

# Columbiana County Archives and Research Center

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P.O. Box 253  
Lisbon, Ohio 44432

**NEWSLETTER**

**APRIL 2009**

**Mary Ann Gray, Editor**

## **RESEARCH CENTER TO OPEN**

After several of years of searching for a building CCARC is finally opening for business on May 11, 2009 at 129 South Market Street, Lisbon. The location is just south of the Columbiana County Courthouse. The board and officers can not wait to be of service to those needing our help. Stop in and see us.

### **DUES ARE NOW DUE**

Dues for 2009 are now due. Please send your payments to: CCARC, c/o Treasurer, P.O. Box 253, Lisbon, Ohio 44432.

### **CCARC 2009 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

President - Shirl Criss  
V. President - Mary Ann Gray  
Secretary - Mary Anne Creature  
Treasurer - Linda McElroy

Board Members are:  
Ken Everett, Jason Leggett, Melissa Percic,  
Tina Frantz and one vacancy.

### **COLUMBIANA COUNTY RECORDS IN CARE OF CCARC**

Here is a list of records now in the care of CCARC:

Court of Appeal Case Files 1803-1990  
Civil Case Files 1803-1990  
Domestic Relations Files 1803-1975  
Criminal Case Files 1803-1953  
Maps/Atlases  
Naturalizations  
Photographs  
Newspapers  
Biographical File  
Cemetery

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Well it is finally happening. We are actually going to have an office, and the research center will be open for the genealogists that come traveling in search of those elusive ancestors. I am hoping for donations of family charts and histories. Any histories pertaining to churches, buildings and various parts of Columbiana County would be most welcome.

For the last 2 ½ years Mary Davis, Mary Anne Creature, Eleanor Bates, Sandy Boyce, Deb Lawlor, Ken Everett and myself have been diligently working on the files at the County Jail and Courthouse by blacking out Social Security numbers. That job is coming to a close, and I am not sorry. Most records filed recently do not contain Social security numbers. It will be nice to work where there are windows.

In the future we hope to have a 6 week course on genealogy for beginners and those who have some experience and just want to brush up on it. Also it will focus on what is out on the web such as what sites are safe and what are most informative. Watch the signs for days, time, and cost. Get your notes and surnames for Columbiana County ready and come on down.

I wish to thank all who have helped us reach our goal. Even if you are not doing research, please stop by when you are visiting our county seat and say hello. We are just down the street from the Courthouse.

- Shirl Criss

### **RAFFLE**

CCARC will be selling raffle tickets for nesting Shaker boxes. The boxes were made by Seph Wood of Speidel Road, Hanoverton, Ohio. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Value of the boxes is over \$100.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY  
COMMON PLEAS CASE  
NO. 6564

THE STATE OF OHIO, )  
COLUMBIANA COUNTY, ) SS

CASE NO. 6564

Maggie Binsley

Pltff's Atty. Potts & Wells

vs.

A.M. Binsley

January Term, 1908

Commenced Feby 26, 1908

Docket 48 Page 6564

Disposed of Jan Term, 1908

*(Packet includes Petition, Affidavit  
and Sherrif Summons.)*

**Petition**

The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, ss.  
In the Court of Common Pleas.

**MAGGIE BINSLEY.**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**A.M. BINSLEY,**

Defendent.

There is due plaintiff from defendant \$200.00, which she claims with interest from the 14th day of April, 1901, on a promissory note of which the following is a copy: with all the credits and endorsements thereon:

“\$200.00                      Gavers, Ohio, Dec. 14th, 1896.

For value received six month after date I promise to pay Maggie Binsley the sum of two hundred dollars with interest from date.

A.M. Binsley.

Interest payed on the within note to  
Dec. 14, 1897.

Received Forty dollars of interest on the  
within note.”

WHEREFORE plaintiff prays a judgment against defendant in the sum of \$200.00 with interest from April 14, 1901.

Signed POTTS & WELLS

Attorneys for Plaintiff

W.G. Wells, being sworn, says that he is the attorney of the plaintiff, duly authorized herein; that the above pleading is founded upon a written instrument for the payment of money, which instrument is now in affiant's possession.

And that the facts stated in the above pleading are, as affiant believes, true.

Signed W.G. Wells

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this 25 day of February, 1908.

Signed Lodge Riddle  
Notary Public

*Handwritten note on bottom:*

L. Clerk -

Issue summons on the defendant inclosed “Action for money only”, amount claimed \$200 with interest from April 14, 1901.

Potts & Wells  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

**Affidavit**

The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, SS.  
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

**Maggie Binsley, Plaintiff )**

vs. ) **AFFIDAVIT.**

**A.M. Binsley, Defendant )**

W.G. WELLS, being duly sworn, says that he is the duly authorized attorney of Maggie Binsley, plaintiff; that the claim sued upon is a promissory note on which defendant is maker; that said claim is just.

Affiant believes that plaintiff ought to recover \$200.00 with interest from April 14, 1901; that the defendant is a non resident of this state.

Signed W.G. Wells

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 25th day of February, 1908.

Signed Lodge Riddle  
Notary Public

**SUMMONS**

THE STATE OF OHIO, )  
Columbiana County,SS)

**To the Sheriff of the County of Columbiana, Greeting:**

*We command you to notify A.M. Binsley that he has been sued by Maggie Binsley in the Common Pleas Court of Columbiana County, and that unless he answer by the 28 day of March A.D. 1908 the petition of the said plaintiff against him filed in the Clerk's Office of said Court, such petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly.*

*You will make due return of this summons on the 9th day of March A.D. 1908.*

*WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Lisbon, this 26 day of February A.D. 1908.*

Signed J-- Hanley, Clerk

**SHERIFF'S RETURN**

*Received this writ February 26 1908, and on the 7 day March 1908 (handwritten note):*

*I served the same by delivering personally to A.M. Binsley a true and certified copy thereof with all the endorsements thereon.*

Signed Robert Wells, Sheriff  
By Det. Davidson, Deputy

**SHERIFF'S FEES**

Service----- \$ .25  
Copy ----- .25  
Mileage ----- .96  
Docket  
Return----- .25  
Postage  
Total----- \$1.71

Case No. 6565 Columbiana Common Pleas was also against A.M. Binsley. The plaintiff was Nannie Binsley represented by Potts & Wells, Attorneys at Law and was filed on the same day. Defendant made a promissory note to J.M. Binsley, Guardian of Nanny Binsley, for \$312.00 with interest at 6% which was due one year after June 19, 1903. He had paid interest until June 19, 1905.

**ARTICLE FROM OHIO PATRIOT,  
9 June 1892**

The following incident is related as having happened in Columbiana County at an early day. The court was held on this occasion in a log barn in Fairfield township, and an adjoining log stable was used as a jail, the stalls answering as cells for the prisoners. Benjamin

Tappan was on the bench and in the exercise of his judicial functions severely reprimanded two young lawyers who had got into a personal dispute. A huge, Herculean backwoodsman, attired in a red flannel shirt, stood among the auditors in the apartment which served the double purpose of court and stable. He was much pleased at the judge's lecture--having himself been practicing at *another bar*-- and hollowed out to his worship -- who happened to be cross-eyed -- in midst of his harangue, "Give it to him, old gimlet eyes!" "Who is that?" demanded the judge. He of the flannel shirt, proud of being thus noticed, stepped out from the rest, and drawing himself up to his full height, vociferated, "*It is this 'ere old hoss!*" The judge, who in his day never failed of a pungent reparation when occasion required, called out in his peculiarly dry nasal tone, "Sheriff! Take that *old hoss*, put him in the stable, and see that he is *not stolen* before morning."

**COLUMBIANA COUNTY TAX RATES  
FOR THE YEAR 1896**

Statement showing the several Rates of Taxes levied on the taxable property of Columbiana County, Ohio, for the Year 1896.

TOWNSHIPS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CORPORATIONS.	Decr. 1890.	June, 1897.	TOTAL.	Township Increase (Additional)
Liverpool Township.....	5.80	5.80	11.60	1.00
Liverpool School District.....	8.50	8.50	17.00	1.00
Liverpool Corporation.....	14.00	14.00	28.00	
St. Clair Township.....	5.70	5.70	11.40	.80
Madison School District No. 2.....	5.90	5.90	11.80	.80
Middleton Township.....	4.60	6.60	13.20	1.00
Rogers Corporation.....	9.60	9.60	19.20	
Unity Township.....	8.40	8.40	16.80	1.00
Unity School District No. 1.....	4.90	4.90	9.80	1.00
Unity School District No. 2.....	5.20	5.20	10.40	1.00
Unity School District No. 3.....	9.00	9.00	18.00	1.00
Unity School District No. 4.....	5.00	5.00	10.00	1.00
Unity School District No. 5.....	9.00	9.00	18.00	1.00
Unity School District No. 6.....	5.50	5.50	11.00	1.00
Unity School District No. 7.....	5.20	5.20	10.40	1.00
East Palestine Corporation No. 4..	9.90	9.90	19.80	
East Palestine Corporation No. 5..	13.90	13.90	27.80	
Yellow Creek Township.....	6.70	6.70	13.40	1.00
Wellsville School District.....	8.20	8.20	16.40	1.00
Wellsville Corporation.....	13.70	13.70	27.40	
Madison Township.....	6.30	6.30	12.60	1.00
Madison School District No. 1.....	5.10	5.10	10.20	1.00
Madison School District No. 2.....	5.60	5.60	11.20	1.00
Elkrun Township.....	5.00	5.00	10.00	1.50
Madison School District No. 2.....	5.30	5.30	10.60	1.50
Fairfield Township.....	5.30	5.30	10.60	.50
Leetonia School District.....	8.70	8.70	17.40	.50
Columbiana School District.....	7.10	7.10	14.20	.50
Columbiana Corporation.....	14.90	14.90	29.80	
Washington Township.....	5.10	5.10	10.20	.80
Monroeville School District.....	5.90	5.90	11.80	.80
Salineville School District.....	12.20	12.20	24.40	.80
Salineville Corporation.....	18.70	18.70	37.40	
Wayne Township.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	.50
Center Township.....	6.00	6.00	12.00	1.00
New Lisbon School District.....	7.70	7.70	15.40	1.00
New Lisbon Corporation.....	14.60	14.60	29.20	
Salem Township.....	7.30	7.30	14.60	1.00
Washingtonville School District.....	11.60	11.60	23.20	1.00
Washingtonville Corporation.....	12.60	12.60	25.20	
Leetonia School District.....	9.30	9.30	18.60	1.00
Leetonia Corporation.....	14.80	14.80	29.60	
Franklin Township.....	4.70	4.70	9.40	1.00
Hanover Township.....	6.60	6.60	13.20	1.00
Hanover Schoo' District.....	7.10	7.10	14.20	1.00
Hanover Corporation.....	8.60	8.60	17.20	
Butler Township.....	5.10	5.10	10.20	1.00
Perry Township.....	7.10	7.10	14.20	1.00
Salem Schoo' District and Corp....	13.90	13.90	27.80	
West Township.....	5.30	5.30	10.60	1.00
East Rochester School District.....	6.60	6.60	13.20	1.00
Knox Township.....	5.50	5.50	11.00	1.00

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## Did You Know?

Postage Stamps had a language all their own, according to the *Ohio Patriot*, 22 June 1892.  
The language of postage stamps is as follows:

- ~ When a stamp is inverted on the right-hand upper corner it means the person written to is to write no more.
- ~ If the stamp be placed on the left-hand upper corner inverted then the writer declares his affection for the receiver of the letter.
- ~ When the stamp is in the center at the top it signifies an affirmative answer to a question or the questions, as the case may be and when it is at the bottom it is a negative.
- ~ Should the stamp be on the right-hand corner, at a right-angle, it asks the question if the receiver of the letter loves the sender, while in the left-hand corner it means that the writer hates the other.
- ~ There is a shade of difference between desiring one's acquaintance and friendship. For example: The stamp at the upper corner at the right expresses the former and on the lower left-hand corner means the latter.
- ~ The stamp on a line with the surname is an offer of love; in the same place, only reversed, signifies that the writer is engaged.
- ~ To say farewell the stamp is placed straight up and down on the left-hand corner.

- Contributed by Leah Rudy