Committee on Territories and helped organize Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, and Montana. Ashley strongly opposed Mormonism and polygamy, and he successfully campaigned to reduce the size of Utah to limit Mormon influence. Ashley also played a leading role in President Andrew Johnson's impeachment. In 1867, he demanded that the House Judiciary Committee begin an investigation of the President. Ashley lost reelection in 1868 principally because of his radical views on race issues. Increasingly, white Ohioans rejected government actions that would increase equality between whites and blacks. In 1869, President Ulysses Grant appointed Ashley governor of the Montana Territory. A majority of the people residing in Montana favored the Democratic Party and opposed Ashley's Radical Republican views. He served as governor for fifteen months and returned to Toledo after President Grant removed him from office. Ashley then became involved with railroad construction and helped to establish the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railroad. He ran for the United States House of Representatives in 1890 and 1892, but Ohioans refused to elect him in both elections. He died on September 16, 1896, in Alma, Michigan.

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Fringe Area Cemetery Listings	\$6.00	\$2.00 S/H	Green Twp Cemetery Records	\$10.00	\$2.00 S/H
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Scioto County Obituaries—Printed—Vol. 1 or Vol. II or Vol. A-B-C-D	\$12.00	\$2.00 S/H	Scioto County Obituaries—CD—Vol. 1 or Vol. II or Vol. A-B-C-D	\$10.00	\$2.00 S/H
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The Scioto County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society meets every other month on the second Saturday, beginning in February. Membership dues are \$15.00 per year (January 1st thru December 31st). Membership includes six newsletters with free queries, as space permits. The Chapter maintains a collection of research materials, which are held in the Portsmouth Public Library Local History Department, 1220 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

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