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NEWSLETTER

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Mary Ann Gray, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

'Tis the season! The genealogists have come out of hibernation. They are very eager to find the elusive ancestor and where better than to start here!

We have acquired new material. Joan Witt who was quite a historian and researcher passed away. The East Liverpool Historical Society is sorting her research and all the one room schoolhouse material has arrived at the Archives for Mary Anne Creatore to sort and continue Joan's work.

One of the early Elkrun Township books has been copied and is being indexed.

We have a copy of Salem Township leasing school land up to 1860.

Carolyn Stepien has finished her project -- indexing the Maple-Cotton Funeral Home records. This is her third indexing project she has done for us, and we just might find her another since she is getting so good at it.

Deb Weigle has our civil files organized through 1954. We are looking a lot more professional these days.

Barry James has supplied us with our new signs for the windows, and they look great! Thank you Barry!!

We now have a plat book for 1925 thanks to Pat McArtor and it is getting well used.

Our window display right now commemorates Columbiana County's ten Medal of Honor recipients. Most were from the Civil War and two are from the Viet Nam conflict. Check it out if you are in town!

Ken Everett continues working on the militia and military records.

Leah Rudy has the civil files indexed through 1939.

At our last meeting the board voted to start setting aside 10% of our income for the Archives future. Donations can be made to this fund as well. CCARC is a 501(3)(c) organization so the donation would be tax deductible.

Until next time,
Linda McElroy

QUARTERLY MEETING

Next quarterly meeting is Thursday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Members are welcome at all meetings.

The following is from The Review, June 8, 1946.

Lisbon Man Ignores 90 Years And Reports To Job Each Day

Special To The Review.



WILLIAM A. HILL
He saw Gen. Morgan's raiders.

LISBON. June 8 -- Retire at 65? Not William Andrew Hill, one of Lisbon's oldest residents, who goes to work daily -- at 90! He'll be a nonagenarian when he observes his 90th birthday Monday.

He was born in Wayne Township, June 10, 1856, a son of Jacob C. and Artimicia Hill and recalled as a youth of seeing Gen. Morgan's raiders come down the valley, as he and his mother hid in the hills.

Mr. Hill is employed at the Bennett Printing Co. as janitor and handiman, and, although frail of stature, can be seen about his work daily.

Mr. Hill became a merchant here in 1887 when he and the late Ezra Frost opened a grocery store, which became known as Hill & Ramsey in 1910. A few years later he retired because of his health and took a trip to Cuba and upon his return was employed in a hardware store for several years before accepting a position in the printing plant. His health is very good, which Mr. Hill attributes to his constant vigil of his diet -- he leaves foods alone which he knows are not good for him. His vision is another thing for which he is thankful -- he uses glasses only to read with.

Mr. Hill and his wife, the former Millicent Bennett, whom he married 33 years ago, reside in

the family home, 323 East Chestnut St. A son, Glenn Hill, by a previous marriage, died in Los Angeles a year ago. He long has been prominent in the Nazarene church, and for many years served on the church board of trustees.

The following is a transcription of a letter from Lewis Kinney to Thomas Rotch dated November 25, 1811. Copies of the original three page letter and transcription were found on the internet at www.massillonmemory.org when doing a Google search on Lewis Kinney. It seems Thomas Rotch corresponded with others in Columbiana County about land because there are on the internet several letters to him by other prominent county settlers promoting their area for settlement.

New Lisbon November 25th 1811

Sir

I take the liberty of drop you a few lines, for I hear that you have come to this State, and brought a large drove of Merino Sheep, and that your intentions is to settle in some part of the eastern part of the State and to erect a Manufactory. I think you might suit yourself at or near this town, for I am of opinion that the county of Columbiana is equal if not Superior to any in the State. Altho our soil is not black & loamy as some others are but has the appearance of clay, yet it is natural to grass & to all kind of small grain. Our town is situated on a large Creek altho in consequence of the grate fall it is not navigable, but presents us with every advantage of waterworks and has water sufficient in the dryest seasons to do business. We have a furnace (Gideon Hughes' Rebecca iron blast furnace) in full blast within one mile of town & a number of grist and saw mills. The property that I should recommend to you belongs to Caleb Whitacre, a tract of land adjoining town & I am informed the mill wrights have leveled the creek and find upwards of twenty feet fall. The site where the works might be erected is beautifully situated on the south end of Market Street in said town. He is a reasonable man (Whitacre) & likewise a man of property, but it it should not suit you to give him his price, perhaps it might suit you to enter into partnership on some terms that would be an advantage to you both.

But if this chance should fale (sic), I have a tract of land on the creek one mile below town, a dam built & the tail race dug with elelven feet head and fall, which I will dispose of on the best terms I can to suit you. In addition to this & as an inducement for you to come and take a view of this place and its local advantage for your purposes, you can, by referring to the maps in the Registers office in Steubenville, discover that there is a large quantity of land in the vicinity of this place on the south of town & creek yet to be had from the United States at their selling price. The reason that this land has not been purchased from the United States is because it it uneven and of an inferior quality. It is high on a ridge and lightly timbered, well calculated for pasturage and well watered with good springs & I believe better adapted to raising sheep than any other place in my knowledge in the State. I will further state to you in consequence of the information about this place the wolf has left us. My sheep has run at large in the fields and woods near town without being put in the pen by night or hearded (sic) by day.

Lewis Kinney

The following was found in Elkrun Township Record Book 1853 that the Elkrun Township Trustees and Clerk have graciously let CCARC photocopy for future researchers to use. CCARC is willing to photocopy township record books because in the early years of Columbiana County alot of records were kept by township clerks not the offices at the Court House. You never know what you will find in them -- guardianships, land settlements, indentures, County Home assignments, etc.

**INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP
BETWEEN SARAH ANN HOOKER AND
EDWARD B. CRAWFORD & ELLEN HOOKER**

Witnesseth that the said Ellen Hooker aged one Year and nine Months and by and with the consent of Sarah Hooker her Mother hath and doth hereby bind herself as an apprentice unto the said Edward B. Crawford until the sixteenth day of March, in the Year eighteen hundred & seventy from the date hereof, to learn the trade & occupation of housekeeping, sewing, & c. And the said Ellen Hooker by her Mother doth hereby covenant with said Edward B. Crawford to faithfully serve him & correctly demean herself during the term of her apprenticeship. And the said Edward B. Crawford doth hereby covenant

with Sarah Hooker and Ellen Hooker and each of them, that he will teach the said Ellen Hooker or cause her to be taught the said trade & occupation, and will provide for her during said apprenticeship with meat, lodging, medicine, washing, clothing & all necessaries suitable for an apprentice. And will teach or cause her to be taught to read & write and so much of arithmetic, as will include the four first rules and at the expiration of said term of service, will furnish the said Ellen Hooker with a new Bible, & at least two suits of common wearing apparel.

In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands & seals this sixteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Signed sealed & delivered

in the presence of

Joseph Heaps

James B. Crawford

Sarah Hooker (seal)

Ellen Hooker X by Sarah Hooker (seal)
(her mark)

Edward B. Crawford (seal)

Recorded December 17th 1853.

John Crook

Township Clerk

& occupation of housekeeping and will provide her during the said apprenticeship with meat, lodging, medicine, washing, clothing and all other necessaries suitable for an apprentice. And will send her and permit her to attend the common School in said township or such other common school as shall be convenient to the residence of said Alexander Wilson at least four months in each and every year during the time of said apprenticeship. And will teach or cause her to be taught to read and write, and so much arithmetic as will include the rule of three. And at the expiration of said term of service will furnish the said Loiza Bowman with a new Bible and at least two suitable suits of clothing and one good bed. In testimony whereof we Solomon Rinehart, William Filson & Joshua Bowman as directors as aforesaid and the said Alexander Wilson doth hereunto set our hands & seals this 29th day of July A.D. 1865.

William Filson (seal)

Alexander Wilson (seal)

Solomon Rinehart (seal)

Joshua Bowman (seal)

According to the 1870 Census for Elkrun Twp., Columbiana County, Loiza Bowman was 14 and living in household that had two other occupants - an Eliza Bowman age 12 and a George Bowman age 10. They were listed right after the Alexander Wilson family and farm workers.

**INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP
BETWEEN SOLOMON RINEHART,
WILLIAM FILSON AND JOSHUA BOWMAN,
DIRECTORS OF THE INFIRMARY
OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIANA
AND STATE OF OHIO
AND ALEXANDER WILSON
OF THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIANA
& TOWNSHIP OF ELKRUN**

Witnesseth. That the said Solomon Rinehart, William Filson and Joshua Bowman, directors of the infirmery as aforesaid, doth hereby bind Loiza Bowman, a pauper belonging to said infirmery aged 9 years on the 15th day of April, A.D. 1865. As a female apprentice unto the said Alexander Wilson, to learn the art and occupation of housekeeping until the 16th day of April 1874 A.D. And the said Solomon Rinehart, Wm. Filson and Joshua Bowman, directors as aforesaid doth hereby covenant with the said Alexander Wilson, that the said Loiza Bowman will faithfully serve him and correctly demean herself during the term of her apprenticeship. And the said Alexander Wilson doth hereby covenant with Solomon Rinehart, Wm. Filson & Joshua Bowman, directors as aforesaid that he will teach the said Loiza Bowman the art

Allowance of Guards

Whereas at the present November Term of the Court of Common Pleas began and held at the Court House in the County of Columbiana and State of Ohio more than one person to wit: Charles Brown, J.J. Gilligham, Jno. Gilligham, George Gaskill, D. Corbett, Frank McCartney, John Tompkins, John Wilson, Thomas W. Ellis were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary of this State, and the Court being of opinion that it is such an extraordinary case as requires the allowance of five guards to assist the sheriff in the transportation of said convicts to said penitentiary, do allow said five guards for the purpose aforesaid.

The following was found in Common Pleas Journal, vol. 25, November Term, 1876.

Items that may be found in early Common Pleas Journals. The following were in Vol. 7, pg. 418.

Wm. Chayter, Arthur Mellen, Robert McEntyre, James McDonald, Daniel McGelliway, Alex. Forbat, Wm. Forbes, Angus McBean

Each comes into Court and on oath declare that it is bonafide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly William the 4th, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain & Ireland.

and the Court appoint Benj. Pritchard Foreman of said Jury: whereupon the said Benjamin Pritchard & other grand Jurors are here duly sworn & affirmed & charged agreeably to same.

Each comes into Court and on oath declare that it is bonafide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce& abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever and particularly King of Wertemburgh.

Linhart Mingly)
Jacob Cronich)
Jacob Kauch)

Estate of James Neagle Decd. On application the Court grant letters of administration on the Estate of James Neagle, decd. to Jennet Neagle, & she is here appointed. Admntx. of said estate. Bond in \$400. William Calder & James McIntosh, accepted as Security. Jacob McDavit, Benj. Gledall & Andrew Smith appointed appraisers of property. Admt. affirmed in open Court.

The following is a 1929 divorce case, Civil Case #20548, where the Italian husband came to The United States of America without the wife. The husband lived in Wellsville and the wife lived in Pollistiana, Calabria, Italy.

Sarah Hunter, born 31 May 1815)
John Hunter, born 2 March 1818)
Mary Ann Hunter, born 30 June 1820)
Robert Geo. Hunter, born 6 Sept. 1823)
Thomas Hunter, born 26 Apr. 1826)
Wm. Dickson Hunter, born 5 Sept. 1829)

GUARDIANSHIP

Guiseppe Tripodi
Plaintiff

vs

Catrina Tripodi
Defendant

PETITION

Sarah Hunter & John Hunter, come & choose Thomas George as their guardian & the Court appoint him guardian for Mary Ann, Robert George, Thomas, William Dickson Hunter. Bond in \$600. Daniel McCook & Robert George accepted as Security.

Plaintiff is a resident of the city of Wellsville, Columbiana County Ohio and for more than one year last past has been a resident of the State of Ohio and has a bona fide residence in the County of Columbiana Ohio.

John Y. Young's Ferry License, renewed for one year.

Plaintiff was married to the Defendant at Pollistiana, Provice of Reggio, Calabria, Italy. No children being born as issue of such marriage.

The Sheriff having returned the venire to him directed for Grand Jurors. Served on all, but two; the Grand Jurors were called & came as follows to wit: David Bricker, C.H. Hays, Jas. McKinley, Jos. Strain, Hosea Hawkins, Samuel Huston, Wm. Kemble, George Elder, Thomas Roseburgh, Joel Johnson, Wm. Teagarden, James Farmer and there upon Benj. Pritchard, Jacob Gilbert & Joel Holloway were added

Plaintiff avers that the Defendant has in disregard of her marital duties for more than three years last past been willfully absent from the Defendant. Wherefore Plaintiff asks that he may be divorced from Defendant, and such further relief as in equity he may be entitled.

W.A. O'Grady
Attorney for Plaintiff

Guiseppe Tripodi
Plaintiff

vs

Catrina Tripodi
Defendant

AFFIDAVIT

Guiseppe Tripodi, being first duly sworn, says that the service of summons cannot be made upon the Defendant in the State of Ohio, nor can her residence be reasonable ascertained by due diligence that the last known residence of the Defendant was at Pollistiana, Province of Reggio, Calabria, Italy, and that the above action is one for divorce, and service must be constructively made by publication.

Gieseppe Tripodi

Sworn to before me a Notary Public this 20th day of August, 1929.

W.A. O'Grady
Attorney for Plaintiff

Legal notice was published in The Wellsville News on Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1929.

Guiseppe Tripodi
Plaintiff

vs

Catrina Tripodi
Defendant

ANSWER

Now comes the defendant, through her attorney, and for her answer to the petition of plaintiff filed herein, admits the residence of the plaintiff as stated in said petition and that she was married to said plaintiff as set forth in said petition, and denies all of the allegations set forth in said petition except those which are herein before admitted to be true.

Having fully answered defendant prays that said petition may be dismissed and for other relief as the Court deem just and equitable.

Louis R. Lanza
Attorney for Defendant
1013 Society for Savings Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio
Main 1990

There are four documents provided by Caterina Tripodi through the American Consular Service, Messina, Italy. One is a two page summation of her position.

In answering Caterina Tripodi to show that her husband Guiseppe Tripodi has asked for divorce to

live his life alone. I am sending you two documents signed by the American Consul at Messina, Italy.

The first document shows that his wife never had the means or any money to pay her ocean fare to come and join him in America and that her Husband for a long time has never send her any money to support her or even written any letters to her.

The second document shows her good conduct and good reputation that she has in the community and we think it is wrong to give a man a divorce that he himself has abandoned his wife without any fundamental cause.

She ask therefore that her Husband be made to support her as she always been a true honest and respectfull wife to him.

I am sending you these documents signed by the American Consul at Messina, Italy and ask that the wife may be allowed alimony and such further relief as the nature of her case may require.

Signed Tripodi Caterina

Guiseppe Tripodi
Plaintiff

vs

Catrina Tripodi
Defendant

JOURNAL ENTRY

This cause came on to be heard on the petition and the answer and the evidence, and upon due consideration there of the Court finds the allegations of the petition to be true; that the plaintiff was a resident of the State of Ohio for more than one year preceding the filing of the petition and that he had a bona fide residence in Columbiana County for more than thirty days, immediately preceding the filing of the petition; that the parties were duly married as alleged in the petition.

The Court further finds that the defendant has been guilty of willful absence for more than three years last past, prior to the filing of the petition, and that by reason thereof the plaintiff is entitled to a divorce as prayed for in his petition, upon prepayment of the costs of this action.

It is therefore adjudged and decreed that the marriage contract heretofore existing between the parties to this action be and the same is hereby dissolved, and that both parties hereto be and are hereby released therefrom.

It is hereby ordered and decreed that a decree in divorce shall issue to plaintiff upon prepayment of costs in this action and a judgment is hereby entered against him for said costs.

W.H. Lones
Judge

W. A. O'Grady
Attorney for plaintiff

The following were found in The Ohio Patriot, 6 October 1906.

PITIBLE CASE

**Aged German Couple Leave
Son's Home for County Infirmary.**

RECENTLY CROSSED OCEAN

A sad case of destitution was brought to the attention of Supt. E.R. Riddle of the county infirmary Friday morning when John Forskey Sr. and his aged wife asked to be taken to the institution. A short time ago the old couple came to this country from Germany, to end their days with their son, John, who lives on the Rudisell farm, miles west of town. They had disposed of their little home property in the old country and on arriving here claim they gave everything they had to the son who was to give them a home and care for them in their old days. Matters have not gone right however, and Thursday night the father and son had some words, and the old people left his home. Jacob Muhliman, who lives on the Bye farm, took them in and cared for them Thursday night, and early Friday morning they walked to this city to see if they could be admitted to the infirmary. Superintendent Riddle was in town and they returned home with him. The old couple speak German almost entirely and can scarcely be made to understand English.

Cooped up in a little ward of the B____ hospital with three other patients, General Edwin McCook, commander of the cavalry division in the "March to the Sea", and for eight years governor of

the Territory of Colorado, is suffering the tortures of inflammatory rheumatism. The famous commander is dependent on the fraternal help which his old army comrades give.

For six weeks the General has been confined to the hospital ward. He is 78 years old, his right eye is sightless and right arm is useless.

General McCook is a son of Dr. John McCook and a brother of former Congressman McCook of New York.

Gen. E. M. McCook went to the civil war with an Ohio cavalry regiment that became part of the army of the Cumberland.

General McCook attended school at Lisbon and has several brothers who attained distinction in the army and one who is a noted Presbyterian minister in Philadelphia. -- Ex

NOTICE

Of Proposals for Printing.

Notice is hereby given that the Deputy State Supervisors of Elections for Columbiana County, Ohio will receive at their office, Court House, Lisbon, Ohio, until 1 o'clock, p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1906

Sealed proposals for printing the following ballots, blanks, &c., for the election to be held in said county on Tuesday, November 6, 1906, viz:

Thirty-five Thousand, (35000) ballots to be used in voting for State, District and County Officers, and constitutional amendments to be submitted if any. Also Four Hundred (400) cards of instructions to voters.

The ballots to be printed on best quality No. 2 book paper and the arrangement to conform as nearly as practicable to the form furnished by the secretary of state.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond executed in due form by the bidder with at least two good and sufficient securities, satisfactory to the Deputy State Supervisors of Elections in sum double the amount of the bid, conditioned for a faithful performance pursuant to the contract of each printing as may be awarded to him.

No bid unaccompanied by such bond will be considered.

Said ballots and cards of instructions to be delivered to said Deputy State Supervisor of Elections at the Commissioners Office, court house, Lisbon, Ohio, at or before 2 o'clock on Friday, November 2, 1906

The following were found in The Ohio Patriot.

13 Nov 1846

The County Poor House -- During the past season, the number of paupers in the Columbiana Poor House has not unfrequently been double of former years, within the limits of the old county. A large proportion of this increase has arisen from the sickness prevailing along the Sandy & Beaver Canal, and particularly among the laborers employed on the work.

30 June 1848

Poor House Director

We are authorized and requested to announce that WILLIAM E. DAVIS and WILLIAM YOUNG, both of Centre township, are candidates for Poor House Director-- subject to the decision of the Democracy at their primary meetings on the 1st of July.

The following in Civil Case #14831, November 28, 1922.

ZELAND E. LEWIS,
Plaintiff

vs

PETITION

CHRIST. PAPARODIS,
Defendant

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION:

Plaintiff is of African descent and is and was at all times hereinafter mentioned, a citizen of the United States and of the State of Ohio.

The defendant is and was at all times hereinafter mentioned the proprietor of a public restaurant in the City of Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio.

On Sunday the 19th day of November, 1922, at about 1:30 o'clock A.M. the plaintiff entered said restaurant and requested of the waiter in charge who was then and there the agent and employe of the defendant, for food and drink, being then and there willing and able to pay for the same, but the defendant refused to have the plaintiff served with food and drink upon the ground that plaintiff is of African descent.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:

Plaintiff adopts the allegations of the first and second paragraph of his First Cause of Action as if fully rewritten herein. On Monday the 27th day of November, 1922, at about 11:05 o'clock P.M. the plaintiff entered said restaurant and requested the waiter in charge who was then and there the agent and employe of the defendant, for food and drink, being then and there willing and able to pay for the same, but the defendant refused to have the plaintiff served with food and drink upon the ground that plaintiff is of African descent.

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgment against the defendant in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with costs of suit.

Geo. T. Famy
Attorney for Plaintiff

THE STATE OF OHIO, COLUMBIANA COUNTY,ss.

Zeland E. Lewis, being duly sworn, says that he is the plaintiff in the above entitled cause and that the statements and allegations of his foregoing petition are true as he verily believes.

Signed Zeland E. Lewis

Signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1922.

Geo. T. Famy
Notary Public

TO THE CLERK:

Please issue summons for the defendant who will be found at La Palma Restaurant, Main Street, Salem, Ohio, and endorse, "Action for money only, amount claimed One Thousand Dollars and costs of suit."

Geo. T. Famy
Attorney for Plaintiff

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Monetary donations are being accepted 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 Mary Ann Gray can give you a receipt for tax purposes.

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INFORMATION AND FORM -
www.columbianacountyarchives.org .**

CHECK US OUT

If you have not been to CCARC in the last year, you need to check us out again. We are constantly adding to our holdings items such as Bible records, church records, newspaper obits and articles of interest with index, family sheets, family histories, court records, Civil War records, reference books, township records, etc. As Linda McElroy says, "It's Christmas everyday!"

*The following is from The Evening Journal,
21 January 1930.*

HEDL AND SON PURCHASE MILL

The Godfred Flour & Feed Mill at Leetonia, has been purchased by Louis Hedl and son, of Lisbon, and will be operated by them under the firm name of the Leetonia Milling Company. The owners expect to begin operations about February 1.

Louis Hedl has been employed for a number of years as miller at the Smith Flour & Feed Mill here.