



SCCOGS NEWS

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the Ohio Genealogical
Society

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A Note From The Editor

Hello Everyone,

This year is going so fast. Fall is here and before long the year will be over. We had a wonderful speaker for our August meeting Beth Santore learning how to clean the gravestones with a workshop at Greenlawn Cemetery. August 17 Gladys Reynolds and I attended the Ohio Chapter Palatines to America Genealogy Workshop at the Chillicothe-Ross County library the speaker did a very good job talking about beginning your German research and the German Migration to America with a power point program.

I would like to say Thank -you to Wilma Jarrell for her donation of her sister's material and for the Jarrell's material that she donated in memory of Howard Jarrell.

We want to welcome our new webmaster Monica Karasek to our society. We are so thankful for all the work that Joyce M. Sadler has done over the many years. **We still need a newsletter editor** so please if you know of someone who may want to volunteer please contact me or a member of the newsletter committee.

The By- Laws Committee has worked on a 2013 Revision of the By-Laws and I would like to ask you to review them and if you have questions write them down and bring them to the October 12 Meeting . We will vote on this revision at this meeting.

We will also need to set a Nomination Committee at the October 12 meeting and I would hope that you would wish to volunteer for this committee. Every volunteer is important and we could not function without you as a part of the society.

I just wanted to add two items I stated at the August meeting for those who may have missed the meeting or for others who may be interested NEW AGAIN PHOTOGRAPHY restores old photographs that are old or damaged by water-stained or torn Rebecca Bibbey— rbibbey@roadrunner.com (740-947-9549) . Also OHIO GENEALOGY EXPRESS www.ohiogenealogyexpress.com/scioto this site has several things that you may be interested in reviewing.

We hope that you are planning to attend the October meeting Jodi Wright has re-scheduled Judge James Kirsch to speak.

Phyllis Crawford, President

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Next Meeting—October 12th

The next scheduled meeting of SCCOGS will be held Saturday, October 12, 2013, at 1:00 pm on the 7th Floor of the Masonic Temple Building, Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Our speaker will be Judge James W. Kirsch of Scioto County Court of Common Pleas Probate and Juvenile Divisions. Topic: "Who Do You Think You Are?" Portsmouth's own Judge James Kirsch will share with us about his own genealogy research experiences.

Meetings are free and open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Wright at 740-285-2424.

Upcoming Meetings

- Dec 14th -
Speaker: Bunny Schaefer Topic:
The Evolution of Christmas Traditions

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What Happened at the August SCCOGS Meeting?

The August 10, 2013, meeting of the Scioto County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society, was brought to order at 1 p.m. by President, Phyllis Crawford, with 13 members, 5 guests and the speaker in attendance.

Phyllis discussed the August 17, 2013, workshop at the Chillicothe-Ross County Library, Chillicothe, Ohio. Sign-up sheets for carpooling were available. (Car pooling for August 17, 2013 to workshop at Ross County Ohio Chapter Palatines to America German Genealogy: Free German Genealogy Workshop at Chillicothe-Ross County Library, 140 South Paint Street, Chillicothe, Ohio 740-702-4145)

A sign-up sheet for the van trip to the OGS Seminar on Oct 5, was available. Terry Minch will be driving and the cost is estimated at \$13 per member – price subject to change. (The Genealogy Guys October 05, 2013 Fall Seminar speakers George Morgan 'Getting the most of Ancestry.com' at 9:30 a.m. at 10:45 "Skype: The cool new way to talk to grandkids and colleagues" Drew Smith at 1:30 p.m. "something Wiki this way comes" at 2:45 "Google+ for Genealogist"; Cost \$35.00 OGS members; \$40.00 non-members held at Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center 1000 Comfort Plaza drive, Bellville, Ohio 44813 copy of flyer on table).

Information on the Eastern Kentucky Genealogy Society conference, Sept. 20-22, 2013, is available on their website: EKYGC.org. Jodi Wright will be attending.

A request was made for volunteers for the nominating committee for a slate of officers for 2014. The committee will be given a description of the officers' duties and a list of members, at the October meeting.

It was noted that Ohio Genealogy Express.com/Scioto/ web site has census records, photos, birth, cemetery information on Lower Scioto County; they are adding more records periodically.

Committee Reports

Bylaws: Gladys reported that the committee has met and a draft for the committee members is prepared. The bylaws have not been revised since 2003. The committee will present the proposed bylaws to the membership in the October newsletter, and will be voted on at the October meeting.

Cemetery:

It was noted that the Oldtown Cemetery belongs to Oldtown Church in Washington Township (aka Wilcox Cemetery.) It has been discussed that our chapter would like to acknowledge caretakers of privately owned cemeteries in Scioto County.

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We Appreciate You!

Thank you for being a valued member of

SCCOGS!

Please read this proposed revision to the SCCOGS Bylaws and be prepared to vote at the October meeting.

Bylaws revision Committee: Gladys Reynolds, Patricia Lacy, Phyllis Crawford

BYLAWS REVISION PROPOSAL - 2013
THE SCIOTO COUNTY CHAPTER of the OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Scioto County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

1. To support the objectives of the Ohio Genealogical Society.
2. To create and build interest in preserving and collecting historical records of this county and related areas of Ohio.
3. To encourage active membership in this Chapter and in the Ohio Genealogical Society.
4. To take active part in collecting records and in making them available for use in genealogical research.
5. To publish genealogical material compiled by Chapter members and to copyright this material if advisable.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS

1. The elected officers of this Chapter shall be: President; Vice-President; Recording Secretary; Corresponding Secretary; Treasurer; Historian and Librarian.
2. The president shall call and preside at meetings of the Chapter and the Executive Board and perform duties generally required of this office. The president shall be a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society.
3. The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or incapacity of the President. The Vice-President shall also serve as the Program Chairman.
4. The Recording Secretary shall keep records of all meetings.
5. The Corresponding Secretary shall handle the correspondence pertaining to the Chapter.
6. The Treasurer shall receive dues and pay bills authorized and approved by the Chapter.
7. The Librarian shall be responsible for the Chapter holdings at the Portsmouth Public Library.
8. The Historian shall keep a written or pictorial record of the activities of the society.
9. Officers shall be elected for a one year term and shall serve until their successors are elected.
10. Officer vacancies shall be filled by the President with the approval of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IV - EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall be comprised of all elected officers and the Committee Chairpersons. The Board shall have charge of all business affairs between meetings. Board meetings shall be called at the discretion of the President.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Any person may become a member upon submission of an application and payment of annual dues. Members may attend all meetings, vote on society issues and hold office in the Chapter. All members are encouraged to join the Ohio Genealogical Society.

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ARTICLE VI - MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the general membership shall be held bi-monthly on the second Saturday of the months February, April, June, August, October and December. The time and place of meetings shall be decided by the Executive Board. The members present at a meeting will constitute a quorum after all members have been notified of the meeting through local press, Society newsletter, email or website.

ARTICLE VII - DUES AND FINANCE

1. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year beginning in January of each year.
2. An annual budget for the next year shall be approved by the Board no later than the last Board meeting of the current fiscal year.
3. Annual dues shall be determined by the Executive Board with the approval of the Chapter members.
4. The Board shall appoint a committee to audit the Society's fiscal records every other year, or before a new Treasurer assumes office. A written report shall be presented to the Board within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year or the change of Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII - NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

A Nominating Committee shall be chosen at the October meeting. The committee shall then present a slate of officer candidates for the following year at the December meeting. Nominations from the floor will be permitted if the nominee has consented to serve. Election of officers shall take place at the December meeting with Nominating Committee members serving as tellers. Officers will assume their positions at the first meeting of the new year.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES

Committees of the Society shall be designated in the Standing Rules.

ARTICLE X - NEWSLETTER

The Society shall publish and mail a newsletter on a regular basis. The Newsletter Editor will be a volunteer, appointed by the President.

ARTICLE XI - NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

The Scioto County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society is a non-profit organization. They will operate solely for educational purposes as authorized under the current version of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future tax code. No speaker will be permitted who wishes to discuss political issues.

ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION OF THE CHAPTER

In the event of dissolution, funds and tangible property of the Chapter shall be distributed to an organization exempt under the current version of Sec. 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In the event the Chapter is dissolved, the holdings of the Society will be donated to the Portsmouth Public Library. Money remaining in the Treasury will be donated to the Ohio Genealogical Society.

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the proceedings of the Society in all cases to which they are applicable.

ARTICLE XIV - BYLAW REVISIONS

Bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two thirds vote, provided that the proposed amendments have been submitted in writing to the Board and published in the newsletter prior to the meeting.

Original – June 5, 1976

Revised – October 11, 1997

Revised – April 12, 2003

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Membership: Jan reported that we now have 99 members (including LDS & Greenup Co.). This total includes 44 OGS members. (Update, one new member at this meeting brings total to 100.)

Newsletter: the newsletter went out August 1st. Contributions of materials for the newsletter is still a constant need, along with a volunteer to take over the publication.

Publications: no report

SPEAKER: Vice President, Jodi Wright, introduced the speaker, Beth Santore. Beth gave members each a folder with hand-outs of information and talked about the proper care & cleaning of gravestones. She answered questions from the floor.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m. and members went to Greenlawn Cemetery with Ms. Santore for a hands-on demonstration of the cleaning of gravestones. She gave each member a sample bottle of a spray to use in the cleaning process. Beth advised, we will be going back to the cemetery again in 3 weeks to see how the stones have continued to brighten.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Lacy, Recording Secretary



Beth Santore



Before

SCCOGS Members work at
Greenlawn Cemetery to
Clean Gravestones



After

QUERY

Putting Names with Faces

Have you ever wondered what your great-great-grandparents looked like? The answer is most likely yes. Being a genealogist myself I have wondered the same thing. I have traced my own family and my wife's family to contain over 5,000 individuals dating back more than a thousand years.

A few years ago I and some of my Masonic Brethren from Lucasville Masonic Lodge began a project to do just this. We knew our past Master's by name but had no idea what many of them looked like (the Master is the leader or president of the Lodge). So we set out to obtain a picture of each of them. Over the past 141 years we have had 106 past Master's. At first we thought that we would maybe get half of them and that the older ones would be the hardest to get. As expected once we started searching we obtained several and then it slowed down. Then we discovered several more including many of the older ones with the help of the Lucasville Historical Society. Once the proverbial well began to run dry we turned to the Internet and began searching. Well now that we have searched the entire Internet (remember that television commercial) we still need 12 pictures. Below are the names of the remaining twelve past Master's that we need pictures of. We hope that you may be of assistance in either locating a picture or providing us information for a living relative. I thank you in advance.

Jason Throckmorton
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Michael Jacob Noel (1877) born February 22, 1843, in Scioto County and died April 1, 1913.

Charles E. Wolfe (1878-82, 85-86, 96, 1903-07) born in November 1844 in Scioto County and drowned in the Scioto River at his farm on May 11, 1909.

Edward E. Hood (1887-88) born in 1849 and died in June 1888.

Robert (Garne or James) Smythe (1889-90, 97-98, 01-02) born January 13, 1844 in Ireland and died March 13, 1919 in Bowling Green, Ohio and is buried in Lucasville Cemetery.

Charles Moore Ault (1909, 1915-16) born February 1, 1875 and died November 23, 1950.
Clyde Warwick McDaniel (1925) born May 24, 1892 died May 10, 1953.

Paul R. Adams (1935) born in 1909 and died sometime in either January or February 1972.

John W. Brown (1936) died August 22, 1967.

William A. Blanford (1938) died May 10, 1964.

Beauford Eugene Edwards (1939) may have been born in 1908.

Arville Howard Scaggs (1945) born October 26, 1903 in Wayne, West Virginia and died June 19, 1978 in Stanley, North Carolina.

Leo Gordon Payne (1967) born November 4, 1915 and died August 19, 1999.

Dear Ancestor
Your tombstone stands among the rest;
Neglected and alone.
The name and date are chiseled out
On polished, marbled stone.
It reaches out to all who care
It is too late to mourn.
You did not know that I exist
You died and I was born.
Yet each of us are cells of you
In flesh, in blood, in bone.
Our blood contracts and beats a pulse
Entirely not our own.
Dear Ancestor, the place you filled
One hundred years ago
Spreads out among the ones you left
Who would have loved you so.
I wonder if you lived and loved,
I wonder if you knew
That someday I would find this spot,
And come to visit you.

Author Unknown

OBITS

Claudius Andre, Franklin Furnace, Scioto County, committed suicide Oct. 26. No cause assigned.

[Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, November 4, 1880 - Sub. by Kathy McDaniel]

LaRoux Hildinger Baird

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in Portsmouth in months was that of Mrs. Thomas Baird, wife of a trusted employee of the Portsmouth Steel company, at Hempstead hospital Sunday morning. Troubled with quincy recently, Mrs. Baird thought to avoid a recurrence and to that end determined to have her tonsils removed. Kissing her children goodbye at 8 o'clock, she smilingly entered an automobile accompanied by her husband and _____ in what was to prove a ride to her death, for two hours later she was a corpse, sleeping away while under the anaesthesia, her heart failing before the operation could proceed. The pathetic death, moved the doctors and nurses to tears and relatives and friends upon learning of it were shocked beyond measure.

Mrs. La Rux Hildinger Baird was born in Du Bois, Pa., April 11, 1886. She was one of two children of John J. and Jennie Hildinger. Her mother dying when she was yet a small girl. Her father John J. Hildinger was a prominent citizen and merchant of McKeesport, Pa., and died from injuries received in an automobile accident last July near Bedford, Pa., when a machine in which he was riding skidded and killed five of the 8 passengers in the car. Mrs. Baird was a graduate of the McKeesport, Pa., High school and for some years was quite active in church and social life in that city. On the 5th day of June 1907 she was united in marriage to Thomas Baird as a result of their school day courtship. To them were born two children both of whom survive, Thomas Douglas, age six, and John J., age five. About four years ago they moved from McKeesport to this city and have since lived in their own home at 1923 Grandview avenue. She is also survived by her sister, Miss Virginia Hildinger who since the death of her father and since this last July has been making her home here. Virginia is now the only surviving member of that once happy family. The deceased was a member of Manly M. E. church of this city. She was a kind and obliging sister, a loving and dutiful wife, and a fond and affectionate mother. Mrs. Baird was a splendid type of Christian womanhood. The family certainly has the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of bereavement. Short funeral services will be held at the residence this evening at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Gilliland of the Manly M. E. church will officiate. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at the home of an uncle, Mr. Edward Farr at Du Bois, Pa. Interment will then be in the family lot at Du Bois, where now peacefully sleep both her father and mother. [The Portsmouth Daily Times., 26 Oct 1914, Sub. by Teresa Wilson Rogers]

Frederick Barr

Obit: A young foundryman named, Frederick Barr, was drowned at Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 11th, while skating on the canal. He leaves a wife and one child. [Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, January 20, 1870 - Sub by Kathy McDaniel]

Jean Baptiste Bertrand

THE LAST FRENCH SETTLER OF FRENCH GRANT, OHIO. Died, at his residence in French Grant on March 21st, 1855, Monsieur Jean Baptiste Bertrand, aged 94 years.

[Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday., June 28, 1855 - Sub. by Kathy McDaniel]

Claudius Cadot

Another Pioneer Fallen.

Died on Saturday morning, May 15, 1875, Claudius Cadot, in the 82d year of his age.

Mr. Cadot was born in Gallipolis, Ohio, on February 17, 1793. His father--Claudius Cadot--and his mother (whose maiden name was Jane Bastine) were married in Paris, France, in 1790, and came to this country with a party of French emigrants very soon after their marriage. Their second child, and first son--the subject of this sketch--was the first male child born in Gallipolis. A few years later Mr. Cadot died and his wife having married again, came with her husband and three children in what is known as the French Grant in 1797. In 1825 Claudius Cadot was married to Miss Nancy Ball, who died in 1836. He was afterwards married to Miss Cynthia Stockham. She too was taken from him by death a few years later. For several years previous to his death he had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Hayward, at Wheelersburg, Ohio. On Tuesday morning, May 11th, he determined to visit his son, who lives on the old farm on Pine Creek, six miles northeast of Wheelersburg. Immediately after his arrival, he was seized with a chill and soon prostrated.

Mr. Cadot had many friends, and but few, if any, enemies. A hard working, prudent and kind hearted man, he will be missed and mourned by all who knew him. We laid his body to rest upon a lofty and beautiful elevation on his own farm, in an inclosure surrounded by a massive stone wall, prepared by himself.--Ports. Tribune.[Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, May 27, 1875 - Sub. By Kathy McDaniel]

Lemuel Cadot

DIED. In Scioto county, June 6th, 1874, Lemuel Cadot, aged 79 years. He was the father of the Messrs. Cadot's of this city. He was born in Gallipolis on the 4th of July, 1795, being born of French parents, who were among the original French settlers of this city. He has been afflicted for five years with paralysis, and for the last two years was unable to help himself, or even talk intelligently. He was an upright citizen, esteemed and loved by all who knew him. [Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, June 11, 1874 - Sub. by Kathy McDaniel]

Thomas Dugan, the Portsmouth banker, died in that city on the 18th, of apoplexy. He was an enterprising and energetic citizen.

[Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, November 27, 1873 - Sub by Kathy McDaniel]

James and Elizabeth R. Forsythe

Death of an Aged Couple.--Mr. James Forsythe and wife, well known to our citizens, died, the former on Thursday of last week, and the latter on last Monday. Mr. Forsythe came to this county about forty years ago, and identified himself with the furnace business, with which he was connected until his declining years forbade a continuance of an active life. He was born in the Shenandoah valley, in 1796, September 9th, and was in his 79th year. Elizabeth R., his wife, who was prostrated with paralysis from close attendance on her sick husband, would have been 64 years of age on the 1st of June. both were members of the M. E. Church, the latter for 30 years. The funeral services of

Mr. Forsythe were held at Sixth Street M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Forsythe's on Thursday afternoon. They leave seven children, Mrs. E. Crandall, Mrs. W. H. Nash, Mrs. J. B. Folsom, Mrs. L. T. Murfin, Mrs. J. W. Glidden, of Tennessee, Mrs. E. J. Fechet, of New Mexico, and Joseph T. Forsythe.--Portsmouth Times, 15th. [Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, May 20, 1875 - Sub. By Kathy McDaniel]

Albert Frowine, brother of Mrs. William Light of Park avenue, who died Friday in his home in Smithfield, O., will be held in Smithfield Sunday. Burial will be in the Smithfield cemetery. Mr. Frowine had been in ill health for some time and his death was due to complications. [Portsmouth Times, Aug 17, 1930 - KT - Sub. by FoFG]

Lucius H. Gilbert, son of M. B. Gilbert, aged 30 years, died in Portsmouth last week. (extracted) [Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, October 13, 1870 - Sub. by Kathy McDaniel]

Dennis Hirt

BODY FOUND--On Wednesday last the body of Dennis Hirt, a stone mason, was found at the river's edge, below Gaylord's rolling mill. He had been missing about two weeks, having been last seen about ten o'clock on the evening of December 29th. He had been drinking. The body was found several feet from the water, lodged in the ice, the river having receded and left it exposed. A severe cut was found over the right eye. It is supposed that he fell over the cinder bank and the bruise was received in the fall, rendering him perhaps, insensible. A coroner's jury was empanelled, which, after a full investigation, returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The deceased was about fifty years of age, and has a son engaged in business on Chillicothe street.--Portsmouth Times. [Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, January 20, 1870 - Sub by Kathy McDaniel]

Clifford V. Hutchins, son of Hon. W. A. Hutchins, Portsmouth, died at Gambier last week. He was near 18 years old. [Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, June 18, 1874 - Sub. by Kathy McDaniel]

Mrs. Frances Thornton Jennings, one of the most lovable and kindly women, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. H.P. Henry, 1310 Center street, received the final summons Saturday morning about 1 o'clock to go to that realm from whose borne no traveler has ever returned. The death angel's call ended a beautiful life and relieved a siege of illness that has extended over the past eight years, during which time Mrs. Jennings has suffered five paralytic strokes, the final one coming into Friday night.

Mrs. Jennings was born at Dover, Ky, 76 years ago last July 30. She became a member of the Christian church when quite young and remained true to that faith until death. She was married to William H. Jennings when yet young. To this union three daughters were born, Mrs. W.H(?) Geary, 1300 Center street, at whose home she died, and Mrs. H.B. Rampo(?) Ottawa, O. (note: the article skips the name of the 2nd daughter Mrs. Henry at whose home she died) Mrs. Jennings was one of a family of 11 children, 9 girls and 2 boys. One daughter, Mrs. Frank Boys of Chilo, Ohio, and two grandchildren Eugene and Billy Geary also survive. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings moved to Carrs, KY, shortly after their marriage, where they lived until 1920 when to came to Ports-

mouth. Mr. Jennings died here in 1920.

In spite of her unfortunate illness, Mrs. Jennings was always cheerful and a joy to her family and friends. Her passing will bring the ?nge of sorrow to scores of hearts that had known and loved her.

The body will be taken back to her old home at Dover, Ky., where the funeral service will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larew Osborn, nephew and niece of the deceased. Rev. E.J. Meneham, pastor of Central Christian church of this city, will conduct the funeral service. Interment will be made in Dover cemetery. [Portsmouth Times, Aug 17, 1930 - KT - Sub. by FoFG]

Col. Henry E. Jones, a prominent member of the Portsmouth bar, died of apoplexy on Wednesday of last week. [Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, September 21, 1876 - Sub. By Kathy McDaniel]

William Long, of Lucasville, was shot in the abdomen while drawing a shotgun from a buggy muzzle first. He died from the wounds [Mansfield News, (Mansfield, Oh), Jan 4, 1900]

Walter A. Lowrie, 83, died today at the home of daughter Mrs. J. B. Goldsmith of 84 Sprint Rd., after two-month illness. He was a life member of St John the Baptist Lodge in San Juan, Puerto Rico. He attended St. John's Episcopal Church. Also surviving is another daughter, Miss Janet M. Lowrie of Charleston; one son, Allen Lowrie Jr., of Bogota, Colombia, South America; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services will be held tomorrow at p.m. in Simpson - Chandler Funeral Home by the Rev. Joseph A. Rickards. The body will be taken to Portsmouth, Ohio, for cremation. The ashes will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, N.Y. [Charleston Daily Mail, 7-5-1960, West Virginia - Sub. by Robyn Greenland]

Barbara Funk Micklethwait

Death of a Pioneer Lady

Mrs. Barbara Micklethwait, relict of Joseph Micklethwait, died at the old homestead in clay township Wednesday night, aged nearly 87 years. She was the daughter of Martin Funk, who with his family moved to Scioto county about ninety years ago, and settled at Old Town, above Unionville. There, Mrs. Micklethwait was born. At the time of her death she was undoubtedly the oldest native of Scioto county. When she was quite young her father built the present red brick homestead on the banks of Lawson's run and moved into it, and there our subject was reared and married, and spent her long life. Though well to do she never cared to travel, or leave for any length of time the home of her childhood. In her young days she married Joseph Micklethwait, a worth young blacksmith from England. They occupied the old homestead and six children were born to them, all of whom are living except Joseph, who died young. The father died about 1851. The living children are John Martin, Richard, William and Elizabeth. William and family occupy the homestead, and his sister makes her home with them.

Jacob Funk, a brother of the deceased, built a brick house on the site now occupied by the Stewart residence, nearby, and there raised a numerous family of children, none of whom now live in this locality. Another brother was John Funk, (familiarily known as "Jack" Funk) father of Samuel and Asa

Funk, and who lived at the head of what is now Jackson street. Deceased was a quite Christian lady, domestic and kind, caring nothing for display, and only desiring to rear her children properly and see them get on in life. In her old age she seldom went out, but her home was the center of hospitality and her visitors were many. She was a member of Sixth Street M. E. Church, but was seldom able of late years to attend service. In her younger days she was a substantial pillar, religious and financial, of the older Methodist churches. The funeral took place yesterday forenoon from the residence, Rev A. W. Fagan officiating. [The Portsmouth Times, Saturday, 18 Aug 1888 - Submitted by Teresa Wilson Rogers]

Joseph Timmonds Micklethwait

MICKLETHWAIT RITES TUESDAY

Funeral Services for Well Known Attorney Will Be At Church
Funeral services for Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait, who died at Mercy hospital Saturday at 2:15 p.m. after a brief illness of heart and kidney complications, will be held at Trinity M. E. church Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev Arba Martin officiating. Joseph Timmonds Micklethwait was born in Portsmouth, O., Feb. 5, 1879, the second son of William R. and Abigail Micklethwait who were pioneer settlers of this city and under whose sturdy parentage he was permitted to spend his boyhood days on the old Micklethwait farm, now a part of this city's residential section. As a boy he attended the public schools and after about three years in high school, he was permitted to attend Ohio university at Athens, where he secured about three years of college preparatory work, after which he attended Western Reserve at Cleveland and graduated from the school of law in 1903, being admitted to the bar the same year. Active in College Sports As a student in Western Reserve, he was always interested in athletics and was captain of their football team for two years during which time he established an enviable record for good sportsmanship and leadership.

After his admission to the bar he returned to Portsmouth, entering the office of Capt. N. W. Evans, with whom he was associated until the death of his senior partner. Later he was associated with Judge Dow James and Edgar Millar and for some time past he had been the senior member of the law firm of Micklethwait and Littleton. He was prosecuting attorney for Scioto county 1915 to 1918, serving two terms in this office. Dec. 28 1914 he was married to Virginia B. Hildinger of McKeesport, Pa. the wedding taking place at DuBois, Pa., where Mrs. Hildinger was visiting at that time. As a child he entered the membership of the old Sixth street M. E. church, through its cradle roll and had maintained a close allegiance to his church, now Trinity M. E. throughout his entire life time. Was Post Commander As a lodge member he was active in all the local Masonic bodies, having been Eminent Commander of Calvary Commandery No.13 and was also a 32nd degree Mason haven taken those degrees at Cincinnati, O. In business his advice and counsel was earnestly sought so that he became actively engaged in the management of several successful business enterprises. He was for years secretary of The Portsmouth home Telephone Co. until it became owned by interests from out of the city. He was secretary of the Carrs Fork Coal Co. Inc. in which company he was much interested. He was also vice president of the Industrial Loan Co. with which company he was associated for a number of years.

Found His Niche

He leaves a devoted wife, into whose very life he had woven his love and companionship, two brothers, Dr. W. D. Micklethwait of Summit Street and Dr. O. R. Micklethwait of Scioto Trail, one sister Mrs. Louise M. Marshall and his mother, Mrs. Abigail Micklethwait as immediate relatives.

"Joe" as his intimate friends knew him had a personality that made for him friends, upon whose memory was made that imprint of his sunny disposition. To know him was a privilege, to enjoy his friendship was wholesome and to those whose lot it was to be closely associated with him, he bore a fellowship that is indeed long to be cherished.

As a lawyer, a business man, a church worker, or in lodge or politics he found his niche and having found it, he met with eagerness its every requirement, so that he has well merited that which all earnestly seek, a satisfaction of a "Deed Well Done." [The Portsmouth Times, Sunday, 29 Apr 1933 - Sub. by Teresa Wilson Rogers]

Virginia Hildinger Micklethwait

Word was received here of the sudden death this morning of Mrs. Virginia Hildinger Micklethwait, about 57, wife of the late Joseph T. Micklethwait. She passed away in Trenton, N.J., which has been her home the last few years. The body is to be brought here for funeral and burial services. Mrs. Micklethwait was a sister-in-law of Drs. Oscar and W. D. Micklethwait. Her husband, a former Portsmouth attorney and county prosecutor and secretary of the Carr's Fork Coal Co., died in 1932. [The Portsmouth Times, 4 Nov 1947 - Sub. by Teresa Wilson Rogers]

William Runyon Micklethwait—One of the City's Pioneer Citizens, Is Called By Death

The community will learn with deep regret of the passing of the venerable William R. Micklethwait. After an illness of some five months in which everything was done for him that loving care could suggest, age proved the conqueror. He died Tuesday evening at 7:20 o'clock at his home, Summitt and Twenty-first streets. At the time of his death he was in his eighty-fifth year. Mr. Micklethwait was born in the old brick house which formerly stood on the northwest corner of Grandview and Twenty-first streets, and his long and useful life was so ordered that it was lived on the same plot of ground upon which he was born. He was a grandson of Martin Funk, one of the first of the pioneer settlers of Scioto county and a large land owner along with what is now know as Lawson's Run. He was the last surviving child of Joseph and Barbara Micklethwait, three brothers John, Martin, and Richard, and a sister, Elizabeth all having died before him. His father died in 1850 and his mother in 1888.

In his youth he attended the old red school house so famous in its day, which stood near where the Terminals are now. This was the best of the local schools of its time. In the late sixties he engaged in the gardening business with his brother Richard. He continued in this until 1880, when, because of increased production and the shipment of southern vegetables to this market, he turned to dairying and was engaged in the dairy business from 1900 to 1907. He then sold his business and leased his farm to the Pure Milk Company, which continued to operate the dairy until the Micklethwait farm was subdivided into building lots. In, 1873, Mr. Micklethwait was married to Miss Abigail Dever in the old Dever homestead in

Madison Township, near the Jackson county line. He was the father of three sons, Doctors William D. and Oscar R. Micklethwait and Attorney Joseph T. Micklethwait and one daughter Mrs. Leon G. Marshall, with whom he resided at the time of his death. Mrs. Abigail Micklethwait, for so many years his faithful wife, also survives him. On January 6, 1923 they had the happiness of celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. Micklethwait was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having in turn been a faithful and prominent member of Spencer Chapel, Sixth Street, and Trinity churches. He was a lifelong and consistent Republican, having pride in that his first vote for president was cast for Abraham Lincoln in 1864. He never sought office, refusing all appeals to enlist in political candidacies, but served many years as a member of the Board of Education and as treasurer of Clay township. Mr. Micklethwait was a firm believer in the future of Portsmouth, and lived to see the small town of 1843, then all west of Chillicothe street, grow up till lit embraced and surrounded all his land in the eastern part of the city. He lived as well to see it reach the fifty thousand population which he so firmly believed was to come. He aided materially in this growth and advancement in many ways. He loved his work of gardening and dairying and had the attachment for the soil which only those can feel who have spent their entire lives upon it. The funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. Arthur Staples of Trinity M.E. church officiating. Interment will be in the new mausoleum in Greenlawn cemetery.

[The Portsmouth Times, Wednesday, 30 May 1928 - Sub. by Teresa Wilson Rogers]

Clarence E. Nance

Funeral services for Clarence Elsworth Nance, who died at his home on Monroe street, New Boston, Friday, will be held in the Victory chapel near Lucasville at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be made in the Flat Woods cemetery. Mr. Nance for many years was employed in the shipping department of the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel corporation. Poor health prevented him from working the past six months. [Portsmouth Times, Aug 17, 1930 - KT - Sub by FoFG]

George Meisel

Funeral services for George Meisel, 68, ? 22 Fourth street who dropped dead Thursday night will be held in the home at 10 a.m. Monday. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery. Mr. Meisel was for many years a highly esteemed resident of this city. [Portsmouth Times, Aug 17, 1930 - KT - Sub by FoFG]

Mrs. Pratt, wife of Rev. Dr. Pratt, of Portsmouth, died at St. Catherines, Canada, last week, where she had gone in hopes to benefit her health. Her remains were brought to Portsmouth for burial. [Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, August 11, 1870 - Sub. by Kathy McDaniel]

John W. Purdum, Jr., aged 23 years, died in Portsmouth last week. (extracted) [Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, October 13, 1870 - Sub. by Kathy McDaniel]

Judge William Salters died at Portsmouth last week, aged ninety-one. [Gallipolis Journal, (Gallipolis, Oh.) Thursday, October 05, 1876 - Sub. By Kathy McDaniel]

Roy Virgil Salyers

Greenup -- Roy Virgil, age two months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Salyers of near Greenup, died Tuesday of intestinal trouble. Burial was Wednesday in the Bays cemetery. [Portsmouth Times August 17, 1930 - KT - sub by FoFG]

Amos Seeley

Old Landmark Gone: We are pained to announce the death of Amos Seeley, of Green township, who died July 4th, at 10 am. Mr. Seeley was brought to this county from Virginia. He was a man of the strictest integrity, a kind husband and father and a Democrat, in whom there was no guile. His remains were interred at Haverhill at 10 o'clock, Friday of last week, Rev. James Kelley of Ironton Baptist church conducting the funeral ceremonies at the request of the deceased. [Portsmouth Times, 14 July 1883 - Sub by FoFG]

Mrs. Martha Snyder, an aged and respected pioneer resident of Madison Township, died at her home two miles south of Stockham Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock. She was 73 years of age, and the immediate cause of her death was an attack of typhoid fever, which she contracted five weeks ago. She was the widow of Judas Snyder, who was killed during the Civil War. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Libbie Brown and Mrs. Ellen Frazier, both of Madison Township. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Madison Baptist Church. She was a good Christian woman, and was a member of that church for 50 years. Burial will take place at Adams Cemetery. [Portsmouth Daily Times, November 9, 1910 - SW - Sub by FoFG]

Ralph Stokely, 10, died today after a day's illness with lock-jaw, making the second juvenile victim of the deadly Fourth of July toy pistol to die here within twenty-four hours. [Lima Times Democrat, July 13, 1909]

Jesse and John Thompson, brothers, were instantly killed and several others injured by a boiler explosion in a sawmill at Sedan, 20 miles west of here. The sawmill was totally demolished. The dead were sons of William J. Thompson, owner of the mill. [Mansfield News, Jan 8, 1908 - Sub. by L. Dietz]

Thomas Bates Watkins, Sr.

In this city, on Tuesday, November 15, 1864, Mr. Thomas Bates Watkins, Sr. aged 86 years. [Portsmouth Times, November 19, 1864, Sub. by Monica Watkins Wagner]

Carl Wolfe

Portsmouth, O., Mar 7 - While carrying his father's dinner, Carl Wolfe, 11, was hit by a B & O train and so badly mangled that his death soon resulted. [Lima Daily News, Mar 7, 1906]

Ella Wood

Last rites for Mrs. Ella Wood, 66, of 1807 Hutchins street who died in Mercy hospital Friday will be held in the Emrick funeral home at 10 am Monday. Revs. Donald Timmerman and M.J. Betz will officiate. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery. [Portsmouth Times, Aug 17, 1930 - KT - Sub by FoFG]

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