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NEWSLETTER

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Mary Ann Gray, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring, 'tis the season". All the genealogists are coming out from hibernation and are ready to research. Hopefully we have seen the last of the snow! Speaking of research April 9th we had our first Saturday session. It truly was a great success, we had a full house! With such a good response we have decided to do one Saturday a month on into the fall, we have chosen the 2nd Saturday of each month except for September when we will be open all weekend for the Johnny Appleseed festival. Mark your calendars, the next one is the 14th of May.

I think the program NBC is running "Who Do You Think You Are?" has prompted interest in people wanting to know where their ancestors were from. I have found each of the programs interesting and very enjoyable. If you have missed a few or haven't seen any of them you can go to NBC online to watch season two.

We continue to work on files, and index. We are working on 1922 in the civil files and Linda has finished 1934 in the criminal files. We have a huge amount of material to index, if you are interested in spending a couple hours working we can use the help. A BIG Thank you goes to Carolyn Stepien and Deb Weigle for their indexing jobs. Also a Thank You to Leah Rudy who comes in one day a week and indexes the civil files. Ken Everett who does our maintenance and also works on the military files. Plus brings truckloads of files from the jail and the old county home. The files that we could not find seem to be out at the county home; these should be 1931 through 1936. Our esteemed Clerk of Courts Mr. Dattillio and one of his assistants found them for us. As soon as the ground is dry enough to get a truck in we will gather these to the Archives.

Looking forward to seeing our genealogical friends at the Archives during the season.

- Shirl Criss

CCARC's next quarterly meeting will be
JUNE 23rd, 7:00 p.m.
at the Center, 129 S. Market Street,
Lisbon, Ohio

The following is a letter found in the Civil Case #11990 for divorce, JESSE PERRY vs. ADDIE PERRY, 27 May 1918.

June the 5 1918
Parkersberg, WVA

Well Mr. Williams I received the letter which I understand that my husband Jess Perry wants a divorce from me he mite sue for it but I am going to apear a gain him and see that he dont get no divorce i am down sick now and it will half to bee put of till i get better so i am going to bring three witnesses there with me just as soon as i get better and see that he dont get any divorce and a nother thing he has not bine in the state of Ohio a year till some time in July he came here to tend his Fathers Death and stayed till July his father was berried in april and he stayed here and worked till some time in July and Jess Perry and i has bine married twice the first time we was married we got married in henderson wva a bout 12 years a go and the last time we was married was in Parkersberg WVa in 1912 You ask him if he hasent bine married to Addie Perry twice so all he has to do is to come here after me and treat me right and i will live with him but he will never bee divorced till death parts us for i am willing to fight the case just as soon as i get able to come. Please send me a card at once let me know where he is
Addie Perry 7 st Saint James hotell in Parkersberg WVa my address

REQUEST FOR BIBLE RECORDS

The Columbiana County OGS and CCARC are requesting *copies* of any Bible records for families in Columbiana County. CCOGS would like to publish them, and CCARC would like to add them to its ever-growing collection for researchers. Need a copier, bring them to CCARC.

RESEARCH YOUR COLUMBIANA COUNTY, OHIO ANCESTORS IN LISBON, OHIO

Columbiana Co. Court House

Located on Public Square

Open Mon. – Fri. 8:00am – 4:00pm

- Land Records
- Early Birth Records
- Early Marriages

Lepper Library

303 E. Lincoln Way

Open: Mon. & Thur. - 9:00am – 8:00pm

Tues. & Wed. – 9:00am – 6:00 pm

Fri & Sat – 9:00 – 5:00 pm

Phone: 330/424-3117

www.lepper.lib.oh.us

- Old local newspapers on microfilm
- Local Family Histories

Lisbon Historical Society

119 E. Washington Street

(Train Station Museum)

Open Tues. 10: am – 3:00pm

Other times by appointment

Phone: 330/424-1861

www.lhistory.org

- Lisbon Histories – published 1903 – 1953 – 2003
- Civil War collection including diaries, unit histories, personal letters, and discharge papers, etc.
- *The Aurora*, abolitionist newspaper, published New Lisbon – bound volume
- *Ohio Patriot & Daily Patriot* newspapers 1888 – 1900 bound volumes
- Columbiana Co. Probate Records 1803 – 1920 with index
- New Lisbon/Lisbon & Centre Twp. family histories, misc. info and photos
Vertical files of info on local businesses, people, places and events
- History of Columbiana Co. 1879 by Horace Mack with index.

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The following research records have indexes that are being expanded weekly.

- Criminal Court Records starting 1805
- Civil Court Records starting 1891
- Newspaper Collection
- Surname File
- Church Records
- Probate Criminal Files
- OGS Records

In addition, the following records are available for research.

- Divorce Court Records starting early 1800's
- Court of Appeals Records starting 1921
- Civil War Military Records
- Local Ohio Militia Records
- Census Records
- Bible Records
- Cemetery Records
- Oath of Office Records
- Family Histories
- Maps
- Journals
- Local Area Histories
- Yearbooks
- Directories
- Ancestor Charts.
- Index to the Columbiana County Probate Records held by the Lisbon Historical Society

The following case is #12651, Civil, 1919 and is about racial discrimination.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF COLUMBIANA, SS.
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Hutchison Hart, Plaintiff

vs.

Theodore Petrakes,
Alex Alexander and
George Petrakes, doing
business at East Liverpool, Ohio
as The Olympic Confectionary,
Defendants

} PETITION

Plaintiff says that on, or before July 19, 1919, Defendants were engaged in business on the Diamond in said city as retail dealers in ice cream, soft drinks and in operating an eating house and restaurant, as a place of public accommodation. Plaintiff is a respectable colored man, of African descent and a citizen and resident of the United States of America, the State of Ohio. At said time and place, Plaintiff, accompanied by a white man, James Love, a respectable, law abiding citizen of said State, entered said place of business, and asked to be served at the counter or table, in said place of business, intended for and used by Defendants' patrons in said place of business. Defendants refused to serve Plaintiff in said place of business, solely and only because of his color and race, and in the presence and hearing of divers persons, maliciously intending to humiliate and insult Plaintiff, refused to serve him in their place of business, giving as a reason therefore, that they did not serve colored people. In violation of the General Code of the State of Ohio, the statutes of the United States, and the Constitutional rights of Plaintiff.

Whereby Plaintiff was damaged in the sum of \$500.00, for which he prays judgment with costs of action.

Hutchinson Hart,
Signed by his attorney
P.M. Smith

There was a summons on 20 August 1919 to the Sheriff of Columbiana County to notify Theodore Petrakes, Alex Alexander and George Petrakes, dba at East Liverpool, Ohio as The Olympic

Confectionary, that they were being sued. They were given until 20 September 1919 to answer the petition.

Alex Alexander, Theodore Petrakes and George Petrakes each answered the petition of the Plaintiff denying each and every allegation and asked for the petition of the Plaintiff be dismissed without day and recover his costs.

The following is the Journal Entry:

STATE OF OHIO IN THE COURT OF
COLUMBIANA COUNTY, SS COMMON PLEAS

HUTCHINSON HART,

Plaintiff

vs

THEODORE PATRAKES, et als

Defendants

} JOURNAL ENTRY

Now come the parties in the above entitled cause, by their attorneys, and in open court agree that the above entitled action be dismissed at the costs of the defendants.

Nocent
P.M. Smith
Atty. for Plaintiff

M.J. McGarry
Atty. for Defendants

The following is from Common Pleas Journal #2, page 364, June Term, 1813.

Adam a Black) At a Court of Common Pleas
mans Certificate) and held for Jefferson County
the 9th day of December 1801 an instrument
of writing purporting to be a manumission from
Robert Rutherford to Negro Adam was proved
by the oaths of Edward Christian van Rutherford
and Thomas Hammond witnesses thereto
and ordered to be received by the Court.

Est. Geo. Hite

The following was found at the Columbiana County Archives and Research Center. There are handwritten signatures on the original signing for the payment.

**Soldiers Relief for Center Township for
Month of June 1920**

Mrs. C.L. Frost	8.00
Emma D. Bell	5.00
Sarah S. Williard	4.00
Sarah A. Lowrey	4.00
Alice T. Helman	4.00
Margaret A. White	4.00
Anna E. Hennacy	4.00
Lucy Lee	4.00
Mary J. Chandler	4.00
Margaret Moore	4.00
Mary Rittenhouse	4.00
Sarah D. Althar	4.00
Melissa R. Albert	4.00
Mary J. Mason	4.00
Harriet E. Richardson	4.00
Sarah Adams	4.00
Libb E. Orr	4.00
Mary J. Hollinger	4.00
Minerva J. Rogers	4.00
Anna Welsh	4.00
Nancy Stackhouse	4.00
Elizabeth Marks	4.00
Mary J. Donnally	4.00
Louisa Lamborn	4.00
Alice R. Ingledue	4.00
Mary V. Stace	4.00
Peter Joseph	4.00
Mary Johnson	4.00
Cora F. Brown	4.00
Sarah E. Underwood	4.00
Mary A. McGeehan	4.00
Maria B. Holloway	4.00
Josiah Ketchum	4.00
Nancy A. Martin	4.00
Elizabeth Little	4.00
Martha J. Fraser	4.00
Almeda Park	4.00
Melissa N. Hawkins	4.00
Clement L. Vallandigham	4.00
James Van Fossan	6.00
Martha Dailey	4.00
Mary E. Farmer	4.00
Sarah J. VanFossan	6.00
	<u>167.00</u>

I hereby certify the above to be correct.
signed by C.E. Hamilton
Auditor

The following is a letter from the British Vice Consulate, Cleveland, Ohio found in Civil Case #13704, 1921. It gives names of descendants of Thomas Morgan - the brother of Sarah A. Burbick, of Mary Brayley - the sister of Sarah A. Burbick, and of deceased Thomas Brayley - son of Mary Brayley.

**BRITISH VICE CONSULATE
CLEVELAND, OHIO**

25th July, 1921

Case No. 13704 Court of Common Pleas
Columbiana County, Ohio
John Brayley vs. F.P. Burbick et al.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Thomas Morgan, one of the above Defendants, who requests me to protect the interests of himself and all other defendants now residing in Great Britain or Canada. The following are the names, but the addresses were not given, but have been written for by me:-

Thomas Morgan)	
Zacharias Morgan	)	Sons of Thomas Morgan
Cornelius Morgan	)	the brother of Sarah A.
John E. Morgan	)	Burbick
Elizabeth Rogers)	
Mary Jane Thomas	)	Children of
Clara O'Dell	)	Mary Brayley,
Sarah A. Francis	)	sister of Sarah A.
Lillie Burwell	)	Burbick
Frances C. Chapman)	
Violet Bailes)	
Thomas Brayley, deceased))	
Widow of the above	)	(handwritten-name not known)
Florrie Cissie Morris)	
Mary Ann Owen	)	Children of
Lillie May Brayley	)	Thomas Brayley,
Ethel Jones	)	deceased
Frank Carl Brayley)	

I am not informed just which of the above are British subjects, or how many of them are not residing in the United States, but I assume their rights will be protected, provided they file the proper certificates of identification, in the Estate of Sarah A. Burbick.

May I trouble you to advise me if the case will be heard on the 6th of August, and if so, at what time.

Awaiting your courtesy,

Signed by H.E. Gresham, Vice Consul

The following is the newspaper legal notice that appeared in The Evening Journal, for six consecutive weeks starting on 14 June 1921, for Civil Case #13704, 1921 that the preceding letter from the British Consulate referenced. It gives descendants, their place of residence and the land owned by the deceased in Lisbon, Ohio.

NEWSPAPER CLIPPING

Legal Notice

Franklin P. Burbick, residing at Joliet, Ill.; Josie Burbick, residing at Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Morgan, residing at The Manse, Glastenbury, Somerset, England; Zacharias Morgan, residing at Bryn Artro, Penrhynenddraeth, North Wales; Cornelius Morgan, residing at Cassidy, B. C., Vancouver Island, Canada; John E. Morgan, residing at Belgrave Road, Darwen, Lancashire, England; Florry Cissie Morris, residing at Brook Cottage, Trefonen, No. Oswestry, North Wales; Mary Ann Owen, residing at 57 Lock street, Abercynon, North Wales; Lilly May Brayley, residing at 82 Lock St., Abercynon, North Wales; Ethel Jones residing at 82 Lock Street, Abercynon, North Wales; Mary J. Thomas, residing at Clarksburg, W. Va.; Clara O'Dell, residing at Ocheltree, Texas; Lillie Burwell, residing at Snow Hill, W. Va.; Frances C. Chapman, residing at Fernwick, W. Va.; Violet M. Bales, residing at Rupert, Idaho and Elizabeth Rogers, residing at Leighton Road, Forden, Welsh Pool, England, will take notice that on May 4, 1921 John Brayley filed his petition against them and other defendants in Case No. 13704 Court of Common Pleas, Columbiana County, Ohio, and on June 13, 1921 filed his supplemental petition therein, said petition praying for partition of the following real estate, all situate in the Village of Lisbon, County of Columbiana, State of Ohio, to-wit:

First Tract. Known as and being the East part of Lot One Hundred and Sixty-three Original Addition, fronting fourteen feet on West Lincoln Way and extending therefrom southward with a uniform width, on hundred and eighty feet to the rear end of said lot.

Second Tract. Known as and being the middle part of Lot One Hundred and Sixty-three Original Addition, fronting twenty-two feet on West Lincoln Way and extending South with a uniform width one hundred and eighty feet to the rear end of said lot; and being the portion of said lot lying immediately to the west of First Tract herein-before described.

Third Tract. Known as and being the west part of Lot Forty-six Original Addition, for description beginning at the southwest corner of said lot on West Pine Street, running thence with the south line of said lot east one hundred and twenty feet; thence north and parallel with the west line of said lot, sixty feet to the north line thereof; thence with said north line west, one hundred and twenty feet to the west line of said lot; thence south with said west line, sixty feet to the place of beginning.

Fourth Tract. Known as and being Lot Number Two Abigail Nace Addition fronting fifty-one and three-tenths feet on East Chestnut Street at the south-east intersection of said street and Pritchard Avenue, and extending with a uniform width south one hundred and thirty-six feet; the west line of said lot being the east line of Pritchard Avenue.

Said petition further praying for the partition of

The following is a Chancery case:

June 1828

5th Day

State of Ohio)
Columbiana County ss)
John C. Stouffer & Wife)
vs
Jacob Stouffer Guardian)

Common Pleas
In Chancery

In pursuance of the Decree also entered in this cause the undersigned master commissioner of this court reports That he has examined the matters and things referred to him in said Decree and finds that the defendant Jacob Stouffer was appointed Guardian of the said Susanah one of the compliants on the 31st day of March 1817 that he entered into bond with security for the performance of his trust and subsequently received while following sums of money belonging to said Ward:

1817	Rents of Grist and Saw Mills	\$34633/4
1818	" " " " " "	4340
1819	" " " " " "	43461/2
1820	" " " " " "	35731/2
1821	" " " " " "	20311/4
1822	" " " " " "	19331/3
1823	" " " " " "	19331/3
1824	" " " " " "	19031/4
1825	" " " " " "	1420
1826	" " " " " "	15371/2
1827	" " " " " "	24661/2

1817	Rents of Farm	10431/2
1818	" " "	11471/2
1819	" " "	8141/4
1820	" " "	4041/2
1821	" " "	5571/2
1822	" " "	7653/4
1823	" " "	6181/4
1824	" " "	325
1825	" " "	434
1826	" " "	1731/4
1827	" " "	149

Amount carried over \$353.813/4

1823	Recd. a bond on Peter Good then due	26663/4
1824	" " " " Jacob Byers " "	20243/4
1825	" " " " Samuel Harnish " "	35551/4
1825	" " " " Adner of H. Stouffer " "	1440

" October 15th " " " Benjamin Hanna " " 15428

Amounting to the sum of \$604.97

I do find that said Guardian paid to and on account of said Ward under the above mentioned appointment the following sums:

1817 April 18th	H. Potter	0621/2
1818 March 24th	S. Calvin	1621/2
1819 March 15th	E. Harnish	3000
1820 March 18th	“ “	3000
1822 March 14th	“ “	6000
1823 January 27th	B. Hanna	518

The following poem was found in a newspaper in a case file. It is from The Ohio Patriot: A Newspaper Devoted to the Interests of the Democratic Party, Tuesday, April 11, 1922.

We Wanted A Change -- We Got It

We were getting a dollar six-bits for our corn,
We could sell every hide from the hoof to the horn--
We wanted a change and we got it.

Now we're getting a quarter for corn. Its so cheap
That we burn it for fuel, our toes warm to keep.
We cant sell the hides so we bury them deep--
But we wanted a change and we got it.

The poor workingman pulled down eight bucks a day,
Now he's darned glad to work for half of that pay--
But we wanted a change and we got it.

There was work and plenty for every man's son,
And warm food and shelter when that work was done;
Now millions are idle, heretofore there were none--
But we wanted a change and we got it.

Mr. Wilson spent quite a long time "over there",
For peace he was fighting, but what did we care--
But we wanted a change and we got it.

Now all that we read is of golf and vacations,
Gay week ends at summer resorts and plantations;
Not what we expected from the head of a nation--
But we wanted a change and we got it.

We were prosperous and happy, well fed and gay,
Now millions of children go hungry each day--
But we wanted a change and we got it.

Meanwhile we hear this, "It was certain to come --
Reaction from war time," and war three years done.
If we wanted a lemon, we sure did pick one--
But we wanted a change and we got it.

The following are excerpts from the column News Notes of 30 Years Ago, Thursday, April 16, 1891, found in The Ohio Patriot: A Newspaper Devoted to the Interests of the Democratic Party, Tuesday, April 11, 1922.

New Lisbon now has seventeen grocery stores or one to about every 130 inhabitants.

Officer elected for the current year for the West Beaver Sabbath school are: Supt. W. J. Adams, Asst. Supt. William Fife, Secretary Miss Eva McCormick.

W.A. Thompson, a member of the banking firm of Thompson and Co., of Salineville, while loading a stove had his left leg broken when the stove fell on him.

Nancy Black, an aged maiden lady went to the barn on her farm in Madison township to help get a horse up that had fallen down. The beast, in its struggles, knocked her down, fracturing one leg and dislocating her shoulder.

On last Wednesday while tearing down an old log house on the Miller farm about four miles east of Hanover, situated on the West Fork road near Ritchies Mill, workmen found seven thousand dollars in gold in a neatly tied package placed between the logs of the building. The money was turned over to be divided among the heirs to the Miller farm. It is supposed to have been placed there by Grandfather Miller, an early settler, who built the house.

Below is the report for the teachers examination held in New Lisbon March 21st. Three year certificates: I.J. Thorne and Cora Thorne. 2 year: Frank E. Betz, Emma Barnes, C.C. Connell, S.A. Krouse, V.D. Emmons, Ralph Galbreath, S.J. Patterson, Ed Speidel, J.I. Williams. For one year: G.P. Curry, Mary Conn, Eva Crowell, Myra Calvin, Luis Chaine, Laura Gaunt, May Greenamy, Willetta Klein, L.P. Metzgar, Gertrude Martin, Nettie Raley, L.V. Patterson, Ren Todd, M.E. Tope, Marion Shively and Florence Wilson.

GYPSIES MOVED

Answering a call from Charles Newhouse, north of Lisbon, Sheriff Lewis went to his farm Friday and ordered a gypsy camp of forty six persons to move. They were allowed until Saturday morning to vacate, which they did, going from there to West Virginia. They were up to date and traveled by motor car.

The following article is from The Buckeye State: The Paper That Goes Into The Farm Homes of Columbiana County, Monday, September 11, 1922. The headline has one monetary amount and the article has another.

DEMAND \$50,000 FOR TRAGIC DEATH

The peculiar accident which occurred in Salem last October, when Uriah K. Miller was killed by electricity in his home on South Howard street when his feet were placed against a metal steam radiator and he touched a metal table lamp burning upon the table, bases a \$60,000 damage action which was filed in the common pleas court on Friday by James A. George, administrator of his estate, against the Salem Lighting Company. Miller was married, and the action is filed in behalf of his wife and six months old babe.

The fatal accident is blamed upon the carelessness and negligence of the city lighting company in having permitted its transformers and wires to become defective and broken down, and to allow them to be without proper insulation. It is claimed that there was a pole containing wires and a transformer about 150 feet from the Miller home, and during the early evening of October 25th, while Uriah Miller was seated in a chair beside the table and reading lamp in his home, with his feet against a steam radiator, he undertook to adjust the lamp and had no soon touched it than powerful current passed through his body, causing complete paralysis and death within a few days. His feet, where they were rested against the metal radiator, were burned to a depth of one inch.

Upon looking up the civil case file #14669, 8 September 1922, the name of the administrator for the estate of Uriah K. Miller was James A. McGeorge not James A. George. Uriah's wife was Anna and the six month old child was Catherine. The sued amount was \$50,000. The jury found in favor of the Plaintiff. The Salem Lighting Company filed a Motion for New Trial for two reasons: Because the verdict was contrary to the weight of the evidence and contrary to law, and Because of error of the Court in its charge to the jury.

The following articles is from The Buckeye State: The Paper That Goes Into The Farm Homes of Columbiana County, Monday, September 11, 1922.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Election of officers for the ensuing year featured the Saturday morning session of the annual county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held Friday and Saturday of last week, in the First United Presbyterian church in East Palestine. Mrs. L.M. Kyes, East Palestine was elected president, Mrs. Margaret J. Moore of East Liverpool, vice-president; Mrs. Eva Leatherberry, Salem, corresponding secretary; Miss Edna Van Kirk, treasurer.

Mrs. John Santee gave an interesting memorial address, "Crusaders on the Platform."

"Prohibition in the Orient", the address of the convention was given Friday evening by Mrs. Mary J. Campbell of Lucknow, India, who has been engaged in missionary work there for several years. A pageant, which a score of children took part was presented under the direction of Mrs. Emma Sutherin.

Delegations were present from East Liverpool, Wellsville, Salem, Lisbon, Leetonia and other county towns.

CIVIL WAR VETS GET MORE MONEY

Lisbon and Columbiana county veterans of the Civil War and surviving widows of veterans, will be interested in the contents of a letter received by Richardson Arter, Lisbon from Senator Frank B. Willis at Washington, stating that the Burson bill, increasing the pension of old soldiers to \$72 per month, and that of soldier's widows to \$50, passed the senate on Friday afternoon and is now ready for the signature of President Harding. It is probable that the increased pension will be payable on October 4th, as after this quarter, which closed on September 4th, the pensions of both the old soldiers and widows, will be payable monthly. Senator Willis notified Mr. Arter at once when the bill passed the senate, knowing his interest in the same, and asking that he notify the old soldiers of the county.

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DONATIONS WELCOME

The Center could use monetary donations for regular legal-size file folders, legal-size filing cabinets, white copy paper, copier toner, electricity, heating, and rent. CCARC is non-profit and treasurer Linda McElroy can give you a receipt for tax purposes.

**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MEMBER-
SHIP INFORMATION AND FORM -
www.columbianacountyarchives.org .**

• WANTED •

Columbiana County School Yearbooks and Identified Class Photos From Any School

In the last couple of months we have been given the chance to copy for CCARC some old county school records and would like to expand our collection. We can scan and make a copy of the photo if you do not wish to donate the original.