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**NEWSLETTER**

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**Mary Ann Gray, Editor**

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## NEW DIGITIZED RESOURCES

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Do you know what we do at CCARC? I believe we are collecting stories of Life. Lives that have been well lived. One thing we do collect is obits. There is so much more to their lives than their obits can contain. Tidbits and details of the remarkable lives of the people who have passed through Columbiana County since 1803 can be found at CCARC. One by one our ancestors have touched lives to make us who and what we are today. Maybe some just touched one life, but that was enough to make a difference in our world. Remember we are caring for the forgotten and giving them a voice. Write about their lives! We would love to have your family sheets or histories. We have enjoyed many visitors to CCARC this summer trying to find those elusive tidbits that other people just don't have. We regard it a privilege to help give our ancestors their voices. Thanks to wonderful people with amazing contributions this is happening every week at CCARC. Come and try to find your ancestor's voice.

Linda McElroy  
President

Lepper Library received a matching grant of \$1,875 from Ohio Historical Connection Advisory Board to digitize and index 50 more reels of old Lisbon newspapers so that all the reels in their catalog prior to 1980 will soon be available online through their website. Lepper Library's website is [www.lepperlibrary.org](http://www.lepperlibrary.org); click on the Digital Materials tab; on right side of screen click on Digital Newspaper Collection; The Advantage Companies search pops up; enter what you are searching for; click on the results one by one. The new reels should be up on the website soon. More years will be added as funds become available to pay for the process of indexing and highlighting.

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### NEW CCARC HOURS

The hours for CCARC are Tuesday 9:30-5:00; Wednesday -Friday 9:30-3:00; closed Saturday, Sunday and Monday. All other times by appointment.

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The annual membership meeting will be held Thursday, October 27, 6:30 p.m. at CCARC building. The board will meet at 6:00 p.m. There will be election of officers and three board members. Nominations will be accepted from the floor, but the nominee must have given his/her approval to be nominated. All CCARC members are welcome to attend both meetings. Refreshments will be served.

*The following was found in Common Pleas Journal #10, November Term A.D. 1840. A great find if someone was looking for list of legal heirs or how the property was transferred.*

**Jacob Picket Administrator  
& Martha Bell Administratrix  
of the Estate of Smith Bell decd.**

vs.

**Taylor McMillan et al**

No. 61 August Term 1840. Petition to make a deed in this case notice of the Pendency of the petition being proven and the C.M. Aten guardian of Smith Bell, Mary Bell, Robert Bell and Martha Ann Bell minor heirs of Smith Bell deceased having answered and the rest of the defendants having shown no cause against the prayer of said petition and the court upon the examination of said petition answer & exhibits are of opinion that the equity of the case is with the complainants. And the Court do find that said Smith Bell did at the time alleged in said petition execute the said article of agreement. In which he covenanted to make and execute to said Moses Dickey a deed in fee simple for the said forty acres of land in said petition described.

The Court do further find that the said Smith Bell died without completing said contract leaving the said Martha Bell a widow and the said Sarah wife of said Taylor McMillan, Joseph Bell, Hiram Bell, Isaac Bell, Smith Bell, Mary Bell, Robert Bell and Martha Ann Bell heirs at law. The Court do further find that the said Moses Dickey to whom the said land was to be conveyed died without receiving a deed for said premises having certain heirs at law.

And it appearing to the Court that the consideration of said land has been fully paid and that said petitioners have been appointed administrators of the Estate of said Bell decd. It is therefore ordered adjudged & decreed that the said petitioners make execute and deliver to the heirs at law of the said Moses Dickey deceased a deed in fee simple for said forty acres of land particularly described as follows: Beginning at the south west corner of the north east quarter of section 23 T11R2 in Columbiana County, Ohio and running thence east along quarter section line 80 rods, thence north 80 rods thence west 80 rods to the quarter section line thence south along said line 80 rods to the place of beginning.

*The following was found in Common Pleas Journal # 10, page 308, April Term A.D. 1842. Legal proof for a pension for services rendered in Revolutionary War and legal heirs of the deceased.*

**Samuel Lyons in the  
Matter of Pension**

In the matter of the claim of pension money due from the United States to the Representatives of Samuel Lyons, lately of Columbiana County Ohio deceased, it is proved by the oaths of George Shirtz and others, to the satisfaction of this Court that the said Samuel Lyons, deceased, was lately a resident of said Columbiana County, that during his lifetime he was entitled to a pension of eighty dollars per annum on account of services rendered the United States during the Revolutionary War, that the said Samuel dec'd on the 9th day of March A.D. 1842 leaving no widow, and leaving the following lawful children to wit: John Lyons, Samuel Lyons & James Lyons the only children of said deceased pensioner, which proof is ordered to be recorded.

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*The following newspaper clippings were found in Mattie Wilson's scrapbook in possession of the Lisbon Historical Society. Coleman was located on the St. Jacob-Logtown Road in the area where the parking lot is near mile 3 of the current bike trail.*

**THE COLEMAN RAPE CASE** -- The examination of John Steffle before 'Squire James A. Martin, upon the charge of having attempted to rape Miss Florence Huddleston, of Coleman, attracted a curious throng to the council chamber last Thursday afternoon. The manner of the prisoner was wholly unconcerned on first entering court, and he even laughed and chatted with his friends. His face, at first sight, is not unprepossessing. Whether the florid complexion is natural or comes from dissipation, is doubtful. As the trial progressed he became uneasy and nervous, and repeatedly used his left hand in stroking his face. Miss Huddleston is a plain, dark complexioned girl, quite ignorant, and anything but attractive. She gave her testimony with much hesitancy, and seemed greatly embarrassed. G.W. Love, of this place, appeared for the State, and M.E. Taggart, of Leetonia, for the defense. After hearing the evidence, the 'Squire held Steffle for court in the sum of \$400, and in default he was remanded to jail.



*The following was found in "The Valley Echo" newspaper.*

3 Nov 1892

### ***Death of Judge Wallace.***

Judge Wallace, one of the most able lawyers of Columbiana county, died at his home in New Lisbon at noon Saturday. He was buried on Tuesday. As the Judge had many relatives and friends in and around East Palestine we publish the following brief sketch of his life taken from *The East Liverpool Crisis*:

Jonathan Hasson Wallace was born in St. Clair township, Columbiana county, Ohio, October 31, 1828. He was, therefore, sixty-four years old at the time of his death. His father was born near Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country when about sixteen years old, and located in Washington county, Pennsylvania. He afterward came to this county, and died in 1830. The mother of the subject of this sketch was Mary Hasson, daughter of Jonathan Hasson, who came to Columbiana county about the year 1850 from Pennsylvania. Robert Wallace, the father of Jonathan, died when the latter was only two years old, and for the careful training he received in early life, and the liberal education he afterward obtained, he was indebted to the thrift and energy of his mother. This worthy woman lived until 1861. Judge Wallace's early boyhood days were spent on the home farm, rendering such assistance as he was capable of, and in the winter seasons attended the district school, where he obtained the elements of an English education. As he grew older he expressed a desire to obtain a liberal education, and his mother placed him in the Beaver, Pa., academy, where he spent two years under the instruction of Messrs. Olmstead, McClelland and Coulter. From there, he went to a select school in Calcutta, this county, taught by R.S. Elliott and D.C. Reed, where he remained for a short time. In the spring of 1843 he entered the junior class of Washington College, Washington, Pa., and graduated with credit in 1844, being the youngest in a class of twenty-five. He was only sixteen when he graduated. After leaving college, Mr. Wallace taught school for two years in the northern part of this county. In 1846, he entered the law office of Unbstaetter & Stanton (the latter the late E.M. Stanton, who was Secretary of War during President Lincoln's administration), in New Lisbon, where he remained until he was admitted to the bar in 1848. He then entered into partnership with his pre-

ceptors, which association continued until 1851, when it dissolved by the removal of the senior partner to Pittsburgh. From 1854 to 1857 he practiced in partnership with W.K. Gaston. From the latter date until 1876, he was without a partner. In '76, he associated himself with N.B. Billingsley.

Mr. Wallace was a Democrat, and took quite an active part in politics. In 1851 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney, and served two terms in that office. He represented this district in the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, in 1864, that nominated George B. McClelland for the Presidency. In 1875, without his knowledge or solicitation, he was nominated by his party for Common Pleas Judge of the fourth subdivision of the Ninth Judicial District, composed of Carroll and Columbiana counties, but was defeated. In 1882 he was elected to Congress, defeating William McKinley, Jr., and served one term. Governor Hoadly, in 1885 appointed him Common Pleas Judge in the fourth subdivision of the Ninth Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Judge P.A. Laubie, resigned.

As a lawyer Judge Wallace, occupied a leading rank at the bar of Eastern Ohio. He had a very large law practice, and during his professional career was connected with many cases of decided prominence, among which may be mentioned the Mead murder trial, in 1875, the Wintergill murder trial, in 1878, and the Marlatt murder trial, in 1890. In the two last named he was counsel for the defendant. In the Mead trial he assisted the State in the prosecution, and his efforts upon this occasion were very able, his address to the jury being one of the finest and most convincing ever delivered in Columbiana county.

Personally Judge Wallace was very popular, and there was no man in the county who possessed the confidence and esteem of the public in a more marked degree. He was a man that no community can afford to lose. He was married August 9, 1848, to Elizabeth E., fifth daughter of the late Dr. George McCook, an early physician of Columbiana county. The issue of this union was four children, three of whom are living, viz: Mary, wife of N.B. Billingsley, Bennie, wife of Dr. H. Cunningham, and George. Mrs. Wallace died in 1881. Mr. Wallace was a man of great energy and perseverance, fine social qualities and unimpeachable integrity.

## OBITUARIES

The following obituaries are from THE OHIO PATRIOT, published at New Lisbon, Ohio, by William D. Lepper, covering the dates 12 May 1827 to 22 Jan 1831. Copies of these newspapers are available at the Lepper Library in Lisbon. In each case, the date of the issue follows the item.

Copied by Gladys Mix, Salem, Ohio

- ALLISON, ABNER: Died on Mon. last, the 10th inst, at Rebecca Furnace, Mr. Abner Allison at an advanced age. (Sept.15,1827)
- ARMSTRONG: Died on the 15th of Dec. last, ROBERT WOODSIDE ARMSTRONG, 7y 10m 15d-- on the 17th of the same month, HUGH ARMSTRONG, 2y 3m 13d--on the 20th of the same month, MARGARET ARMSTRONG, 10y 5m 20d, all children of ANDREW & RACHEL ARMSTRONG of Centre Twp. (Jan.1,1831)
- ATTERHOLT, PETER: Died in Hanover Twp. on Wed. the 9th inst, PETER ATTERHOLT, aged, as near as could be ascertained, 100y. (May 12,1827)
- BEGGES, JAMES: Died at Canton on the 5th inst, Mr. JAMES BEGGES, merchant, aged 45y. (Jan.12,1828)
- BILLMAN, CONROD. Died suddenly on Thur. evening the 4th inst, in consequence of a cough and bleeding at the nose, CONROD BILLMAN of Augusta Twp., Col.Co., aged 65y 5m leaving a bereaved widow and 7 children to deplore their loss. (Nov.13,1830)
- BLACKBURN, JANE: Died on Tues. the 5th inst in Butler Twp. in this county, after a lingering illness, Mrs. JANE BLACKBURN, consort of WILLIAM BLACKBURN. (June 16, 1827)
- BLACKBURN, THOMAS: Died on Mon. the 28th ult. THOMAS JEFFERSON (BLACKBURN), infant son of GENERAL WILLIAM BLACKBURN, aged 6m. (Oct.3,1829)
- BLACKBURN, WILLIAM. Died on Mon. morning last, after a short illness of the dysentery, WILLIAM, son of GEN. WILLIAM BLACKBURN, aged 13y.(Sep 12,1829)
- BOSSERT, SARAH. Died on Sun. the 16th inst, MRS. SARAH BOSSERT, consort of Mr. JACOB BOSSERT of Salem Twp., aged 25y 6m. (Aug.22,1829)
- BRICKER, Widow; Died on Mon. last, at the house of CONROD WORMAN, WIDOW BRICKER, aged 68y 5m 23d; she has left 14 children and 69 grandchildren to deplore their loss. (Mar.15,1828)
- BRINKER, ANDREW. Died very suddenly on Mon. morning last, at his residence about 2½ miles from town, Mr. ANDREW BRINKER, age 68y 2m 12d (May 10,1828)
- BRINKER, MRS. Died on Sun. Last, Mrs. BRINKER, relict of the late ANDREW BRINKER, aged 66y 7m 25d. On Tue. her remains were interred in the cemetery of St. Jacob Church. (Sept.26,1829)
- BROWN, GEORGE. Died at his residence in Middleton Twp. on the morning of the 13th inst. after a short illness, GEORGE BROWN, Esq., in the 55th year of his age. The dec'd has been for many years an exemplary member of the Baptist Church. He filled the office of associate judge for the constitutional term and his fellow citizens placed such confidence in his integrity that they elected him repeatedly to the legislature of this state, and every situation in which he had been called to act, he sustained the reputation of an honest man and a friend to his country. (Nov.22,1828)
- BURBECK, JONATHAN: Died on Thur. last in Centre Twp., JONATHAN, son of ARTHUR BURBECK, aged about 12y. Yesterday his remains were deposited in the old cemetery near this place. (Feb.13,1830)

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- BURGER, MARIA: Died on Tues. the 29th of Jan. last, at the house of GEORGE CROWL, Near this place, Mrs. MARIA BURGER, relict of the late NICHOLAS BURGER, age 85y and some days. She left 5 children, 56 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. (Mar.1,1828)
- BURKY, WIDOW. Died on the 12th inst in Salem Twp., Col.Co., the WIDOW BURKY, a member of the German Evangelical Reformed Church, in the 78th year of her age. At her funeral the Rev'd. J. KELLER delivered an appropriate discourse from Psalm 90, 5.6.7. (Sept. 29,1827)
- CLAPSADDLE, JOHN. Died on Sat. last at the farm of Mr. JOHN REESE, in this county, Mr. JOHN CLAPSADDLE, son of the late DANIEL CLAPSADDLE. The dec'd was a widower for several years and left 5 small children, all girls, to deplore the loss of the last remaining parent. (July 24, 1830)
- COBLENTZ, JOHN. Died on the 12th inst. at his farm in Beaver Twp. after a painful and lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, Mr. JOHN COBLENTZ, age 63y 4m 16d. (May 24,1828)
- COFFIN, ROBERT S. Died on the 7th ult. at Rowley Mass., Mr. ROBERT S. COFFIN, the "Boston Bard." (June 2,1827)
- CROWL, ELIZABETH. Died on Tues. morning last, of inflammation of the brain, Elizabeth, daughter of JACOB & MARY CROWL, age 9y 2m 2d. (May 1, 1830)
- DAVIDSON, SARAH. Died on Thur. morning the 2nd inst. of the consumption, MRS. SARAH DAVIDSON, aged 59y 2d. She was mother of 13 children. (Sep.11,1830)
- DAVIS, ANN BRADLEY. Died on the 11th inst. after a short illness of only 33 hours MRS. ANN BRADLEY DAVIS, wife of EDWARD DAVIS, in the city of New York. Besides a strong and well cultivated mind, she possessed all those endearing qualities which render a wife and mother so valuable. She has left a husband, 3 daughters and 2 sons to mourn their irreparable loss. (Dec.26, 1829)
- DIXSON, JOSHUA: Died on the 22nd ult. after a few days illness, JOSHUA DIXSON of Columbiana in the 80th year of his age, a member of the society of Friends. (Oct.2,1830)
- ELLIS, ENOS. Died on Mon. last, after a short illness, in the 68th year of his age, Mr. ENOS ELLIS, late a citizen of Hanover Twp. (Aug.11,1827)
- FAGAN, UPHEMIA: Died on Sat. last, the 29th ult. at her residence in Centre Twp., MRS. UPHEMIA FAGAN, consort of Mr. JOSEPH FAGAN, and on Sun. following her remains were interred in the Friends burying grounds, attended by a large concourse of friends and relatives. (Oct.6,1827)
- FIGGINS, SAMUEL: Died on Wed. last at his residence 2 miles below town, Mr. SAMUEL FIGGINS, inkeeper, after a short indisposition of the billious fever, leaving a wife and a number of small children to bewail their loss. On yesterday his remains were interred with Masonic honors, in the public burying grounds attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances. (Aug.4,1827)
- FISHER, PAUL: Died on Tues. last, after a lingering and very painful illness, which he bore with exemplary fortitude and Christian resignation, Mr. PAUL FISHER, a respectable citizen of St.Clair Twp. (Aug.4,1827)
- FLEMING, JOHN. Died at his residence in Wayne Twp. in this county, on Wed., morning about 4 o'clock, Mr. JOHN FLEMING, in consequence of a fall from a horse. He bore the name of an honest and upright citizen. (Nov.24,1827)
- FOX, HENRY: Died on Sat. the 29th ult. in Hanover Twp. in the 35th year of his age, Mr. HENRY FOX, of a billious fever. (Sept 5,1829)

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- GAVER, GIDEON. Died suddenly about noon on the 28th June, Mr. GIDEON GAVER, of Wayne Twp., aged 63y 7m 25d. The cause of his death is not known-- no person was present when he died. He was found laying crosswise on his bed, one arm protecting his head, the other out stretched, one leg laying on the bed, the other hanging downward. The dec'd was a citizen of high respectability, esteemed by all who knew him. (July 3, 1830)
- HEACOCK, JAMES W. Died on Sat. the 8th inst, in the town of Salem, of a pulmonary consumption after a lingering illness, JAMES WINNAR HEACOCK, age 21y 2d. (Dec.15,1827)
- HINDMAN, JOSEPH: Died on the 20th inst at his residence in Fairfield Twp., Dr. JOSEPH HINDMAN. (Sept 25,1830)
- HOSTETTER, MARY: Died on Tues. the 23rd of Oct. last, at the town of Glaris, Stark Co., MRS. MARY HOSTETTER, consort of Mr. JACOB HOSTETTER, JR., age 36y 8m, lacking 6 days. She left a disconsolate husband and several small children, 6 sons & 1 daughter, to deplore their irreparable loss. (Nov.17,1827)
- KELLER, JACOB. Died on Tues. the 3d inst. in Centreville, in the 73rd year of his age, Mr. JACOB KELLER; he left a disconsolate widow, 9 living children and 33 grandchildren. His remains were interred on Wed. in the cemetery adjoining the town, on which occasion the Rev'd Mr. Voigd delivered a suitable discourse to a numerous assembly of mourning relatives and sympathizing friends. (Nov.7,1829) (Ed.note: Centreville now Carrollton)
- LATHROP, JAMES W. Died at Columbus on the 31st ult, Mr. JAMES W. LATHROP, Esq., a representative of Stark Co. (Feb.9,1828)
- LEE, BARBARA. Died on Sat. evening last, in Wayne Tp., Mrs. BARBARA LEE, aged 63y 11m, and about 12 hours later, MR. WILLIAM LEE, her husband, aged 81y 4d; on Mon. their remains were interred in the old burying ground adjoining this borough. Mr. Lee was a native of England, and served in the American Army during the revolution. He was much esteemed and respected by all who were acquainted with him. (Jan.12,1828)
- LEPPER, CAROLINE: Died on the 23rd of Feb. last, of a severe illness, CAROLINE VIRGINIA, dau. of WILLIAM D. LEPPER, JR., age 7m 13d. (Mar.1,1828)
- LEPPER, SUSANNAH: Died on Sun. evening last, after a severe illness, SUSANNAH AMELIA LEPPER, in the 22nd year of her age. On Tues. her remains were deposited in the German cemetery of this place, attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. (Jan.16,1830)
- MASON, MARYLES: Died on Fri. the 23rd ult. in Centre Twp., MRS. MARY MASON, Consort of Mr. CHARLES MASON, aged 50y 1m 4d. She left a husband and 8 children to lament their irreparable loss. Her remains were interred on the succeeding day, when the Rev'd J. SHAEFFER preached a funeral sermon from Revelation 14,13. (May 1, 1830)
- MATTHEWS, SARAH: Died at New Lisbon on the 27th ult, SARAH AGNESS, dau. of JAMES MATTHEWS of Petersburg in this county, after an illness of 3 weeks, aged 20m 9d. (Dec.4,1830)
- MAXWELL, ADAM. Died on Mon. the 7th inst at 8 o'clock am at the residence of his father, in Buffalo Twp., Armstrong Co., Pa., ADAM MAXWELL, printer, in the 26th year of his age. (June 19,1830)
- MILLER, NICHOLAS: Died on the 27th ult., NICHOLAS, infant son of DANIEL MILLER of Hanover Twp., aged 2y 6m 10d. (Feb.13,1830)

(To be continued in the next CCARC newsletter)

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newspaper.*

*1 Dec 1892*

## **WILLIAM McKINLEY DEAD.**

*The Father of Ohio's Governor  
Lives to a Ripe Old Age.*

William McKinley, Sr., father of Governor McKinley, died at his home on West Tuscarora street, Canton, early Thursday morning, after a two weeks' illness, caused by heart trouble. He was eighty-five year old. His wife survives him. The Governor and all members of the family were present when the end came.

William McKinley, Sr., was a descendant of a Scotch-Irish man on his paternal side and of an English woman. His father, David McKinley, came to America when 12 years of age. He served in the war of the Revolution, and was pensioned by the government. He moved from Mercer county, Pa., to Ohio in 1809, and was for many years manager of a blast furnace. William McKinley, Sr., was born in Mercer county, Pa., before his father left there.

Mr. McKinley was a hale and well to do business man. He started one of the first iron furnaces in Ohio and continued in that business during most of his life. His wife, Nancy, is now 83 years old. They celebrated their golden wedding several months ago. He leaves a small estate.

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Wednesday morning, the 5-year-old daughter of Henry Beigler, of East Liverpool, was left for a moment alone in the house. Her clothing became ignited at the grate and she was fatally burned.

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Articia, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Levi Firestone, east of Columbiana, died Tuesday after a two weeks' illness of typhoid fever.

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