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FALL NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When fall arrives painted in the glorious colors, who cannot stop to admire the beautiful world we live in. This season causes us to take a moment to be thankful. We at CCARC have much to be thankful for. We are thankful for the many people who have donated pieces of their family history. Civil War letters that tell of the daily life of Williamson family. The Williamson family's tax records from 1838 to 1909. School teachers register exam books have been given to us for safekeeping. They had been housed at the fair grounds by the Columbiana County Historical Society. Another book (Genealogical and Family History of Eastern Ohio by Prof. Ewing Summers) contains more family stories. Your World War II soldier just might be found in Young American Patriots (The Youth of Ohio in World War II). Telling the story by Kathy Rupert Schulz relates the story of nine of her Revolutionary Soldiers, starting with Adam Rupert. History of the Morris family telling about moving to Columbiana County, Ohio in Nov 1810 and living on the frontier. Five new Bible records that sometimes tell the only record of a birth or death in the family. We received interesting Elkrum Twp topographic maps, showing the changes in landscape through the years. Most of all we are thankful for the researchers that have visited CCARC, using our wonderful resources not found anywhere else. Stop by CCARC and find **Your Story** that wants to be told by your ancestors.

Happy Ancestor Hunting!

Linda

You never know where you will find information about your family. Have your looked in our Scrapebook collection. Misc Scrapbook: Deaths & Marriage with area news (OH15 Misc 29)

MARRIAGES.

On the 26th ult, by Rev J N Wilson, Mr William L McGillivray and Miss Jennie Everett, both of Salineville.
On the 17th ult, by Rev G W Grato, Mr John B Diokey and Miss Kittle Taylor, all of this county.
On the 24th ult, by Rev J H Conkle, Mr James Wilson and Miss Ada Morrison, both of New Lisbon.
On the 29th ult, at North Georgetown, O, by Laban Somers, J P, Mr Elmer E Morgan, of Columbiana, and Miss Lizzie Axe, of New Garden.
On the 28th ult, Mr Fred Mohr and Miss Lizzie Lohr, both of East Palestine, O.
On the 29th ult, by Rev J P Carroll, Mr Henry G Dechant and Miss Mary A McGinnis, both of East Liverpool, O.
On the 29th ult, by Rev McOlelland, Mr William Todd and Miss Alice Donaldson, both of Wayne township.
On the 1st Inst, by Rev O B McOlelland, Mr Frank Olapsaddle and Miss Leora McCord, both of New Lisbon.

DEATHS.

On the 16th ult, in Columbiana, Mrs Lucella J Strachan, aged 32 years, 7 months and 23 days.
On the 20th ult, in East Palestine, Miss Rosa Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Smith, aged 21 years.
On the 15th ult, in New Waterford, Miss Gerlie V Little, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Little, aged 21 years.
On the 16th ult, in Wellsville, Mrs J C Kountz, aged 87 years.
On the 23d ult, in Salom, G B Parry, aged 68 years.
On the 21st ult, in Salom, Robert D Sharpnack, son of Orlando H and Sarah Sharpnack, aged 8 years.
On the 28th ult, at the residence of Dr F Scott, in East Fairfield, Mrs Nancy G Crawford, aged 84 years.
On the 30th ult, in Centre township, John Farrington, aged 39 years, and 25 days.
On the 22d ult, in Salineville, E B Crites, of consumption, aged 36 years.
On the 29th ult, in Wellsville, Nathan, son of Philip White, aged 13 years.
On the 24th ult, in East Liverpool, Mark Hardwick, aged 18 years.
(Lines written on the death of my mother.)

I think of you, dear mother,
Though you calmly sleep in death,
I don't forget your loving smiles,
That last sweet parting breath.

I am longing for her coming,
As in happy days of old;
I am longing for that smile
Of her lips now pale and cold.

My heart is aching—breaking
With its heavy weight of care;
I miss her by the fireside,
I miss her everywhere.

But oh! I would not call her back
To a world so full of pain;
For when this life is ended,
I will meet her once again.

Dear mother, thou art gone to rest;
Sweet be thy dreamless sleep,
And glorious thy awakening
In that land where "none shall weep."

Farewell, I loved mother, dear, farewell;
Thy tender, loving voice is stilled
A place is vacant at our hearth,
Which never can be filled.

—MARY WARD.

Lambert Williamson, one of the pioneers of Columbiana County, married Elizabeth Walter. They had the following children: Garrett, Henry, Gilbert, John, Annie, Calvin, Warren, Lewis and Mary J. Three sons, Garrett, Henry and Gilbert, served in the war of the Rebellion. In Aug 1862 they enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Fifteenth Ohio volunteer infantry and served until July 1865. CCARC had the opportunity to copy letters they wrote during the Civil War. The following are two of the letters.

Covington February 6th 1863

Dear Father

We received Calvin's letter of the 16th and were glad to hear that you were well. We received our pay yesterday and Cap. is going home today and will take it home for us and if you go up to Columbianna the fore part of the week you can get our money and probably see the Cap. I have sent \$21. one of which I wish you to give to David Ward for the Kimble meeting house as I subscribed it last winter and have not paid it yet. Henry sent \$20. and Gilbert \$16. You can do with it as you think best. The money will be left at William Sturgeons and you can take the rest of the boys money to Fairfield for them leave Morg Ellis at Morgans and Frank Schoolly at the Post Office. We have to go out to the forts this morning to relieve Co so that they can come in to get their pay and that is reason that I have not time to write a better letter. Nothing more at present but remain your affectionate Son

Garret Williamson

Murfreesboro May 17 1864

Dear Brother

We received your letter last evening were glad to hear from you we are all well but Henry he is in the hospital he is not bad he has something like the liver complaint he is able to be out on nice days we see him every few days. T M Ellis is in the hospital again. Garret is working at a church we have a Chaplain again he seems like a fine man he is from Canfield Ohio we have splendid quarters we have been repairing them the weather is nice & warm there was a nice shower of rain today the corn & cotton is up nice there is a great deal of cotton planted around here this year. Isaac Rufiel Neigh the other day he went to his reg. yesterday. I hope the Maletia may have a good time while they are out soldiering I think they will find a great difference being out or at home. You must not think that what one has none of the rest can have what one of us has we all have. Nothing more at present but remain as ever

Gilbert Williamson

RECEIVED, Nov 6th. 1838, of Lambert Williamson the amount
of his State, Canal, County, Road, Poor, and Township tax, in full for 1838, on the following property, to wit:

R.	T.	S.	Qr.	Acres of Land,	Valuation.	Tax.
In					\$	\$
On Town Lots in <i>Fairfield</i> No. <i>3</i>						
And on his Chattel Property, H. <i>C</i>						
					<i>137.15 1/2</i>	
					<i>8.0.10 1/2</i>	
					<i>\$ 135.1.60</i>	
					<i>John Armstrong</i> Treasurer of Columbiana County.	

The Williamson's family had tax receipts from 1838 to 1909. What a collection! Garrett Williamson's Tax Receipts from 1894 to 1909 had the Rates of Taxes levied on Property. Thought this would interest you.

Statement showing the several Rates of Taxes
levied on the taxable property of Columbiana
County, Ohio, for the Year 1894.

TOWNSHIPS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CORPORATIONS.	Dec. 1894.	June, 1895.	Total.
Liverpool Township.....	5.70	5.70	11.40
Liverpool School District.....	8.00	8.00	16.00
Liverpool Corporation.....	13.70	13.70	27.40
St. Clair Township.....	5.80	5.80	11.60
Madison School District No. 2.....	5.90	5.90	11.80
Middletown Township.....	6.70	6.70	13.40
Unity Township.....	7.50	7.50	15.00
Unity School District No. 1.....	5.50	5.50	11.00
Unity School District No. 2.....	5.80	5.80	11.60
Unity School District No. 3.....	7.50	7.50	15.00
Unity School District No. 4.....	5.50	5.50	11.00
Unity School District No. 5.....	8.00	8.00	16.00
Unity School District No. 6.....	5.80	5.80	11.60
Unity School District No. 7.....	5.50	5.50	11.00
E. Palestine Corporation No. 4.....	9.70	9.70	19.40
E. Palestine Corporation No. 5.....	12.20	12.20	24.40
Yellow Creek Township.....	7.60	7.60	15.20
Wellsville School District.....	8.50	8.50	17.00
Wellsville Corporation.....	14.30	14.30	28.60
Madison Township.....	5.80	5.80	11.60
Madison School District No. 1.....	5.00	5.00	10.00
Madison School District No. 2.....	6.00	6.00	12.00
Elkrum Township.....	5.30	5.30	10.60
Madison School District No. 2.....	5.80	5.80	11.60
Fairfield Township.....	5.20	5.20	10.40
Leetonia School District.....	8.00	8.00	16.00
Columbiana School District.....	8.10	8.10	16.20
Columbiana Corporation.....	11.70	11.70	23.40
Washington Township.....	5.10	5.10	10.20
Salineville School District.....	9.20	9.20	18.40
Salineville Corporation.....	14.30	14.30	28.60
Wayne Township.....	6.10	6.10	12.20
Center Township.....	7.20	7.20	14.40
New Lisbon School District.....	8.20	8.20	16.40
New Lisbon Corporation.....	12.70	12.70	25.40
Salem Township.....	6.30	6.30	12.60
Washingtonville School District.....	10.40	10.40	20.80
Washingtonville Corporation.....	11.90	11.90	23.80
Leetonia School District.....	7.90	7.90	15.80
Leetonia Corporation.....	15.10	15.10	30.20
Franklin Township.....	4.20	4.20	8.40
Hanover Township.....	6.80	6.80	13.60
Hanover School District.....	13.30	13.30	26.60
Hanover Corporation.....	14.20	14.20	28.40
Butler Township.....	5.10	5.10	10.20
Perry Township.....	5.70	5.70	11.40
Salem School District and Corp.....	15.20	15.20	30.40
West Township.....	5.60	5.60	11.20
Knox Township.....	5.80	5.80	11.60

STATEMENT SHOWING THE SEVERAL RATES OF TAXES
LEVIED ON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF COLUM-
BIANA COUNTY, OHIO. FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Townships, School Districts and Corporations	December, 1909.	June, 1910.	TOTAL.
Liverpool Township.....	10.40	10.40	20.80
East Liverpool School District.....	11.40	11.40	22.80
East Liverpool City.....	17.70	17.70	35.40
St. Clair Township.....	11.60	11.60	23.20
Liver pool Township School District.....	12.10	12.10	24.20
Madison No. 2.....	10.70	10.70	21.40
Middleton Township.....	10.00	10.00	20.00
St. Clair Township School District.....	9.50	9.50	19.00
Rogers School District.....	11.00	11.00	22.00
Rogers Corporation.....	14.70	14.70	29.40
Unity Special School District No. 1.....	7.60	7.60	15.20
Unity Special School District No. 2.....	9.00	9.00	18.00
Unity Special School District No. 3.....	9.30	9.30	18.60
Unity Special School District No. 4.....	8.80	8.80	17.60
Unity Special School District No. 6.....	8.30	8.30	16.60
Unity Special School District No. 7.....	8.50	8.50	17.00
New Waterford School District.....	14.80	14.80	29.60
New Waterford Corporation.....	16.30	16.30	32.60
East Palestine School District.....	13.80	13.80	27.60
East Palestine Corporation No. 4.....	13.50	13.50	27.00
East Palestine Corporation No. 5.....	18.50	18.50	37.00
Yellow Creek Township.....	9.30	9.30	18.60
Wellsville School District.....	11.00	11.00	22.00
Wellsville City.....	16.00	16.00	32.00
Madison Township.....	9.50	9.50	19.00
Madison School District No. 1.....	9.00	9.00	18.00
Madison School District No. 2.....	9.60	9.60	19.20
Elkrum Township.....	7.30	7.30	14.60
Center Township School District.....	9.55	9.55	19.10
Madison School District No. 2.....	8.70	8.70	17.40
Fairfield Township.....	8.50	8.50	17.00
Leetonia School District.....	12.20	12.20	24.40
Columbiana School District.....	12.95	12.95	25.90
Columbiana Corporation.....	17.80	17.80	35.60
Washington Township.....	7.00	7.00	14.00
Monroeville School District.....	8.70	8.70	17.40
Salineville School District.....	12.40	12.40	24.80
Salineville Corporation.....	18.30	18.30	36.60
Wayne Township.....	7.00	7.00	14.00
Center Township.....	10.70	10.70	21.40
Wayne Township School District.....	8.40	8.40	16.80
Lisbon School District.....	12.20	12.20	24.40
Lisbon Corporation.....	17.20	17.20	34.40
Salem Township.....	8.90	8.90	17.80
Center Township School District.....	10.40	10.40	20.80
Perry Township School District.....	9.40	9.40	18.80
Washingtonville School District.....	14.40	14.40	28.80
Washingtonville Corporation.....	14.10	14.10	28.20
Leetonia School District.....	11.90	11.90	23.80
Leetonia Corporation.....	16.80	16.80	33.60
Franklin Township.....	6.20	6.20	12.40
Wayne Township School District.....	6.80	6.80	13.60
Hanover Township.....	7.70	7.70	15.40
Hanover Village School District.....	12.20	12.20	24.40
Hanover Corporation.....	18.70	18.70	37.40
Butler Township.....	9.00	9.00	18.00
Goshen Township School District.....	7.70	7.70	15.40
Knox Township School District.....	7.60	7.60	15.20
Perry Township.....	10.10	10.10	20.20
Salem City.....	20.20	20.20	40.40
West Township.....	7.30	7.30	14.60
Bayard School District.....	8.80	8.80	17.60
East Rochester School District.....	8.30	8.30	16.60
Knox Township.....	8.30	8.30	16.60
Goshen Township School District.....	8.40	8.40	16.80
Smith Township School District.....	6.90	6.90	13.80

Don't you wonder about the trip to early Ohio by our ancestors? The following chapter from the book, **History of the Morris and Miller Families** by Morris Miller 1873, gives us a glimpse of their trip to Ohio.

Chapter 7

Incidents of Moving to Ohio

Father and Mother feeling a little cheered by Grandfather's report of their new purchase, used all diligence to bring their business to a close and go away in the following autumn. Their wheat harvest was to cut, thresh and make market of, and such personal property as they could not take was to dispose of. We all found a busy time in getting ready. Uncle Joseph Dutton came in from Ohio to attend to his harvest and make ready also, having cleared about three acres of land, planted it in corn and potatoes, then split rails and fenced it, after which he raised and roofed a log cabin on it. This I give as a specimen of a new settler in the woods in Hanover Township in 1810. As neither Father nor Uncle had teams capable of taking them to their new home, it was necessary for each of them to employ a team for that purpose. For a few years previous Grandfather's boys on his large draft. The boys were emulous in this to imitate the five-horse teams then so common for heavy hauling. Their team consisted of five steers, the two spans with a usual yoke and the fifth with a half-yoke, a pair of traces, back bands, etc. They were all noble animals, and trained to the word of command, presenting a fine appearance.

David, the oldest son at home, having been the most energetic in getting up the team, was its general driver. Being about 19 years of age, (he) felt ambitious to see the west, and proffered to take Father and his effects to their new home in Ohio. Uncle having employed a horse team and being ready a week sooner than Father, started on, as the horses and oxen would not keep together on the road. I may seem prolix to the general reader to go into a detail of moving which is of so frequent occurrence, but I expect to be pardoned by the many who feel interested to know what their parents passed through before their time. There were three boys first, the eldest a few months over 11 and the youngest a little over 8 years of age; then two sisters and a little brother about two years old. Mother and the three youngest had to take their passage in the ox wagon, which was tented over with a linen cover which was customary in those days. We three older boys were to drive the cattle and sheep, there being four of the former and 12 of the latter. Father attended to the two horses and a spring colt. This afforded alternate riding for the boys. *settled*

Thus disposed and arranged, we left Grandfather's house the morning of the 5th of 11th month, 1810, with several others bearing us company a few miles. The weather had been propitious and fine for some time before, and was then, as we hoped, in the midst of an Indian summer. As it had only been smoky a few days, we anticipated that it might last until we would get through. But in this hope we were disappointed, for scarcely had our friends bade us adieu and turned back until it began to rain, and continued raining all that day, rendering it difficult for our barefoot team to get along, but being well trained we

slowly advance, making but 14 miles that day. The next day was also partially raining, consequently we only made 15 miles, and that night met the team that had taken Uncle Joseph and his family out to the west before us. We were glad to hear of the comfortable getting along of Uncle and his family, as they had better weather for their moving than we had so far. The night passed with considerable rain, which continued during the day, but we journeyed on through rain and mud, making but nine miles that day, being checked a little before night by high water. The rain abated in the evening, and by the next morning the stream could be crossed. We journeyed on that day without any rain and with partially clear weather; consequently, we moved 18 miles, coming within three miles of the river. Starting early the next morning, (we hoped) to cross it before it got too high, but when we reached it we found it in all the majesty of one of its highest floods - five feet higher than ever known before by old residents. Thus we were delayed as it was imprudent to attempt to cross it that day. The weather was pleasant and numerous observers were there from the adjacent country to see the flood. By the next morning it had abated about eight feet, and mostly clear of drift, the ferrymen concluded to venture out with their boat, as they had no steam pouter then to assist them, and the boat had to be poled up the river a considerable distance before striking across so as to make a landing at a proper point on the opposite side. By proper arrangement our team and stock were safely got over, but it consumed near the whole day, whereas with an ordinary stage of water one-fourth of the time and labor would have been sufficient. We had no sooner found ourselves safely over the river than we were told that a landslide occurred, obstructing the road near the mouth of the Little Beaver River, so that no team could pass on the direct road to Lisbon; consequently, our only alternative was to ascend a very precipitous road to the heights above and then to take a northern road leading to Achortown and Fairfield. Our team by dint of perseverance scaled the winding road and finally reached the top near dark. This was considered the most critical adventure we made in the journey. Staying at a private house on top of the hill, we resumed our journey the next day, which was partly rainy, making about 11 miles. As there was no bridge across the Little Beaver at Achortown, we lost a sheep in driving through the stream. We passed through Fairfield and Lisbon, reaching the residence of an old friend of Father's named William Skelton, who emigrated and settled, some years before, about one and a half miles northwest of Lisbon. We were kindly received by them, as Samuel Shaw, Father's first cousin, married Skelton's daughter Susanna, about the time that Father and Mother were married, and having lived in Greene County about two miles from Father's until two years since, when he and his family moved and settled near his father-in-law. They hearing of our arrival, came early in the morning to see and welcome us to our new home.

settled

We spent the night very comfortably with our friends, hoping it might be the last that we should be out on the tedious journey. To our dismay, in the morning we found near an inch of snow on the ground, which made it more

uncomfortable traveling, as the mud was deep before, but it did not rain or snow that day, and we wended our way through. As we had been expected for a few days past, a lookout was kept for us, and when the singular ox team made its appearance, we were met and welcomed by those who would be our near neighbors. Never were such courtesies bestowed more fitly than those were at that time, as we presented a very jaded and weatherbeaten appearance; also felt much in need of comfort. Our little house had been occupied by Uncle Joseph and his family since their arrival, and would have to continue so until they could prepare their cabin fit to live in, as there was no vacant house or room to be had there in those days. So we had to nestle together as well as we could. The two families numbering 13, old and young, made it pretty thronged in an apartment less than a rod square inside.

We all had been favored with good health on the way. Uncle returning from his work at dark found the house crowded - all glad to see each other. The long evening was spent very socially, mostly in recounting the incidents of each other's moving which contrasted very strongly. One had very pleasant weather and a comfortable passage, while the other could claim but little of either. Uncle David, the teamster, was also much pleased that he had brought us through safe, as much depended on his prudent management. The singularity and nobleness of his team commanded the admiration of all who saw them.

Telling the Story - The Rupert, VanSkiver, Moore, and Brown Families by Kathy Rupert Schulz Kathy donated this book to CCARC telling about her nine veterans of the American Revolution. Who tells your story?

The Family of Adam Rupert

Besides the overlapping military activities of Jacob Ambrose and Adam Rupert, there is another reason I grouped them together. After the war, the two families intermarried. Ambrose's twin granddaughters would *both* marry sons of Adam Rupert. Rebecca Snook Rupert and Jacob Rupert are my 3rd great grandparents. The link between the families was probably not happenstance; the war years had thrown the two Patriots together for about a year and a half; though of different ranks in different units, they were certainly acquainted.

I looked very hard to find the rest of this story. Before the Rupert Snook marriages could occur, the Snook twins had to be born—to Ambrose's daughter Catherine who had married John Snook, also of Frederick County, Maryland.⁸ Where did this couple move in 1806? To Unity Township, Columbiana County, just as Adam Rupert had in 1803. All mentioned are buried in the Unity Brick Church Cemetery. Going west to Ohio in that era was certainly common, but ending up in the same tiny churchyard seems beyond chance.

CONRAD F. BRENNER.

The subject of this sketch, whose name is above given, has been a resident of Youngstown for thirty-five years and during that time has been a conspicuous figure in the business and political life of the city. His principal prominence has been gained in connection with county politics, he having been an influential worker and leader in the Democratic ranks and a successful candidate for various important offices. He has been auditor of the county for two terms and was postmaster at Brier Hill under President Cleveland. Meantime he has been active and influential in various lines of business and altogether a citizen who has made his energy and progressive spirit felt both for the betterment of himself and the community at large.

His father, Conrad Michael Brenner, was born in Baden, Germany, in 1824, came to America in 1852 and was shortly afterward located in Columbiana county, Ohio. He was a German school teacher by profession and followed that occupation during his residence at various points in Ohio. In 1855 he was married at Pittsburgh to Catharine Siegle, a native of Württemberg, Germany, and by her had nine children, of whom the six living are Emanuel J.; Conrad F.; Wilhelmina, wife of Sherman L. Ripple; Hannah M.; wife of Lewis Bosser; Ernest J. and Frank S. The father was an earnest abolitionist conductor on the "underground railroad," and was anxious to enlist in the army, but was rejected on account of physical disability. He came to Youngstown in 1872, but only survived three years after arriving, his death occurring in 1875.

Conrad F. Brenner, second in age of his surviving children, was born on a farm in Columbiana county, Ohio, May 23, 1858, and remained there until he had reached the tenth year of his age. His educational advantages were obtained in the primary grades of the country schools and at Hull's Commercial College. He commenced his business career at Youngstown in 1868, his first ventures being as an employee in the greenhouse owned by John Manning, with whom he remained for four years. During this period he attended night school and took a course in Hull's Commercial and Business College, where he obtained a training which proved of value in his future life. After leaving the conservatory he found employment for three years in a milk and cream depot under George T. Lewis, followed by a year in a grocery business with W. J. Edwards & Company. He remained with this concern until 1881, when he formed a partnership with Fred C. Weller and opened a general merchandise store at Brier Hill, continuing in this connection until 1885, when his partner retired, and Mr. Brenner conducted the business alone for the five following years.

In 1890 Mr. Brenner disposed of his grocery investment, entered into real estate dealing and insurance and has made that his chief employment up to the present time. In 1890 he was made his party's nominee for commissioner, but was defeated by ninety-six votes in a county usually giving a majority of twelve hundred for the Republicans. In 1892 he was elected auditor of Mahoning county by one thousand and eight majority, a striking triumph, considering the usual political complexion of the county, and the result was a strong testimony to Mr. Brenner's personal popularity. After serving three years to the entire satisfaction of his constituents, Mr. Brenner was endorsed by a re-election in 1895 for another term. He was again nominated in 1898, against his inclinations and was defeated by only two hundred and forty three votes.

In 1882 Mr. Brenner secured the establishment of the postoffice at Brier Hill and four years later was appointed postmaster by President Cleveland and held the same for several years. In 1900 he was one of the organizers of the Equity Savings and Loan Association, of which he became the first secretary, and after holding that position for one year was made vice president and treasurer, which office he has since continued to fill. Since 1880 Mr. Brenner has been an active and enthusiastic Democratic partisan, and during that period has served as chairman both of the city and county executive committees of his party. In 1889 he made a trip to Germany and Switzerland, during which he associated business and pleasure.

In 1880 Mr. Brenner was married to Rebecca M., daughter of Captain John Bayer of Youngstown, Ohio, and has had ten children, of whom the seven survivors are: Emma Wilhelmina, wife of Wade Christie; Carl L.; Thurman S.; Kate; Conrad F., Jr.; Earl William; and Fritz. Mr. Brenner's religious affiliations are with the Lutheran church, and he is a member of the Odd Fellows, Elks, Improved Order Knights of Pythias and Tribe of Ben Hur. None stand higher than he in the local business or political circles and none can claim a larger number of sincere and devoted friends.

Remember to research all sources even if you think your ancestor probably would not be in the book. Conrad F Brenner was in the book because of his Youngstown connection, but his Columbiana Connection is written in his bio. Check out this addition to CCARC - Genealogical and Family History of EASTERN OHIO by Prof Ewing Summers.

Did you know the Youngstown Vindicator can be accessed through The Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County? If a resident of Ohio, you may apply for a digital library card free to use online. The following are some entries from the YOUNGSTOWN VINDICATOR 4 Jan 1900, which covers events of Columbiana County, Ohio. Remember the deaths listed are before the Ohio Death Certificates.

William Rayen was caught running a speak easy in Columbiana and was fined \$100 and costs by the mayor.

William J. Flint and Miss Jettie Pearl Hamilton were married in Salem.

Samuel Fisher, who left Rogers, two weeks ago, to make his home in Wilkinsburg, Pa., is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wickline, of Glasgow, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Christmas day.

John Howard has returned to East Liverpool, from the Klondike.

W. H. Harmon, the Salem small pox patient, is improving.

John Brown, an employe of the Columbiana County Telephone company, had a leg broken while working at East Liverpool.

William Probert, a prominent Salem man, died last week from paralysis.

Several hundred dollars will be expended on the old county jail here, in improvements.

Samuel P. Ramsayer, a former Knox township resident, is dead at Ashley, Ind.

Peter Brannon, an aged man, was brought to the county infirmary at East Liverpool.

Harry Courtney formerly from Salem, was married at Washington, D. C., to Miss Mayme Smith.

One of Columbiana county's oldest citizens is Robert Hutchinson, of Lucerne, who will pass his 100th milestone next March. He has children past 70 years of age.

Samuel Cleckner, an aged Lisbon resident, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago.

Bert Brady was arrested here last week at the instance of Salem officers, for fighting. In default of \$13.60 fine and costs, he was landed in the Cleveland workhouse.

Samuel Farmer, an aged Salem man, was found dead at his workbench a few days ago. Heart trouble, superinduced by hard drinking, caused death.

Wm. Buchheit, a former East Liverpool resident, was found dead in a mill race near Fallston.

Jacob Wagner, aged 55, of Unity, was brought into court and adjudged insane. His condition is said to be due to chronic stomach trouble. His unfortunate condition developed several months ago and his friends feared he would die by his own hand. He was previously incarcerated in St. Francis' hospital, Pittsburg, but was discharged as cured five years ago.

James H. Moffat of this city, has accepted a position in the office of the Wellsville Plate and Sheet Iron company's plant, taking charge of same on Monday last.

Judge T. L. Gillmer of Warren, opened court in this county on Monday and will preside over a prepared assignment throughout this week. Judge Smith also presided in the lower court room during the first part of the week. Next week's session will in all probability close the term.

William Crawford, an employe of a Salem livery barn, was kicked in the chest by a horse and was badly injured.

John Chandler and Miss Hattie Marquis, daughter of Conductor Samuel Marquis, were married Monday evening.

Charles B. Hunt, administrator of the estate of little Esther Donaldson, who was killed by a street car at Cleveland, last September, has sued the Big Consolidated for \$10,000. The little girl was a daughter of Edgar Donaldson of Salem.

Albert Cook, of Washingtonville, was run down by a train at Columbiana on New Year's day and received injuries from which he died within a few hours. He was 23 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

Mrs. Polen a former Salineville resident, has opened a store at Sebring.

Charles V. Green resigned his position as deputy county treasurer and on January 8 begins his duties as cashier of the state treasury with State Treasurer I. B. Cameron. Mr. Green is about 26 years of age and has great business ability.

Mrs. Salithiel Bates, a well known Salem township resident, is dead.

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The Youth of Ohio in World War II

May we, Americans, never forget the debt of gratitude to those heroes and heroines who offered their lives in defense of their county during WWII. This book makes it possible to see likenesses of service men and women as they were while playing their part in the Second World War. Every county in Ohio is represented in this book. Not every service men or women are represented, but Columbiana County has 25 pages of heroes.

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STARR, LESLIE WINIFRED

T/5, U. S. Army. Born July 10, 1913. Entered service July 10, 1943, Camp Lee, Va.; Ft. Belvoir, Va. Awarded Good Conduct Medal. Attended Chester H. S., W. Va. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr, Chester, W. Va. Husband of Mrs. Merl Guinn Starr, 731 Daisy Alley, E. Liverpool, Ohio.

STEPHENS, DONALD LEWIS

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Born Sept. 6, 1927. Entered service June, 1945, Sampson, N. Y.; Hawaii; New Guinea. Awarded Wellsville H. S. Presbyterian. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephens, 361 W. Center St., Pomona, Calif.

STEWART, JACK G.

S 1/c, U. S. Navy. Age 19. Entered service June 27, 1945, Sampson, N. Y.; Panama; Philippines; China; Japan; Pearl Harbor. Attended Wellsville H. S. Christian Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, 1749 Clark Ave., Wellsville.

STOVER, DARRELL E.

T/Sgt., U. S. Army. Born Jan. 17, 1921. Entered service Dec. 18, 1942, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Pacific Theatre. Awarded Soldiers Medal, 2 Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Attended Wellsville H. S. Christian Church. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stover, Wellsville, Ohio. Husband of Mrs. Grace L. McFall Stover, 1920 Chester Ave., Wellsville.

STOVER, GRACE L.

Cpl., U. S. Marines (MCWR). Born Jan. 7, 1924. Entered service Feb. 3, 1944, Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Cherry Point, N. C. Attended Wellsville H. S. Christian Church. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McFall, Wellsville, Ohio. Wife of Mr. Darrell E. Stover, 1920 Chester Ave., Wellsville.

SULLIVAN, DONALD MICHAEL

T/5, U. S. Army. Born Mar. 4, 1917. Entered service June 5, 1945, Ft. Knox, Ky.; France. Killed in line of duty in Germany, June 20, 1946. Attended St. Joseph's H. S. Catholic. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Renovo, Pa. Husband of Mrs. Valeria Serbanuta Sullivan, Mt. Union, Pa.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM J.

Pfc., U. S. Army. Born Dec. 31, 1926. Entered service Mar. 5, 1945, Fts. McClellan, Ala.; Riley, Kans.; Ord, Calif.; Hawaii; Philippines; Marianas. Injured in line of duty. Awarded Battle Star, Pres. Unit Cit., Good Conduct Medal. Attended Salem H. S. Catholic. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Thompson, Salem, Ohio. Husband of Mrs. Shirley Jeanne Ingledue Thompson, Salem.

THORNTON, JEROME E.

T/4, U. S. Army. Born Dec. 19, 1913. Entered service Feb. 14, 1942, Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Europe. Awarded 5 Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Attended Wellsville H. S. Baptist. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, Wellsville.

TINNEY, CECIL LEROY

Pfc., U. S. Army. Age 20. Entered service Aug. 9, 1944, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Camp Shanks, N. Y.; France. Missing in action from Feb. 25, 1945 to Mar. 5, 1945. Wounded in action in Germany, Mar. 5, 1945. Awarded Purple Heart, 2 Battle Stars, Good Conduct Medal. Attended Lisbon School. Protestant. Son of Mrs. Dayton Rigdon 136 W. Sherman St., Lisbon, Ohio.

TRIMMER, EARL ALLEN

Pvt., U. S. Army. Born May 4, 1925. Entered service July 5, 1943, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Italy. Killed in action in France, Sept. 24, 1944. Awarded Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal. Attended Salem H. S. Methodist. Son of Mrs. Anna Trimmer White, 982 Prospect St., Salem, Ohio.



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Wonder what he was building?

My Mary th 6 18 44
Mr Lambert Williamson I have made
you two Hundred nails & as my Brother
William is a going to start away you will
please give him fifty cents & oblige yours &c
Abraham Exightwine