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The Logan County Historical Society



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and catch a glimpse of yesterday**

William J. Orr Residence

W.J. Orr, the lumber dealer, has bought for \$2,500 the property of Mrs. Kate Berndt at 513 East Columbus Avenue, and will build a modern home among the trees which stand on the beautiful site.

The late William Hubbard built the house on the lot, which is still in fair condition, some 50 years ago when the neighborhood was practically an unbroken forest

The Weekly Examiner, February 16, 1906

A wealthy young man by the name of William J. Orr, came to Bellefontaine from Uniopolis, Ohio, in about the year 1891. He was actively interested in the manufacture of all kinds of hardwood, lumber and timber.

Among his several sawmill plants were one in Bellefontaine and another in Huntsville, and he owned a spoke factory in Kenton.

Mr. Orr, therefore, had at his disposal, fine lumber — some imported and all seasoned many years.

Mr. Orr tore down the Berndt home to build his dream home among the trees, and the date is marked on a stone at a front corner of the house.



In building his home, Mr. Orr was able to put his knowledge of woods and workmen to the best advantage. This showplace would have all the best ideas of the times, and though some may be copied, would incorporate quality others could not match.

The house was two years in constructing at a reported cost of \$40,000, and Mr. Orr did the overseeing.

The (almost yellow) brick building has many columns supporting both the portico and porch facing the street. Copied from Greek colonnades, great care was given to the proportions and detail.

The woodwork throughout the house is quarter-sawed white oak. It was hand rubbed and after approximately sixty years of being coated with both paint and varnish, when it was stripped by Mrs. Nelle Pickering Whitmore to the original finish, retained a warm glow as of fine old furniture.

George Mellin



Smaller versions of the giant columns of the outside were brought inside and divide the entranceway from the living rooms.

Bedrooms dominate the second floor, and a stairway leads from there to a massive ballroom on the third story. Miss Cecille Johnston, a granddaughter of Mr. Orr, is among those who have many interesting memories relating to the grand old home.

Mr. Orr moved from Bellefontaine in 1917 or 1918, and the new owners became Mr. Carl Stuber and family. Mr. Stuber paid \$15,000 for the home. He, in turn, sold it to Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Harrold, an associate of the A.J. Miller Company. Mr. Harrold's widow, Mrs. Walter Shaw Kelly, sold it to the American Legion Harold Kerr Post.

The American Legion built the first addition at the rear of the home, and sold the facility in 1953 to Marvin and Nelle Pickering for \$27,500.

When the Pickerings divorced and the bank foreclosed, it was put up for public auction. The first time it was auctioned, not a single bid was offered, and the second time, Mr. Robert McConnell of Huntsville bid \$16,500.

Unwilling to see the home sold for that price, Mrs. Whitmore borrowed the money and re-acquired the property.

Later, Thomas and Olga Latham approached Mrs. Whitmore and offered her \$20,000 and the deed to a property in Indiana.

The facility at the rear of the home was later extended, and was licensed and operated as a convalescent home until the early 1980s. It stood vacant from that time until purchased in 1987 by the Logan County Historical Society for a price of \$50,000.

The Society has begun the process of restoring the residence to a condition as close as possible to the 1906 time period, and hopes eventually to place it on the National Registry of Historic Buildings.



Many people, all volunteers, have brought the Logan County Historical Society to its present place in the community.

O.K. Reames and the Rev. Guy W. Furbay of Zanesfield were the guiding spirits of the Society. It was established as the Logan County Archaeological Society in 1945 at the independent Dr. Earl Sloan Library in Zanesfield, and was incorporated in 1946.

The first officers were O.K. Reames, president and Paul Orsborn, secretary.

Mr. Reames was identified with local history for many years and Rev. Furbay carried on the effort and became the first curator. His interest kept the Society alive and influenced many others to join him.

Aware that the past enriches the present and enhances the future, members became active not only in creating a museum but also by keeping records of the past for public enjoyment.

A prolific writer who carried on the county's history was Herman C. Marmon, an avid historian and high school science teacher for many years. He had made pictures of various important sites throughout the county, in addition to writing accounts of days long ago.

One of the pamphlets published by the Society was Marmon's work, while others who wrote for Society publications were Mrs. Esther Hassell and Willis Liggitt. The latter also served as president of the Society.

The Society is also indebted to William Spellman for many of the enlarged photographs in the museum's collection.

An important part of the Society's work has been marking historical sites in the county. The first commemorated the first Lewistown Council House and Solomonson Town in 1947.

By 1957 some 27 sites were marked by bronze plaques, roadside markers or inscriptions on buildings, and more have been added since that time.

Logan County was active Indian country, the native home of seven tribes and, as a result, many Indian names may be found throughout the area.

In the Bicentennial Year 1976, a monument in Zanesfield was dedicated to the memory of the first settlers: Isaac Zane, his wife, Princess Myeerah, and her father, Chief Tarhee. Lawrence Zane, great-greatgrandson of Isaac Zane, came from Oklahoma for the ceremony. At that time he was chief of the Wyandottes.



Past Homes

During the early years, the Society's collections were displayed at various locations and the need for a permanent home became apparent.



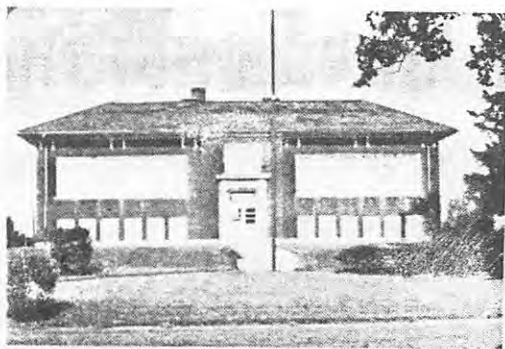
For a time, artifacts were housed in the former City Market, at the corner of Columbus Avenue across Opera Street from The Logan County Courthouse.



The first museum was located in Bellefontaine in a small building at 400 Linden Street.



The place was soon outgrown, and in 1971, the museum was moved to the former McBeth Elementary School at 715 West Chillicothe Avenue, where it was opened to the public regularly.



Mr. J.E. and Mrs. Martha Gilbert acted as curators and their son, Dan, served several terms as president. The Gilbert family has contributed much to the success of the museum and interest in the Society.

The Society's big opportunity came in 1987 when a building at 521 East Columbus Avenue became available for purchase if the Society could raise the necessary funds to buy it.

Bellefontaine Mayor Richard J. Vicario threw his full support to the project as did mayors of other communities in the county.

Logan County Commissioners have been the major source of financial support over past years, and also offered wholehearted endorsement of the purchase of the new facility.

Bellefontaine City Council generously donated half the purchase price from the William Kauffman Trust Fund and, with considerable hard work and dedication, that amount was matched in a fund-raising campaign.

Current Museum

With the move from the former site, a gigantic effort began with the conversion of smaller rooms in a former nursing home facility into display rooms.

Progress is witnessed in the various displays at the current museum. These include a large room dedicated exclusively to items from the past history of Bellefontaine and Logan County.

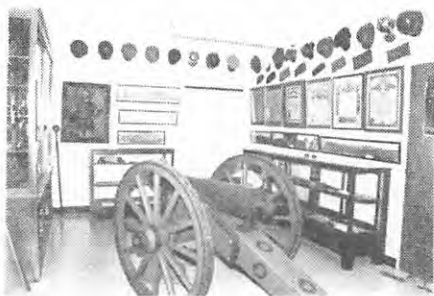
Exhibits also include a one-room schoolhouse, general store, military and transportation displays, along with collections relating to communications, domestic life and the audio-visual arts.



One-room School



General Store



Military Display

Because the museum belongs to all residents of Logan County, exhibit space has been specifically reserved for displays relating to communities outside the city of Bellefontaine.

The Organization

Monthly meetings of the Society take place from April through October.

Dues, payable in January of each year, are \$5 for individuals, \$7.50 for families and \$10 for organizations.

The constitution was revised in 1987, and current membership stands at more than 200 people.

The museum is open to the public, free of charge from May through October.

Hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Group tours may be arranged by request.

The Society has established an ongoing Patron's Policy, whereby the names of donors of \$100 or more have their names inscribed on a plaque at the main entrance of the museum.

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The Logan County Genealogical Society

The Logan County Genealogical Society is a spin-off of the Historical Society and occupies the west wing at the rear of the facility.

Library hours are Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m., Wednesday 1 to 5 p.m. and Friday 1 to 5 p.m., and a librarian is present to assist researchers.

Some of the resources available in the library are:

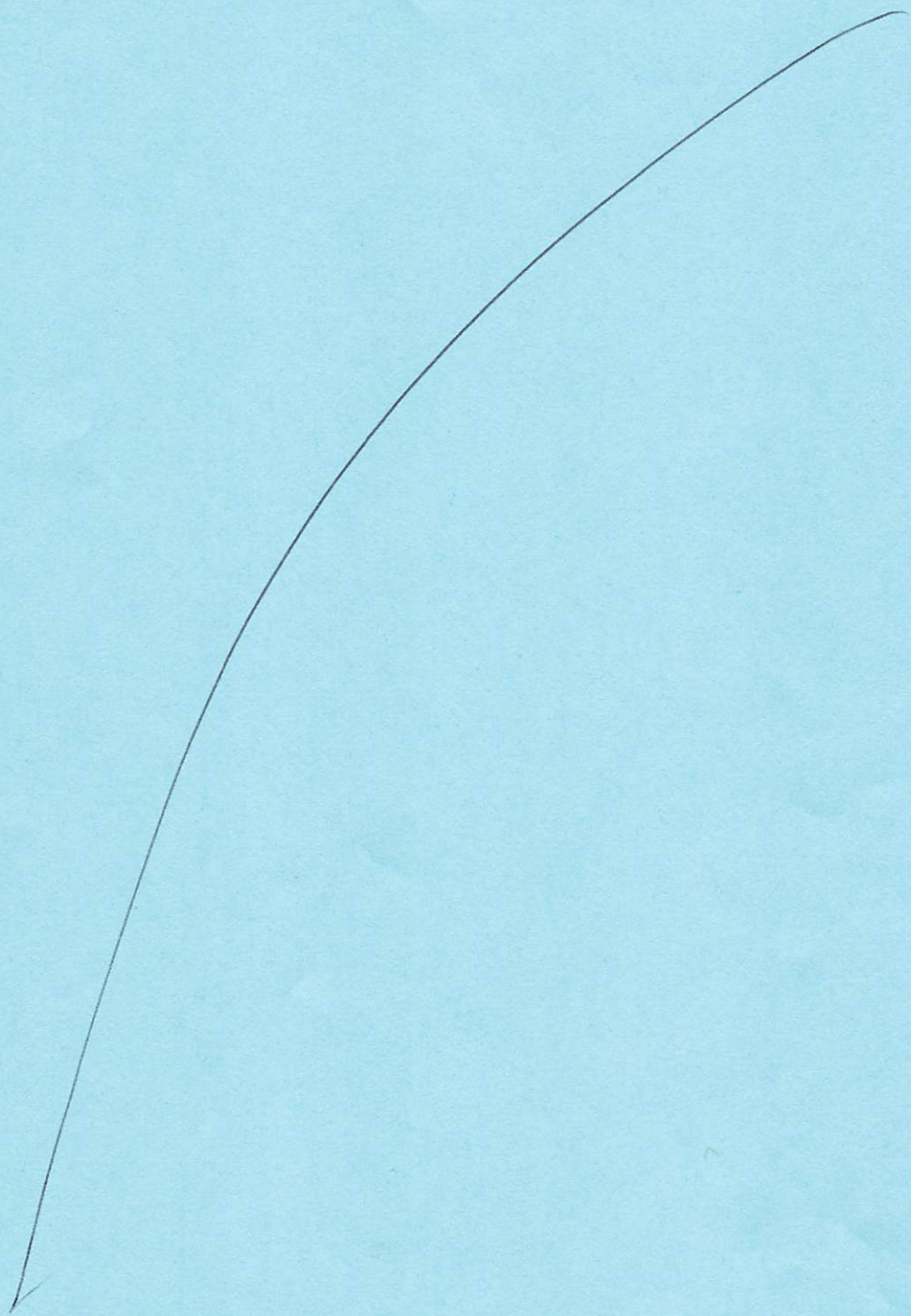
- Numerous family histories;
- Five filing cabinets of surname files;
- Histories of Logan County and other Ohio counties;
- Card files of marriages from the early 1820s to 1880;
- Logan County cemetery records;
- Funeral home records;
- Card files of veterans buried in Logan County;
- Civil War and World War I rosters;
- Genealogy Helpers;
- Abstracted newspapers
- Newsletters and quarterlies from other societies;
- Microfilm

All Logan County Census records
Old Bellefontaine and Logan County newspapers
Children's Home records
Some Logan County court records

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100 YEARS AGO IN LOGAN COUNTY

From the Bellefontaine Republican of 1899

April 4, 1899 - We are glad to lay before our readers any items that will be of interest as history as well as of news in regard to the county. A friend sent us word of a lady who died at West Mansfield a number of years ago who was over 100 years old. We wrote to Samuel *Van Vorhis* who furnished us with these particulars: *Fanny Brown* died January 1, 1880, at West Mansfield, at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Samuel Van Vorhis, aged 104 years, 6 months and several days. Her maiden name was *Fannie Wilson*. She was born in Fauquier county, Va., in June 1775. She married in 1793 (while *George Washington* was president) to *Manly Brown*. To them were born 4 sons and 5 daughters. Only one son, *James* is living. From the son, *William*, who resided in Licking county, and from the family bible, the facts of this article were obtained. Three of the daughters are still living, *Octavia*, *Catharine* and *Amanda*. *James*, *Catherine* and *Amanda* live in Virginia and *Octavia* in Iowa...

April 7, 1899 - Married, April 3, Mr. *J. A. Lapp*, of Cleveland, and Miss *Anna Griep*, of Bloomfield township. The happy couple took the Knickerbocker in the evening for Cleveland.

Samuel Covington, aged 80, *James Henry*, 84, *Walter Painter*, 86 and *George McCulloch*, 86, are all well preserved Logan county boys, were all born about 4 miles south of Bellefontaine, and in their boyhood days were neighbors.

April 11, 1899 - *James C. Blizzard*, who has been an inmate of the Sandusky Soldier's Home for several years, died Sunday at the Home, and his remains were brought here for burial. He served in the Navy in the Civil War.

John Hornberger, of Bellefontaine, treated himself to a bath in the lake yesterday.

Mr. *R. W. Southard*, of Kenton, died yesterday, of paralysis. He was a member of the 42nd O.V.I. in the Civil War and formerly lived in this county. His first enlistment was in the first company that went out from Bellefontaine, in the 13th Ohio.

April 25, 1899 - The names of the graduates who will receive diplomas on Thursday evening are: *Glenn A. Ashba*, *Robert Cline*, *Ray Drummon*, *Walter K. McKirahan*, *Will Smith*, *Elma G. Wallace*, *Homer Westenhaver* and *William Witzenbacher*. (Belle Center)

Harry Wheeler has sued for divorce from *Mattie Wheeler*.

Miss *Bertha Mangans* died at her home in DeGraff, Suncay. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mangans. Funeral this afternoon.

April 28, 1899 - *James Adams*, barber, and *Etta Mustain*, of this city, were arrested in Marion, last Tuesday. They had registered at a hotel as man and wife. *Adams* was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse at Columbus. *Miss Mustain* was fined \$10 and sentenced to 5 days in Jail. Her friends paid her fine, and secured her release and she returned to Bellefontaine, Wednesday.

Married, Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. *James Kirkpatrick*, Mr. *Joseph Jacobs* and Miss *Maud Barringer*.

A pension of \$10 per month has been granted to *John J. Roberts*, of Rushsylvania, from June 1897.

May 2, 1899 - The electric storm that passed over this place Friday morning was a very severe one. The most severe stroke however, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. *Ed. Blue* on Mill street. No electric wires of any kind

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enter their house. While Mr. *Blue* was in his bedroom with his hand and arm on the bed rail, the heavy stroke of lightning seen by many people who had been awakened by the storm, struck the comb of the roof about the middle. The current followed the rafters to near the southeast corner, passing through the wall about 2 feet from the floor, making a hole similar to what a large pistol ball would produce; then it passed to the railing on which Mr. Blue was leaning. He was knocked unconscious, while the current was so strong that Mrs. Blue was thrown from the bed. A physician was summoned and this morning Mr. Blue is resting easy... (DeGraff Journal)

Some ditchers in draining a pond on the *Brennan* farm last week, found a box, something like an assessor's box, in the bottom of the pond, with the bottom cut out of it. As it was locked, this fact aroused their suspicions and enquiry was made, and it was recognized as the box in which Mr. David *Detrick*, who was murdered some 21 months ago, kept his valuable papers and money. Some of those acquainted with Mr. Detrick hold the opinion that he must have had some \$1500 in money about his home and that he was in the habit of keeping the money in this box. The box should be carefully preserved, as it might lead to other developments.

G. W. *Tallman* has sued for divorce from Caroline M. Tallman, alleging gross neglect.

Call at south Main street livery stable and get your horse taken care of for 10 cents. Ira *Neer*, Proprietor.

May 7, 1899 - The funeral of Mrs. Howard *Terryl* was held in the Presbyterian church last Saturday a week ago. She died on the 27th. During the service, word came that Mrs. Luella *Rogers*, a sister of the husband, had passed away. Mrs. Rogers was buried on Monday. The funeral was held at the home of her father, Daniel Terryl, where she died. (Rushsylvania)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. *Denney*, Thursday, May 4, twin children. (Editor's note - both were boys.)

Mr. Will *Doran*, a soldier who has just returned from Cuba, visited his sister, Mrs. Al *Fulton*, last week.

Mrs. Lois *Tabor* died at the infirmary, last night at 9 o'clock, aged 85 years. She was taken to the infirmary from Richland township. She was a native of Pennsylvania.

Captain Merrill *Miller* was called to the city by the death of Judge *Lawrence*. He is a Bellefontaine boy, a brother of Mrs. Lawrence. He is a Captain in the U. S. Navy, and for 2 years was the Commander of the Raleigh, the vessel that fired the first shot in the battle of Manilla Bay...

May 12, 1899 - Fannie *Krouse*, of Pleasant township, has entered suit for divorce from Jerome Krouse, and asks possession of the child, Stella, 5 years old. The child is in the custody of the sheriff and the question of its control will be tried before the Probate Judge, Saturday.

Clark *Wale*, of Lake View, went to jail Friday in default of bail for his appearance in court, May 23. Bond was furnished and he was released Saturday afternoon. He went in minus a coat, but when he came out he borrowed(?) one belonging to the Sheriff. We have not been informed as to whether the Sheriff will have it returned.

May 19, 1899 - Another sickening tragedy darkens the record of Logan county. Saturday night, Mrs. Rachel Ann *Austin* and her son, Wm. F. Austin, were murdered in their home in Zane township, and their remains cremated in the house which was burned down after the crime. Ernest, the younger son of the family, lies at the residence of a near neighbor, Mr. T. W. *Haines*, with a bullet hole through his chest and is under arrest and under guard, charged with murder and arson. (long story follows)

Nathan Baker *Smith* was born April 20, 1822, in Morgan county, Ohio. When about 20 years of age he went to Allen county, where on May 2, 1846, he was united in marriage with Letitia *Stevenson*. To them were born 4 sons and 2 daughters. One son survives him. From Allen county he returned to Morgan county, thence to Franklin county. In 1857, he came to North Greenfield, Logan county, where he resided until his death. His wife died August 29, 1887.... He died May 16, 1999, aged 77 years and 26 days.

100 YEARS AGO IN LOGAN COUNTY

From the Bellefontaine Republican of 1898

June 3, 1898 - The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Lydda *Mohr Crowl*, of Union township, came to this place, Monday evening. She was a sister of Mr. Dan Mohr, formerly of this place. The remains were taken to Darke county for burial. (Gretna)

Uncle Archie *Lament* met with quite a loss recently in the death of his terrier dog, that was a ratter from away back. He informs us that his record for the past 18 months was 400 rats killed, 100 of them killed since the first of last January. Not many dogs have such a record. (Northwood)

Court news: Fred *Knack* vs. Homer *Allen*, suit for \$5000 damages for alienating wife's affections. Maggie L. *Denman* vs. William M. Denman, divorce.

June 7, 1898 - Peter *Conners*, a workman on the gravel train of the Chicago Northwestern, fell from the train about a mile from Lewistown, Saturday afternoon, and both legs were run over below the knees, and he died about 2 o'clock the next morning.... His remains will be buried today in St. Patrick's cemetery, near this city.

Our new Mayor is doing his best to curtail the evils of our city. Dora *Broady* was fined \$25 and costs, last week for keeping a house of ill fame, and has been given a week to pay it or go to the work house.

June 14, 1898 - Mrs. David *Stephenson*, of Mt. Victory, came over to visit her son, Archie, and wife, Saturday afternoon, and died after her arrival. (Belle Center, June 13)

Isaac *Deerwester*, of Rushsylvania wishes to be divorced from his wife, Sarah C. Deerwester, whom he claims is harbored by some other fellow, and Della *Newland*, of Sassafras Point, asks to be separated from her husband, Cyrus Newland, whom she claims does not support her.

Lorenzo *Bird* had a horse killed by lightning during the storm Friday night.

June 21, 1898 - The following are the new soldier boys who go south this week: Walter *Sickles*, James *Wallace*, George *Post*, Charles *Hullinger*. (Belle Centre)

Edward *Ackles* broke jail June 6, 1897 and June 17, 1898 returned to this city, it is said to see his sweetheart. The officers heard of him, went to the *Cox* house, near the railroads, where they found him concealed under a stairway. He will be tried during this term of court on the old indictment.

June 24, 1898 - Married in Columbus, O., on the 21st instance, Miss Anna *Morse* and Mr. Amer *Ballinger*, both of East Liberty.

June 28, 1898 - Mr. Vance *Wellman*, of this city, is to wed Miss *Aull*, of Chattanooga, July 5... Miss Aull is a daughter of Mr. James Aull, who formerly resided in this city.

July 5, 1898 - Mr. George *Holtsapple* died at his home near Huntsville, this morning at 2 o'clock, aged 37 years....

Zack *Buller*, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Buller, of our city, is 1st Lt. In Co. H, 1st California Infantry, and is on his way with his regiment to Manila. He served a term in the regular army in the west and his parents had not heard of him in nine years, till he wrote them, en route to Manila and mailed his letter at Honolulu.

Mr. Elmer *Hutchings*, a widower of this city, and Miss Lizzie *Dowell* were married in Covington, Ky., Sunday, and are expected home today.

July 8, 1898 - Miss Libbie *Evilsizor*, of this place, and Mr. Justus *Madison*, were married in Urbana last week. (Walnut Grove)

Mr. B. *Haas*, a prominent farmer who resided on a farm near New Jerusalem was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, and died Wednesday. He leaves a wife, one son and 7 daughters. His son, Dr. J. F. Haas, is at present in the Klondike country.

July 12, 1898 - Mrs. Rosa *Collum* died at her home, ½ mile south of this place, July 6, 1898, with spinal trouble, aged 22 years, 1 month and 24 days. She leaves a husband, 2 children and 2 brothers... Her remains were laid to rest in the Essex cemetery, in Union county, Friday morning. (Walnut Grove)

Mr. Gus *Stieg* will visit his parents in this city, in the near future. His year engagement with the Flying *Jordans* has expired and it is said he has joined another company at a salary of \$75 per week

July 15, 1898 - Mrs. Hannah *Miller*, better known as the "fortune teller" died at her home on East Chillicothe street, Wednesday. Funeral was held yesterday. Interment in Hanger cemetery.

Mr. John *McDonald*, of West Liberty, has received a letter from his son, John M. McDonald, stating that he was shot in the groin in the fight before Santiago, but was hobbling about and expected to be sent north.

August 5, 1898 - Lieut. Alf. C. *Sharpe*, formerly a pupil in our schools, brother of Mrs. Virginia S. *Patterson*, has been promoted to the rank of Major and is on the staff of Major General J. Ford *Kent*. Major *Kent*'s division took part in the battle before Santiago and was part of the line that gallantly carried the hill at San Juan...

Mrs. Maria *White* died in West Liberty, Monday, aged 92 years. She was one of the oldest pioneers of the county, having been a resident of West Liberty for 60 years. She was born in Licking county, March 25, 1806. She came to Bellefontaine on horseback in 1825 and in 1827 was married to Robert *Newell*. After his death she moved to West Liberty in 1832, and married George W. White, who died a few years since.

Mr. J. C. *Kitchen*, a former Jefferson township boy, is in luck again, having been appointed postmaster of Garden City, Kansas. He had previously been elected Treasurer of Finney county.

August 12, 1898 - The corpse of Mr. J. S. *Speer*, who died Monday, at Kansas City, will arrive at Bellefontaine next Tuesday morning and will be buried from the Covenanter church at Northwood at 2 p.m.

Word was received at West Mansfield, Tuesday, that Burley *Krouskop*, our wounded hero of Santiago, would arrive at 4:45 p.m. (account of reception follows)

August 23, 1898 - Mr. Daniel *Quilly*, a veteran of the Mexican war, died of the infirmities of age, in West Liberty, Friday, August 19, having passed his 80th birthday. G. A. R. had services and soldiers of 2 wars marched to Fairview cemetery.

August 26, 1898 - Captain Carrie *Swope*, of this city and Captain William *Carey*, of Sandusky, members of the Salvation Army, are to be married at the camp meeting next Monday.

August 30, 1898 - Cassius M. *Clay* has sued for divorce from his girl wife. He needs a guardian more than a divorce.

September 13, 1898 - The *Ansley* and *Johnson* families held a reunion near Harper last Thursday on the old *Ansley* farm. There were 400 persons in attendance and 6 persons over 80 years of age. Mrs. Ella R. *Ansley*, the secretary, has been appointed historian for the next year. (program follows)

September 23, 1898 - George *Morris* is fond of watermelons, but he thinks \$15 a big price to pay Mayor *Cassidy* for taking a few without leave, to say nothing of the added costs.

100 YEARS AGO IN LOGAN COUNTY

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January 3, 1899 - Mrs. John A. *Wintz*, who suffered a fracture of her hip some 3 weeks ago, died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. *Faris*, 3 miles north of Bellefontaine, aged 80 years, 3 months, 9 days. The funeral was held yesterday. Mrs. *Wintz* was married 4 times – Mrs. *Faris*, Mrs. George *Musselman* and Mr. Brock *Laport* being of her children.

The friends of Mrs. *Rebecca Scott* celebrated her 90th birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, *Mary Henry*, in Zanesfield. *Rebecca B. Rea* was born in Harrison county, Va., January 2, 1809. She came with her parents to Logan county in 1810... The following friends were present yesterday: *Lydia Berry*, aged 84, *Hannah McCulloch*, 80, Mrs. *Nancy Cullum*, 80 – all widows, who reside in Zanesfield. Mrs. *Scott* came to Zanesfield before the war of 1812, and lived in a block house there, during the war. For playmates in her childhood, she had more Indian children than white. She often saw *Simon Kenton*, knew him well, but never had much of an opinion of him...

January 10, 1899 - Persons buried in the East Liberty cemetery in the year 1898: *Lon Randell*, January 11; *Minnie Harshfield*, February 11; *Frank Randell*, February 15; *Nancy Pugsley*, March 19; *Roxy McColly*, August 3; *Charley VanHyning's* child, August 8; *Ida Sharp*, November 13; *R. P. Wooley's* child, December 14.

The penny-in-the-slot machine is a gambling device that is starting a good many Bellefontaine boys on the downward road. Do you know that your boy is a patron of one of them?

Mrs. *Wm. Y. Joslin* received intelligence last week of the sad death of her sister, Mrs. *Lucretia Kent*, at Springfield, Ill. She was caught in a folding bed and could not extricate herself, and being a widow and living alone, she was not discovered for several days, and when found was lifeless.

January 13, 1899 - Mrs. *Sarah Bird* and two grandchildren, *Edwin* and *Alice Randolph*, spent a few days this week with her mother in Mt. Victory.

Harvey E. Thompson has entered suit in the Common Pleas Court for \$10,000 damages, against *John O'Connor*, for alienating the affections of his wife. The parties live near Lewistown.

David Henry, of New Jerusalem, has been granted an increase of pension from \$6 to \$8 per month.

January 17, 1899 - *Harel Mercer* shot 25 rabbits last Monday; who can beat that for one day? (Cross Roads)

Mr. *Bert Kitchen* is being welcomed among his many friends, having received an honorable discharge from the army.

January 24, 1899 - Mr. *Peter Glick*, one of our old pioneers that lived and owned a farm near the Rum Creek church, died in Sidney, last week, age 75 years. (Bloom Centre)

Josiah Austin has been granted an original pension of \$8 per month, and *Catharine Dague*, of Bloom Center, has been granted a widow's old law pension of \$12 per month.

Mrs. *Mary Mendenhall* died yesterday morning, at the Infirmary, aged 48 years. She was raised a slave, but ran off and came to Ohio before the war. She came to Logan county in 1886 and lived near Pickrelltown, where her husband died about a year ago.

January 27, 1899 - *Lulu*, the 13 year old daughter of *Bayless Ash* (colored) who lives east of town, was buried last Monday. Funeral at the F. B. church. (West Mansfield)

BRANCHES and TWIGS

WINTER 1998

Mr. S. A. *Brattain* has bought the fixtures of the *Vogler & Kaylor* Restaurant and added them to his room half a square east of the court house on Columbus Ave. He furnishes first class meals, keeps a clean place, a reputable place and is having a good run of custom. Meals, lunches, board and rooms are furnished at a fair rate and the Brattain Restaurant has a growing business and is making a desirable reputation.

Chester *Wilder*, brother of Mrs. Enoch *Terrell*, and father of Marion *Wilder*, of our city, was killed Sunday morning, near Urbana, by a train. He was returning from a visit to his muskrat traps, with a sack on his back and while walking on the track was struck by a train and instantly killed. Being hard of hearing he did not hear the train or whistle.

January 31, 1899 - There are 43 persons from Logan county in the insane asylum. Their clothing is paid for by the county and for the past 6 months it cost \$305 or a little over \$7 apiece.

George *Diehl* has bought a \$3000 automobile, or electric carriage, in Chicago, which he bring here in the Spring, to run to Lake Ridge and other resorts. It is a double decker, and will carry 20 passengers.

February 3, 1899 - Ethel May, 3 year old daughter of Joshua *Tudor*, died Monday at 3 a.m., of scarlet fever. Interment the same afternoon at Huntsville cemetery.

New telephones - a number are expected today, and there will be several put in just as quickly as possible. The low price of \$1 per residence, \$2 for place of business ought to make a long list of subscribers.

Mrs. Elizabeth *McClure*, aged 92 years, died Sunday morning, at Belle Centre, of the infirmities of age.

February 10, 1899 - Generra *Bishop Johnston* has secured a divorce from her husband.

The wife of Mr. Henry *Tabor*, who recently moved to our city from Huntsville, died Wednesday morning, at the home on Clagg street, of blood poisoning. She leaves 7 small children. Interment yesterday at Harrod cemetery.

February 21, 1899 - Samuel *Kinsinger* was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, April 22, and died at his home near DeGraff, February 12, 1899, age 70 years, 9 months and 21 days. He came with his parents to Logan county in 1848. He was united in marriage with Martha E. *Turner*, September 30, 1856. To them were born 5 boys and 1 girl. Three of the boys are dead...

Maggie *Carson* appeared before Mayor *Cassidy*, yesterday, pleaded not guilty to keeping a house of bad repute, and was bound over in \$300 for trial on the 1st of March.

February 24, 1899 - A grey eagle was killed a few days ago by a young man, near Oak Grove school house on the Ludlow road. Why would any body want to shoot an eagle? There ought to be a law against it.

February 28, 1899 - Rachel C. *Shepherd* was born near East Liberty, November 26, 1820, died February 24, 1899. She married Jeremiah *Asher*, November 26, 1837. To them were born 3 sons and 2 daughters: Nancy J., Joseph S. L., Mary V., Cassius N. B. and Cortez H., all of whom have preceded her but Cassius N. Her husband died August 2, 1852. In September 1853, she married William *Shepherd*, who died February 14, 1871. To this union was born 1 daughter, Helena Ella *Atkinson*. Mrs. *Shepherd's* maiden name was *Austin*, being the last survivor of a family of 13. Her parents, Josiah & Sarah *Austin*, settled on what is now known as the Milton *Green* farm, in 1819...

March 10, 1899 - Wm. *McGill*, colored, was found dead at his home 3 miles north of West Mansfield, yesterday.

Marysville and Bellefontaine are now connected by telephone.

March 28, 1899 - Mr. S. Y. *Hartzler*, of Union township, died Friday morning of brain fever, aged about 36 years. He leaves a wife and 3 children... Remains were taken to Champaign county for burial.

100 YEARS AGO IN LOGAN COUNTY

From the Bellefontaine Republican of 1898

October 4, 1898 - Mr. Josiah *Reams*, who lived with his son, Orlando, 3 miles east of Zanesfield, left home Saturday morning, going in the direction of Zanesfield. But not returning by Monday, his son went to Zanesfield in search of him, and not finding him there, went to West Liberty. Not finding him there, the search was continued on into the night. About 11 o'clock, his body was found, lying on the face, in a field north of the house, on the route he often took going to Zanesfield.... Mr. Reams was 76 years old... He came to Logan county with his father from North Carolina when he was 2 years old. He leaves 2 children.

October 7, 1898 - Jonathan *Rea* and wife, of Misscure, are visiting many friends here. This is their old childhood home. Mr. Rea was born on the banks of the Big Miami, and Mrs. Rea was a *Leffer* and was born on the banks of Rushcreek.

Yesterday morning, the 14 months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Marion *Lowe*, who are tenants of Mr. G. E. *Emery* in Harrison township, fell into a spring and drowned, while the mother was doing the washing.

October 11, 1898 - Someone stole the flag rope from the school house NO. 6 again. (Huntsville)

October 14, 1898 - Mr. Luke *Walters*, a young man formerly of this place, but now of Findlay, was here last week calling on old friends, and was also joined in wedlock to Miss Minnie *Baker*, after which they returned to Findlay to make their future home there. (Walnut Grove)

Mr. Shadrack *McCalla* died Saturday morning, of cancer of the face, at the home of his oldest daughter, Mrs. J. M. *Cost*, southwest of Quincy, aged 85 years and 9 months. Mr. McCalla was born in Columbiana county in 1813, and lived in Athens county some 18 years, coming to Logan county in 1856. He lived most of the time, since he came here, on his farm near Quincy. His wife died in January 1886, and since that time he has lived with his children. To them were born 9 children, 5 of whom are living. One son died in the army in 1861...

Bill of fare for supper to be served by the Lutheran ladies Friday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock: cold, sliced ham, potato salad, baked beans with salt port, cottage cheese, jelly, pickles, salt rising bread, white and Boston brown bread, tea, coffee, orange sherbet and cake. All for 15 cents.

Mr. Ross *Fawcett* was adjudged insane by Judge *McLaughlin*, Wednesday, and with F. M. *Fisher* was taken to the asylum yesterday...

October 18, 1898 - Abel Thomas *Hatcher* was born March 3, 1830, at Mt. Taborn, Champaign county, O., and died September 26, 1898. He was married March 2, 1852 to Miss Jane *Eichelbarger*, who died January 19, 1855. There were born to them 2 children who died in early childhood. He was again married November 11, 1855 to Miss Elizabeth *Patrick*. To them were born 4 children: Casper Lewis, born August 29, 1856; infant daughter, born November 18, 1871 who died November 28, 1871; Harry Marshall born October 31, 187-, died June 23, 1875; Fred Marshall was born January 20, 1878. Abel Thomas Hatcher enlisted in the war of the Rebellion in Co. K, 121 Regiment O. V. I. And was honorably discharged by reason of the disability that resulted in his death... Mr. Hatcher has been a citizen of Rushsylvania since 1852...

Mr. Elijah *Denny*'s horse ran off Sunday afternoon, and badly damaged a nice piano box buggy...

October 24, 1898 - John *O'Connor*, of Richland township, and Miss Josie *Stanton*, of Dayton, were married at Dayton on the 18th inst... (Huntsville)

October 28, 1898 - Mr. Fred *Knack* has been granted a divorce from Ollie Knack, on the grounds of adultery.

BRANCHES and TWIGS

WINTER 1998

Mrs. Charlene *Clark* died at the Dayton asylum for the insane, Oct. 24. She and her husband were citizens of Bokescreek and were both sent to the asylum. Mrs. Clark went in August 1889 and Mr. Clark in May, 1890....

November 4, 1898 - The electrocution at the Ohio Penitentiary last night was an instantaneous success.

Mr. M. E. *Botkins* died recently in Stokes township, at an advanced age. He came to Logan county about 65 years ago and was one of the earliest settlers of Stokes township. He lived in Lake View during his later years, but died at the home of his son, near Vanville.

November 11, 1898 - There was a quiet wedding Monday night at the home of Mr. Joseph *Bower*. His niece, Miss *Alta Kissling*, and Mr. B. A. *Long* both of Kenton, came over in the afternoon, and were married at night by Rev. G. Harris.

Dr. Joseph *Milroy*, of Lake View, was married Wednesday, to Miss Mary Fleming *Benn* at her home in Philadelphia.

November 15, 1898 - Mrs. John P. *Cost* died yesterday morning of liver trouble. Mrs. Cost was born November 15, 1840 in Montgomery county, and lived there until her marriage with Mr. Cost. In 1870 she was married and came to Bellefontaine.... She leaves a husband, 2 sons and 1 daughter. Funeral services Wednesday.

James C. *Russell*, a member of Co. F, died of typhoid fever, at Camp Poland, Sunday night.

November 22, 1898 - Elza *Limes* and wife are at home in their elegant new house on Hardin street... (Ridgeway)

Amanda *Dowden* was granted a divorce from Kenton Dowden.

Mrs. S. L. *Randolph*, wife of S. L. Randolph, died at her home on Plum Valley street, of consumption. The remains were taken to Mt. Victory and interred Sunday, in Wolf Creek cemetery.

The widow of Church *Wilheit* has received an \$8 pension.

November 25, 1898 - Mr. G. W. *Long*, a pioneer of Monroe township, died very suddenly Saturday at his residence. He was in his 84th year. The funeral will take place Tuesday at the Baptist church, interment in the Macocheek cemetery. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Hanna *Handem*, and a son, Benjamin Long.

December 2, 1898 - Lucy *Burke* was fined \$100 and costs by Mayor *Cassidy*, Wednesday morning, for keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced to the Dayton workhouse until fine and costs are paid.

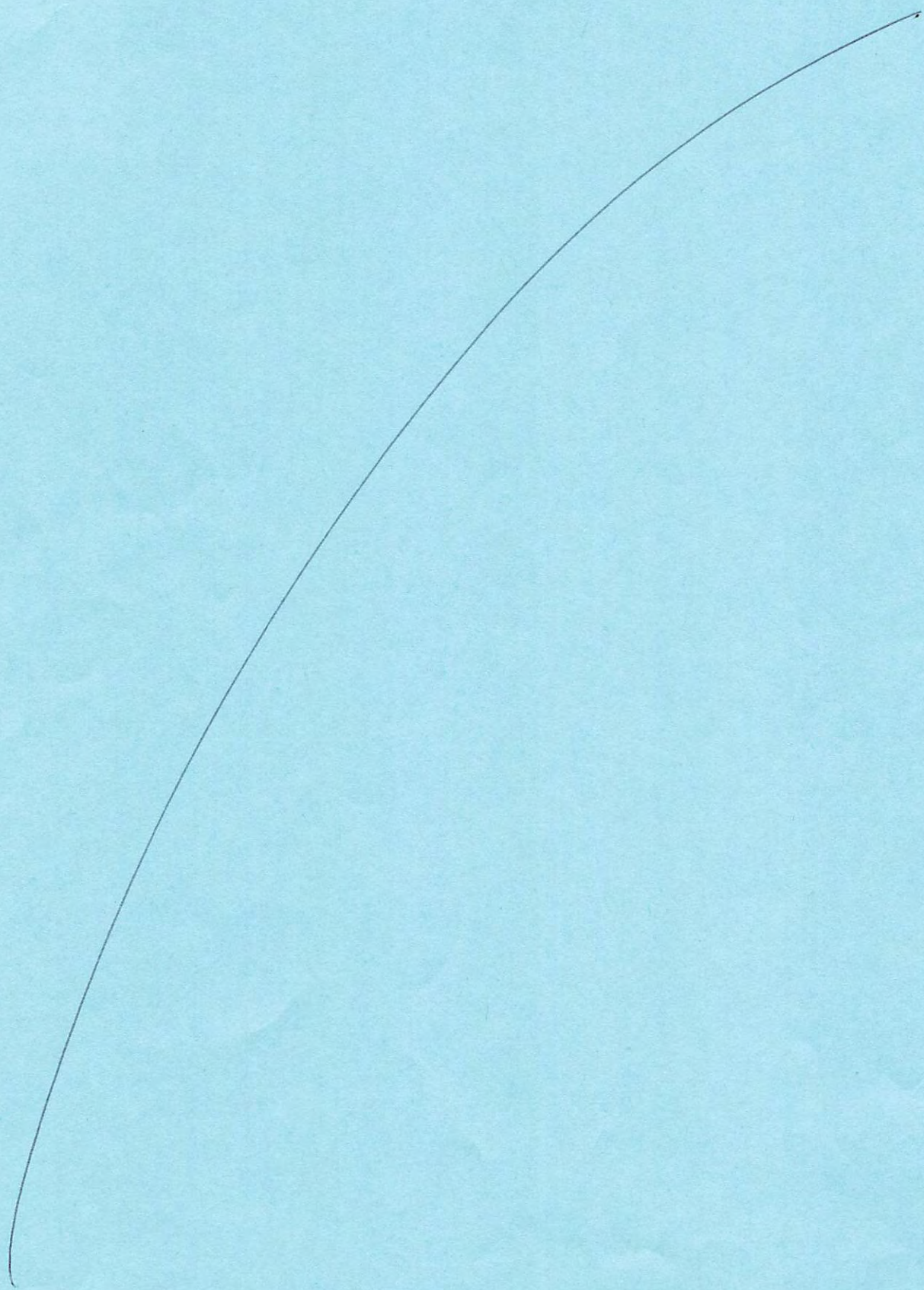
December 6, 1898 - John *Cooper* buried his eldest son at the Middleburg cemetery, Tuesday. His death was caused by being scalded with boiling water, it being upset in his lap while sitting by the stove warming.

December 13, 1898 - Mrs. Jesse *Milner*, who lives on Plum Valley street wakened yesterday morning and found her 15 months old babe dead at her side... The father, a member of Company D, has been notified. Mr. Jesse Milner has been telegraphed and a reply has been received stating that he will be here for the funeral, tomorrow.

December 20, 1898 - William G. *Brunson* was born November 15, 1849 and died at his home December 8, 1898. He was married February 22, 1874, to Ellen *Kerns*, a daughter of Samuel Kerns. He leaves a loving wife, 2 sisters and 1 brother....

December 23, 1898 - We were informed that Al *Anderson* killed 100 rabbits in one week. (Lake View)

December 27, 1898 - Maude *Johnson*, of Logansville, who left home Wednesday for Columbus, has disappeared and her friends are very anxious as to her whereabouts. She is about 20 years of age.



our city. Her mother married and moved to Illinois, but Miss *Parker* claimed Ohio as her home, and the young folks finally got the license and were married at the home of a relative of the bride's at Dayton, Wednesday. Mr. *Richey* is a graduate of our high school and was a member of Company F.

July 28, 1899 - Two thousand celery plants were stolen from the garden of Mr. Al *Sherman*, Tuesday night.

August 4, 1899 - Kate Nora *Cleveland-Green* was born at Zanesfield, Ohio January 5, 1857. Nearly all her life was spent at home with her parents. She was married to Mr. George Green, June 16, 1897... She passed away July 17, 1899... She leaves a husband, father and mother and one sister. (item in paper of July 21 says she was buried at Zanesfield cemetery.)

A letter has been received from Lawrence F. *Hoon*, of the 4th Regulars, by his parents at Belle Centre, giving an account of his capture and recapture near Mania. He was an orderly on messenger duty and was captured by the Phillipines. He was thrown into a dark cave, where he was given very little food for 19 days, when the American forces made an advance, and he was released from his confinement, nearly starved...

Mr. John *Krouskop*, brother of Wm. Krouskop and of David Krouskop, deceased, died Sunday morning at his home on the Zanesfield pike. Deceased was one of the earliest settlers of Bellefontaine. The remains will be taken to Byhalia for burial today.

August 22, 1899 - Death of Philander *Jones*. Deacon Jones, as he was familiarly known, died at the Sandusky Soldier's Home, Sunday afternoon, at the age of 82 years... Funeral service this morning... His children are in Colorado and will be unable to be present today.

August 25, 1899 - Long account of 4th annual Union township *Moore* reunion. (many names listed.)

August 29, 1899 - Rudolph *Yoder* was born in Huntington county, Pa., August 6, 1831, died August 6, 1899. He came with his parents to Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1838, and from there to Logan county in 1858. Was united in marriage to Elizabeth *Detrick*, January 17, 1861. To this union were born 7 children, 3 sons and 4 daughters. One daughter having preceded him to the spirit world...

September 1, 1899 - Middleburg may be put on the list of eloping districts by the eloping of Earl *Marquis*, 18 and Ethel *Losey*, 17. The couple were married in Covington, last week.

Mary Bertha *Converse*, of DeGraff, asks for a divorce from her husband, Darius Converse. She claims he goes buggy riding with another girl and she will not tolerate that. They were married last December.

September 18, 1899 - Cyrus B. *Bell* was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, January 7, 1825 and departed this life August 31, 1899... When 9 years of age, in company with his parents, 4 brothers and 2 sisters, he moved to Logan county, where he resided until his death. Nov. 29, 1856, he was married to Miss Sarah J. *Hamilton*. To this union were born 9 children, 6 sons and 3 daughters, also 21 grandchildren, all of whom survive... (East Liberty Star)

Thos. *Johnson* had 10 ewes and 9 lambs killed by one stroke of lightning recently, near East Liberty. About the same time a dog got into his flock and killed 8. Tom did not catch the lightning but he caught the dog in the act and shot it.

David *Donalds*, an old resident of West Liberty, died at his home in that place, Sunday in his 76th year. He was a veteran of the Mexican & Civil Wars. (editor's note: WPA cemetery map has his name as David *Donnal*.)

September 29, 1899 - The water is so low in the reservoir that the bass have congregated to such an extent in Indian Lake, that they hit against the oars when rowing, also a great many jump into boats.

Isaac *Roebuck* living north of this place, died Tuesday, Sept. 19, after a long illness. He was an aged gentlemen, being in his 73rd year, his father among the first to settle in Logan county. Interment at Fairview. (New Richland)

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October 10, 1899 - Mr. Henry *Workman* died at his home in McArthur township, Saturday. His funeral was yesterday. Mr. Workman attempted suicide Thursday, by taking ground glass and bug poison and stabbing himself with a pair of sheep shears. He died from these injuries as expected. He was born in Logan county, July 25th, 1826. He was a twin brother of Mr. John Workman, of McArthur township. His wife, a daughter of R. N. *Dickinson*, survives. He had no children... He was a member of Capt. Sam'l. *Starr's* company in the 128th Ohio, that was stationed at *Johnston's* Island.

October 13, 1899 - Mrs. James *Welch*, sister of Mrs. Caroline *Lawrence*, arrived from Nebraska last evening, and will spend the winter with her sisters here.

Miss Lida *Cook* was married in this city to Mr. Frank *Rutter*, June 14, 1899. Two weeks later she applied for divorce. Last week she got it. Tuesday she was married to Dr. Aaron *Goldberg*, in Paris, KY., returning to Cincinnati, and will reside with her husband in Walnut Hills. Dr. Goldberg is an old admirer, whom his wife loved, before she married Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. John *Bush*, of Big Springs, are not the oldest married couple in Logan county, as is claimed, by any means. They were married in 1846, and John is 75 and his wife, 73. Uncle Joseph *Stevenson*, north of Bellefontaine, and his good wife, were married in 1839, and had 3 children before the Bushes were married. Uncle Joseph is 81 and his wife is 79, and the 4th of November coming will see them married 60 years and living in the house in which they first began housekeeping. (Daily Examiner)

The Examiner has done fairly well, but it ought to be better acquainted with its old neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah *Shuffleton*, who have lived for many years at 110 West Chillicothe avenue, were married in 1838 - over 61 years ago - and have lived here continuously ever since. Mr. Shuffleton was born in Trumbull county, Ohio, April 29, 1816, came to Bellefontaine in March 1826 and has resided here ever since. Mrs. Shuffleton (nee *Shepherd*) was born in Virginia, July 6, 1814. Her age at this time being upward of 85, and Mr. Shuffleton's 83.

October 20, 1899 - The following letter has been received by the sister of Mr. Samuel T. *Ballinger*, in reference to his death in the Philippines; August 29, '99, Miss A. G. Ballinger, It is my sad duty as the Company Commander to inform you of the death of your brother, Corporal Samuel T. Ballinger, late of Company D, 27th Infantry. He was shot and killed in action, in the advance from San Fernando, on the morning of August 9th, 1899.... His remains were sent to the 2nd Reserved hospital, Manila for interment...

Miss Winnie *Hone*, school teacher, is charged with cruelly whipping the 11 year old son of Mr. Sam. *Frick*, near DeGraff, for disobedience. Her friends claim the story of the whipping is exaggerated.

Mr. Charles W. *Davis*, of Marion, Ind., and Miss Lulu M. *Curtis* were married yesterday at the residence of the bride's parents, near Quincy. Miss Curtis is the daughter of our popular restaurateur, Mr. W. B. Curtis.

Mr. Joel *Newsome* died at his home on East Auburn avenue, Wednesday.... He was born in North Carolina, March 3, 1818 and his father dying, his mother had to bind him out when a lad till he was 21. 51 years ago he moved from North Carolina to Philadelphia, and in 1869 he came to Bellefontaine... He leaves a wife and one son, David. Eight children preceded him in death...

October 24, 1899 - Daniel B. *Lindemuth* was born in Lancaster county, Pa., March 18, 1821 and came to Ohio in 1837, making part of the journey on foot. He remained with his grandfather *Balmers*, in Clark county for some time... After about 4 years he returned to Pa. and on December 19, 1843 he married Miss Ann C. *Snyder*.... In 1845 he came to Logan county, Ohio. His wife died on December 4, 1898. He was laid to rest in Bellefontaine cemetery, Wednesday...

Mrs. *Dolby*, aged opium eater, at the infirmary, fell from a door at that institution, Saturday, almost tearing her ear off.

October 31, 1899 - Saturday night, Jno. Smith and Jos. *Wollard*, of the Bulkhead, left here for home and when just past Catswamp school house their horse (blind) fell into the deep ditch on the north side of the pike. The men and horse lay in the ditch until some of the *Jenkins* boys came along at about 8 p.m. *Wollard* was dead under the buggy, neck broken; Smith was not hurt much... Early Sunday morning the undertaker came from Roundhead and took the corpse to that place for interment, his daughter living there having so ordered. "Fire water" no doubt caused the accident. Mr. W. was about 70 years old, a grass widower... (Huntsville)

November 7, 1899 - Mr. C. H. *Tallman*, of Monroe township, a son-in-law of the aged couple, sends us the following authentic facts in regard to the married life of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. *Shriver*, who live in Monroe township. G. W. *Shriver* was born March 30, 1812. Rachel *Moody* was born September 13, 1811. There were 10 children in each of their families. They are now the sole survivors. They were married July 14, 1831, and have therefore been married over 68 years.

November 24, 1899 - Some 2 weeks ago, Minor S. *Harrod*, one of our prominent business men, was unpacking glass and one fell, cutting his foot severely. A few days thereafter, blood poison set in, and he suffered terrible agony until his death Monday evening. The funeral was held Wednesday at the residence... (Belle Center)

Mrs. Mary *Welch*, of Paola, Kas., came to this city some weeks ago to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Grace *Helwig*, and has since been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Caroline *Lawrence* and Mrs. George *Allen*. Yesterday morning she was found prostrate on the floor of her room at the home of Mr. *Allen*. She was unconscious when found and a late hour last night had not recovered consciousness. Her husband is in Kansas, and her only child, Mrs. *Downing*, resides in Broken Bow, Neb. (item in paper of Nov. 28 - Mrs. *Welch* died Friday.)

November 28, 1899 Three children, poorly clothed, were let out of a buggy at the gate of the Children's Home, about noon, Saturday, and wandered up to the Home, while their mother drove off. The children said their name was *Shoe*, and that they lived in Marl City. The children said the mother told them to stay till next week, when she would return for them. It is very probably a case of abandonment.

December 5, 1899 - Death of Knowlton *Prater*. Mr. "Note" *Prater*, formerly of this city, fell from a freight train at Alger, Hardin county, Saturday night, and received injuries from which he died, Sunday morning. He was on his way to Buffalo, with a load of cattle. His remains have been brought here for burial.

John *Shugrue*, of Bellefontaine, is in jail at Lima, charged with a villainous assault on a young lady of that place. He was arrested at Montpelier, Ind.

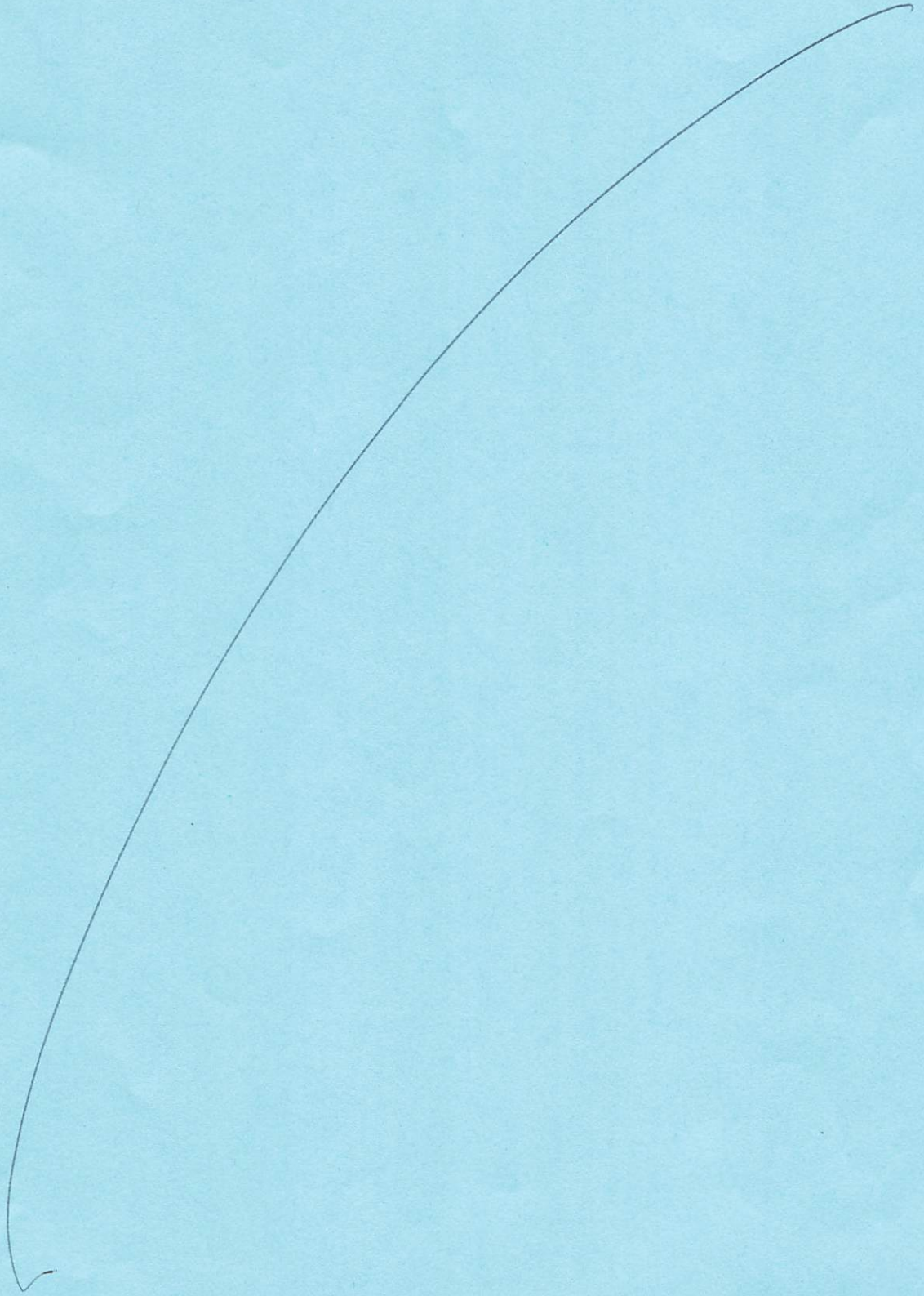
James *Hunter*, who was sent to the insane asylum in 1888, died at the Toledo asylum, last Thursday. He was from McArthur township.

December 12, 1899 - Mr. Silas *Moss*, an aged colored man, who has been under arrest for fraudulent attempt to get a pension, changed his plea to guilty and has been sentenced to 15 months in the penitentiary.

Cyrus *Newland* was granted a divorce from Della *Newland*, on grounds of adultery.

December 15, 1899 - Lorena *Laporte*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brock *Laporte*, was taken to the odd Fellows Home at Springfield, Wednesday. The child is an orphan, and her grandmother, Mrs. *Pierson*, with whom she resided is in ill health.

December 22, 1899 - Mr. Isaiah *Dickinson* died of cancer, at his home near Harper, December 20, 1899. The funeral will be held Saturday at the M. E. Church at Harper. Mr. *Dickinson* was a pioneer of our county, and for years was President of the Pioneer Society.



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January 2, 1900 - Geo. E. *Kline*, of Dubuque county, Iowa, and Miss Mamie *Stuber*, of Logan county, were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. J. E. *Alexander*, Dec. 14. Mr. Kline is a prosperous young farmer from Iowa, and Miss Stuber is the daughter of Jacob Stuber, who lives about 2 miles north of Rushsylvania.

Ice is 9 inches thick on the mill pond and 7 on Silver Lake. Put it up while you can and while it is dry.

Isiah H. *Dickinson* was born on the farm in Mad River Valley 1 mile north of Zanesfield, now owned by the heirs of Edward H. *Knight*, in October 1823, his parents being Richard and Margaret Dickinson, who moved to this county from Pennsylvania. They had 10 children - 5 boys and 5 girls - of whom the following survive: Mrs. Daniel *Wonders*, Mrs. Caroline *Workman*, Mrs. Amanda *Hukell* and Miss Nancy Dickinson... In early manhood he was married to Miss Sarah J. *Sutherland* (a sister of John Sutherland)... to them were born 10 children, of whom 5 are living: O. G. Dickinson, Mrs. James *Windham*, Mrs. Thomas *Pendry*, Mrs. Margaret *Taylor* and Mrs. Letitia *Moore*...

January 5, 1900 - 1900. Doesn't it sound strange? In what century are we living? was a question which caused considerable argument in our city last Monday.

Mr. Abednego *Detrick*, while cutting ice at Silver Lake yesterday, sawed himself off from the main body of ice. And as he began to float away on his boat of ice his gesticulations and cries for help were positively funny. He was soon rescued.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lutheran church, presented each of the choir members with a \$5 gold piece, New Year's morning.

While Mrs. T. C. *Myers* was sitting by her stove one evening the past week, she leaned forward with her head close to the stove. A large celluloid comb in her hair ignited from the heat and her hair took fire, burning quite a large bunch of it. Although it was a narrow escape, no serious burns were sustained.

George *Antrim* had the misfortune to lose his old family house "Denmark" who got his leg broken by a kick from another horse. Denmark was 26 years old.

January 12, 1900 - Patrick *Carroll* and wife, of Paulding county, were called here by the sudden death of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Philip *Hodge*, who died Jan. 6, 1900. (Bloom Center)

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. *Day*, January 3, 1900, Miss Olive *Day*, and Mr. *Torbit*, of Illinois...

January 16, 1900 - Lucinda Cinderella *Strattan* was born at Middleburg, O., May 15, 1850, and died of consumption at her home in Dayton, December 29, 1899. On Nov. 25, 1868, she was married to Christopher *Simpson*, who died May 7, 1870. She married John C. *Birkett*, Jan. 11, 1876, and has since that time resided at Dayton... She was brought to the Church of Christ at Middleburg and after a short service conducted by Brother A. O. *Henry*, her body was laid to rest in the village cemetery, Jan. 1, 1900....

Mr. George H. *Folsom*, who left for Albuquerque, New Year's day, for catarrhal trouble, tarried there only a few days, then went on to California. He said it was too dusty and windy at "Albukirky," made such a draft that he had to lock the stove door to keep it from drawing the table up the chimney. At Riverside he has already found relief.

January 19, 1900 - Wm. *Milroy* has bought Henry *McKinnon's* farm at \$25 per acre. (Northwood)

Our saloons alone are prosperous. No trusts, no expansion, no imperialism. Drop a nickel in the slot and wait till the wheel turns around. (Huntsville)

January 26, 1900 - Mr. J. E. *Sidesinger*, of Zanesfield, killed a red fox Saturday, which he says, measured 6 feet from tip to tip. He shot it at a distance of 105 steps with a shot gun.

Mr. Nelson *Vanhyning* dropped dead at his home near East Liberty, Saturday of apoplexy, aged about 69 years. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Jennie *Baxtle*, and a son, C. M. Vanhyning. The deceased was a well known farmer and was a brother-in-law of Capt. J. D. *Inskeep*, Mrs. Vanhyning being the Captain's sister.

February 2, 1900 - Mr. Newell *Marquis*, a former resident of Middleburg, died Tuesday, at the Toledo hospital. Undertaker John *Kennedy* went after the remains, Wednesday. The funeral will be this morning at the church in Middleburg.

Col. O. J. *Hopkins*, of Toledo, who married Miss Julia *Allison*, of our city, has been appointed to a clerkship in the Adjutant General's office at Cincinnati.

February 6, 1900 - Mrs. Eliza *Pearson* died at her home on west Columbus avenue, Sunday morning, aged 74 years. She was the mother of 2 children, Mrs. Kate *Laporte*, who died some years ago, and Mr. Harry Pearson, of Springfield. Funeral at the Episcopal church this Tuesday afternoon. She has been a widow a number of years.

February 16, 1900 - Bellecentre will have electric lights. They voted 222 for and 17 against bonding the town for the sum of \$8000. Now everybody is glad.

A frozen landslide on the D & LN trace delayed passengers between Zanesfield and Bellefontaine, Wednesday and made the trip of 7 miles 4 hours long.

Cold ham, escalloped potatoes, chicken salad, jelly, pickles, white and brown bread, coffee, ice cream and cake at M. E. church this evening 5 to 7 p.m. All this for 25 cents.

Charles *McMillen* received a letter Friday morning, conveying the sad intelligence that his eldest brother, James had died in Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, on Feb. 2. The remains were taken to Leavenworth, Kansas for burial. He was 78 years of age... Deceased was also a brother of T. R. *McMillen* of this city....

A stray hog weighing 150 pounds has taken up its abode at the Edward *Patterson* farm. (Gretna)

March 2, 1900 - Levi *Donston*, of Hardin county, aged about 70 years, was buried in the Harper cemetery, Tuesday. Mr. D. was a well-to-do blacksmith here several years ago.

March 6, 1900 - Mrs. Mary A. *Clemmer*, who came some 3 weeks ago from Dayton, to visit her son, Mr. I. N. *Zearing*, in this city, died at his home Friday night. Mrs. Clemmer would be 87 years old next June. She leaves 4 sons: Dr. J. W. Clemmer, of Columbus, Dr. F. O. Clemmer, of Cincinnati, Edward Clemmer of Boston, and I. N. *Zearing* of this city. The remains were taken to Dayton.

March 20, 1900 - Our school will close about the last of April. There are 6 in the graduating class: the Misses *Louis Beaver* and *Alice Grabiell* and the Messrs. Fred *Shaw*, Clarence *Miller*, Forest *Ansley* and Carl *Holsworth*. (Rushsylvania)

March 30, 1900 - Clyde *Terrell*, of Bloomfield, who was sent to the penitentiary a month ago, for shooting with intent to kill, injured his finger intentionally, a few days ago, to get out of work. The penitentiary authorities released him from work, and made him stand on a stool with his face to the wall, till his finger gets well.

Mrs. Ellen *Cromley*, an aged lady died at the infirmary, Thursday of paralysis. The remains were taken to Mt. Victory for burial. The deceased formerly resided near Zanesfield where she was well known....

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April 3, 1900 - Mrs. S. L. *Horn's* parrot died last week. Polly is much missed, having been in the family for several years. She was quite an intelligent bird.

Mr. Andrew *Rausenberger*, a brother of George Rausenberger of this city, died at his home near DeGraff, Saturday, March 31, aged a few days more than 48 years. He was a Mason and for many years engaged in the milling business. Funeral services Monday at the Philadelphia church and interment in the graveyard nearby.

April 6, 1900 - About 20 ladies voted here Monday. "Nary mistake." Last year, 20 men voted her so illiterately that their votes were thrown away. Yet, these same men frown on woman suffrage. "Cud we but see as ithers see us." would be the application. (Huntsville)

Mrs. Frank *Cox*, a poor unfortunate, who was sent to the asylum from this city, some 3 years ago, died Monday at Toledo.

April 10, 1900 - Walter *Martindale*, a young man who formerly taught school in Washington twp. this county, has been arrested in Montgomery county on a charge of murder. (long story follows)

Ed *Jackson*, of West Liberty, has entered suit in the Common Pleas Court against Henry *Foust*, Henry *Jones*, James *Huling* and Edward *Aspinall*, for damages sustained by him at their hands, when he, Dave *Rickman* and Nell Jackson were taken from the jail at West Liberty, by a mob, November 7, 1899 and tarred and feathered. He charges that the defendants were part of the mob.....

April 13, 1900 - Mrs. Floyd *Rogers*, a lovely, cultured woman, died at her home on North Detroit street, Wednesday, after an illness of more than a year with consumption. Mr. Rogers, a brakeman with the Big Four has the sympathy of many friends. The remains were taken to Painesville this morning for interment.

Fred *Daniels* caught a big ground hog, which he presented to Dennis *Riley*, this week. (Huntsville)

April 17, 1900 - Attorney Thos. H. *Wright* returned from New York state, last night presumably on a visit to his parents, ex-Mayor and Mrs. A. L. Wright, but last evening, he procured a marriage license and was married to Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren *Cushman*. The happy couple left on the Knickerbocker for Mr. Wright's home in New York....

April 24, 1900 - Graduates of Rushsylvania High School: Foster *Ansley*, Fred *Shaw*, Louise *Beaver*, Carl F. *Holds-worth*, Clarence LeRoy *Miller*, Alice Cary *Grabiel*.

Lena *Hines* has sued for divorce from Pearl Hines and Wm. *Archer* from Elizabeth Archer.

Our correspondent, Cruso, telephoned us immediately after the accident, that Forest *Walter*, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walter, had just been drowned in the reservoir. The lad had been playing on the brink and tumbled in.....

April 27, 1900 - Mr. Solomon *Wambaugh*, an aged citizen of DeGraff, died at the Toledo asylum, Saturday night and his remains were buried at DeGraff, Tuesday.

May 1, 1900 - Mrs. Lida *Powers* died at Findlay, Thursday. The remains were brought to this city Friday. Funeral held Saturday at the home of her brother, H. C. *Dickinson*. The deceased was about 56 years of age.

May 8, 1900 - Mr. and Mrs. George *Rife* had radishes and lettuce from their garden, Sunday.

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May 15, 1900 - Johnny *Christen*, a 16 year old lad of our city, who wears knee breeches, is a commercial traveler for R. D. Lamb & Co., and is probably the youngest on the road. He is a pleasant, polite, intelligent lad, with energy and push, and last week sold \$900 worth of goods.

Mrs. Flo *Longfellow*, of DeGraff, started a fire with coal oil one day last week, and the very first flash badly burned her face and arms, took of her eyebrows and scorched her bangs.

Mrs. Winifred *Elliot-Dulan* was granted a divorce, in the Urbana courts from Charles Dulan.

May 22, 1900 - Thomas *Cook*, a blind comrade of the GAR of this city, has been granted a pension of \$24 a month.

May 29, 1900 - Jeff *Garwood*, while driving across the railroad, Saturday evening, was run into by a young man with his best girl, and the buggy of the latter was considerable wrecked, breaking the shafts to pieces. Young men when out driving on dark nights should keep both hands on the lines, and thus avoid a collision.

George M. *Harrod*, son of Minor Harrod, deceased, was arrested Friday, at his home near Belle Center, by Deputy Sheriff, Ed. *Shaw*, and brought to jail for forgery committed 2 or 3 years ago. At the time the forgeries were committed he went to Illinois and returned only a few weeks since.

The jury in the William *Bain* case returned a verdict of guilty of larceny and he was sentenced this morning to the penitentiary for 2 years.

June 12, 1900 - Enoch *Wickersham* and Georgia *Musselman* were united in marriage at the Disciple Church last Wednesday after prayer meeting. They will start soon for the Paris exposition. (Rushsylvania)

June 15, 1900 - George *Morris* was tried before Esquire *Huben* yesterday and bound over to court in the sum of \$1000 on charge of stabbing Otto *Jacobs*. In default of bail, he was sent to jail.

Dr. Lanford *Prater*, of Lakeview, has brought suit against the trustees of Stokes twp., for \$1200 for services rendered during the smallpox epidemic, in that village from October 1898 to January 1899.

June 19, 1900 - George A. *Horn's* horse, "Billy" died Thursday aged 34 years. He had been in the family 28 years.

Erk *Miller* has secured a situation as helper in the insane asylum, Dayton at \$25 per month. (Huntsville)

Miss Laura *McCormick*, formerly of this city, for some time a resident of Lima, will be married June 27, to Franklin *Long*, of Lima, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Milton *Wolfe*, near Lewistown....

June 26, 1900 - Mrs. Mary *Tudor's* was one of the funerals held Saturday in the ME church. She had been sick about 3 months. Interment in our cemetery. (Huntsville)

Mr. Kin *Hubbard* of Indianapolis, is visiting his home folks.

Charley *Rutledge*, tailor, was found dead in a field of Judge *West*, near the railroad track, south of town, Saturday evening. The circumstances connected with the case show his death to have been the result of a shot fired by himself with suicidal intent.... Funeral services were held Monday and the remains were taken to Pleasant Hill cemetery, north of Roundhead, for interment.

Mrs. Catherine *Kelly*, relict of Henry Kelly deceased, died Friday at her home on North Mad River street, after a 6 week's illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Kelly was a daughter of Morgan *Eddy*, of Liberty twp., and was born in Logan county, October 8, 1829. She was married to Mr. Kelly, March 13, 1857, at her parent's home near Zanesfield. They moved to Bellefontaine in 1876, where Mr. Kelly died may 24, 1899. The funeral was held Sunday, interment in West Liberty cemetery beside her husband. Three children, Mrs. Chas. *Taylor*, Mrs. W. J. *Watkins* and Mrs. J. H. *Watkins* mourn the loss of a dear mother.

<u>PG</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOWN OR TWP.</u>	<u>PG</u>	<u>FATHER</u>	<u>MOTHER</u>
252	Morton, Edna Gertrude	3/6/75	Zane Tp	F	253 Abner W Morton	Sarah Ann Inskeep
	McKee, John C	9/11/74	Pleasant Tp	M	Judson McKee	Mary J. Latimore
	Martin, Mary F	5/30/74	" "	F	Stephen Martin	Clarie Bunker
	Miller, Bertha	1/18/75	West Liberty Tp	F	Henry C Miller	Fannie C. Lauren
	Newsom, Susan Emma (col)	11/15/74	Jefferson Tp	F	Darius Newsom (col)	Mary Ann Lamb
	Nevin, Edwin B	5/17/74	Bellefontaine	M	William B Nevin	Elizabeth E. Horn
	Nichman, not named	9/16/74	Bellefontaine	F	B. F. Nichman	Harriet McClure
	Neff, Freddie	8/27/74	Bellefontaine	M	Aaron Neff	Talnia O Short
	Newell, Carrie May	5/22/74	Union Tp	F	John Newell	Maria E. Harner
	Neeper, Jennie Lee	7/27/75	Rushcreek Tp	F	Joseph Neeper	Elizabeth S Rutherford
	Norton, Delver S	8/29/74	Degraff, Tp	M	Isaac L Norton	Mary Bodkin
	Nogle, Mary S	12/24/74	Miami Tp	F	Lewis R. Nogle	N. Steufer
	Nichols, Martha	8/15/74	Pleasant Tp	F	Charles Nichols	Amanda Dresback
	Norris, Minnie M	5/17/74	" "	F	William Norris	Sarah Baning
	Negley, Dora	1/2/75	Washington, Tp	F	Geroge Negley	Louisa Lippincott
	Notestine, John Henry	6/10/74	Stokes, Tp	M	John Noatstine	Lydia Wagoner
	Oxenberger, Charles	1/9/75	Bellefontaine	M	Charles Oxenberger	Margaret Downs
	Oder, not named	3/17/75	" "	M	M. G. Oder	Sallie Crawford
	Outland, Corenna E.	7/28/75	" "	F	Orrie Outland	Patience A Elliott
254	Piper, Effa Florence	5/20/74	Monroe Tp	F	255 George Piper	Emma Williams
	Pratt, Bessie	5/3/74	" "	F	J. K. Pratt	Anna Higgins
	Pratt, Charles B	12/24/74	" "	M	Kentuck B Pratt	Ellen j. Gallager
	Patterson Virginia K	9/4/74	Bellefontaine	F	Robert E. Patterson	Anna V Sharp
	Porter, not named	4/7/74	" "	M	John Porter	Sarah Coffinbery
	Pratt, Pearl	9/7/74	" "	F	E. Pratt	Caroline
	Price, Carlotta	4/28/74	" "	F	John A Price	Caroline McClure
	Patterson, John	12/15/74	" "	M	John Patterson	Rebecca Lowery
	Patterson, Charles	11/22/74	" "	M	John Patterson	Anna Buckhart
	Pheneger, Beny F. H	8/19/74	Union Tp	M	Jacob Pheneger	Mary C Gray
	Plank, Emma	3/13/75	" "	F	Joseph C. Plank	Eliza Kerr
	Pool, Minnie May	1/16/75	" "	F	Daniel I Pool	Elizabeth L Fidler
	Porter, Delbert Earl	3/18/75	McArthur Tp	M	Jesse H. Porter	Margaret P Evans
	Predmore, Charles	7/27/74	Rushcreek Tp	M	William Predmore	Mary Titus
	Piatt, Mollie H	1/15/75	Quincy Tp	F	David A Piatt	Rose A Custenborder
	Piatt, Aquilla S	7/13/75	" "	M	Aquilla S Piatt	Cinderilla Berry
	Porter, Jennie E	5/14/74	Missouri, Jasper	F	James Porter	Jane Webb
	Pash, Albert R	3/14/75	Degraff, Tp	M	William Pash	Susanna Commer
	Pegan, Arthur	9/20/74	" "	M	James M Pegan	Catherine Hendrickson
	Pegan, Elgie	9/20/74	" "	F	" "	" "
	Piper, Irossy A	4/30/74	Perry Tp	M	David E. Piper	Eliza E Paugh
	Pettit, Orra	10/29/74	" "	M	Edamonthan Pettit	Emma Vernon
	Powers, Jennesoie	8/28/74	" "	F	W. E. Powers	Louisa Dickinson
	Pence, Eliza L	3/14/75	Bloomfield Tp	F	Horatis W Pence	Sidney Hogan
	Parr, Leona	6/17/74	" "	F	Jeptha Parr	Virginia Trout
	Parrish, Charles	7/27/75	Harrison Tp	M	John L Parrish	Sallie Austine
	Painter, not named	7/19/75	Bokescreek Tp	F	Walter F Painter	Malinda Southard
	Rea, Charles Clyde	3/14/75	Zane Tp	M	Thomas Rea	Eliza Ann Ware
	Rea, Ina Ona	8/22/74	Perry Tp	F	James H Rea	Rachel Esther Seaman
	Reams, Olive May	9/26/74	Jefferson Tp	F	Caleb Reams	Mary Jane Rix
	Randall, Eugene Alpha	9/24/74	Monroe Tp	M	David H Randall	Nancy J Short
	Rhodes, Frank O	4/28/75	Bellefontaine	M	David Rhodes	Margaret Arrowhalt
	Robert, Cora A	9/2/74	" "	F	Calvin Roberts	Jennie Hoge
256	Roth, Sarah	11/14/74	Wayne, Green Tp	F	257 Daniel Roth	Mary Conrad
	Reprogle, John William	7/21/74	Union Tp	M	John Reprogle	Catherin Shawver
	Rambo, Raffert Martin	4/14/74	McArthur Tp	M	John O Rambo	Martha J Shield
	Rosebrook, Martha	4/26/74	Rushcreek Tp	F	John Rosebook	Teresa Knowles
	Rumer, Emmma May	3/25/75	" "	F	Bartley Rumer	Lucrecia Musselman
	Rosebrook, Rof	1/3/75	" "	M	Philander R Rosebrook	Josephine Newman
	Rudisill, Elkin J.	1/10/75	" "	M	Aldridge Rudisill	Samantha Lawson
	Ritter, not named	4/11/75	Miami Tp	F	John B Retter	Barbara Curtis
	Richard, Leroy	9/10/74	Degraff, Tp	M	John M Richards	Catherine Dunn
	Robson, Lutitia	1/16/75	Perry Tp	F	Linal Robson	Louisa Winner
	Ricketts, not named	11/6/74	Liberty Tp	F	William Ricketts	Kate Heater

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July 3, 1900 - By the death of Rear Admiral *Philip*, Captain Merrill Miller is promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral in the Navy. Mr. Miller entered the Navy some 40 years ago. He is a Bellefontaine boy, and a brother of Mrs. Judge *Lawrence* and Mrs. *George H. Allen*...

Alex Ferguson, of Belle Center, who is the correspondent of sundry newspapers is very deaf. Recently, while walking on a railroad, he was struck by a locomotive, and the same week his grandson was struck by lightning. But neither a locomotive or lightning could kill a *Ferguson*, and the rider of the pale horse will have to carry a package of dynamite when he makes his next attack on that family.

July 10, 1900 - Mr. *John Tynan*, a former resident of this city, died of consumption in Columbus, and was brought to this city Saturday for burial.

Frank Newsome was born at Great Bend, Kansas, August 1, 1884 and died at Bellefontaine, June 29, 1900, of lung trouble. Interment in Bellefontaine cemetery.

July 20, 1900 - *R. McNett* sold 16 bushels of raspberries from his patch this season, ranging in price from \$2 to \$3 per bushel. (Cedar Castle)

Married at the residence of the officiating clergyman in West Liberty, July 17, *Walter Messenger*, of Dayton, and Miss *Jessie Whitehead*, of Union Twp.

Nancy M. Alexander was born in Tuscarawas county, O., August 2, 1846. She was the daughter of *Thomas* and *Naomi Alexander*... In 1879 she was joined in marriage with *Alexander C. Miller*... On July 1, 1900 she departed this life. She leaves a husband, 2 daughters, 2 brothers and 2 sisters... Interment in Huntsville cemetery.

July 24, 1900 - The remains of *Allie Whetzel* were brought home from Colorado, Friday and buried from the home on East Chillicothe avenue, Saturday morning.

It is sad that the death of the little boy, *Ervin Lane*, at West Mansfield, was not caused by lockjaw, but was the result of eating goose berries on which Paris green had been sprinkled.

August 3, 1900 - The annual picnic will be held at Flatwoods, August 15. Messers. *Robert Goens* and *Earl Finch* will be among the speakers. The colored people have delightful times at these picnics and look forward to them with the greatest pleasure.

August 7, 1900 - The minister of one our churches left his washing out one night - or his washer woman did - and the next morning he had no change of linen. A short time later he was called to officiate at the funeral of a not distant neighbor. What was his surprise, when he came to look at the remains, to find that the corpse had on one of his (the minister's) shirts!

West Liberty, O., Aug. 6 - Long account of how *Del Grimes* and *Aldo Spellman* were crushed to death while working on the foundation of the big stone school building.... *Aldo Spellman* was 26 years of age, and lived with his parents on the hill near *Glover College*. *Del Grimes* was about 35 years old and leaves a family poorly prepared to battle for an existence...

August 10, 1900 - Mr. *John Craig* who lives south of West Liberty on the *Black farm* had 7 horses killed by a fast freight Thursday morning, and 3 so badly injured they had to be killed. Seven cars were derailed.

August 14, 1900 - Hotel Victor, an alleged house of ill fame, was raided by the police Friday night and inmates arrested. Miss *Carson*, 2 other females and 4 males were taken to the Mayor's office. Two men gave a bond of \$300 and the rest went to jail but were released before Sunday. The females will have their trials this week.

August 17, 1900 - Mrs. *Bebout*, an aged aunt of Mr. J. M. *Abraham*, of this city, died recently near Washington, Pa., leaving her property to her nephews and nieces. Mr. R. F. *Abraham*, of this vicinity, was willed an 8 day clock, a family heirloom, and after the death of the aunt, the clock was found to be a bank, containing a considerable amount of gold and silver. The heirs agreed upon a distribution of this by the executor, and the clock is on its way to Bellefontaine. Messers. J. M., B. F. and Will *Abraham* and Mrs. *Harvey Bunder* and Mrs. *Ellis Scott* are among the heirs. (long article about the clock in paper of August 21.)

August 21, 1900 - E. B. *Wilkins* died at the Logan County Infirmary, Saturday afternoon, after a long illness of consumption, and was laid to rest in our city cemetery, Sunday by the side of his father and 5 brothers, who were soldiers in the Civil War, and a sister, who was a nurse in the Union hospitals.

August 24, 1900 - Earl *Finch*, a graduate of the Bellefontaine schools, and of Wilberforce, has received word of his appointment to the professorship of mathematics in Kitrill College, North Carolina.

August 28, 1900 - Frank *Pollys* is going around pretty brisk for a man nearly of nearly 90 years. He listened to Daniel *Webster* make his famous address at the laying of the corner stone of Bunker Hill monument, 65 years ago. (Huntsville)

The veterans are growing old. Of 35 who attended the funeral of their comrade, John *Frey*, yesterday, but 6, beside the guard of honor, marched to the cemetery. (Obituary of John *Frey* in same issue.)

August 31, 1900 - Miss *Nina Starr*, daughter of Mr. F. B. *Starr*, of Walnut Grove, will be married Wednesday, Sept. 5, to Mr. John *Williams*. They will go to Kansas City, where his will complete his studies, preparatory to entering the ministry.

September 14, 1900 - Frank *Ellis* went out coon hunting, Monday night and spent the greater part of Tuesday hunting his dogs. (Pickrelltown)

John W. *Ward*, a pensioner of the Mexican War, died at his home on West Chillicothe avenue, Monday last... At the time of his death he was owner of the south-west corner near the Big Four stations. He had been an invalid for many years. He leaves a wife, but no children. The remains were taken to Smithfield, Ky. for burial.

September 18, 1900 - Ezra J. *Allmon* accidentally shot himself through the left breast, near the heart, Monday morning... He was alone at the time and it will never be known how this occurred.... Mr. *Allmon* was the son of Isaac *Allmon*, deceased, and a brother of ex-Postmaster *Allmon*, of Toledo, Wm. *Allmon*, of Mound Valley, Kansas, and Mrs. Frank *James*, of East Liberty. He was born at Marlboro, O., June 5, 1842 and April 23, 1868 he married Mary *Boase* at Bellefontaine. His wife and 2 sons, Frank J., and Ear. Survive him. He served 4 years in Company K, 42nd Ohio. Funeral Wednesday.

One hundred and thirty three Mexican War veterans, representing 10 states, held a reunion at Cincinnati last Thursday. Their ages ranged from 68 to 94. W. B. *Haines* of DeGraff, who is a veteran of the Mexican, and also of the Civil War, was the only representative from Logan county.

September 25, 1900 - The remains of Thomas *Logan* were brought from Kansas City, and will be interred in Northwood cemetery tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon. Mr. *Logan* was formerly one of our citizens, an Irishman by birth, a fine mathematician and wrote splendidly. He once had charge of the Huntsville schools. (Huntsville)

The gasoline tank of an automobile blew the machine 18 feet into the air, in Pittsburgh the other day, and 2 men were badly damaged. Imagine a horse doing that.

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October 2, 1900 - Mr. Job *Wickersham's* will was probated Saturday. The estate amounts to about \$1800 in personal property and \$5600 in real estate. Mr. Wickersham modestly asked for a \$15 coffin and a tombstone to a like amount. He desired to be buried on his farm with his head to the north. (Item in paper of Oct. 5 says he was buried on the home farm according to his request.)

October 5, 1900 - Wm. *Insley* has gotten an ear tube through Dr. *Richardson's* agency and is very proud of his new hearing. (Huntsville)

October 9, 1900 - Sylvester *Fitzpatrick*, who lived on a small farm near East Liberty, committed suicide Saturday, about noon, on the farm of David *Supler*, 2 miles northwest of that place, by hanging himself to the limb of a tree. He had been in the asylum, and was evidently insane when he committed the deed, having talked of killing his wife, daughters and himself.

Mayor's court: Friday, Jim *Barr*, who struck janitor, James *Fulton*, without provocation, was fined \$15 & costs. Jack *Gregg* got drunk and paid \$1 & costs. Lewis *Smith*, charged with assault and battery, \$10 & costs.

October 12, 1900 - Ed. *Moore* started for Missouri, Friday, with his earthly possessions and family loaded in a wagon and surrey. They expected to put in over 20 days on the road. (Northwood)

October 19, 1900 - Mrs. Susan *Roach*, mother of W. W. Roach and Mrs. Henry *Thompson* is about 78 years of age. For several months she has been suffering from abdominal pain... It was decided to attempt the operation and Thursday morning Dr. *Hamer* and a number of other physicians went to her home. Cocaine was injected into the spine numbing the parts where the knife should be applied, without rendering the patient unconscious, and the tumor was removed. This is the 2nd case in Ohio where cocaine has been used in this manner...

October 26, 1900 - Wm. *Gustin*, father of Mrs. J. P. *Aikin*, died Wednesday evening of heart disease, at the residence of his daughter, aged 72 years. The remains will be taken to Fletcher, Ohio, today for burial.

News came today to Mrs. Mary E. *Hale*, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. *Prettyman*, in our city, that her son, Mr. John Hale, had been killed Monday, by falling between the cars of a train between Matton and Evansville. He was conductor of the train. Mr. Hale was born near Walnut Grove. His remains will be buried today at Rushsylvania.

October 30, 1900 - Postmaster *Bush*, of Zanesfield, accidentally put a cartridge in his pipe of tobacco, Friday, and tried to smoke it. the bowl of the pipe was blown to pieces, his hat knocked off and face slightly injured.

November 2, 1900 - Tuesday afternoon, about 3 o'clock, Samuel *Shawver*, of DeGraff, fell from the roof of a house which he was repairing, broke his neck and died in about 10 minutes... He was a member of the Dunkard church... He lived most of his days in Washington Twp. where he owned a small farm. He was born in 1839 and was a son of Jacob and Sallie *Detrick* Shawver, who came here from Pennsylvania in 1838. He had no brother or sister living. He leaves a wife, 3 grown sons and 1 daughter. Funeral occurred Thursday.

November 13, 1900 - Mrs. Eliza *Colton* passed peacefully away from earth, Saturday, November 19. Eliza *Cutforth* was born March 19, 1810 at Orby, Lincolnshire, England, and was married to Samuel Colton, July 3 1837. They came to America in 1843 and Mr. Colton died in Marlboro, Stark county, Ohio in 1864. She came to Bellefontaine in 1869 and with her sons, Robert and Joseph, purchased the mill which has so wide a reputation, and has since that time resided in this city... Five children survive her: Mrs. *Bates*, of Winchester, Indiana, Messrs. Robert and Joseph Colton, Miss Lizzie and Miss Anna Colton... Funeral services at the home on S. Detroit street, this afternoon.

David *Newlin* died last Thursday and was buried on Friday afternoon. He was a slave in North Carolina, and came to this county in 1850, and has lived here in this community for 50 years. (Rushsylvania)

November 16, 1900 - Solomon *Lewis* lived on the farm of Dr. *Wanzer*, near Zanesfield. Unlike the other Solomon, he had only one wife. But last Saturday she left a note for him on the stand saying "Shift for yourself, I am through with you forever and all time to come." She then went to Zanesfield, collected some bills and disappeared.

November 27, 1900 - John *Wright* and his 2 boys have husked near 5000 bushels of corn this fall. (Huntsville)

Harvey *Carter* was fined Friday last for selling impure vinegar. He showed a guaranty of its purity from the wholesalers, but that did not meet the requirements of the law.

Mr. John *Reams*, of the oldest of our pioneer citizens, died Saturday morning, at his home on Cooper St., aged 89 years, 6 months and several days... He came to this county with his parents, from North Carolina, when about 6 months old and lived nearly all his life in Jefferson twp. - most of the time on a farm near Lazy Hollow. He was twice married, and his second wife and several children survive him.

November 30, 1900 - Peter *Hanger*, a man of 70, who lived south of West Liberty, died Monday, while driving home from Liberty on a load of lumber. A man following him, saw him fall back on the lumber, and stopping his horses found Mr. Hanger had died of heart disease. He leaves a wife and 1 son. He was a brother of Adam Hanger.

Henry *Harper* has received a pension of \$6 per month a with \$235 back pay.

December 18, 1900 - Mrs. Martha *Moxley* died at the home of her granddaughter in Lima, Dec. 13, 1900, aged 72 years. She was the relict of Meshack Moxley, the gunsmith. Mrs. Moxley lived in her own home on Buckingham avenue and dyed garments for the ladies.

James *Jamison* was married Sunday evening, at Sidney, to Miss Jennie *Speece*. Both parents live on East Columbus avenue in this city.

Mrs. J. B. *Costin* attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. John *Quinn*, in Kenton, Saturday.

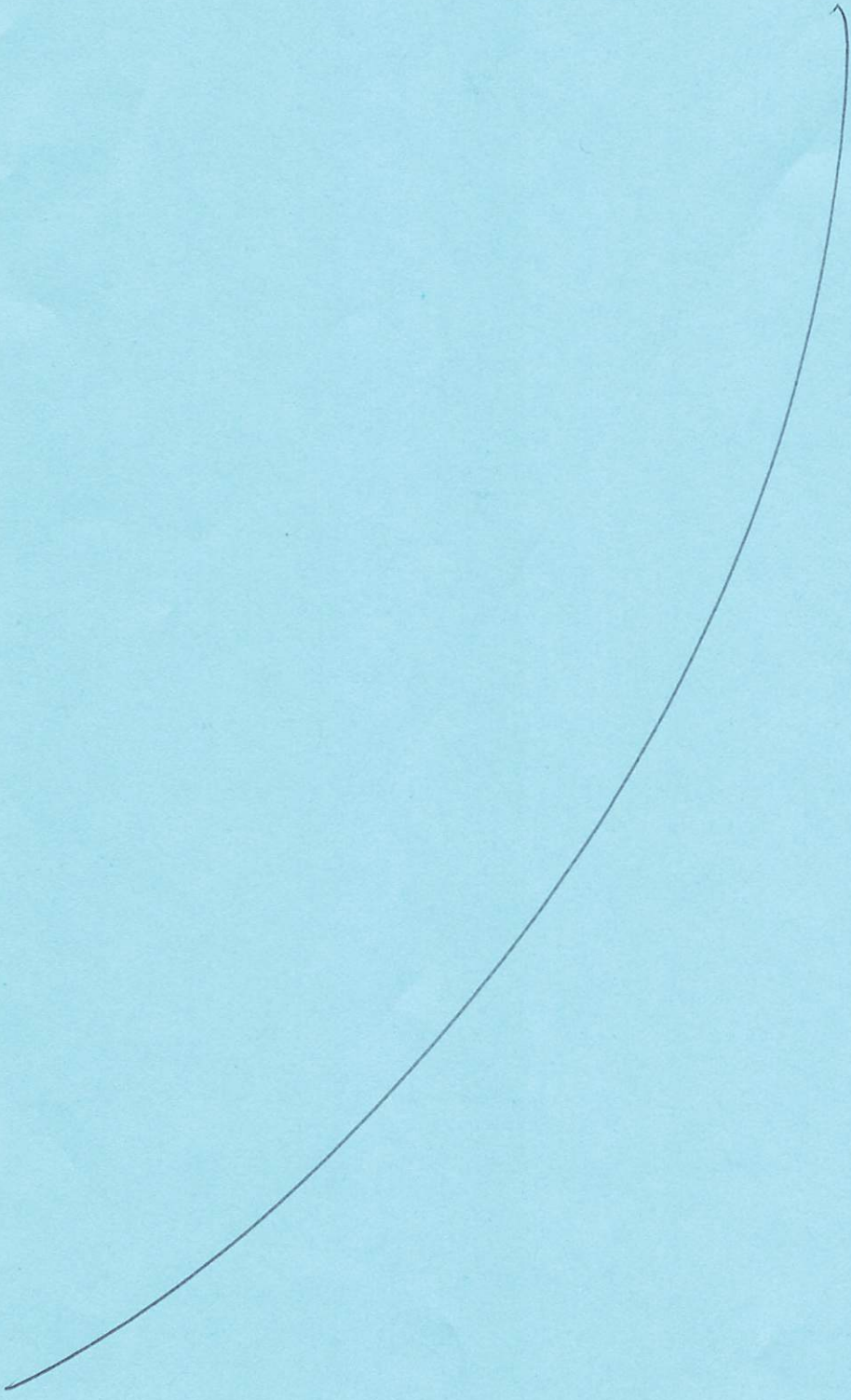
Henry C. *Weimer* died Saturday of lung trouble at his home in Richland twp., aged 57 years. He leaves a wife and 7 children, 2 of his sons being with the army in the Phillipines. His remains were taken to Fayette county, yesterday for burial.

Rev. J. G. *Harris* died suddenly, Friday evening at his home in the northwester part of Lake twp., aged between 83 and 84 years... He leaves a wife and 9 children, 5 sons and 4 daughters. Of the sons, J. W. lives near DeGraff. Of the daughters, one, Mrs. Kate *Royal*, lives in Champaign, Ill. J. W., J. G. Jr., Wm. C., Gustavus A., Mrs. J. D. *Lamb*, Miss Susanna and Miss Emma, live at home and in the vicinity... Mr. Harris was born in Pennsylvania, educated for the ministry at Gettysburg and taught there and at Wittenburg College in Springfield...

December 28, 1900 - Wednesday evening, several young misses went to Myer's pond on East Columbus avenue for a skate. They had been there but a short time when the ice broke and Miss Lois *Thomas* went into the water and under the ice. The girl screamed and Miss Iva *Butler* hurried to the hole to do what she could. In a twinkling, 2 girls were in the water. Together they struggled, breaking the ice in front of them until they neared the shore and could crawl out. They walked home with their clothes freezing, but the next morning neither was the worse for the accident.

Last evening *McCarty*, the horse man, gave an oyster supper for a few of his men friends at the fair grounds and among those invited was John *Hemphill* who lived on the Brown farm just south of the fair grounds. The party broke up about 9 o'clock and Mr. Hemphill had just reached his own gate, when he was heard to call for help. His wife went to his help, and had got him part way to the house when he fell again. After getting up and going into the house, he was seated in a chair and immediately expired. He was a son-in-law of Daniel *Shawver*.

An original pension of \$6 per month as been issued in favor of Lewis *Gillespie*, of this city.



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January 1, 1901 - Mr. and Mrs. Edward *Patterson* entertained a large party of relatives Saturday, in honor of the 75th birthday of his father, Mr. Edward Patterson.

Mr. Alvin W. *Garwood*, a highly respected citizen of this place, (Middleburg) died on December 30, aged 46 years... He leaves a wife, mother, brother and sister to mourn his loss.

January 4, 1901 - Mr. F. O. *Moore* received word last week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Jane *Boss*, of Newark, Ohio, and Mr. Moore and his son, Horace, went on Saturday to attend the funeral. Mrs. *Boss* was about 78 years old. Mr. Moore is the only survivor of his family.

Mrs. Maria E. *More*, widow of Mr. L. G. More, deceased, was born in Bellefontaine, in April 1825, was reared in our town, married here and has lived in the vicinity all her life. Her father, was the well known Dr. A. H. Lord, who came to this county in 1823. Her mother was a *McCloud*, daughter of Wm. McCloud, who was a soldier of 1812 and a revolutionary soldier. Mrs. More is the oldest living person, who was born in Bellefontaine.

January 8, 1901 - Miss Mary *Obenchain*, sister of Mrs. David Obenchain, and of Mrs. D. J. *Huben*, died at the State Hospital at Toledo, yesterday morning, and the remains will be brought here for burial.

Enos *Smith* is a quiet, industrious citizen and carpenter, but never thought of as one of the early pioneers of the city. But our notice of Mrs. *More*, last week, brought out the fact that Mr. Smith is perhaps the oldest resident of Bellefontaine who was born here. The village was laid out in October 1820, and Mr. Smith was born here, February 24, 1824. He has lived here continuously and still follows his trade.....

January 15, 1901 - S. R. *Alexander*, the nurseryman & fruit tree dealer, died Monday morning, at his home just north of the park... He was married October 18, 1880, to Miss Della *Freer*, of Zane Twp., who with 2 children survives him.

January 18, 1901 - The F. N. *Johnson* company, wholesale dealers in groceries, fruits and maple syrup, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$25,000.

January 22, 1901 - Miss Ida H. *Halboth* graduated 1st in a class of 16 young ladies at the training school for nurses, at Cincinnati.

Emiley K. *Frey*, widow of the late Quartermaster John Frey, of Bellefontaine, and Eliza J. *Irwin*, residing near Huntsville, have been granted an original pension. Mrs. Irwin is a sister of John *Armstrong* and Mrs. Ellen *Dickinson* of our city.

January 25, 1901 - Capt. Alfred C. *Sharpe*, of the 22nd U. S. Infantry, who went to West Point from Bellefontaine, has been ordered up for promotion and will soon be a major. He is a brother of Mrs. Virginia *Patterson*.

January 29, 1901 - Word was received Saturday, that John *Newsome*, of West Liberty, had died at Toledo. He was about 70 years of age and had been at the asylum about 1 year. He will be buried at Toledo.

Deputy Sheriff Harry S. *Kerr* took Mrs. John *Lease* to the Toledo Asylum, Friday.

The Huntsville News gives an interesting account of the late celebration by Mr. & Mrs. J. K. *Elder*, of their 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. Elder gave each child & child by law, a \$10 gold piece. To his wife of 30 years he gave a beautiful gold watch and chain, and the minister who made the presentation speech received \$5 in gold.

February 1, 1901 - An original widow's pension has been granted Susan M. *Spitler*, of Lewistown.

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SPRING 2001

Dr. A. H. *Logan*, veterinary surgeon, tendered his resignation to the Bachelor's Club this week & went to Columbus, where he was quietly married, Wednesday noon, to Mrs. *Melissa Stewart* of Pittsburgh. The happy couple returned to Bellefontaine Thursday and have rooms at the Miller House.

February 5, 1901 - Mr. *Harry Dillon*, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dillon, of this city, arrived home from the Philippines yesterday. He had been ill in a hospital in San Francisco for 2 weeks. Harry was a member of the 42nd regiment & one of the recruits under Capt. *Kautzman*. He has been discharged on account of disability.

David Shaffer, an old soldier of 64 years, died on the 29th at his home in our village. Interment at McGraw cemetery. He leaves a wife, 1 son and 2 daughters.... (Huntsville)

February 8, 1901 - A. H. *Blackburn*, of Jefferson Twp., was 82 years old last Thursday. He was born in Muskingham county, in 1819. He is the last of a family of 21 children. Mrs. *Blackburn* was 77, Sunday and she is the last of a family of 15 children.

February 15, 1901 - Lakeview will have 2 papers very shortly. *Harvey Youngpeters* will revive the VanGuard and Mr. *Dennis* will edit the Lakeview Star.

Mr. H. C. *Williams* boasts of tracing the relationship of his ancestors to Queen Victoria. Although he did not attend the funeral, maybe he expected a handsome legacy to be mentioned to his credit in her will.

February 19, 1901 - Mr. *Cassius Green*, of West Mansfield, who died Saturday, of injuries recently received in an accident at Springfield, was buried yesterday at Mt. Victory. He leaves a wife and 2 children without property, but he carried a life insurance policy for \$6,000 on which only 2 payments had been made.

Mrs. J. T. *Richeson* announces the marriage of her daughter, *Martha*, to *Earle C. Couch*, Thursday Feb. 14th, 1901. At home after March 1st at Defiance, Ohio.

March 8, 1901 - *Ned McClure* of Co. C., is now 2nd Lt. Of the Co. having passed the examination last week. (Belle Center)

Fannie Inskeep, *Laura Hemphill* and *Lina Curl* are the 3 members of the graduating class this year. (Middleburg)

Mrs. *Sallie Kirk* and family are contemplating going to Oklahoma next fall. Mrs. *Kirk's* father, Rev. J. K. *Ford*, is located there and wishes them to come. (Northwood)

Mrs. *Charlotte Roberts*, relict of Rev. *Jessie Roberts*, aged nearly 79 years, died at her daughter's, Mrs. *Johnston Ansley*, Feb. 25, and was buried in the Harper Cemetery, Feb. 28. She leaves 8 sons and 4 daughters (all married) to mourn her departure. (Harper)

March 12, 1901 - *Abraham Patterson*, living just east of here, died March 9. He leaves a wife, 3 sons and 3 daughters. Interment in Northwood cemetery. (Huntsville)

March 19, 1901 - *Charley Byers* is at home on a 20 day furlough from Annapolis. He expects to be sent to the Philippines on his return. (Rushsylvania)

March 22, 1901 - Mrs. E. *Forsythe*, who has been here for her father's funeral, expects to return to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y. this week. She will be accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. *Anna E.* and Miss *Mary E. Patterson*, who will spend 2 or 3 months in the city. (Northwood)

March 26, 1901 - *Wm. Rea* was born in Logan county, Ohio, near Bloomcenter, Dec. 31, 1842, was married to Miss *Maggie R. Moore*, near DeGraff, Sept. 12, 1866, and died in DeGraff March 23, 1901..... He was a private in Co. E. 45th Reg. O.V.I., was captured and confined in both Libby and Andersonville prisons... (very long obit lists children and siblings.)

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SUMMER 2001

100 YEARS AGO IN LOGAN COUNTY

From the Bellefontaine Republican of 1901

April 2, 1901 - Only 76 men in the first ward could write their name. What an argument in favor of an educational test.

Mr. John *McGraw*, who has lived for many years on South Main Street, died of the infirmities of age, March 29. He leaves a son and several daughters. His wife, who was a sister of D. W. *Sullivan*, of Kenton, died more than 20 years ago. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

John Wren died last Tuesday evening at the *Orahoad* hotel, after a short illness with pneumonia. He was aged 57 years and was a member of Co. K, 57 O.V.I. in war '61. Interment in the village cemetery. (East Liberty)

April 4, 1901 - George *Morris*, who pleaded guilty to cutting Ott *Jacobs*, appeared before Judge *Dow* Wednesday, and was fined \$25 and costs.

Mr. Arthur J. *McCracken*, who studied medicine with Dr. *Hamer*, of this city, will graduate April 9 from the Indiana Medical University of Indianapolis.

April 9, 1901 - The remains of Miss Lena *White*, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren White, were brought here Saturday from Marion, Indiana, and taken to Goshen for interment. The family formerly lived at Pickrelltown.

Mr. Samuel *Covington*, father of Dr. P. D. Covington, of our city, died Sunday, in his 82nd year, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Noah *Bickham*, north of Huntsville.... He was born in Logan county in 1819, and lived in the county all his days.... He leaves 2 sons, Dr. P. D. Covington and Wm. Covington, and 4 daughters, Mrs. *Windham*, Mrs. *Bickham*, Mrs. O. L. *McLaughlin* and Mrs. Belle *Ketcham*.

April 12, 1901 - Class of 1901, Lewistown High School, are Misses Anna *Miller*, Coral *Huber*, Myrtle *Vanness*, and Messrs. R. *Miller*, Arthur *Reiter* and Clifford *Brown*.

April 16, 1901 - Mr. James *Leister* died Friday evening at the Toledo hospital in his 81st year of infirmities of old age. He was born in Chillicothe, and moved with his parents to Bellefontaine in 1833. In 1864 he was married to Lucina *Marquis*, sister of Gov. W. V. Marquis, deceased. To them were born 4 children, 2 of whom, Mrs. Dola *Johantgen* and Mr. Harvey *Leister*, survive him, Charles having died in early manhood, and Iola in her childhood. Mr. *Leister* was highly honored by his fellow citizens, having served 15 years as president of our city school board, 3 terms as County clerk and 28 years as cashier in the Bellefontaine National Bank. During his long service as cashier, he never missed a day from duty. His wife is left to mourn with her children.

April 19, 1901 - Corporal E. D. *Murphy*, son of Alpheus *Murphy*, of this city, is now enroute to the Philippines with a regiment of regular troops.

Mary *Newman* has brought suit asking to be divorced from her husband, Perry *Newman*. They were married in May 1878 and have 3 grown sons.

Mr. John *Caskey* died last evening, at his home on West Chillicothe Avenue, aged 57 years and 5 months.... He was connected with the different railroads here for 46 years... He was born in Wooster, where he lived until he came to Bellefontaine 53 years ago. He was married in Wooster and lived with the wife of his youth for 58 years. Mrs. *Caskey* and 4 children - Jacob, Mrs. Laura *Powers*, Mrs. Margaret *Sloane*, and John - survive him, James having died a few years ago.

April 23, 1901 - The 2 minor children of Isaac M. *Wilkins*, of Bellefontaine, have been granted a pension of \$8 per month and \$2 per month additional, with back pay from August 17, 1899 and the pension of George *Trowbridge* of Quincy, has been increased to \$12.

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SUMMER 2001

April 26, 1901 - Mrs. John *Eaton* is happy in the possession of a ball-bearing, rubber-tired tricycle, and will enjoy getting around among her friends. She and Mr. Eaton leave today to visit relatives in Iowa.

Mr. Lucien *Hockett*, of our city, was married at Dayton, Wednesday, to Miss Ruetta *Drum*, of Rushsylvania. The young couple will make their home in Kenton.

West Mansfield graduates: Anna *Bates*, A. Inez *Plotner*, Anye *Benedict*, Elizabeth *English*, Pauline *Wilgus*, Clarence D. *Hinkle*, John F. *Ash* and Clarence *White*.

Mr. Henry *Stilwell*, son of Mr. Thos. Stilwell, died at his home in this city, Monday, aged 49 years. He leaves a wife and 3 children, one of them, Harry, being a soldier in the Philippines.

May 21, 1901 - The 4th annual alumni banquet of the East Liberty high school was held at the home of R. P. *Wooley*, last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and the following officers were chosen: President, Miss Rita *Outland*, Secretary, Miss M. Blanche *Hatcher*, Treasurer, Miss Edna *Smith*, Committee on Arrangements, Miss Anna *Taylor*, Mrs. Avis *Smith*, Miss Carrie *Hollopeter*, Miss Mamie *Fitzpatrick* and Miss Ollie *Smith*.

May 24, 1901 - Andy *Huber*, of West Liberty, left yesterday for Alna, Kansas, to wed Miss Lillie *Carrol*. Mr. Huber's father, George Huber, accompanied him.

May 28, 1901 - Mr. G. M. *Beach*, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends in the city. He will erect a granite monument in our cemetery on the lot where members of his family and the *Nichols* family are buried.

June 4, 1901 - Mr. Harvey *Youngpeters*, of Lakeview, is the proud father of a son born Sunday, May 26, and the next Sunday he left for Buffalo to attend the Pan American.

The remains of Wm. Harvey *Rhoads* were brought here from Indianapolis, Saturday and buried here from the residence of his nephew, S. A. Rhoads.... Mr. Rhoads was a soldier and a number of comrades were present at the funeral. He was born at Marion, in December 1835, a son of Andrew Rhoads, who came to Bellefontaine from Marion in 1856., Among those present at the funeral from abroad were his wife, Mrs. Mollie *Horton* Rhoads, His sons, C. C. Rhoads, of Muncie, Dean Rhoads, of Calumet, Mich., and their wives, and Mrs. Lucy *Lewis*, Mr & Mrs. Arthur Rhoads and Mr. & Mrs. Theodore *Dietz*.

June 11, 1901 - Mrs. Jesse *Ellsworth* died of consumption at her home on Cooper Ave., Friday. She leaves a husband and 2 small children. The remains will be taken to Newton, Union County, for burial.

June 13, 1901 - The transport Hancock arrived at San Francisco, Sunday, from the Philippines bringing the 31st regiment which will be mustered out there. The following Bellefontaine boys are members of the regiment: Capt. Lucius C. *Bennett*, 1st Sgt. Charles *Bennett*, 1st Sgt. Earl *Detrick*, Sgt. Harry *Stilwell* and Privates Orra *Staigt* and Will *Kinnard*.

June 18, 1901 - Mrs. Edith (*Runyan*) *Carter*, wife of Ernest Carter, died Thursday, in Toledo, and the remains were brought here Friday. Six young ladies formerly of her S. S. class were pall bearers. Interment in Harrod cemetery.

John E. *Cooper*, of Huntsville, was the first man to enlist in the first regiment raised in Indiana, in 1861, and afterwards enlisted in the 96th Ohio. While in the first Indiana, he took part in the battle of Wilson's Creek, near Springfield, Missouri, one of the most important of the early engagements of the war in which the Union troops under Gen. *Lyon* defeated the rebels under Gen. *McColloch*.

June 25, 1901 - Clarence *McLaughlin* has returned from a trip to the Pan-American & Niagara Falls. In 1820 his great-grandfather with his family came from Scotland and landed at Montreal. From there they drove overland to Green County, O., afterwards locating in Logan County. On their trip west they stopped to see Niagara Falls, and after a good survey of this wonder of the world, started for their wagons, when the little 4 year old son, J. B. (afterwards known as one of our leading lawyers & father of Judge *McLaughlin*) caught his father by the coat and pulling back, said, "Hold up, Daddy, wait till it all runs over!" Clarence says it is still running and hasn't all got over yet.

100 YEARS AGO IN LOGAN COUNTY

From the Bellefontaine Republican of 1901

July 2, 1901 - Mr. and Mrs. G. W. *Dodds* were wedded 25 years last Saturday. Mrs. *Dodds* has the fruit cake which was baked for the wedding. We heard it was to be cut, but if it was she must have forgotten the printers.

Mrs. *Haupt*, of Frackville, Pa., and daughter, Mrs. *Bull*, of Reading, PA., who have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. H. *Newell*, of this city, returned home Friday. Mrs. *Newell* accompanied them to bid a sister goodbye, who leaves the 4th of July for Cuba, having been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the hospital of that island.

Daniel *Collins*, son of John & Rachel *Collins*, was born in Belmont Co., Ohio, March 29, 1820, died at his home in Zanesfield, June 16th, 1901. He was one of a family of 10 children, 7 sons and 3 daughters. He came to this county when about 15 years of age... August 29, 1843, he married Sarah Ann *Unangst*, with whom he lived for more than half a century, she having died Sept. 8, 1894. To them were born 5 children, Mary, Sophia, Rachel, Michael and Martha, of whom all but Mary remain to mourn his loss. He also leaves 1 brother, Samuel *Collins*, of Lima...

July 5, 1901 - Josiah *Shuffleton*, who is 81 years old, last Saturday, for the first time in his life, called on a barber to have his beard trimmed. He has always worn a full beard, and his wife has trimmed his beard and hair, but her recent illness has incapacitated her, and our good friend had to call on a barber.

July 12, 1901 - The will of the late J. C. *Buchenroth* was admitted to probate Tuesday. It shows that the deceased divided his estate equally among his 6 children, distributing among them 503 acres of land in 6 farms & \$2,630. The entire estate was probably worth from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Isaiah *Corwin*, son of Oliver, *Corwin*, deceased, died Monday at his home in Rushcreek township, aged 68 years. He became overheated in a harvest field the week before and drank water that was not pure, and being afterward stung by bees, was taken ill and died from blood poisoning.

July 16, 1901 - William B. *Krouskop*, of Middleburg, has been granted a Spanish-American war pension of \$8 per month...

July 19, 1901 - The last issue of the Ohio Penitentiary News, contained an excellent picture of Capt. W. H. *Chandler*, of Bellefontaine, and paid him the following compliment. "The portrait on the first page of this issue, of W. H. *Chandler*, the captain of the guard room by day, is a good one. Capt. *Chandler*, who is a native of New Jersey, came to Knox county, in this state with his parents when a child. In 1862 he enlisted in the war of the rebellion, and by strict attention to duty and gallantry, was promoted to 2nd Lt. And late he was made Captain. He served 3 years in the army. ... In 1872 the people of Logan county showed their confidence in him by electing him sheriff, which office he held for 4 years...."

July 23, 1901 - About 1 o'clock Monday morning, Mr. Jacob *Neer*, a farmer of Washington township, committed suicide by shooting with a rifle in the forehead... His wife died a week ago yesterday, after a very short illness, of apoplexy, and her death is thought to have caused the suicide.

Mr. A. C. *Huston*, of DeGraff, was in our city a few days since to pay his tax. He says the first time he ever saw Bellefontaine was in 1832, and people were cutting timber on Columbus street. His father came to Logan county in the winter of 1831-32, which was one of the coldest winters he ever saw. They came in wagons from Hamilton county and drove a number of cattle and sheep with them.

July 26, 1901 - Mrs. Emeline *Levalley* was born in New York, May 25, 1826, and died at her home, June 30, 1901. She came to Logan county with her parents, John & Catherine *Wilklow*, when she was 18 years of age, and died ½ mile from her old home. She was the last of a family of 5 children, she being the oldest, her brother William dying young, Myron and John died 36 years ago, and her sister, Bettie died 18 years ago. She was married to James J. *Levalley* Feb. 24, 1842. He died April 4, 1889.... 5 of the children are still living, Josephine and John living near their mother's late home, John in Chicago, Clark in Ohio City, Lavina at Akron, O.... She was laid beside her husband in Hale cemetery.

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FALL 2001

August 20, 1901 - Mr. P. R. *Kerr* and saughter, Miss *Ulna*, of *Lima*, and son, *Lowell Kerr*, of *St. Marys*, were called here Saturday by the funeral of Mr. *T. L. Kerr*.

August 23, 1901 - *Webster M. Breece* has sued for divorce from *Lizzie Breece*, on grounds of willful absence and neglect.

September 3, 1901 - Aunt *Sally Cost*, wife of *Jonathan Cost*, of the vicinity of *Quincy*, fell off the back steps of her home, Saturday, and broke her leg. Not withstanding she is over 80 years of age, she finished mixing her bread, before sending for a doctor. The injury is of such a serious character that it is thought she will never recover.

Solomon Newfarmer was born January 31, 1853. He was married to *Elizabeth Line*, March 13, 1881. One child was born to them and died in infancy. On August 24, 1901, the summons from the world came to him to dwell with the spirits of the just made perfect. Interment at *Greenwood*. (*DeGraff journal*)

September 6, 1901 - *Shep Fisher* sold his farm near *North Greenfield* yesterday. This will leave the section known for years as the *Fisher neighborhood* without a *Fisher*. Mr. *Fisher's* grandfather, *William Fisher*, came to the area in 1839, and in 1831 bought this farm from *Duncan McArthur*. The family added other farms to it, but they have all been sold in recent years, the old homestead being the last. The *Fisher family* will be greatly missed in the neighborhood.

The Mutual Insurance Company paid the widow of *William Ramsey*, of *Belle Center*, \$3,000 Monday.

September 10, 1901 - A message conveying sad intelligence was received by Mrs. *Elijah Denny*, 523 East *Cooper Ave.*, Wednesday. The message stated that *Thomas Denny*, her son, aged 19, had been drowned at *Minneapolis, Minn.*

Jean Miller and *Blanche Inskoop* were married at *Covington, Ky.*, Thursday.

Mr. *Davis*, of *Nebraska*, who purchased the *Shep Fisher* farm near *West Mansfield*, will return to *Nebraska*, send his wife by rail, and he and his son will drive through. Mr. *Davis* has 4 fine horses which he wishes to bring to *Logan County*, and as he does not get immediate possession of the farm, he will have plenty of time to come in this manner.

September 17, 1901 - Mrs. *Nora Inskoop*, wife of *Jessie G. Inskoop*, cut her throat with a razor, Monday morning about 7 o'clock, at the home, near *East Liberty*. She was ill with fever and delirious. Her husband was away from home, but his mother was sitting on the bed combing the sick woman's hair. Mrs. *Inskoop* jumped from the bed, saying she wanted a razor to cut her throat. The mother-in-law tried to hold her, but could not control the frantic woman, although she received a cut on her hand in trying. The poor woman suffered until 9 o'clock when death came. She leaves a husband and a 6 year old daughter. Deceased was a daughter of *Jacob Keller*, deceased.

Mrs. *Louie Watkins*, of *Tescott, Kansas*, arrived here Monday evening, after an absence of 9 years, to visit her parents, Mr. & Mrs. *William Predmore*. (*Beechdale*)

September 24, 1901 0 A quite wedding took place here last Thursday. Mr. *Lester Phelps*, of *York Center, Union county*, drove up here, went to *Bellefontaine* and procured a license to wed Miss *Bertha Jacobs*, who was staying for a while with her sister, Mrs. *James Phelps*. The young folks drove up to *Rushsylvania*, and Esquire *Zimmerman* pronounced the ceremony that made the two as one. Mr. *Phelps* took his corn cutter next morning, went to cutting corn as usual.

Mrs. *Martha Stiarwalt* died Monday at her home on *West Chillicothe Ave.* She was the youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. *Anthony McFadden* and was born in *Cumberland county, Pa.*, April 15, 1816. In 1838 she came with her parents to *Bellefontaine*, and in 1839 she married *Andrew Stiarwalt* who preceded her across the river. To this union were born 8 children, 4 of whom survive: *William Stiarwalt*, Mrs. *Lida Nelson*, Mrs. *Amanda McColloch* and Mrs. *Ada Hackenger*, all residents of this city.

September 27, 1901 - Mrs. *May Smith* of *West liberty*, is asking a divorce from her husband, *Henry E. Smith*. She asked for custody of their 3 children and alimony.

Mr. *Mike Tynan* will wed Miss *Alice Wooley*, the adopted daughter of Mr. *Finley Carson*, at the home of Father *Deming*, of *St. Patrick's church*, Monday evening next.

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WINTER 2001

100 YEARS AGO IN LOGAN COUNTY

From the Bellefontaine Republican of 1901

October 4, 1901 - Private Aaron C. *Hurst*, Co. F. 18th U. S. Infantry, died in the Philippines, March 26, 1901. His body arrived here tonight, and the funeral services will be held at the Disciple Church, Friday afternoon. ... Mr. Hurst was raised west of town and was a wagoner with the 4th O.V.I. in Porto Rico. (Belle Center)

October 8, 1901 - Mrs. E. M. *Jamison*, relict of Mr. Samuel Jamison, deceased, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. *Gore*, at Raymore, Missouri, aged about 78 years. The remains will be brought here today..... Mrs. Jamison came to Logan County with her parents when she was a small girl. She leaves 3 children, Mrs. Gore, Mr. C. M. Jamison, of Bucyrus & Mr. Wallace Jamison, of McArthur Twp. Mrs. Jamison was for many years a member of the United Presbyterian church.

October 15, 1901 - James *McCune* of Billings, Montana, is visiting his mother and sisters of this place. He has been in that country for about 18 years. (Rushsylvania)

October 18, 1901 - The Army and Navy Journal says Lieut. L. C. *Bennett* has been assigned to the 21st Infantry, now stationed in the Philippines.

Mr. Charles *McBrien* has tendered his resignation as postmaster of Gretna, and in a short time that office will be closed.

October 22, 1901 - John *Emerson* made a large fall delivery of fruit trees to the Sidney nursery last week, amounting to over \$300. Mr. Emerson has sold \$900 worth of trees this season. (Rushsylvania)

William *Johnson*, the newly appointed postmaster, is preparing to have the office moved some time in the near future. (Pickrelltown)

The remains of Mrs. *Baker*, of Urbana, were interred at the A.M.E. cemetery west of here Wednesday. She was a sister of James *Hicks*. (Pickrelltown)

October 22, 1901 - *Hamilton Bros.* have bought the 55 acre tract northeast of the city that belonged to T. L. *Kerr* estate, and will cut it up into one acre tracts.

Lieut. Fred L. *Thatcher*, of DeGraff, Co. D. 3rd Regiment Illinois Volunteers, War with Spain, has been granted an original pension of \$8.50 per month from Feb. 5, 1900 and \$17 per month from Sept. 11, 1901. This is the 3rd War with Spain pension to reach Logan Co.

October 25, 1901 - *Isaiah Rea*, aged 88, died at the Infirmary, Sunday. Interment at Middleburg.

Mr. John *Wilcox*, whose skull was crushed by the kick of a horse, at West Liberty, Monday, died Tuesday morning. His remains were taken to Belle Center for burial. Deceased was a soldier in the 45th Ohio Regiment, in the Civil War. At the time of his death he was Officer of the Day in Poysell Post, at West Liberty. He leaves a wife and 2 daughters.

October 29, 1901 - B. W. *Best*, who has been helping his brother-in-law to build a house in Bellefontaine, undertook to board a freight train Monday morning just above town, at the *Whitaker* crossing and missed his hold and was caught under the wheels, and the left arm about 6 inches from the shoulder and the right hand between the elbow and wrist had to be taken off. His wife and little boy, Rolly, were away on a visit to her sister, Mrs. *Robinson*, in a western county, driving through. Mr. Best walked from the R.R. out to the pike after the accident, where he was found by some parties and brought to Dr. *Sutton's* office. Drs. *Sutton, Huston, Fisher* and *Hamer* of Bellefontaine performed the surgical work. (Rushsylvania)

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Sunday, Icabod *Colbert* and wife, of West Mansfield, visited Benjamin *Bates*' farm near that place. After dinner, they with Mr. *Bates*' son, Earl and wife, went to the woods to gather hickory nuts. Mr. *Colbert* climbed a tree to shake nuts from it. It is not known how high he had climbed, but a broken limb shows that he had gone up more than 20 feet. He was seen to strike the ground. He was unconscious and Earl *Bates* spring wagon was brought from the house, and he was taken to his own home. Two physicians were summoned and an examination showed that he had broken 2 ribs, his jaw and that he was injured internally. The accident happened at 3:30 PM and he died about 5 PM.... He was a soldier in the Civil War. He leaves a wife, 2 daughters, Mrs. Van *Cleveland*, Mrs. *KcKenzie* and 1 son, Ira *Colbert*. He was a brother of Mrs. *Hamilton McDonald*.

November 1, 1901 - Ernest *Mustain*, a young man of 17, son of Wm. *Mustain*, who lives about 4 miles south of town, met with a sad accident Monday. He had entered our high school that morning, and on returning home after school, took his rifle and started to the fields. While climbing a fence, he fell and the gun was discharged. The ball entered his right breast and passed through the lung. He stated for the house, but fell twice before reaching there. His mother saw his last fall and assisted him to the house. Dr. *Deemy* was called and assisted by Dr. *Covinton*, located the ball in the back and removed it. The young man is doing well and recovery is confidently hoped for.

Robert *Newsome* was born Oct. 28, 1845, at Round Prairie, 3 miles south of Bellefontaine and died at his home on the Zanesfield pike, October 26. Mr. *Newsome* was a worthy industrious man, a member of the A.M.E. church, the Odd Fellow's Society, Eugene *Reynolds* Post G.A.R. He enlisted in the 55th Massachusetts, when Ohio would not enlist colored men, and fought for his country, which had always oppressed his race. His wife died about a year ago. He leaves a family of five children, Mrs. M. M. *Jackson*, Mrs. *Minerva Breaston*, William, John & Viola *Newsome*.

November 5, 1901 - Wm. A. *Keim* has been granted a divorce from Ada M. *Keim* on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

Mr. Harry J. *Miller*, who formerly lived at Urbana, Rushsylvania & Quincy, died Oct. 28th at Manchester, England, of apoplexy. He was a man of considerable energy, but was crooked in his business ways, and was quite a schemer.

November 8, 1901 - John *Shoemaker*, of DeGraff died Wednesday in the State Hospital at Toledo, aged 60 years.

November 15, 1901 - Frank *Valentine* recently passed the State Pharmacy examination and is now a full-fledged druggist. (Belle Center)

Henry L. *Johnson* has presented the Eugene *Reynolds* Post a copy of the history of the 16th New Hampshire regiment, in honor of George M. *Wilkins*, Quarter-Master Sergeant of the regiment, who died at Bellefontaine, August 26, 1863 and was buried at the monument in our cemetery. The volume was brought here from Washington City by Dr. Charles E. *Heron*, of Bartow, Florida, who enlisted from Logan County, on the President's first call, in the 4th Ohio Regiment. The doctor at the time was in school at Northwood, and was in the same class with Eugene *Reynolds*.

Zanesfield is having a change of grade. The street will be lowered from in front of the Ira *Brown* residence to the M. E. church. This will injure the *Brown* property some what, and it is said this was threatened before the election, because of Mr. *Brown*'s anti-saloon influence.

The annual visitors, who come after the proprietor is abed, called at Omar *Brown*'s store in Zanesfield Monday night, broke the padlock on the front door and walked in. Underwear, working suits, gloves and knives were among the things stolen. The robbers were tracked to Bellefontaine, west from the Shanghai to Hayes street, north to Sandusky, where they took to the sidewalk, where the tracks were lost.

November 19, 1901 - Wednesday morning, Will *Comer*, who lives on the *Howenstine & Huston* farm near Walnut Grove, was getting ready to go hunting. He accidentally discharged his shot gun, and the load of some 300 shot entered the right thigh of his mother who had just turned to face her son. A physician was summoned who found an ugly wound with shot too deeply imbedded to be removed, but thought the lady in no danger unless septic poisoning should set in. Mrs. *Comer* rallied for a few hours, but the shock was so great that she died Sunday morning. She leaves a husband, 2 daughters and 3 sons.

ADMINISTRATION DOCKET A - 1818 -1831

Submitted by Edith & Fred Eads

Page 1 - WILLIAM CARTER estate. Polly Carter, widow and James *Leeper* appointed administrators. Appraisers, Abner *Snoddy*, John *Dunn* and Christopher *Wood* appointed 16 May 1818. Appraisal list totaled \$221 and 2 ½ cents. Widow got half. She is taking her dowry out of the personal property.

Page 4 - JOHN GARWOOD, Sr. estate. Administrators were Samuel *Ballinger* and John Inskeep. Appraisers, Martin *Marmon*, Thomas *James* and Solomon *McCollock* appointed 1 July 1819. Appraisal list.

Page 8 - JOHN WILLIAMS will. To my wife, Rebekah Williams, my whole estate with the confidence that said Rebekah will dispense of the property in the following manner: 1st to my son, Edison Williams, 12 ½ cents; Andrew *Gillilam* \$20; remaining estate, each child named shall have an equal sharer: Sarah Williams, Isaac Williams, George Williams, and Lukamg(?) Williams. William Williams, owner of a mill in this state to take charge of my children and widow. Widow was appointed Extrx. 13 April 1819.

Wit: Mary (her X mark) *Raynolds* /s/ John (his X mark) Williams
Joseph *White* 7 July 1818

Page 12 - WILLIAM WOOD, Sr. estate. Sarah Wood, late wife of William Wood relinquished her right of administration to Christopher Wood and William Wood, Jun. on September 16, 1819. Appraisers appointed Martin *Shields*, Robert *Casebolt* and Joseph *Peach*. Appraisal list totaled \$75.75.

Page 15 - DAVID MARMON, of Champaign county, will. (Term 19 April 1821) My land to be divided equally between my 2 sons, Edmond and David. My stock and other property to be equally divided among my present family and my dear wife. Also leaving my wife a right in the house and plantation during her life. Exrs Peter and Edmond Marmon (Peter Marmon was deceased when will was probated.)

Wit: Samuel *Buller* /s/ David Marmon
Josiah *Outland* 8 January 1814

Page 18 - WILLIAM B. HERREN estate. (Term 15 February 1820.) Appraisers appointed :John *Wall*, Thomas *Beard* and Robert *Casebolt*. Widow, Ellen J. Herren appointed administrator. Appraisal list.

Page 21 - CARLISLE HANES estate. (Term 1 February 1820.) Widow, Darcus *Hanes* and Samuel *Garwood* to administer estate. Allen *Sharp*, Joseph *Stokes* and John *Bishop* appointed appraisers. Appraisal list.

Page 27 - PETER MARMON will. (Term 24 August 1820.) Wife, Dorothy, to have one feather bed, choice of horse and cow, and as much of the furniture, stock and farming utensils and the land during her life and then be equally divided between my 3 children (not named.) Exrs. Martin Marmon and Asron *Brown*. Inventory list.

Wit: Robert Marmon (his X mark) Marmon /s/ Peter Marmon
Peter Marmon 5 April 1820
Mary (her X mark) Marmon

Page 31 - SAMUEL GARWOOD estate. (Term 26 September 1820.) Widow, Hepsabeth Garwood relinquished administration to Jose H. Garwood and John Garwood. Secutities are Levi Garwood and John *Inskeep*. Inventory list. Levi Garwood, John Inskeep and Abjab(?) *Warner* appraisers.

Page 39 - SAMUEL SHIELDS will. To my son, David Shields, \$2; son, Samuel Shields, \$5; grandson, Samuel Shields and granddaughter, Betsy, shields, son and daughter of John Shields, deceased, my black mare to be sold and the price divided between them; daughter, Peggy *McBeth*, wife of William *McBeth*, \$20; daughter-in-law, formerly Rhoda Shields, now Rhoda *Kirkwood*, \$5; son, Martin Shields, ¼ of the balance of my estate; daughter, Polly *Kirkwood*, wife of Joseph *Kirkwood*, ¼ balance estate; daughter, Betsy *McBeth*, balance of estate except as will buy one good Homan saddle and bridle for my granddaughter, Matilda *Newell*. Exrs. Samuel Shields, my son, and Samuel *Newell*.

Wit: Thomas *Newell* /s/ Samuel (his X mark) Shields
John *Moore* 31 July 1820

1 - SAMUEL SHIELDS will. (Term - - 1820.) To son, Samuel Shields, one jack screw and on set of harrow teeth, one new, to son, Martin Shields, my fur hat and great coat; to son-in-law, Joseph *Kirkwood*, my strait bodied coat; to daughters, Betsy *McBeth* and Polly *Kirkwood*, my bed and bedding; the balance of my clothing of my daughter, Betsy *McBeth*, formerly Betsy Shields, also my chest and what it contained. This codicil to be annexed to my last will and testament.

Wit: Thomas Newell
John *Moore*

/s/ Saml. (hix X mark) Shields
8 August 1822

Page 42 - PHILIP MATHEWS estate. (Term 14 December 1819.) Rachel Mathews, widow, and Philip Mathews, son, appointed administrators. Securities, John *McChemson* and Charles *Fielder*. John *Schooler*, Benjamin *Schooler* and William *Douglass* appointed appraisers. Appraisal list totaled \$407.25.

Page 44 - WILLIAM E. HANKINS estate. Term 18 April 1821.) Appraisers - Joseph *Stokes*, John *Inskoop* and John D. *Elbert*. Inventory.

Page 46 - BENJAMIN REA estate. (Term 24 June 1822.) Pricilla Rea relinquished administration of estate to Raphael *Moore*. John *Schooler*, John *McChemson* and Charles *Fielder* appointed appraisers. Inventory list. Sale bill with names of buyers. Total of sale \$235.74 ½. List of articles taken by widow.

Page 53 - NATHAN GUTHREY estate. (Term 5 December 1821.) Reuben *Hale* named administrator. John *Wall*, John *Moore* and Samuel *Newell* appointed appraisers. Appraisal list

Page 55 - WILLIAM BROWN estate. (Term 28 August 1821.) John *Turner* appointed administrator. Charles *Fielder*, John *Patton* and David *Archer* appointed appraisers. Securities John *Leach* and James *Moore*. Appraisal list total \$258.38 ½. Inventory list total \$267.97 ¾. Sale bill total \$257.25 ½. No names of buyers.

Page 65 - JOB SHARP will. (Term 25 January 1822.) Securities Lot *Garwood* and Abjab(?) *Warner*. To wife, Phebe Sharp, the west half of my house and ¼ the profits of the plantation. In case of her marriage or decease it goes to my son, Joshua. Household goods to wife except for desk which goes to grandson, Job H. Sharp. All livestock to wife. My riflegun and silver watch should be sold by my executor. To my daughter, Achshah(?) *McWade*, wife of Arthur *McWade*, \$50; to daughter, Esther *Antrim*, wife of Thomas *Antrim*, \$2; daughter, Sarah, the wife of Simeon *Smith*, \$2; son, Joshua Sharp, \$300. I have his bond and he should pay the interest to my wife during her life. My grist mill in Champaign county to be sold by my executor and the money equally divided between my daughters, Esther and Sarah. The rest of the money in my estate should be put to interest to go to my wife during her natural life and then to my daughter, Achshah(?) *McWade* and her 3 sons, Joshua, Job and Samuel. Exr. son, Joshua. Inventory total \$300.00. Also inventory of Notes, bonds and book accounts.

Wit: Mijah Warner
Isaac Warner
John E. *Foulk*

/s/ Job Sharp
6 July 1821

Page 72 - DAVID ARCHER estate. (Term 6 October 1821) Widow, Elizabeth, relinquished her administration to David *Scott*. John *Leach*, James R. *Baldwin* and Henry *Mathews* appointed appraisers. Appraisal list totaled \$725.86 ½.

Page 78 - ROBERT McMILLEN estate. (Term 29 December 1821.) Widow, Jane S. *McMillen* and William *Douglass* were appointed administrators. Appraisers appointed were John *Means*, John *Turner* and Alexander *Piper*. Appraisal list.

Page 81 - JOHN PAXTON will. (Term 4 December 1820.) To son, John Paxton, my house and ½ of my land; to son, William, ½ of my land; daughter, Achaha(?) *Pickeral*, son, Ruben Paxton, daughter, Alice(?) *Garretson*, son, Jacob Paxton, daughter, Nancy *Pickeral*, daughter, Nancy *Williams*, each of them \$1. To wife, Mary Paxton, all my moveable(?) property during her life or widowhood. At her death or marriage, my daughter Susanna Paxton, shall have one featherbed and bedding, and the residue shall be divided between my sons, John & William. Exrs. sons, Reuben and John Paxton.

Wit: Obediah Williams
Henry *Pickeral*

/s/ John Paxton
18 January(?) 1820

(to be continued)

100 YEARS AGO IN LOGAN COUNTY

From the Bellefontaine Republican of 1902

January 6, 1902 - Benjamin *Elliott*, an aged citizen of West Liberty was injured Friday... The side curtains were on the buggy and when he drove onto the Big 4 track, he was unable to see an approaching freight and it struck the rear wheel of the buggy. The vehicle was badly damaged, while Mr. Elliott sustained several painful bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank *McGinnis* presented their adopted daughter, Mrs. Charles *Rexer*, the house in which she lives as a Christmas gift.

F. O. *More*, the venerable stove dealer, is ill at his home. He celebrated his 76th birthday yesterday.

Charles E. *Sarver*, of Quincy, secured a license to wed Miss Grace I. *Bontriger*, of that place.

January 9, 1902 - DeGraff man invents a mail box for rural use. William H. *Walker*, a brick-layer employed on the new Masonic Temple, at Marion, has invented a mail box for the use in rural delivery service that promises to become very popular. The patent was granted to the inventor last September...

Dentist W. H. *Rowand*, of this city, has just made a discovery which may make him a fortune. The discovery is that of a solder that will successfully solder together portions of aluminum...

January 16, 1902 - John C. *Moore*, Wm. *Harris* A. T. *Cook* and T. F. *Wilson* have formed a partnership in the telephone business at West Mansfield.

January 23, 1902 - John W. *May*, an old soldier, aged about 75 years, was instantly killed at the railroad crossing near the Bimel hotel this afternoon when he was struck by a train... Mr. May had been making his home here for some months past at the hotel. He formerly was an inmate of the Soldier's home at Sandusky.

Al. *Eastlake*, of Quincy, a merchant grocer, has been missing since last Friday. He had gathered a lot of money from sales of property and disappeared. He is said to have left many debts unpaid. Mr. Eastlake and his wife were divorced several years ago over financial troubles...

January 30, 1902 - Mrs. Will *Kemp*, who resides in the west end of the city, is alleged to have attempted suicide Wednesday night by drinking a quantity of chloroform. As the story goes, she tried to bring her existence to an end because of the cruel treatment she continually receives from her husband whom it is said spends a portion of each day beating and kicking her.... The authorities should investigate the case.

Mr. Wilson *Brehm* and Miss May *Houtz*, of this city, who it was reported Thursday had gone to Kentucky to be married are said to be in Urbana. It is reported that Mr. Brehm telephoned here Thursday that Bellefontaine folk were slow, as he and Miss Houtz were married July 1, 1901 at Newport, Kentucky.

February 6, 1902 - "Uncle" Henry *Fry* has had for years lumber stored in the attic of his shop which he intends to have made into a casket in which to be buried. The boards are as they came from the sawmill and will be used in the rough, no planing or finishing to be done to them.
(West Mansfield)

Mr. Isaac *Milledge* butchered the largest hog that has been killed in this part of the country lately. Its weight when dressed was 550 pounds. (Maple Hill)

February 13, 1902 - Mr. A. W. *Sharp*, who was sent to the Toledo asylum from this county almost 6 years ago, has returned home and will probably remain. Mr. Sharp's great-grandfather, Job Sharp, was the first white settler in Logan County.

Died, Wednesday of last week, the old family mare, Dolly, belonging to Thomas *Godwin*. She was 23 years old and they will greatly miss her. (Mt. Zion)

Sheriff Robert S. *Kerr* Tuesday took Oscar E. *Snyder* to the penitentiary at Columbus, and S. Ray *Thompson* to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster.

A Chicago elevated railroad has announced that it will employ no women who are handsome or under 30.

February 27, 1902 - Mrs. Jane *Wheeler*, relict of Robert Wheeler, died at midnight, Thursday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond *Clay*, who resides 4 miles south of Bellefontaine.... Mrs. Wheeler's maiden name was *Kirkpatrick*. She was born in Pennsylvania. The children left are Mrs. Wm. *Ricketts*, Mrs. *Blackwood*, Mrs. *McClain*, Mrs. *Myers*, Mrs. *Watkins*, Mrs. *Clay* and Messrs. George, Elisha, Harry, Dave, John Robert and Will. Interment in Bellefontaine cemetery.

March 6, 1902 - Aunt Matilda *Bush* had a hen which hatched out 10 chickens a week ago. She went out to her hen house and found a possum, which she killed with a brick. She thought it was after her chickens.

Wesley *Gallimora*, aged 26 years, of Stokes township, went Tuesday to secure a license to wed Jemima *Howell*, whose age he gave as 15 years. The judge refused to grant a license until the young lady becomes of age.

Increases of pension have been granted to George *Antrim*, of New Jerusalem, Wm. H. *Cockrill*, of Bellefontaine, Gilbert M. *Stevenson* and Wm. C. *Wallace* of Bellecenter, and James O. *McCormick*, of Huntsville.

Ben V. *Levering* died at Huntsville, Ark, Monday. He was a relative of Mrs. J. P. *Aikin*, of this city.

March 13, 1902 - The sugar camps are scenes of activity and the merry call of the sap haulers rings along the hill. (Mill Branch)

Oliver *Marquis*, of Middleburg, died Monday afternoon of pneumonia... He was 55 years of age and a son of Thomas and Mary Marquis... He leaves a widow and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. T. J. *Hellings*, Bellefontaine; Samuel Marquis, Middleburg; Mrs. Jennie *Devore* and Stephen Marquis, both of Iowa...

Judge Duncan *Dow* Monday granted Cora E. *Jennings* a divorce from Oscar L. *Jennings* on grounds of cruelty and gross neglect of duty. The mother is awarded custody of the child.

March 20, 1902 - Two young men from New Richland, Geo. *Kennedy* and Dick *Harris*, were arrested here Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. Each was fined \$5 and costs...

Born, March 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. *Moore*, of Union Twp., an 11 # daughter.

Will *Adams*, colored, formerly a barber at DeGraff, who was married sometime ago to Mrs. Nell *Burke-Jackson*, of Dayton, is a visitor here today. Mrs. Jackson is the widow of Grant Jackson, of West Liberty.

The matter of lighting the court house by electricity is being considered quite seriously by the commissioners at present.

March 27, 1902 - John *Jenkins* belonged to Co. B. 82nd O.V.I.. He served 4 years during the Civil War. Since January, Mr. Jenkins has been sick at the hotel at Bellecenter, where he boarded and he died there March 21, 1902. He was 75 years old last December... He was buried at Miami cemetery, beside his parents, 3 sisters and 2 brothers. One of the brothers, William Jenkins was in the 96th O.V.I. He died at Miliken's Bend and was brought home for interment... There were 10 children in the Jenkins family, 5 sons and 5 daughters, and now only 1 remains, James Oliver Jenkins, of Big Springs. John Jenkins leaves 3 sons...

Kenton, O. - At high noon today, John F. *Kaylor*, of Bellefontaine, was married to Miss Angelina *Musser*, of Lima. The aggregate ages of the couple is 130 years, the groom being 79 and the bride, 60. The groom had never seen Miss Musser until a few days ago, he becoming acquainted with her through correspondence.... They left for their home in Bellefontaine, this evening.

Mrs. Eliza *McKirahan* died Monday... Interment in the village cemetery. (Northwood)

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From the Bellefontaine Republican 1902

April 1, 1902 – Mr. T. C. BLACKBURN, of Barclay, Kansas, who was called here by the death of his father, Mr. Abram BLACKBURN, left yesterday for his western home.

Mr. Joseph FRENCH, an old resident of Pickrelltown, died Saturday and will be buried today. Service at 11 o'clock at Goshen church. Reverend Wallace JOHNSON and Reverend James ESTEY will officiate.

April 4, 1902 – Miss Cosette Irene WATKINS, the handsome daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles WATKINS, was married at Huntington, Indiana, Easter Sunday, to Dr. Marcus H. THOMAS, of that city. The doctor is a popular physician of Huntington, and the Herald says, "the couple are very happily mated".

April 11, 1902 – Mrs. Martha KARAS died Tuesday evening, at her home on Cooper Street, aged 61 years. She was a faithful member of the Christian Church. Her funeral services were Thursday afternoon and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. T. GROOM.

Mrs. Rachael Ann McCRACKEN, OF Cleveland died March 7, at Sioux City, Iowa. She was a daughter of Samuel McCRACKEN and was born in Logan County.

Mrs. Flossie SNYDER has brought suit for divorce from her convict husband Oscar SNYDER, and asks to have her maiden name restored. They were married April 30, 1901, and have one child born March 30, 1902. Mr. SNYDER was convicted of blackmailing at the February term of court and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

Mr. Robert BRUNSON died suddenly at his home Thursday afternoon at the age of seventy-five years. It could not be determined whether apoplexy or paralysis was the immediate cause of his death. He was on the street and in several business places about an hour before his death. He made some small purchases and those who waited on him over the counter noticed that he was unusually feeble; but he reached home, where he shortly after expired. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided. the younger son, C. M. BRUNSON, of Toledo, not having arrived up to time of this writing.

April 15, 1902 – Ex-Marshal Joseph GUTHERIE died suddenly Thursday night, of pneumonia. His funeral, Sunday, was very largely attended. He leaves a wife and daughter. His life was insured for \$1,500.

April 18, 1902 – No More Fast Driving - To Whom It May Concern: Complaint has been made to in regard to racing and fast driving on our streets. I have instructed the Marshal to make arrests of all persons who drive faster than at the rate of six (6) miles an hour, which is in accordance with a city ordinance. William T. HAVILAND, Mayor

Mrs. Clara CONOVER, well known as stenographer, was married Saturday evening to Mr. Edward SEHUDER, bookkeeper for the Bellefontaine Bridge and Iron Company. The marriage occurred at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. & Mrs. SEHUDER will leave in June for Switzerland.

April 25, 1902 – Royal S. PETERS, of Zanesfield, has been granted a war with Spain pension of \$6 per month, from march, 1899.

May 2, 1902 – An operation for cataract was performed upon Mrs. LEVAN, mother of Mrs. Claud DERR, at the DERR home in the country yesterday, by Dr. C. W. HEFFNER, assisted by Dr. W. G. STINCHCOMB. The operation was entirely successful.

May 9, 1902 – Mr. Walker PRALL and Miss Adaline KUNKEL, of our city, were married on the 23d of April at Columbus. They will make their home on West Columbus in our city.

Gen. A. S. PIATT, of Mac-o-chee, one of the generals who won his title by hard fighting in the field, was in attendance at the Lancaster encampment this week, looking every inch the soldier, in spite of his gray hairs and four score years. May he live to attend many more.

May 13, 1902 – Mr. Daniel SHAWVER, a wealthy farmer of this county, died at his home on the Ludlow Road Sunday evening, aged 75 years. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock sun time. Sermon by Rev. S. S. ADAMS.

Miss Claribel MILLER and Mr. James BALDWIN will be married Wednesday evening, at 6:30, and will leave on the Knickerbocker for a trip East. A furnished home in Philadelphia awaits the coming of the lovely bride.

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May 20, 1902 – Mrs. Lizzie SPADE died at the home of her brother, John McLEES, near Lewistown, Sunday morning, after a long illness of lung trouble. Last fall Mr. SPADE took his wife to Arizona for several months, but she did not improve, and they returned to this county, and made their home with Mrs. SPADE's brothers and sisters. The sorrowing husband is left with two children. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 this morning at the home of the brother.

Mr. Frank BLESSING has been granted an increased pension. He will get \$24 a month.

Mrs. B. F. DETRICK shipped her household goods and left for Cleveland last week, to join her husband and sons.

May 23, 1902 – Mr. Rollo THOMAS, the receiving clerk at the Big Four freight house was married in Tiffin Tuesday to Miss Lovina HARTER of that city. They were met at the Bellefontaine station at 8:30 by the Clegg Street Drum Corps, and others. The bride was taken to her home in a cab, while the groom was handcuffed and hauled about the city on a two horse dray.

Mrs. Zilpha KNIGHT, wife of John KNIGHT, died at her home on the Jacob PIATT farm, 2 miles east of West Liberty Tuesday morning, May 20, 1902, aged 58 years, 7 months and 20 days. The deceased had been in poor health for several months and her death resulted from heart trouble. She was a highly respected Christian lady and leaves a husband and several grown up children to mourn her death.

June 6, 1902 – Robert CARR, was killed yesterday morning, between 7 and 8 o'clock, about three miles east of Yelverton. He was driving a cow out of a barnyard, when the horse he was riding fell on him, breaking his neck. He leaves a widow and five children. He was 45 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. VAN HISE gave their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. NIVEN a supper last night, inviting about one hundred guests, in honor of their 47th wedding anniversary. At the bride's table were seated Mr. & Mrs. NIVEN and Rev. J. w. GOODLIN, the minister who married them in 1855. The evening was one of genuine enjoyment.

June 10, 1902 – Mr. & Mrs. J. J. SHRIVER celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. FUSEN, on East Sandusky Avenue. Their son, Jay and wife and a number of relatives and friends from abroad were present. Among the latter was Mr. T. S. McFARLAND, of Champaign, who was born on a farm adjoining that of Mr. SHRIVER's father and there is only eighteen days difference between his age and Mr. SHRIVER's.

Marriage License issued for June

John Silas SAPP, 28; Ruth E. ROUTT, 23

Henry EICHOLTZ, 28; Bertha E. DAILY, 24

Gurnie COVENDER, 26; Maud GILMORE, 20

Solon J. FOUT, 23; Ethley BOSART, 18

Glenn GRUBBS, 21; Hazel RICHARDS, 16

C. Edward MORGAN, 22; Fern TROUT, 19

George W. MORGAN, Jr., 23; Edna J. STARRETT, 22

Henry C. PREDMORE, 22; Annie McADAMS, 20

Born June 6, 1902 to Mr. & Mrs. Lee W. MacKINNON, of Washington Court House a son, Wallace Leroy MacKINNON.

June 17, 1902 – Mr. Joseph LILES, of Belle Center, was married Saturday at Springfield, to Minnie SMITH, daughter of Rev. W. L. Smith.

June 24, 1902 – Mrs. Bridget FITZGERALD died Friday of blood poisoning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John WELLS. She was 70 years of age.

June 27, 1902 – Miss Maud M. DETRICK was married Wednesday evening at the home of her mother on North Madriver street to Mr. Theodore W. HARTMAN, by Rev. T. H. CAMPBELL. Mr. HARTMAN is a brother to the young lady's stepfather, and she has therefore become a sister to her mother. The young couple are visiting at the HARTMAN home, but will leave for Lancaster tomorrow.

Mr. John O'HEARN, of our city, was 92 years of age on the 22d of this month. He has been stooped with age and infirmity for years, but is able to walk down town, and bids fair to live out his century. He came to America in 1851.

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July 1, 1902 – Mr. & Mrs. Samuel KING, who reside on the DETRICK farm in Union township, lost their 14 months-old daughter, Sunday. The little one had a severe attack of whooping cough, and this, with trouble of teething, caused the baby's death. The funeral will be held at the home this morning at 10 o'clock sun time. Burial at the graveyard at Philadelphia church.

Two babes were baptized at the Presbyterian Church Sabbath morning, children of Mr. And Mrs. J. C. HOOVER, and Dr. and Mrs. HARBERT, and the coincidence was rather strange, the initials of the babes being the same, John Curry HOOVER and John Coulter HARBERT.

George SIEGEL recently received a scratch on a finger from a catfish fin, which resulted in blood poisoning. His arm became so swollen that amputation was decided upon, and his physician, Dr. BARRETT, of Lakeview, called upon Dr. HAMER, Dr. STINCHCOMB, and Dr. MORGENROTH of our city to assist him. The operation was performed Thursday evening with only a slight hope of success, but the unfortunate man died the next day. He was 33 years old, and leaves a widow and several small children, to whom the sympathies of the good people of Lakeview are sincerely extended.

July 8, 1902 - The baby boy of Mr. C. J. MCCUNE was baptized Friday by Rev. Father DENNING, and named Donavan James, according to the expressed wish of the mother.

July 11, 1902 – Mr. SCOTT, of Belle Center, has been granted a total disability pension of \$72 per month. He was torn by four fragments of a shell in the civil war, one piece carrying away part of his face.

The engagement of Miss Florence CURL to Mr. Clarence LONGFELLOW was informally announced at the Methodist picnic, Wednesday. Mr. Clarence LONGFELLOW is sole proprietor of what has been known as Dr. ROWLAND's dental office. We believe the young man will hold the patronage, for he is a fine looking and worthy young man, son of Mr. John LONGFELLOW, who lives west of Bellefontaine. He was recently graduated from the Cincinnati Dental College, and is up to all the modern methods.

Professor George HUBBELL, who was reared in Logan County and taught school in the country and smaller towns of the county several years is now teacher of German and English literature in Erasmus Hall High School, Brooklyn. He sailed in July 2, for England, and after a tour of that country will spend a season on the continent. Prof. HUBBELL is the son of an intellectual and superior mother, and it must be a great pleasure for her to contemplate the progress and prominence he has gained since the days when he followed the plow in Logan County. The Presidency of Antioch College was offered to Prof. HUBBELL in February last, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy has recently been conferred upon him.

July 18, 1902 – About noon, Tuesday, Willie, the nine year old son of Auditor MILLIGAN fell into the fire cistern, on Columbus Street, near the H. C. MOORE residence. The cistern had been uncovered, in making the Columbus street improvement, and had been left unguarded for a few minutes by the workmen. The cistern contained some eight feet of water, and Willie would have drowned, had not Mr. Ed HAWKER have seen the accident and run to the rescue and saved the boy as he went down the third time. A little son of Engineer J. C. WONDERS, who was playing with Willie, was so busy trying to rescue him, that he never thought of giving an alarm.

August 1, 1902 – The PATTERSON reunion will be held at Chipmunk school-house on the second Wednesday of August. Ida B. COOK, Secretary.

The annual reunion of the ODER families, will be held at the Fair Grounds, Thursday, August twenty-first. Pearl STEVENSON, secretary.

Rev. W. B. LEATHERMAN and Earl NEEDHAM drowned in the Miami, Monday evening. The funeral of Mr. LEATHERMAN occurred yesterday at 10:30 a.m. and the remains were taken for burial to Van Wert, where Mrs. LEATHERMAN's relatives reside. The funeral of Earl NEEDHAM occurred in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

August 8, 1902 – Mrs. Cora SNYDER-LARGE was granted a divorce Monday from her husband, Lawrence LARGE at Washington Court House, with her maiden name restored. This is Mr. LARGE's second divorce case.

Sheriff Kerr took Mr. David ANGEL to the insane asylum, at Toledo, Wednesday. Mr. ANGEL was reared in the old stone house that stood near the stone quarry west of the city, was a carpenter, a gentleman of amiable disposition, and a good citizen.

August 12, 1902 – Mr. Gibson GARWOOD having found that the handle to his name is too short, and that “G” GARWOOD, may mean George or some other Garwood, has filed a request with the Probate Judge to change his name to GIBSON BISHOP GARWOOD, the middle name being his father’s middle name.

Ralph N. MATTHEWS, corporal in Co. G, 20th regiment, is at home in DeGraff, after three years service in the army.

August 15, 1902 – There have been five deaths within a week at the Mennonite Children’s Home, West Liberty. John OSTERSTOCK 7, died of diphtheria; Melvin WILLIAMS 10, of inanition; Viola CARNER 10, of bowel trouble; Jonas WEBER 10, of bowel trouble; and infant makes the fifth. The place is in quarantine on account of diphtheria.

August 19, 1902 – Mrs. Orrie GUTHRIE, wife of Mr. Elmer GUTHRIE, died Monday morning of peritonitis, leaving a two week old babe. She was a faithful member of the Christian church, and her funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. T. GROOM Tuesday afternoon at three o’clock. The young couple had been married but two years, and the husband has the sympathy of all who know him, in this great bereavement.

August 22, 1902 – Dorothy HALL, a five months old babe from Whiting, Indiana, died Tuesday night of cholera infantum at the Mennonite Home in West Liberty.

September 2, 1902 – Mrs. Eva ROYER, relict of Abner ROYER, died Saturday morning at the home of her son, Charles ROYER, in Belle Center. The remains were brought to Bellefontaine for interment.

Henry KISER, of Port Jefferson, died Saturday. He was born in Warren County, New Jersey, August 21, 1821, and early came to Logan County, where married. He served in Company E, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Ohio regiment, from May 2, to August 31, 1864. He moved to Port Jefferson from Quincy a number of years since. The wife died in 1899. An only child is dead.

September 5, 1902 – Mrs. Fanny WARWICK REDMOND, living in Stokes township, north of the Reservoir, was taken ill with vomiting and other symptoms of cholera morbus, Wednesday morning, grew rapidly worse in the afternoon, and died Thursday morning at 4 o’clock.

September 16, 1902 – Monday evening, last week, the five-year old child of Mr. Frank ROSE, of Bloomfield township, was so badly burned, that the child died Thursday. The mother was milking when she heard the screams of her children, and running to the house, found the child with its clothes on fire, and it was so badly burned before the mother could extinguish the flames, that the child died Thursday. Two other children were in the room, but they were too young to give any assistance. The child’s clothes caught fire in some way, from the stove. The funeral occurred Friday. The terrible accident has filled the home with deepest sorrow.

Mrs. Clara GILFILLAN got a divorce from her husband November 23, 1901, and married his brother, September 15, 1902. She must have been fond of the name. Adam GILFILLAN is 41 years of age, and the sister-in-law he married is 30.

We attended the funeral of Lorena, infant daughter of Samuel and Edith DEARDORFF, which was held at their home near Hickory Grove Sabbath at 2 p.m. The funeral services were conducted by Miss Hannah Anderson. Quite a number were present, and also went with the parents to the cemetery, near Mt. Victory, where the body was tenderly laid to rest. Their little babe was taken away very suddenly, but God doeth all things well. Brief was her lovely life, just like a morning flower, whose petals open bright but wither in an hour.

September 19, 1902 – Mr. Samuel MOSS was honored with a birthday celebration, Tuesday, being his 90th birthday. His seven children were in attendance besides several dozen others. He has had 41 grandchildren, 50 great children, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Mr. John G. HILL and Miss Bessie M. ZIEGLER who reside near Mt. Victory, were married by Dr. T. H. CAMPBELL, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. David ZIEGLER. They returned home that evening to tell the surprise to their friends.

September 26, 1902 – Charlie UNDERWOOD, formerly of this vicinity, but now on a stock ranch in Montana, paid his mother, Mrs. Daniel ARBEGAST a visit last week. Mr. UNDERWOOD came to Chicago with twelve car loads of sheep and stopped off long enough to see his aged mother. He returned last of the week.

John MCKIRAHAN attends the reunion of his old regiment, 25th Ohio, at Elmore, this week.

Mrs. Willa FULTON returned this week to her home in Youngstown, Ohio, after a visit of several weeks with her mother and other relatives in Logan County.

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October 3, 1902 – Mr. George SHORT, who has been visiting his brother, Ed, is one of the veterans of the civil war who saw lots of service, including starvation in Andersonville.

October 7, 1902 – “Uncle Billy” STEWART died at the age of 90 years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. c. Kinnan, near West Liberty, Thursday morning.

Miss Jessie CHENEY, well known in this city is soon to be married to Dr. Emmet ROWAND some time this month. Miss CHENEY makes her home with Dr. W. H. ROWAND’s family, now of Cleveland, and is a sister of Mrs. Rowand. The new home will be in Findlay.

October 10, 1902 – H. B. TINGLE, aged 63 years, of Oregon City, Oregon, was united in marriage at Belle Center, October 7, by Rev. E. P. Elcock, to Mrs. Sarah C. DIXON, aged 60 years, of Belle Center.

Henry B. RAFF, one of our pioneer citizens, celebrated his eighty-third birthday, Tuesday, October 7, and the following day his children and grand children took dinner with him at his home on West Columbus street. Mrs. Rose MATHEWS and daughter, Mabel, and Mrs. Raymond MATHEWS, of Springfield, and Miss Mary RAFF, and Mr. Albert RAFF, of West Liberty. Uncle Henry is a remarkably well preserved man and bids fair to be with us several years yet.

October 14, 1902 – Mary J. HUNT has filed her petition for divorce from Edward D. HUNT. They were married March 19, 1862, and had six children, four of whom are now living. The petition alleges that the defendant abandoned plaintiff in October, 1891. Mrs. Hunt makes her home with her mother, Mrs. Hulda MEANS.

October 21, 1902 – Dr. Joseph EUANS, brother of Mrs. HELLINGS, of our city, died Friday, at his home at Watseka, Illinois, aged 84 years. Dr. EUANS practiced medicine for thirty years at Middleburg, and acquired a large competence in his fifty or sixty years practice. He visited our city last year, and is remembered by many of our old citizens.

Mr. John SULLIVAN has sold his interest in the Bellefontaine Upholstering and Mattress Company to F. E. MILLIGAN and C. H. MORSE for \$4000.

October 28, 1902 – Rev. J. W. THOMPSON received a message Saturday, from Steubenville, stating that Stanton WALKER, a young man, nineteen years of age, son of Mrs. THOMPSON’s sister, had been killed that afternoon at a base ball game in that city, by a very peculiar accident. With two other young men he was sitting on a fence, watching the game. One of the three was keeping the score. Wishing to sharpen his pencil, he asked the young man sitting on the other side of young WALKER for the loan of his knife. As the young man was passing the open knife around WALKER to the scorekeeper, a ball was knocked that struck his arm and drove the blade of the knife into WALKER’s body, between the ribs, severing a large artery and causing his death. The lamentable accident is doubtless without precedent, and shows how utterly unable we are to guard ourselves against the shafts of our merciless enemy.

November 11, 1902 – Mr. Frank ALLMAN, of the Examiner force, and Miss Gertrude MCKEE, eldest daughter of Mr. Will MCKEE, were quietly married at the rectory Saturday evening, by Rev. J. W. THOMPSON. They are at home in the suite of rooms formerly occupied alone by Mr. ALLMAN.

A young wife was called home Sunday morning, whose untimely death is greatly mourned. Harriet Emily POWELL, wife of Mr. A. G. POWELL, died of peritonitis, after an illness of a few days, aged 21 years. She had been married since one year ago last May, had but recently gone to housekeeping and seemingly had a long life before her. Funeral at the home on East Sandusky Avenue this afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. W. T. GROOM.

Mr. John MOORE, foreman of the laboring gang in the Big Four Machine Shops, died Saturday evening, after an illness of three weeks. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and four children, John, Thomas, Kate, and Dennis. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church, Tuesday, at 9 a.m.

M. S. L. HORN, one of Huntsvilles most prominent business men, is coming to Bellefontaine to reside.

Marley BALLINGER will move to East Liberty this week. He will be one of the firm of Vanica, Harris and Ballinger, East Liberty Elevator Company.

December 2, 1902 – Miss Rose POLSKY and Mr. Harry POLSKY, of Akron, visited Mr. Charles MORGENROTH's family last week. During the visit the engagements were formally announced of Miss POLSKY to Dr. Simon MORGENROTH, and Miss Fannie MORGENROTH to Mr. Harry POLSKY.

December 5, 1902 - Mr. B. M. UNDERWOOD has been reappointed janitor of Memorial Building.

Mr. C. W. HEFFNER has been appointed jail physician by the commissioners.

Al HORN has accepted a position on a barber shop in Bellefontaine, and moved his family to that place last week.

December 8, 1902 – Mr. and Mrs. Murray DOWELL celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary December 6. Their sons and families, with other relatives and friends were present.

Mr. J. A. BRADFUTE has sold his furniture store and undertaking business to EICHOLTZ Brothers, Mr. Max LEONARD, and Mr. TROYER four West Liberty gentlemen. Mr. BRADFUTE has accepted the position of superintendent of the Bellefontaine Mattress and Upholstering Company.

December 16, 1902 – Jeffrey FORSYTHE, a well-to-do and respected farmer of Monroe Township, came to Bellefontaine Friday evening to deposit some money in the bank. His son D. L. FORSYTHE came with him and together they went into HORNBERGER's saloon on Opera Street. They had driven to Bellefontaine, put up their horse at BLACK's feed stable, and being chilly stopped on their way to warm up. They stood by the stove, and as the father turned away he reeled as if dizzy. His son caught him, and in an instant realized that his father was dead. A physician was summoned, but there was nothing to do but prepare the body for burial. The remains were removed to KENNEDY's undertaking establishment and taken to Monroe Township Friday evening. Funeral services were held at the Mac-o-cheek church Sunday morning.

Mr. FORSYTHE was about 60 years old of age, and leaves a widow, five daughters, and three sons.

December 19, 1902 – Charley BARTON will leave the Bellefontaine National Bank, the first of January, to go into the candy business with his brother Harry, and Mr. MCLAUGHLIN will take his place at the bank as bookkeeper.

December 26, 1902 –Wednesday, December 24, a cold, white winter day, Mr. J. W. HAMILTON and Miss Blanche HOWENSTINE, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. HOWENSTINE, will remember as their wedding day.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. L. KALB, the pastor who had married the bride's parents more than 30 years ago, and marrying them with the ring the bride's mother wore.

As Miss HOWENSTINE, on the arm of Mr. HAMILTON, descended the stairs, Mrs. Jennie CUSHMAN, sister of the bride, sang "Faithful and True" from the Lohengrin Wedding March, and as the couple, under a bower of southern smilax (?), plighted their troth, the Imperial Harp Orchestra discoursed sweet music.

The bride, a lovely and accomplished young lady, never looked more charming than in her veil and bridal gown. Mr. Junius HAMILTON, the happy groom, is a young man of sterling worth and splendid business ability. Mr. and Mrs. HAMILTON will make their home with the groom's mother on Hamilton Street, after their return from an extended tour of the Eastern cities.

December 30, 1902 – Jack TROUT and Mattie LEISURE drove to Zanesfield last Wednesday and were married by Rev. Mr. VIRDEN. A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride.

A precious baby girl was born, December 27, to Dr. T. H. CAMPBELL and wife.

January 9, 1903 – Mrs. Maggie MAXWELL and daughter, Miss Tillie, of Bellefontaine, and Miss Mary MAXWELL, of Pennsylvania, were among the guests at a reunion of the DOWNS family at C. E. JOHNSTONS, New Years Day.

Two Weddings in Each Family – Invitations have been sent out of town for the wedding of Miss Francis M. MORGENROTH. of this city, and Mr. Harry POLSKY, of Akron, which will take place in the Lutheran church, January 27. The ceremony will be performed by the Jewish Rabbi, of Cincinnati. Only fifty invitations will be given to the reception at the home. Two weeks later Dr. Simon MONGENROTH will wed Miss Rose POLSKY, a sister of Mr. Harry POLSKY.

January 13, 1903 – On December 27, 1902 as Mr. Williams was at work at his trade, carpentering, in Bellefontaine, he was stricken with paralysis. He was at once taken to the home of his son who lives in Bellefontaine. His entire right side was paralyzed and his condition quite serious from the first. Death came to his relief, Wednesday morning, January 6, 1903 after a nine days illness. His age was 66 years, 5 months and 14 days. The wife, who before their marriage was Martha MEANS, survives. Their only child, a son, W. M. WILLIAMS, moved his family from here to Bellefontaine about a year ago, and this fall the parents followed. The deceased has long been an esteemed citizen of the county. He was born near West Liberty, but for many years was a citizen of DeGraff. —DeGraff Journal

January 16, 1903 – Mrs. Lena SHARPE, wife of Mr. Job C. SHARPE, died at Middleburg, Tuesday, of heart and stomach trouble.

The Highlanders—whether in their kilts and skirts, or not, is not said—called on Mr. Berry SMITH Wednesday, the 75th anniversary of his birth, to congratulate him on his youth and good behavior. They took oysters enough to fill all demands, and had a high old time.

January 30, 1903 – George N. KERNS was born in Logan County, Ohio September 22, 1837. He enlisted as private of Captain Peter DOW's, Company F, 191 Regiment of Ohio Infantry Volunteers on the 13th day of February 1865. He was honorably discharged August 27, 1865, at Winchester, VA.

He was married to Amanda SHULTZ November 2, 1862. To this union were born five children, three boys and two girls. His wife departed this life February 15, 1888. Since this time he has made his home with his children.

He was converted in the year 1886 under the preaching of Rev. A. C. CORFMAN and united with the Evangelical church at Mt. Tabor and has been a member of the same ever since.

He was cared for in his last illness at the home of his son, Charles, where he died on the 26th day of January 1903, aged 65 years, 4 months and 4 days.

One son, Willie W., died in infancy; John E., Charles E., Mary M., and Willie B. are left to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father. He leaves beside these, one brother, two sisters, nine grandchildren and host of friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Tabor church by Rev. J. SHEPHERD, January 28. Interment in Lewistown cemetery.

February 3, 1903 – Born, January 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr BROOKS, of McArthur township, a daughter. Congratulations are in order all round. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith BROOKS, are especially happy over their first grandchild.

February 6, 1903 – Mr. Gilford COOLIDGE, of BelleCenter, and miss Maud WREN were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew WREN on last Wednesday evening in the presence of quite a number of admiring friends. Rev. J. E. ALEXANDER, pastor of the Rushsylvania Presbyterian church officiating. The young couple have the congratulations and well wishes of a host of friends as they start together on life's journey.

February 10, 1903 – A Pioneer: Mr. Benjamin MCCOLLOCH, passes away. Full of years. Mr. Benjamin MCCOLLOCH. the sixth child of Rev. George MCCOLLOCH, who passed away some sixteen years ago, died yesterday afternoon at the old home place, in Monroe township, after a lingering illness, aged 78 years, and 7 months. He died on the farm where he was born, having gone back to the old farm to be with his father during his declining days. He leaves two sons, William and George. Mr. MCCOLLOCH was a worthy man, esteemed by his neighbors, and respected by all.

February 13, 1903 – Royal PETERS has gone to Columbus to take to himself a bride. We are unable to give particulars of the wedding, but leave our best wishes with the young couple for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. PETERS went to Columbus Wednesday to attend the wedding of their son.

Mary L. MARTIN has been granted divorce from Charles L. Martin, and has had her maiden name, Mary L. STEWART, restored.

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Emily BABCOCK was born in Harrison county, West Va., September 5, 1824. She moved with her parents to Ohio, when about 6 years old. At the age of 12 she united with the Seventh day Baptist church. She was married to James HURT at the age of 17. To this union were born 9 children, four of whom are living. She was left a widow in February 1861 and was married again in March 1862 to John A. LIPPINCOTT. To this union was born one son. In later life she united with the Old School Baptist church of which church she remained a faithful member until called to the church above. She died February 5, 1903 aged 78. She leaves a husband and five children to know their loss. She was a true wife, a loving mother, a kind neighbor, a trusted friend, a firm believer in Jesus as her Savior. She suffered much but she patiently bore her sufferings, looking forward with joyful anticipation to the happy home where the inhabitants never say "I am sick". The funeral services were held at the Methodist Protestant church at Lewistown, Ohio, conducted by Rev. J. Shepherd, the pastor. Interment at Lewistown cemetery.

February 17, 1903 – A Happy Reunion: Mr. H. NELSON, of Weston, Oregon, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. MOORE. Mr. NELSON went to Oregon in 1879. He is running a large brick plant and employs forty men. Mr. N. has not visited his old home for 14 years, and was very much pleased to see the extensive improvements we have made. There was a pleasant reunion of six of the brothers and sisters over Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. J. MOORE, North Main Street. Mrs. W. S. RICHESON, Mr. Ed NELSON, Mr. Charlie NELSON of Greenville, O., Mr. H. B. NELSON of Oregon, and Mrs. A. J. MYERS, Martinsburg, O., were present. One sister, Mrs. H. C. FARIS of Washington, Kansas was absent. Mr. NELSON left Feb. 10. He will visit his sister, Mrs. FARIS, on his way home.

February 20, 1903 – Tom LEE has disposed of his laundry to Chan LEE. The new proprietor has with him a wife and two little ones. The LEE children are a boy and girl aged four and two, who were born in North Carolina.

One of the oldest citizens of Logan county is Uncle John CARL, who makes his home with his daughter Mrs. Andrew HUBER, east of town. Mr. CARL is eighty-eight years of age, and has very good health for an octogenarian.

March 6, 1903 – Mrs. STARRET, familiarly known as "Aunt Mary", died at the Infirmary, Wednesday morning, aged 88 years. Funeral services were held by her pastor, Rev. G. E. DAVIES, Thursday at 1 p.m. Mrs. STARRET is well remembered by many of our citizens, having lived for a number of years in the Melodeon building. "Aunt Mary's" life was a sad one. She was left a widow but a few months after her marriage. Then baby Anna came to bless the mother. She grew to womanhood and became the wife of the late Gov. W. V. MARQUIS. After a few years she was taken and the mother was again alone. More than a year ago she sustained a fractured hip, from which injury she never recovered. The remains were buried in the city cemetery, in the MARQUIS lot, by the side of her beloved daughter.

Marriage licenses: March 3, Dan REED, 27 laborer, Bellefontaine, and Bertha SPURLOCK, 22, Northwood; Rev. LONGFELLOW. March 3, Omar POWELL, 22, farmer West Mansfield and Flora WILGUS, 19, West Mansfield; Rev. BARNES. March 3, William BECHTEL, 25, farmer, West Mansfield, and Florence C. WILLIAMS, 25, West Mansfield; Rev. C. W. HOFFMAN.

March 17, 1903 – Mr. Abial HORN, who has been in the ice business here, for some 12 years, has sold out to the Bellefontaine Milk and Ice Company, and will move to Pasadena, California, in a short time. His son, Harry, went there on account of asthma, and has found so much relief, that Mr. HORN, will move there with his daughter, who is similarly afflicted. He has not sold his machinery for manufacturing ice.

March 27, 1903 – The greatest social events of the season were the marriage and reception of Mr. Frank MCKIRAHAN and Miss Carrie SHAW. They are two of our best young people, and the match is one that pleases every one, and the young couple have the congratulations of their host of friends. The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. John MCKIRAHAN on last Friday evening was very happy indeed. Mr. and Mrs. MCKIRAHAN are royal entertainers and excelled themselves. The supper was elegant and served in fine style, in a number of courses. The dining room was decorated with potted plants. The guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music. The violin, guitar, harp and organ enlivened the occasion. Although Mr. MCKIRAHAN was a soldier in the 60's, and has seen 60 birthdays, we venture to say he can handle the bow with greater dexterity than any one in this vicinity, at least. Ping pong and other games were played, making it a joyful occasion.

John H. MUSTARD, of Kenton, has sued Ostrella MUSTARD for divorce. With two such names under one roof it would be expected that there would be a hot old time in the family.

March 31, 1903 – Uncle George MCCOLLOCH's friends, called upon him yesterday, it being his 90th birthday anniversary. Mr. MCCOLLOCH has good health and reads a great deal, and keeps in touch with the world. His father, George MCCOLLOCH, Sr., lived to be 96 years old. Mr. George MCCOLLOCH lives within five miles of the place he was born and reared and is in all probability the oldest native of the county.

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April 1, 1903 – Married Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow AIKEN, by Rev. D. D. BURT, of Marion, assisted by Dr. E. C. SIMPSON, Mr. Willard STOKES, of Zane township, and Miss Edna PIERSOL, of Middleburg. Mr. Stokes is a young farmer, and Miss PIERSOL, is one of the corps of Logan county's teachers. That they may be prosperous and happy is the wish of the REPUBLICAN.

April 3, 1903 – Mr. E. and Mary FREY, who live on the Zanesfield and Rushsylvania pike on the old CORWIN farm, took a dear little three year old girl from the Children's Home yesterday to live with them. They have five sons all grown to manhood. We hope the little one may be a source of happiness to them in their declining years.

April 10, 1903 – Mr. J. A. PREDMORE, of Big Springs, who came to Logan county 68 years ago, when the county was mostly a forest, gave us a pleasant call, Tuesday. The changes a man has seen in his time in this county, have been wonderful.

April 14, 1903 – Henry HATHAWAY, one of the oldest native residents of West Mansfield, passed from this life at his residence on West Center street, Wednesday morning, April 8, at about three o'clock. Mr. HATHAWAY was born March 17, 1838, on the old homestead north of town, and with the exception of eight years spent in Indiana he has lived in West Mansfield or in the immediate vicinity. Of seven brothers and sisters two have preceded him to the other life, while five, two sisters and three brothers survive him. February 3, 1859, Mr. HATHAWAY was united in marriage to Lydia A. POWERS, who now survives him. To this union two sons were born, Eben Cole and Daltod P., both of whom are now living. – West Mansfield Enterprise

April 17, 1903 – Mr. John MCCOLLOCK, aged 70 years, died Monday at his home on the Ludlow road, after a long illness. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. St. Clair JEWELL, who reside at the home. Two brothers survive, Messrs. George and Solounon MCCOLLOCK. His whole life was spent in the vicinity of Mt. Zion Church, and he had enjoyed a church membership for more than 25 years. Mr. MCCOLLOCK was a man of sterling integrity, and his departure is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 15, in charge of Rev. A. J. HOUK, of North Robinson, Ohio.

Miss Frances WOOSNAM, the little English lady who has been carrying on business in the Logan House Block, for some months past, has disposed of her stock of goods, and will soon become a bride. Her engagement to Big Four conductor Elijah LOVE has been announced, and the marriage will occur in a few days. Miss WOOSNAM left yesterday for Indianapolis, to be the guest of a niece of Mr. LOVE until the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. LOVE will reside in Brightwood and their friends wish them happiness in abundance.

April 28, 1903 – Chan LEE, the China laundryman of North Main street, has moved with his family to Columbus, and Bellefontaine loses its little Chinese baby.

May 5, 1903 – Mrs. Lee BORT handsomely entertained a party of young ladies last evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Agnes SOUTHARD who announced her engagement to Dr. C. N. MILES. The marriage will occur early in June.

Last week Mrs. Alice VAN CLEVE, of West Mansfield, took her nine-year-old daughter, Madaline, to Chicago, to have her operated upon for dislocation of the hip, by the distinguished Austrian surgeon, Dr. Lorenz, who came back to this country several weeks ago to complete the operation upon the little ARMOUR child.

Mrs. VAN CLEVE is a daughter of Mrs. J. M. HAMILTON, of our city. She was joined in Chicago by her brother, Junius HAMILTON.

They are successful in securing the services of the great surgeon, and an operation was performed Saturday morning, the dislocated hip bone being successfully restored to its socket. A dispatch received by the friends here, Sunday, announcing the success of the operation, made the hearts of all the friends glad for the unfortunate little miss. Her dislocation of the hip resulted from scarlet fever, when she was quite young. The scarlet fever was followed by an attack of rheumatism, that drew her limbs and distorted them, and when this left her, the hip was found to be dislocated.

The distinguished surgeon is doing a great work for the helpless and suffering.

May 8, 1903 - Mr. George D. MCLAUGHLIN, who is employed with the Thomas Manufacturing Company, in Springfield, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MCLAUGHLIN. His engagement to Miss Edith PROTHERS, of Springfield, has been announced. The wedding will occur June 25.

May 15, 1903 – Weddings in DeGraff: Announcement has been made of the marriage soon-to-be, of Commissioner John MAKEMSON and Mrs. Mary WARD; of Mr. Roy ROSS and Miss KEMPER; of Mr. Elmer SNAPP and Miss Dora WIEGMAN.

May 19, 1903 – Echo From The Past: Mr. BARNETT, of Northwood, went to Little Rock, Arkansas, Tuesday, to visit his daughter, whom he had not seen since before the war. Mr. BARNETT says that his daughter was taken from him when she was twelve years of

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age. This was while the father was still a slave, and the daughter was taken to a far western state where she was held in bondage. After the war the daughter married and now has a good home, where she has invited her aged father to spend the last years of his life.
—Belle Center Voice

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen GREEN, a 9 pound boy on Monday May 11th. Mrs. WATSON of near Lakeview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. GREEN and looking after her grandson.

Mr. Claude CHAMBERS, brother of Mrs. J. R. WELLER, of DeGraff, is to be congratulated upon winning first prize for having submitted the best design for a catalogue cover for the Cincinnati Art School where he is a student. — DeGraff Journal

Sarah Ellen MILLER has sued for divorce from Clinton DeWitt MILLER.

May 26, 1903 — Judge L. E. PETTIT received a telegram Monday, announcing the marriage of his sister, Miss Hattie PETTIT, to Mr. R. W. SIPE, of Leesburg, Highland county, at that city, Sunday, May 24. The groom is the manager of a large department store at Leesburg, and Miss Hattie has for several seasons been conducting a branch store for the company at New Vienna. Miss PETTIT is a handsome brunette, and a popular young lady, who has many good friends in our city. The *REPUBLICAN* has known the bonny bride since she was a little child, and no one wishes her greater happiness.

June 5, 1903 — The little three-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. H. OVERHOLTZER died of scarlet fever at the home of Mr. F. O. RHODES, on Hamilton street. The mother came with three children from California to attend the Brethren Conference. Little Ona was taken ill Sunday night and died of heart paralysis Friday morning. The precious little body was placed in an hermetically sealed casket and was taken to the home in Covina, Cal., where the father and other children of the family await the coming of the mother with her burden of sorrow.

Marriages Licenses:

Wm. S. HAMILTON, 33, Mrs. Ruetta GARWOOD, 43
Clarence Nash MILES, 26, Agnes Regna SOUTHARE, 20
Thos. STAHL, 21, Pearl FITE, 18
Arthur REITER, 21, Vanch WEEKS, 18

June 9, 1903 — Mr. J. Moore PORTER died of heart trouble Friday night, at his home near the South School Building, aged 79 years, 1 month and 8 days. Mr. PORTER was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, April 14, 1824, and the next year came with his parents to Ohio, they settled in Licking county, and remaining there until 1832, when they came to Logan county. Mr. PORTER, when a young man, became a farmer. In 1852 he married Margaret SULLIVAN, who died in 1894. To them were born five children three of whom survive — Charles, Mrs. Monie DOWELL, and Mrs. Ida EDMONDSON, of Springfield. Mr. PORTER lived two years in Michigan and seven in Illinois, returning from the latter state in 1855. For over 12 years, he was Superintendent of the Logan County Infirmary. He was a man of strong character, and an ardent patriot. He was a man of much intelligence and superior mind, and took a warm interest in public and political affairs. The funeral occurred Sunday, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. Thos. H. CAMPBELL, and the services were conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

Among the many pleasant social events of our great conference was a reunion at Mr. Hugh NEWELL's on Friday, June 5. A number of friends and relatives from Virginia and Kansas were present and all of the MILLER, HARNER and NEWELL families, but the most impressive couple was Mart MOHR and his wife, Susan MOHR, of St. Petersburg, Florida. She is the youngest of the Jacob MILLER family and has not seen her sisters and brothers for twenty-five years. It was a very joyful reunion.

June 19, 1903 — Mr. and Mrs. George RIFE and Mrs. Catharine HUFFMAN went to George HARTLEY's yesterday to inform George that it was his forty-second birthday. A splendid dinner was served by Mrs. HARTLEY and everything was pleasant.

Wednesday evening a wedding took place on west Chillicothe avenue, that seemed the culmination of fondest hopes, when attorney E. K. CAMPBELL and Miss Legusta WILSON, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. WILSON, were united in marriage.....

June 23, 1903 — Mr. and Mrs. Fred BRINSER at their pleasant farm home on the Jerusalem pike are today, June 23, celebrating their golden wedding, the 50th anniversary of their marriage. A bountiful dinner is being served by this venerable couple to a large number of relatives and friends who have come with good wishes and congratulations to this highly respected and esteemed couple. May they live many years in the midst of friends and neighbors who have for so long a time enjoyed their neighborly acts and good deeds, and in the evening of life may they have the unbounded satisfaction of looking back upon a well spent life and an bright hope of a rich reward in the beyond.

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July 3, 1903 – Mr. Alan M. ARMER and Miss Myrtle MCLAUGHLIN of this city gave their friends the slip and went to Galion, where they were married at noon Tuesday. Mr. ARMER is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac ARMER, and a machinist at the Big Four shops. The pretty bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward MCLAUGHLIN. The young couple will go to housekeeping in a few days on North Detroit street, where a furnished home awaits them. They are worthy young people, and the *Republican* wishes them a bright future.

Fuller WALLACE, Claire ARMER, and Ernest FOREMAN have gone to Kansas, expecting to get \$3 per diem in the wheat fields of that state. They will get experience, anyway.

July 7, 1903 – Mr. Daniel ARBEGAST, aged 85 years, whose home was near New Jerusalem, submitted to an operation last week, and died Thursday evening. The operation, it was hoped would save his life, but there was only a little chance of success. He left a wife, three sons and one daughter. Funeral services were held Sunday morning and the remains were interred in the Salem church yard.

East Liberty – Mrs. Maggie THOMAS is making her home with her father-in-law, Foster Thomas, while her husband, Perry, is in the west. They expect to make their home in Nashville, Tenn. this fall.

Three houses on Detroit street will soon be occupied by the second generation of the families as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ned CAMPBELL will keep house where the wife (nee Legusta WILSON) was born; Mr. Grant MCMILLEN was born where he now lives with his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MILROY occupy the house where his wife (nee May Bell MCKEE) was born.

July 14, 1903 – Alf. KIRKPATRICK, formerly of this place, was injured in a railroad accident at Plain city, last Tuesday. He has been braking on the Pennsylvania railroad for some time, and in coupling cars his left arm was mashed necessitating amputation above the elbow. He is now in the hospital at Columbus.

Belle Center – John C. MAINS, proprietor of the Racket Store and one of our most hustling business men surprised everybody one day last week. Thursday evening, accompanied by Miss Blanche E. CLINE, one of our best young ladies, he called on Rev. E. P. ELCOCK, who pronounced the words which made them man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. MAINS are enjoying the sights in Columbus, but are expected home in a few days. A lively reception awaits them and the best wishes of hosts of friends are theirs.

July 28, 1903 – Calvin L STOKES, a veteran of the war of the Rebellion, and a well known resident of Mingo, died Tuesday morning July 21, 1903 after a long illness of lung trouble, aged about 70 years.

August 7, 1903 – The sixth annual reunion of the HENRY family was held in the G. W. HENRY grove, near Zanesfield, Tuesday, August 4. The family was well represented, and an enjoyable day was the verdict of all. The officers for next year are as follows: President – George M. HENRY; Vice President – W. G. PUGH; Secretary – Mrs. Jennie AGRO.

The HORN family held their annual reunion at Silver Lake, Wednesday, and had the best time ever. About 125 were present, and the dinner was unapproachable, till the bell rang. Every HORN was a hollow horn when the blessing was asked, but a regular cornucopia, when thanks were returned. Warren CUSHMAN was given his fill and looks like another man. J. H. VANHISE was elected President; H. K. HORN, Vice President; Earl HORN, Secretary and Treasurer. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. CUSHMAN for his kindness and attention to the wants of the crowd. The men occupied their time, as usual, in pitching horse shoes. What they will do when automobiles take the place of horses, and no horse shoes can found, is a serious problem.

August 11, 1903 – The 12th Ohio Cavalry will hold a reunion at Columbus, September 1 and 2. Presley SHAW, W. H. BUSHONG, W. E. JACOBS, John S. SMITH, Frank LOOKER, and J. H. GREGG, members of the regiment, live here.

100 Years Ago continued:

August 14, 1903 – Mr. James Tyler PARRISH was born May 19, 1858, in Indiana. He was married to Louvisa Jane BRUNSON, July 4, 1887, died August 8, 1903, aged 45 years, 3 months and 3 weeks. He had been in poor health for about 7 months. He had been a hard working, industrious man, a good, kind husband, and good neighbor. Having no children of their own, they have given home and shelter to a brother's child for the last 6 years. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. for about 19 years, until his untimely death. He suffered a great deal the last week, but the end came very sudden and unexpected. He leaves a wife and a large number of friends to mourn their loss. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. SHEPHERD, August 10. Internment in Plum Cemetery.

August 21, 1903 – The engagement of Miss Mabel HAMILTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. HAMILTON, and Deputy Postmaster French GARWOOD, has been announced. The wedding will occur in October.

August 28, 1903 – Huntsville: Miss Daisy BIMEL, of this place, and John NAGLE, of Roundhead, were married Tuesday evening, at Bellefontaine, by Rev. DAVIES. They came here Wednesday, and got a sound "Belling" from the rising generation which caused John to cough up some loose change for a treat.

September 1, 1903 – The annual reunion of the HOVER and ADGATE families was held in Shawnee township, Allen County, last week. Over one hundred persons were in attendance. The following persons from Logan county were present: Samuel HOVER, Bert HOVER and wife, Mrs. Lizzie HUCHINS, W. C. TAYLOR and wife, Will HOVER and wife, and Emanuel HOVER and wife, of Lakeview; and Mr. Washington HOVER and wife, of Huntsville.

Belle Center – Miss Rosa LAUGHLIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. LAUGHLIN, died at Columbus last Thursday evening. Miss LAUGHLIN was the lady who had such a narrow escape at the Hopewell crossing a few years ago, the horse she was driving being killed and the buggy entirely demolished. She was in Columbus taking treatment for nervousness, the result of this accident, and was getting along nicely and it was thought was on the road to complete recovery. Her death was unexpected and came as an awful shock to her parents and friends in this community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. e. P. ELCOCK, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Robert Greive, at the home east of town, Saturday afternoon. The honored family has the sympathy of a host of friends and neighbors.

September 8, 1903 – Mr. H. S. STEVENSON, of Delhart, Texas, arrived Friday, on a visit to his father and many friends, and gave us a pleasant call, Saturday. He is located in the Pan Handle of Texas, on the "staked plains". The climate is very hot, but the altitude is 4,500 feet, and a man can work in the sun all day with no danger or oppressiveness. Mr. STEVENSON thinks it the finest climate in the world. Water is scarce, but can be had by driving wells from 150 to 300 feet. With the aid of windmills, irrigation is done in this way. The fruit is "the finest in the world". Small grains, kaffir corn, and some other crops are raised to advantage, and grazing is good except in the dry seasons.

During the rain storm that passed over the county Saturday morning, and when it had nearly ceased at Bellefontaine, it being then about fifteen minutes after six, there was a vivid flash of lightning and a peal of thunder in the East. Mr. Henry SIKDMORE, a farmer of Perry township, had been out feeding and was standing in the door of his barn at this time and was struck by the lightning and killed. There was no mark on his body, but every bone in it seemed to have been broken. The unfortunate man was 30 years of age, had been married five years, and leaves a wife and three children. He was a cousin of Auditor MILLIGAN, a son of David SKIDMORE, and was reared near Raymond in Union county. He was an industrious farmer, a kind husband and father, and a worthy citizen. His unfortunate death is deeply deplored.

September 25, 1903 – Charley BYERS, a marine on board the U. S. cruiser Panther, now at Philadelphia, arrived in Rushsylvania Friday evening on a ten days leave of absence, to visit his home folks. Three of his five years enlistment has expired and he likes the service so well that he thinks he will re-enlist when his time is up. The Panther starts on a cruise in foreign waters October 1.

100 YEARS AGO IN LOGAN COUNTY

From the Bellefontaine Republican 1903

October 2, 1903 – Mr. Alfred SMITH, of the carpet department of the H. M. Annat store, and Miss Nellie KIRKPATRICK, bookkeeper of the Long packing establishment were married Thursday by Rev. G. E. DAVIES at his home on East Sandusky avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have gone on a wedding trip to Portland, Indiana. They will reside on north Park street. May their lives by everything happy they have anticipated.

October 6, 1903 – Chris HUSTON who, with his sons, Rush and Dwight, are in Chewaukum, Washington, has sent home a bear skin. Mrs. HUSTON sent it to Chicago to have it tanned, lined and head full mounted. She expects to have it returned to her this week in the shape of a beautiful rug. The bear was caught in a trap set by Rush Huston. –DeGraff Journal

Mr. Sol KROUSKOP, of Loveland, Col., is visiting the family of Mr. J. V. STEVENSON and other relatives and friends in this vicinity. His son, Jesse, accompanied him as far as Illinois, stopping there to visit relatives. He will come to Bellefontaine later.

October 9, 1903 – Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin CHESTER, of DeGraff, found their little six-year-old daughter, Freeda, cold in death, when they went to her bed Wednesday morning. She had been ill for several days, but her condition was not considered serious, and she had been up in the night and had spoken to her parents. The physicians thought the child had been dead about three hours.

Rev. J. F. HINKLE and his good wife celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last week, at the M. P. church in Lewistown, where Mr. HINKLE is the popular pastor. Nearly 100 friends assisted in the celebration, and a number of handsome gifts were received.

October 13, 1903 – Joe BIRD, a true and faithful colored man as one could wish, died Sunday morning, of cancer of the stomach, after a long illness. The first we remember of faithful Joe, he was employed by Dr. B. S. BROWN, and as employer and employee, each thought the other was perfection. Time passed, the soul of Dr. BROWN has been in Heaven for many years, and now the soul of Joe BIRD has joined that of his benefactor, but they are no longer master and servant for there is no class distinction in that spirit land. Joe was born in slavery, and after coming to Bellefontaine, was united in marriage to Mrs. Sarah LEWIS. Mr. Thomas LEWIS is her son by a former marriage and Miss Lenora BIRD, the daughter by Joseph BIRD. The funeral will be conducted at the home this afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. Mr. GRAYSON

October 16, 1903 – Quincy, O., Oct. 13—A report gained circulation Sunday that George COST, the farmer who left here to go to the State Fair and did not return, came home Saturday evening, but it is without foundation. Nothing has been heard of him by his relatives since he left.

October 27, 1903 – Miss Imogene SNYDER and Mr. Laurel M. DEVORE were married Sunday evening and left Monday for a wedding trip. Mr. DEVORE is a traveling man from the I. N. Johnson Company, and his bride is the proprietor of a popular millinery store on Columbus avenue.

November 3, 1903 – Mrs. H. S. PERRY, of Los Angeles, Cal., known to many of our citizens as Hattie SERGEANT, who left here thirty-five years ago, is stopping with Miss Mary MILLER, No. 109 East Auburn Street, and would be glad to meet any of her old acquaintances, as she has a warm place in her heart for Bellefontaine and the friends of her youth.

November 6, 1903 – Marriage Licenses: October 30, Job C. SHARP, 30 merchant, Middleburg, and Leona LEE, 30 Middleburg; October 31, Walter STRICKLAND, 21, Big Springs, and Ollie TITUS, 20 Big Springs; November 3, Bert C. OLEFANT, 23 Belle Center, and Matilda LOWE, 21, Belle Center; November 4, John CULP, 24 Bellefontaine, and Marie HERIN, 26, Bellefontaine; November 5, James SAMPLES, 27 Belle Center, and Carrie F. CONN, 21, Bellefontaine; November 5, W. M. YOUNG, 24, Shelby county, and Fay H. KNIEF, 24, Bloom Center; November 5, Charles G. DAVIS, 23 Winchester, Ind., and Lydia B. SIMMONS, 21, Bellefontaine.

News and No News: What Our Father's Read September 19, 1840 - From Florida: St. Augustine date of the 21st ult furnishes accounts of more Indian murders, and depredations. On the 12th one man was killed and another badly wounded, at Hope's, seven miles from Micanopy. Soon after, Indians made their appearances at Fort Crane stealing corn. They wounded the two

100 years ago continued:

men who discovered them. On the 13th a party of nearly 100 of them fired upon a body of soldiers at MacIntosh's field, killing two and wounding a third. Portions of several families have been murdered near the Georgia line. Fur persons, named CASEYS, have been killed near Thipers' Station on New River. ---Cincinnati Gazette

November 10, 1903 – Ed HEMPHILL, of Bellefontaine, had his left foot crushed by the cars at the McCormick crossing south of town Friday afternoon. He was on the north bound local and being under influence of strong drink in some way fell from the train. He was brought to Dr. JONES' office and later removed to the Central Hotel. His leg was amputated below the knee by Dr. RICHARDSON, assisted by Dr. MONTGOMERY and Dr. JONES. He died at 5t o'clock Saturday morning, and the remains were taken to the home of his half sister, Mrs. Ed BURKE, at Bellefontaine.

November 17, 1903 – Merritt ROBB, of Huntsville, and Miss Catharine B. SHICK, of Bellefontaine, were married here at the home of Rev. s. e. GREENAWALT Monday, Nov. 3, and the fact has just leaked out. The marriage license, which was issued by Judge PLUM was placed in the back of the record book and remained undiscovered until Friday, Nov. 13.

November 24, 1903 – John H. DOWELL received a verdict for \$1,907.60 against the administratrix of the estate of his father, Jeremiah DOWELL, in Common Pleas Court Saturday afternoon. John DOWELL and his wife cared for his father and mother during their declining days and sued the estate for payment therefore. The verdict of \$1,907.60 which the jury returned Saturday is the result of the suit. The trial of the case lasted several days and nearly fifty witnesses testified.

December 4, 1903 – The reunion of the MELVIN family was held at Thomas H. MELVIN'S Maplewood, Shelby county. A Thanksgiving dinner was served. There were 23 members present and five absent. Clay MELVIN and family, of Bellefontaine; Ira MELVIN, of Bellefontaine; Worth MELVIN and family, of Quincy; Albert and family, near Quincy; W. H. MELVIN and family, of Maplewood; Clark MELVIN and family, near Maplewood, James W. MELVIN and son Ira, and John W. MELVIN and family were all present. A grand good time was enjoyed.

Joshua Marmon REAMS, one of the best known citizens of Zanesfield, died at his home November 27, after a long illness. His wife and five children survive him. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, Sabbath morning, conducted by the Rev. Samuel Scott.

December 25, 1903 – Dr. George A. HUBBELL, son of Mrs. Emily HUBBELL, of South Main street, has received a call to the Vice Presidency of Berea College, Kentucky. Mr. HUBBELL was born in Logan county, and has been for some time connected with the Hall High school of Brooklyn, N. Y., and has the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Pedagogies from Columbia University.

December 29, 1903 – The *Republican* of Friday's issue noticed the death of two of Jefferson township citizens, Mr. Elwood BROWN, of Boone, Iowa, and Mrs. Samuel COLLINS, of Lima, Ohio. Mr. BROWN went from Jefferson Tp. To Boone county, Iowa, about 20 years ago, where he has since resided. He was one of our most substantial citizens and one of the leading men of our township, and for many years prior to his moving away was Township Trustee. Mrs. Collins was a sister of Mr. Fred BRISNER and spent the earlier part of her life as one of our neighbors. She was married to Mr. Samuel COLLINS and about 50 years ago moved with her husband to Lima, O., where they with their family have since lived. Each of them above had many friends in this vicinity who extend sympathy to the bereft families.

Marriage Licenses – Rufus GLAUNER, 26, laborer, Bellefontaine, and Minnie EKUS, 22 Bellefontaine; Elisha Frank SPAIN, 28, farmer, Middleburg, and Nannie FUNK, 22, Huntsville; Oscar BERRY, 22, Laborer, Lewistown, and Christine REYNOLDS, 16, Lakeview; Garvin GLASS, 22, clerk, Jamestown, Ohio, and Elsie LONG, 22, Middleburg; Lafe WILGUS, 21, farmer, West Mansfield, and Ethel ARBEGAST, 19, West Mansfield; A. L. COYER, 26, farmer, Bellefontaine, and Mrs. Maggie YELTON, 25, Bellefontaine.

Mr. Bert JOHNSON, a Big Four fireman, made his first trip over the west division, Sunday. Near Dawson, a small station near Sidney, he met with a fatal accident. In looking out of the cab his head was struck by a bridge and he was knocked into the canal below, where his body was found several hours after. The remains were brought to his home in this city Sunday at noon, and to Mt. Victory Monday evening for interment.

Searching for Christian and Sophia
By Carole M. Brandt

Until recently, the only picture that I had of my great-grandmother, Sophia Louisa Bristol¹, shows a silver-haired lady wearing a dark hat festooned with small silk flowers; the hat itself could be made of fur, or velvet, or silk, its intricacies fade into the background as it serves only to frame the face beneath it. Sophia's hair is pulled back from a high, slightly wrinkled forehead, and the crow's-feet at the corners of her eyes and the smile lines around her mouth bear witness to a fine sense of humor. She is poised, and clearly comfortable with being photographed. Her enigmatic smile talks to the camera, her dark eyes show contentment and the wisdom acquired from a life well lived. Her small frame is enveloped in a lovely sealskin coat that my great-grandfather, Christian Brandon Bristol, purchased in Alaska.

The search to piece together the story of their lives has not been easy. Not many details about Christian and Sophia were known to the current generations of the family, and the family lore contained some misinformation too. Nevertheless, based on documentation and family possessions, these things I knew:

Christian Brandon Bristol, was born in Pennsylvania to John and Catherine (Witts) Bristol, went to Alaska during the Gold Rush, and established the Bristol Mercantile Store in Huntsville, OH. In the 1880 census, grocer Christian B. Bristol and Sophia are in Huntsville, with three children: Christian, Leontyne and Lulu; later two more sons were born, Ross (my grandfather) and Grover. Why he went to Alaska was unknown. I have one picture of him, taken in Toledo, Ohio sometime in the late 1800's, as he is mature but clearly not elderly. Tall, slim and very cosmopolitan with a neatly trimmed head of graying hair, moustache and goatee, he is dignified and very handsome in a double-breasted suit with a white bow tie.

Sophia Louisa Bristol, came to this country with a circus, which went broke, whereupon she met my great-grandfather and stayed. She was Jewish, and her family in the old country was involved in the cottage industry of painting porcelain. In the censuses, her name varied Cobeite L., Zobeite L., as did her country of origin, sometimes Russia, sometimes Bavaria, but her parents are consistently said to be Russian. On her funeral record and death certificate, she is Sophia Louisa Bristol, born to Rudolph Oppenheimer in Würzburg, Bavaria. Her mother's name is listed as "not known." A sister was said to have come with her to this country. What Sophia did in the circus was a mystery, as was the name of her sister.

So with no solid clues with which to research the early lives of Christian and Sophia, it was with enormous delight that I received from the Logan County Genealogical Society the biography of my great-grandfather as it appeared in the McArthur Township section of the *1880 Logan County History*:

CHRIST B. BRESTLE, merchant; Huntsville; is one of the most energetic and thriving business men in this town, and is, withal, quite a remarkable man. He was born Sept. 6, 1835 in Middletown, Penn., and when scarcely 2 years old the family moved to Tiffin, in this State. His father, John Brestle, was a tanner and currier by trade, and married a lady named Catharine Witz. When 13 years old Christ took "French leave" of the old home, coming to Urbana and working in the eating house of John Gump. He had been with him about one year when a show came through the place, and then it was that Christ threw up a good position to follow their varying fortunes. Being naturally adapted to this business, he soon took a conspicuous place among the curiosity men, and traveled extensively through this country as well as Mexico and the British Dominions. He took the first curiosity troupe into California, and from there went north over-land to Sitka, returning by vessel to Portland. He came to this place on a hunting trip in the fall of 1873, and liking the place he determined to make it his future home. He kept hotel and livery stable two years, when he quit the former and went into the grocery business; he had less than \$20 capital, and from that has grown the large stock he now carries, doing a large and rapidly increasing trade. He was married while in Grass Valley, California, to Zobedia Luti, who was born in Russia July 15, 1846 and is said to be the first "Circassian beauty" ever exhibited in this country, having been brought here by Barnum. She is highly educated, and can readily use seven different languages. They have three children living—Lulu, Tena and Christ B.

This biography opened many doors, behind which were some wonderful surprises. I found the reason behind Christian's travels to be that he was in "show business" also. This helped explain why the search for him in

DELINQUENT TAX.

THE following List of Lands and Town Lots in the County of Logan, Ohio, returned by John Underwood, Jr., Treasurer of said County, for the Year 1850; on which the taxes have not been paid, with the interest and penalty thereon, including the taxes for the year 1851—to-wit:—

In the Virginia Military District.

Owners Names.	Original quantity.	No. of Entry.	Water Course.	Original Proprietors.	No. of Acres.	Val. Dol.	Tax Int. & pen., 1850			Taz. 1851.			Total Taxes. D. C. M.	Townships.
							D. C. M.	D. C. M.	D. C. M.	D. C. M.	D. C. M.	D. C. M.		
Grubbs William heirs	1000	3155	Darby	George McCredie	118 87-100	1644	17	24	0	10	44	0	33 68 0	Zane
Peach Charles	1000	3155	darby	George McCredie	72	1000	9	10	0	9	00	0	18 10 0	do
Stratton Joel	3000	4570	darby	Richard Kennon	30 89-100	312	3	64	0	3	12	0	5 76 0	do
Spain John P	219	4666	darby	Thomas Browder	14	142	1	30	0	1	27	8	2 57 8	do
Dunston Thomas heirs	889	3441	mad river	John Scott	30	288	2	85	0	1	81	8	3 66 8	Jefferson
McColloch Noah Z	1000	3383	miami	Robert Powers	73	960	8	80	0	10	56	0	19 36 0	do
McCoid Robert	1000	3439	mad river	William Cochran	15 50-100	152	1	66	8	20	2	1	87 0 0	do
Marmon James heirs	1000	3137	mad river	James Calderwood	85-100	1046	9	50	0	11	50	6	21 09 6	do
Suddith William	340	6450	mad river	John Galloway	10 75-108	89		80	6		96	8	1 77 4	do
Slicer Walter	1000	3325	mill creek	William Miller	50	252	2	31	0	2	77	2	5 09 2	do
Causby Bateman	640	3321	macachac	Holland Haney	50-100	64	1	90	0		57	6	2 47 6	Monroe.
Dowell Mary E	1000	3324	miami	William Miller		520	10	78	0	4	99	2	15 77 2	Lake
Kerr James	1000	3683	miami	Robert Powers	38	530	6	07	0	5	09	8	11 15 8	do
McColloch Noah Z	1000	3683	miami	Robert Powers	50	754	8	61	0	7	24	4	15 89 4	do
Gregg David	62	15770	miami	David Gregg	62	300	3	53	7	3	15	0	6 88 7	McArthur.
Hedley Nancy	288	12091 12350	miami	James Galloway	50 37-100	220	2	59	8	2	31	0	4 90 0	do
Liggit Mary	1000	9929	miami	Robert Means	100	870	10	25	0	9	13	5	19 38 5	do
Patterson John	1000	9930	miami	Charles Lewis	50	378	4	43	0	3	94	8	8 37 8	do
Philips & Co	725	9904	ebe m run	Robert Gamble	2 17-100	628	7	39	0	6	57	3	13 96 3	do
Reed Francis A	1000	9903	ebe m run	William H Beard		100	1	19	0	1	65	0	2 24 0	do
Tarbutton Thomas W	1000	9981	ebe m run	Hubbard Wyatt	1	200	3	42	0	3	94	5	6 46 5	do
Conner Samuel	200	13202	mill creek	Torrence Conner	200	812	9	41	7	8	20	1	17 61 8	Rush Creek
Galloway Margaret	410	10631	rush creek	Duncan McArthur	125	796	8	60	0	8	03	9	16 63 9	do
				Reps of Taylor, Miller, Green & Co.	62 50-100	470	5	84	7	4	74	7	10 50 4	do
Hartley Aaron	999 2-3	9975	miami	Duncan McArthur	20	150	1	68	5	1	57	5	3 28 0	do
Hopkins Greenberry	500	9974	miami	William H Kenton	50	282	3	03	7	2	65	2	5 68 9	do
Knowles Elisha Ana	223 1-3	13189	mill creek	Eleazer P Kendrick	100	500	5	40	0	5	05	8	10 45 8	do
Kendrick Eleazer P	100	15477	miami	Allen Latham	500	2000	21	61	0	20	20	0	41 81 0	do
Latham Allen	500	12345	scioto	Duncan McArthur	19	60		64	8		60	6	1 25 4	do
McArthur Duncan heirs	12	14788	mill creek	Nathaniel Massie	40	200	2	16	0	2	02	0	4 18 0	do
Massie Nathaniel	40	14983	mill creek	George McCredie	50	232	2	50	7	2	57	5	5 08 2	do
Moxley Tobias	1000	3314	mill creek	James Burton	138 75-100	830	8	97	0	12	93	8	21 90 8	do
Musselman John	1000	9956	miami	Richard Kennon	87 92-100	690	7	45	6	6	96	9	14 42 5	do
Rudy Jacob	1000	10041	rush creek	James Mabin	11 3-14	116	1	25	0	1	17	1	2 42 1	do
Roberts John heirs	1400	3323	rush creek	Allen Latham	50-100	60		64	8		60	6	1 25 4	do
Slicer Walter	1000	13446	rush creek	Richard Kennon	230	2030	23	54	0	20	50	3	44 04 3	do
Simpson Elizabeth	1000	10041	rush creek	Layton Yancy	37 50-100	150	1	62	0	1	52	3	3 14 2	do
Stanfield John L. Sam. uel and David	37 1-2	15789	ebe m run	Robert Vance	348 88-100	1700	22	82	6	17	17	0	39 09 6	do
Vance Andrew	700	9953	miami	Richard Kennon	58 85-100	266	2	87	4	2	68	6	5 58 0	do
Woods William W	1000	10041	rush creek	Tuttle Hudson	50	230	2	03	0	1	97	8	4 07 8	Parry
Custon Sam'l W V	400	6232	otter creek	Thomas Chilton	8	30		26	4		25	8	5 2 2	do
Carl James R	1059	775 8155	bokes cr'k	Richard Caul	67 71-100	400	3	53	7	3	44	0	6 97 7	do
Carl Charles	711	4810	otter creek	Richard Caul	50	304	2	68	8	2	61	4	5 30 2	do
Holloway James	711	4810	otter creek	Benjamin Biggs	50	152	1	33	0	1	30	7	2 63 7	do
Hull William	500	5209	mill creek	Richard Caul	113 22-100	500	4	42	0	4	30	0	8 72 0	do
McNeil John	711	4810	otter creek	Robert Vance	192 28-100	1551	13	74	0	13	36	4	27 10 4	do
Marquis John heirs	280	4993	mill creek	Duncan McArthur	50	454	3	21	8	3	90	4	7 12 2	do
Outland Ezra		5883 5088	mad river	Robert Means	43	200	1	72	8	1	72	0	3 44 8	do
Slater Abraham	1050	5091	mill creek	Tuttle Hudson	27	110		97	2		94	6	1 91 8	do
Seaman Henry heirs	400	6232	otter creek	Benjamin Biggs	50	430	3	80	0	3	69	9	7 49 8	do
Srother Hiram	500	5909	mill creek	M & J C Ransdale	2 25-100	12		14	5		13	2	2 7 7	Bokes creek
Durfinger John	1000	9893	bokes cr'k	Charles Humphreys	15	126	1	52	6	1	38	5	2 91 2	do
Fawcett Elijah	400	3472	mill creek	Thomas Chilton	50	232	3	11	5	2	78	4	5 89 9	do
Munsil Tragen	1059	775 8155	bokes cr'k	William Evans	100	316	4	19	0	3	80	6	7 99 6	do
Poiseil Henry	407	6251	mill creek	Robert Means	394 67-100	1231	15	80	0	21	19	3	36 99 3	do
Sullivant Michael	999 1-3	9959	bokes cr'k	M & J C Ransdale	16	53		69	0		63	8	1 32 3	do
Taylor James	1000	9893	bokes cr'k	M and J C Ransdale	52 41-100	152	1	84	0	1	67	2	3 51 2	do
Thernton Felix	1000	9893	bokes cr'k	Thomas Chilton	52	300	3	63	5	3	30	0	6 93 5	do
Wallace John	1059	775 8155	bokes cr'k	Isaac S Gardner	38	132	1	16	7	1	13	5	2 30 2	Washington.
Short John	100	12052	miami	Reps of B Temple	138 50-100	900	0	95	6	10	40	0	20 35 6	Richland
Garrett John	1000	9971	miami	Michael Buwyer	100	1583	19	48	0	20	35	8	30 83 8	do
Liggit Mary	1000	9950	miami	Reps of F Taylor and James Taylor	125	721	9	00	0	9	41	2	18 41 2	do
Morton Samuel A	1000	9969	miami	Gillison and Kirk	16	130	1	61	7	1	69	0	3 30 7	do
Slicer Walter	999 2-3	9972	miami											

Congress District.

Owners Names.	Range.	Town.	Sec.	What part of	No. Acres.	Val. Dol.	Taz and pen. 1851			Taz 1851			Total Taxes.			Township
							D	C	M	D	C	M	D	C	M	
Dawson Jared S	14	4	34	n pt of w side of n-e qr	22-100	40	1	14	6	39	4	1	53	0	Lako	
Slicer Walter	14	4	35	pt of middle pt of fraction	1 25-100	53	2	03	0	55	6	2	61	6	do	
Wilson John	14	4	34	pt of n pt of n-w qr	1	50		57	0	48	0	1	05	0	do	
Conner James	14	3	20	e end of s-w qr	40	278	2	64	0	2	50	2	5	14	2	Union
Jones Jonathan	13	4	29	s an l e pts of s,w qr	112 4-100	910	3	42	0	10	01	0	13	43	0	do
Twaddle Joseph	13	4	28	w hf of s-e qr	80	324	3	07	7	2	91	6	5	90	3	do
Casad Anthony	13	3	29	pt of w hf of s-e qr	16	56		40	5	62	1	1	11	6	Miami	
Ferrall John O	8	1	22	n-w qr	160	742	6	56	0	8	23	6	14	79	0	do
same	8	1	22	s-w pt of fraction	65 67-100	352	3	37	7	4	24	0	7	61	7	do
Lorton James	13	3	29	pt of e hf of s-w qr	6	40		50	8	44	4		95	2	do	
Schooler Margaret	13	3	24	n-e cor of e hf of fraction	28 25-100	164	1	45	0	1	82	0	3	27	0	do
Shaw James	13	3	6	w hf of s-w qr	78	674	5	96	0	9	50	3	15	46	3	do
Shaw John	13	3	6	e pt of s-e qr	78	770	6	80	8	10	85	7	17	66	5	do
same	13	4	36	pt of n-e qr	12	42		37	0	59	2		96	2	do	
Dillon John S	8	7	19	w hf of s-e qr	80	310	2	13	0	2	43	6	4	56	6	Bloomfield
Kite Benjamin	8	2	34	n-e fourth of n-e qr	40	130	1	31	0	1	50	8	2	61	8	do
same	8	2	35	n-w qr	167 70-100	862	8	75	0	9	99	9	18	74	9	do
Smith James T	8	2	26	pt of e side of n-w qr	45	246	2	49	6	2	85	3	5	34	9	do
Timmons John H	7	7	25	s pt of s-e fraction	71 66-100	230	3	64	4	2	66	8	6	31	2	do
McBeth Samuel heirs	13	5	35	pt of e hf of s-w qr	41	714	7	00	0	7	56	8	14	56	8	Liberty
Redford Mary Ann	13	5	33	n-e qr	1 45-100	426	10	79	0	6	37	8	19	13	8	do
Reed William	15	2	13	pt of fra'l section s-w qr	163	1612	19	86	6	13	86	3	33	72	9	Harrison
Watson William	15	2	14	pt of fractional section	25 50-100	236	2	90	8	2	02	9	4	93	7	do
Grover James L	8	7	2	w hf of n-w qr	89	94		95	3	80	8	1	76	1	Stokes	
Harnden Henry	8	7	9	w hf of n-w qr	80	219	2	13	0	1	80	6	3	93	6	do
Haney Uriah B	8	6	28	pt of n hf of	29	40		45	8	38	4		84	2	do	
Hamilton Hiram	8	6	30	n-w fourth of s-e qr	40	64		65	0	55	0	1	20	0	do	
Kenton James	8	7	5	n-w cor of w hf of n-w qr	40	106	1	07	5	91	1	1	98	6	do	
Kearns Henry	8	6	18	s-e fourth of n-e qr	40	54		80	0	46	4	1	06	4	do	
Kinole John	8	6	9	n-w fourth of s-w qr	40	54		54	7	46	4	1	01	1	do	
McConnell John M	8	6	22	s-e n-e & n-e fr'l s-e qr	97 44-100	114	1	30	0	1	09	4	2	39	4	do
Madder Lewis	8	6	34	s-e of s-w qr	54 10-100	60		81	0	68	8	1	49	8	do	
Mitchell Samuel	8	6	29	s hf of s-e qr	89 8-100	132	1	33	0	1	13	5	2	46	5	do
Morris William M	8	7	5	n-w fourth of n-e qr	40	94		95	3	80	8	1	76	1	do	
Powell Elijah	8	7	6	n-w qr	160	324	3	71	3	2	73	6	6	49	9	do
same	8	6	31	s-w fr'n s-w fr'n	146 32-100	254	2	91	0	2	19	4	5	09	4	do
Slicer Walter	8	7	8	n-w fourth of s-w qr	40	94	1	75	0	80	8	2	55	8	do	
Smith Samuel	8	6	29	n fract n-e qr	30 25-100	100	1	01	0	95	0	1	97	0	do	
Black Joseph	9	7	30	n-e fraction	46 40-100	228	2	00	0	1	94	3	3	94	3	Washington
same	9	7	30	s-e fraction	37 63-100	256	2	26	0	2	20	1	4	46	1	do
Cooper Isaac heirs	8	7	23	pt of w hf of n-e qr	26 67-100	249	2	19	0	2	13	2	4	32	2	do
Lenser James	9	7	15	s fract n-e qr	70 90-100	263	2	30	0	2	23	6	4	53	6	do
Welsh Rachel T	8	7	2	pt of e-e fourth of n-e qr	38	34		30	0	29	2		59	2	do	
Kizer Carmon	8	1	17	e pt of s-w fourth of n-e qr	7 50-100	26		23	8	22	3		46	1	Pleasant	
Moore James heirs	14	2	14 & 15	n pts of fraction	7 77-100	170	1	59	5	1	46	2	3	05	7	do
Moxley Meshack	8	1	9	w hf of s-e qr	80	423	3	85	0	3	61	2	7	46	2	do
McGowen Peter	14	2	9	pt of n-w pt of s-w qr	8	50		45	3	43	0		88	8	do	
Ohio Life Insurance & Trust Company	8	2	36	s pt of fract'l section	20	100		91	7	86	0	1	77	7	do	
Slicer Walter	14	2	4	s-e qr	155	944	8	65	6	8	11	8	18	77	4	do
Valentine Jonathan	8	1	8	n-w fourth of n-e qr	22	270	2	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	do

Owners Names.	What part of Lot	In what town	No. of lot	Value Dol.	Tax Int. & pen. for 1851 D C M	Taxes 1851 D C M	Total taxes D C M	Townships.
Ballard & Cochran	Whole	Middleburg	39	70	00 0	70 0	1 30 0	Zine
same	do	same	40	150	1 54 0	1 56 0	3 10 0	do
Grubbe William heirs	do	same	87	18	17 8	18 0	35 8	do
same	do	same	88	18	17 8	18 0	36 8	do
same	do	same	89	23	27 6	28 0	55 0	do
Reynolds Mary	do	same	17	200	3 58 7	3 60 0	7 15 7	do
Sparks Henry	do	same	21	182	1 00 0	1 62 0	3 22 0	do
Burton Lemuel P	Undivided Half	Zanesfield	3	70	1 57 8	84 0	2 41 8	Jefferson
Bisart Andrew	whole	Bellefontaine	39	356	61 6	4 35 4	5 17 0	Lake
Edwards Justice	do	same	104	574	5 20 0	7 53 8	13 80 4	do
Elder John & Co	do	same	184	1218	17 15 0	16 84 4	33 99 4	do
same	do	same	164	144	2 02 7	1 90 1	4 01 8	do
same	do	same	171	146	2 05 5	2 01 9	4 07 4	do
Hoge Joshua G and Wil- liam K heirs	do	same	147	174	3 86 9	3 40 0	7 35 0	do
Kaufman James M	do	same	125	701	11 18 0	10 08 1	22 10 1	do
same	do	same	169	62	81 6	80 1	1 61 7	do
Mitchell Peter H	do	same	121	610	8 50 0	8 43 6	17 02 6	do
same	do	same	122	232	3 26 7	3 20 0	6 47 6	do
same	do	same	144	1020	14 38 0	14 10 7	28 48 7	do
McCortney Hiram heirs	South Half	same	62	42	91 0	75 3	1 58 9	do
same	South Half	same	63	42	91 8	75 3	1 58 0	do
same	South Half	same	64	116	2 24 0	2 08 7	4 30 7	do
Smith Samuel W	do	same	22	70	1 53 5	1 38 8	2 32 3	do
same	do	same	48	46	1 00 0	91 2	1 91 2	do
Scott John M.	East Half	same	98	464	6 53 0	6 41 7	12 94 7	do
Trustees of M E Church	Whole	same	25	484	7 58 0	7 20 1	14 78 1	do
Starrett Adam	South Half	same	4	522	0 97 0	0 22 1	10 19 1	do
Sherman Stephen M	North Half	Dawson's add to Bellefontaine	6	88	1 00 0	84 4	1 81 4	do
Thrift William	Whole	same	6	88	1 00 0	84 4	1 84 4	do
Angel John	do	Slicer's add. to Bellefontaine	21	200	1 64 0	1 92 0	3 56 0	do
Bush Marcus	do	same	31	70	80 0	67 2	1 47 2	do
Crossing Samuel	do	same	42	80	57 0	48 0	1 05 0	do
same	do	same	43	50	57 0	48 0	1 05 0	do
Fickering William	do	same	9	100	1 14 6	90 0	2 10 6	do
Robert Darius	do	same	25	78	87 0	72 0	1 59 0	do
Slicer Walter	do	same	27	76	87 0	72 0	1 59 0	do
Scott Joseph C	do	same	5	126	1 44 0	1 26 0	2 64 0	do
Casby Robert H	do	Quincy	9	32	2 2 2	36 0	2 04 2	Miami
Holmes Manlove	do	same	32	129	1 13 0	1 42 0	2 55 0	do
Rowler Jacob K	do	same	18	320	2 83 0	3 55 2	6 38 2	do
Bellefontaine & Indiana Rail Road Company	do	Western add to Quincy	8	320	2 83 0	3 55 2	6 38 2	do
Chambers John M	Fraction	same	16	46	40 6	51 0	91 6	do
Clifton Elijah	Fraction	same	18	82	72 4	91 0	1 03 4	do
Burley Sylvania heirs	Whole	Add to W. add to Quincy	31	50	44 0	55 5	99 5	do
Casby Robert H	do	New addition to Quincy	17	30	28 4	32 3	59 7	do
Road E Z	do	same	15	142	15 8	1 57 2	1 73 1	do
Harrod Sandford	do	Cherokee	2	60	60 7	43 0	1 23 7	McArthur
McQuiston Abraham	do	same	6	232	2 73 5	2 43 6	5 17 1	do
Richards Saul	do	same	25	812	9 57 0	8 52 6	18 09 6	do
Walker John	do	same	24	530	6 83 8	6 09 0	12 92 8	do
Matthews John T.	do	Edmiston's add to Cherokee	3	268	3 13 6	2 79 3	5 92 9	do
Richards Saul	do	same	39	100	1 17 0	1 05 0	2 22 0	do
same	do	same	40	24	23 2	25 2	53 4	do
same	do	same	43	40	47 0	42 0	89 0	do
Wurtman Moses	do	same	8	40	47 0	48 0	89 0	do
Woods James	do	Northwood	33	4	08 0	04 2	12 2	do
Peterson's heirs	do	First add to Huntsville	10	12	14 0	12 6	26 0	do
Hewer Samuel	do	Second add to Huntsville	21	100	1 18 0	1 05 0	2 23 0	do
House J G W	do	Rushsylvania	29	52	56 0	52 6	1 08 5	Rush Creek
Unknown Owner	do	same	3	232	2 50 0	2 34 3	4 84 3	do
Seaman James	whole except 10 feet	East Liberty	43	800	3 18 0	3 09 0	6 27 6	Perry
same	whole	same	44	318	2 81 0	2 73 4	5 51 4	do
Unknown Owner	do	same	30	150	1 32 0	1 20 0	2 52 0	do
Bishop David	do	Greenfield	6	40	35 3	30 4	65 7	do
same	do	same	7	40	35 3	30 4	65 7	do
McCall William	do	same	11	40	67 4	31 4	1 01 8	do
Crutcher Mathew	do	West Liberty	50	350	8 84 0	6 58 4	15 72 4	Liberty.
Smith John M	do	same	40	404	11 71 7	9 12 0	20 83 7	do
Alexander James	25 feet west side	First add to West Liberty	12	50	1 20 0	98 3	2 24 3	do
Smith Howell G	50 feet east end	same	12	146	3 08 6	2 87 1	6 55 7	do
same	50 feet east end	same	13	144	3 63 6	2 88 2	6 46 8	do
same	50 feet east end	same	14	174	4 36 3	3 42 2	7 81 5	do
Lowery William S	whole	Lewistown	33	180	1 50 0	1 54 8	3 13 8	Washington
Fell John	do	same	52	50	44 0	43 2	87 2	do
same	do	same	53	40	40 6	29 5	60 1	do
Gray Joseph	do	Logansville	15	70	64 0	60 2	1 24 2	Blossant
King Harrison	do	Add to south add of	6	240	2 20 0	2 06 4	4 26 4	do
same	South Half	Logansville	6	84	40 5	46 4	86 9	do
Barns & Kerns	whole	Bellecentre	2	21	22 8	21 2	44 0	Richland
Humphill Robt D	do	same	38	282	3 26 0	3 40 0	6 66 6	do
Humphill S C	do	same	36	412	5 12 7	5 25 0	10 18 3	do
Colvin Daniel	do	Colvin's add to Bellecentre	4	28	32 3	33 8	66 1	do

Aubron's Office, Logan County, Ohio.

I do hereby certify, that the foregoing List of Lands and town Lots, returned delinquent by John Underwood, Jr., Treasurer of Logan Co., for the Taxes for the year 1850, with the interest and penalty of said taxes added thereto, together with the simple taxes for the year 1851. NOTICE is hereby given, that the whole of the several tracts of land, and town lots in said list contained, or so much thereof, as will be necessary to pay the tax, interest, and penalty thereon, will be sold at the Court House in said county, on the Second Monday, 12th day, of January, A. D. 1852, by the County Treasurer, unless such taxes, interest and penalty thereon, be paid before that time. (Nov. 28, 1851.) WILLIAM STOKES, Auditor Logan Co. O.

WORLD WAR 11 VETERANS

The following is excerpts about Dr. Malcolm V. Pratt from the book called: "Victory At Guadalcanal" by Robert Edward Lee.

Pg. 30, Dr. Malcolm V. Pratt, the medical officer, was amazed by their coolness. Awaiting his turn, a private from North Dakota continued to whet a razor-sharp bayonet. A few service Bibles appeared here and there. On the fourth-tier bunk one lad checked his rifle clip one final time as he informed his buddy down below: "This one's got Tojo's name on it." "Mebbe so," came the retort. "I hope you squeeze 'em off better'n you did on the range."

Pg. 106-107, Frank Goettge was not cast in the mold of the military man who believes that most human suffering is a matter meriting instant sympathy but requiring indefinite postponement thereof. Nor did he feel that death to an enemy, like vintage wine, mellows with the years until it reaches the stage where its memory might be savored. In the patrol he included a doctor, Lt. Comdr. Malcom Pratt – the 5th Marine regimental surgeon – in case there were wounds to be bound, and a Japanese-speaking linguist, Lt. Ralph Cory, in case of language barriers that might impede surrender.

Pg. 108, Almost immediately the patrol was taken under intense rifle and Machine-gun fire. It came, said Sgt. Charles Arndt, from all sides. The marines had walked into a deadly trap. Colonel Goettge was among the first to fall. As the unequal battle continued, three messengers were dispatched to the rear at intervals, beginning at 1130 hours with Sergeant Arndt, who managed to run back to the beach. The sound of the firefight behind him increased as the marine survivors opened up. But at midnight, firing sputtered to a halt, leaving only the firecracker sound of the small-bore Japanese .25-calibers cranking out a few last rounds.

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The West Liberty Banner.
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1938.
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Look out for the April foolers, Friday.
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East Liberty Echo Friday January 5, 1912 Paper No 39

Obituary

Margaret Fowler, eldest daughter of Charles and Mary Fowler, was born in Monmouth Co., New Jersey to Medina Co., Ohio, making the trip in a wagon.

At the age of 16, she was converted, and united with an M.E. Church in Medina Co., at which place she remained faithful until her removal again with her parents to Logan Co., settling near East Liberty. She here united with the M.E. Church by letter.

On 11th month 24th 1846, she was united in marriage to Joel Watkins. On the next day she with her husband came to the farm on horseback, where she lived until the day of her death. To this union were born three daughters, the youngest dying in childhood.

In the year 1854, she removed her church membership to the Goshen Friends Church, of which she remained a faithful member the rest of her life.

Her husband departed this life 1st month 19th 1856.

On 3rd month 19th 1860, she was again united in marriage to Albert Jacobs. To this union were born one daughter who was spared to them 2 years.

Again on 6th month 14th 1889 her second husband was removed by death.

On 12th month 20th 1911, Aunt Margaret was called to her reward aged 92 years 2 months and 11 days. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James McAttee, and Mrs. Theo Farrington, one step-daughter, Mrs. Luther McAttee, and one stepson John Jacobs of Hancock Co.

Aunt Margaret was always bright and cheerful, a great friend not only to the old, but to the young people and children as well.

She always said "I never want to outlive my usefulness" which wish was truly granted, she having completed the knitting of a pair of mittens for Master Chandler Young only about four weeks ago.

She can truly say with Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

East Liberty Echo Friday October 9, 1908 Paper No 26

Golden Wedding

Edward D. Campbell and wife, 309 West St. Bellefontaine, celebrated their golden wedding last Saturday. There were about 30 friends and relatives present. The program consisted of music, speeches, reminiscences, jokes, fish stories and a bountiful dinner. Besides brothers and sisters of the couple and their immediate friends there were present those we are more acquainted, a son, Collin Campbell and wife of Unionville, T.J. Creviston and wife Union Chapel, Milton Green and family and Leland J. Lease of East Liberty. There were many presents given among which were two handsome gold watches. A very pleasant time is reported.

We note with horror the accident, which occurred near West Liberty recently. A six year old boy and instantly killed his eight year old sister. The gun was a target rifle and was hidden in hay mow. Of course the little fellow did not know it would go off, but alas! the deed.

On Monday Oct. 5, 1908 at the Christian church, Middleburg, O., Chester Sprague conducted the funeral services of Harvey Wilson Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson.

East Liberty Echo Friday November 6, Paper No 30

Thomas Elwood Pennock, one of the most estimable characters. of Jefferson township, living near Zanesfield was killed in a run-a-way accident last Saturday. He was a birth right friend and was 74 years old. The bereaved family has the heart felt sympathy of the entire community.

Elmer Heath and Irma Antrim stole a march on their friends last Friday went to Kentucky to be married but on arriving there found they had to have the consent of the bride's mother. So not getting the consent by phone they went to Canada and were married. They arrived home on Saturday evening and are now receiving the congratulations of their friends.

East Liberty Echo Friday November 13, 1908 Paper No 31

Death of a Prominent Physician

Dr. C. C Stokes a former practitioner of this place and Middleburg and well know throughout Logan and Union counties, passed away at his home in Rushsylvania Monday night. The Dr. had been ailing for some time but was able to cast his ballot on election day.

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