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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In early October **Stephen Badenhop**, the seemingly tireless Union County Records Center & Archives Coordinator, surprised the executive board by presenting us with the manuscript of another new book that he compiled for publication--see page 77. We cannot thank Stephen enough for all that he does for us, but if you get a chance you might want to let him know that you appreciate his efforts. Stephen's column this month is extracted from the introduction to the new book.

Our deepest and most sincere condolences go to the family of **Ruth Bigelow Stewart**, who passed away September 30. Ruth was a charter member (#13) and past president of the UCCOGS. Her obituary is reprinted on page 77.

We have a new columnist! Past president, **Rev. John Gray** has graciously volunteered to provide a column for use on these pages. His first column appears on page 82.

When I mentioned at the November meeting that the newsletter might be a bit late due to the various commitments of the holidays, one of the members spoke up and said that the members probably wouldn't have time to read it for the same reasons. Still, I apologize for the tardiness of this issue and will try to do better in the coming months.

I'm looking forward to the coming year and hope to meet even more of our members.

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It's that time again. Membership renewals for 2013 are due by January 1. There is a membership form on the last page of every newsletter. Please let us know on your membership form if there has been a change of address or Email address.

Welcome!

Our newest members are:

Marianne Senecal

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Coming Events:

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 10:00 A. M. in the lower level, meeting room “A” at the Marysville Public Library, 231 S. Plum Street, Marysville. (Elevator located inside back door.) Meetings are cancelled during snow emergencies (any level).

2013:

January 19: Military Records—Speaker: **Dale Bartow**, Executive Director, Union County Veterans Commission (see below).

February 16: Bouic Index to Go Online—
Speaker: **Ryan McDonnell**, Director, Marysville Public Library.

Military Records Presented by Dale Bartow



Dale Bartow is a native of Logan, Ohio. He spent a total of 26 years in the military on active duty in the United States Army and Ohio Army National Guard. Dale retired from the military in 2005 as the First Sergeant of an Air Defense Artillery unit in McConnellsburg, Ohio. In

2008 Dale started in his current position as the Executive Director of the Union County Veterans Service

March 16: Musical History of the Civil War presented by **Steve Ball**, Civil War Musician and Historian

April 20: Twenty-five Most Common Mistakes in Genealogy—Speaker: **Leona Gustafson**

May 21: UCCOGS Banquet—time and place to be announced.

June 15: Pot Luck Picnic—time and place to be announced.

Please contact Leona Gustafson (see above), or any officer if you have a particular topic that you would like to have presented.

Office, assisting veterans and their families. He lives with his wife and daughter in Marysville.

At the January 19 meeting, Dale will talk to us about the military discharges and how to read them. He will also discuss the different types of discharges that were given to military personnel throughout history, which can offer a treasure trove of information for genealogical research.

Did you know? 30 of the 44 Presidents served in the Army, 24 during time of war, two earned the rank of 5-star General (Washington and Eisenhower) and one earned the Medal of Honor (T. Roosevelt).--<http://www.military.com/join-armed-forces/military-trivia-facts.html>

News & Announcements

We have a second new book in our collection of publications for sale, *Union County, Ohio Marriage Record Index (1900-1950)*, was compiled by Steven W. Badenhop and published by the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. This 266 page book contains 7,899 marriage records. (For information about Union County and Ohio marriage records see Stephen's column on page 81.) The price of this new publication is \$25 for the book and \$12.50 for a CD, plus tax for Ohio residents and \$3.00 S & H. We are offering a 10% discount on any orders received before February 1, 2013.



Help wanted!! We still need a **Program Chairperson** to take charge of scheduling most monthly meetings. All members of the executive board are happy to pitch in and help. All committee chairpersons are also members of the society's executive board. If you would like to volunteer and/or have questions contact Leona:

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We need a new **Webmaster**. You do not have to live in Ohio in order to do this job. You do need a basic knowledge of HTML editing, Internet access, and reliable Email. Right now this job would require a few hours about once a month. If you are interested, contact our temporary Webmaster, Dave Gustafson:

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Obituary

Sadly, we have had to say a final goodbye to several members this year. None will be missed more than **Ruth I. Bigelow Stewart**.

(June 18, 1922 - September 30, 2012)

Ruth I. Bigelow Stewart, 90, of Marysville and formerly of the Watkins area died Sunday evening, September 30th at The Inn at Halcyon Village.

She was very active in community activities; Vice President and Treasurer of



the Watkins PTA, advisor for 8 years for the Nutrition and Sewing 4-H Club, Secretary for the Union County 4-H Council. She received the Decoration of Chivalry, Odd Fellowships highest award for meritorious service. She was a member of the Marion Auxiliary #41 of Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch's Militant Ruth. She earned her honor for being a member in good standing of a Rebekah Lodge and Auxiliary, by performing outstanding service to the Order and by activities benefiting the community. Ruth was cited for her service to Rebekah's which she joined in 1953 and where she was Noble Grand five terms, Past Marshall of the Ohio Rebekah Assembly, President of District #31 for two terms as well as past treasurer, president for two terms of Ladies Auxiliary of Patriarchs Militant and past Guard and color Guard of the Department Association of Ohio. She is also Past Chief Matriarch of Junia Ladies Auxiliary Association.

Ruth also enjoyed visiting various libraries to do research on Genealogy and was past president of the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Ruth's hobbies were many including sewing, crocheting, plastic canvas, quilting, knitting and collecting "Hens on the Nest" glassware which included a collection of over 200. She was a 1940 graduate of Union Rural High School in Milford Center.

She was born June 18, 1922 in her grandmother's house on W. 5th St. here in Marysville to the late **Merle E. and Bertha Robinson Bigelow** and grew up on the Bigelow Farm on SR 161 between Chuckery and Irwin. She married **Delbert "Shorty" Stewart** on November 17, 1946. He preceded her in death July 15, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a brother **Donald Bigelow** and a sister **Helen Bigelow Phipps**.

Ruth is survived by a son **Melvin Stewart** of Marysville; a daughter and son-in-law, **Nancy and Jim Katzenbach** of Raymond; 2 grandchildren **Angela (Richard) Beaver** and great grandson, **Noah Beaver** of Richwood, **Todd Katzenbach** and his fiancé, **Kelly Smith**, and her children **Payton, Brayden, Macie & Mollie** from Zanesfield; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be Wednesday from 5-8pm at the Ingram Funeral Home, Marysville where funeral services will be held at 1:30pm Thursday with the Rev. James Taylor officiating. Burial will follow at Watkins Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harbor Light Hospice or the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society in care of the funeral home.

November Minutes

By Nancy Katzenbach, for Marie Bouic,
Recording Secretary

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society held their November meeting on the 17th at the Marysville Public Library at 10.00 a.m. President **Leona Gustafson**, welcomed everyone. We waived the reading of the minutes and Treasurer's report, they were on a table if interested in reading them.

Dave Gustafson, Corresponding Secretary and Membership Chair, reported he had received four membership renewals, and sold two new Marriage Record Index, and two Domestic & Paternity Suits Case File Index.

Nancy Katzenbach, Librarian, announced we have six new publications added to our collection [See Library News, page].

Leona announced that she had Raffle Tickets to sell for the OGS \$6 each, or 5 for \$25, or 25 for \$100. They can also be purchased directly from OGS by mail, or by phone, from board members and library volunteers, or from a participating OGS Chapter. and the name and address stubs have to be returned to OGS by the January 15, 2013. The winner will be announced during the OGS Business luncheon at the OGS Conference in Cincinnati on April 27, 2013 and need not be present. The Grand Prize is \$24,000. Leona also mentioned upcoming meetings and speakers through March 2013.

Leona presented **Stephen Badenhop** and **Robert Parrott** copies of the two new books *Union County, Ohio Marriage Record Index (1900-1950)* and *Union County, Ohio Domestic and Paternity Suits Case File Index (1820-1950)*. She then introduced them as our speakers.



Stephen Badenhop and Robert Parrott

Robert Parrott started of the program by explaining the basic pattern of how the whites moved from the East to the West into Indian Land, the Virginia Military District, settlement of Ohio, the Treaty of Greenville 1795, and the release of white prisoners, including **Jonathan Alder**, who had been captured by the Shaw-

nee, and adopted by the Mingos. In 1797 **Lucas Sullivant**, who was a surveyor laid out a town on the south side of Big Darby Creek, in what is now Darby Township, he named it North Liberty. **James** and **Joshua Ewing** were the first settlers in the County.

Stephen Badenhop explained about the involvement Union County had in the War of 1812. Union and Madison Counties local citizens formed a militia regiment in response to the governor's call to arms to protect the pioneer settlements along Big Darby Creek and the Old Post Road (now Route 161), which was being used to transport military troops and supplies to Urbana. **David Watson** served as captain and **Frederick Lloyd** as first Lieutenant; there being about seventy men in the regiment, including former Indian captive Jonathan Alder. The regiment marched north to construct a blockhouse approximately 15 feet by 24 feet with 4 inch gun ports along the sides.

Jonathan Alder convinced the regimental commanders about two weeks after building the blockhouse, that he thought the Indians would just by-pass the blockhouse and continue on to the settlements to kill the defenseless women and children. Alder said that if he was in the captain's position he would discharge the men at once so they could return to defend their homes. He sent the men home, and that ended Union County's direct involvement in the War of 1812.

The blockhouse which was located on the Power's property in Paris Twp. along the banks of Mill Creek is symbolic of the long term effects of the War of 1812. The war forever wiped away the fear of Indian raids that had prevailed prior to the Treaty of Greenville and during the War of 1812, the northwestern areas of the state were opened to pioneer settlement after the War and people began flocking to the newly available lands of Northwest Ohio. This resulted in the creation of Union County in 1820. The successful conclusion of the War of 1812 had perhaps the most direct impact on Union County and Ohio of all the American wars.

The meeting ended with a brief question and answer session with both gentlemen.

Those who enjoyed the presentation were: **Leona & Dave Gustafson**, **Nancy Katzenbach**, **Sharon & Brian Wade**, **Virginia Smith**, **Sara Halley**, **Vi Hill**, **Lynn Baldwin**, **Nina Lee Hampton**, **Nina Boerger**, **Rosella Renz**, **Calvin Wood**, **Gayle Williams**, **Patria Hoskins**.

Editor's note: Stephen Badenhop has kindly contributed a full text of his presentation and it will appear in upcoming issues of the *Union Echoes*.



Marysville's First High School

contributed by
Robert W. Parrott

Continued from page 66 (Sep-Oct 2012)

Editor's note: All graduating classes (1879 – 1914) are listed in this article, but there is too little space to include them all in one issue. They will appear in upcoming issues. For a beautiful photograph of East High School see the first article in the September-October issue.

Graduates from East School (extracted from the graduation programs):

CLASS OF 1882: Deurelle Alexander, LaRue Buxton, Lulie Cranston, M. N. Hamilton, Sam A. Hudson, Blackburn M. Johnson, J. Deurelle Price, Clara Reed, Aaron F. Robinson, Jennie Robinson, Charles A. Thompson, Abba Torrence, Anna Vaughn, Lizzie L. Winget, Carrie Woolly

CLASS OF 1883: Lizzie E. Anderson, Mary L. Beecher, Howell Cross, Ida B. Ford, Walter Kennedy, Margaret I. King, Bessie M. Mather, W. L. McCampbell, Carrie Mitchell, Matie Morelock, Charles S. Robinson, Lou Robinson, Pet Showalter, Alice Smart, Frank S. Southard, Carrie Wood

CLASS OF 1884: Bessie B. Cavis, Eva S. Ferris, Nannie E. Forry, Emma Jones, Viola Justice, Josphine Lawrence, Tempa Powers, Harriet L. Pyne, Roberta Robinson, Adelaide Robinson, Minnie A. Starr, William L. Wood

CLASS OF 1885: Rosa Amrine, Kirke Beach, Ella Dolbear, Charles Kennedy, Lotta M. Marsh, Minnie McMillen, Jennie McCampbell, James E. Robinson, Anna Turner, Maude Woodburn, Netta Vaughn, Mariana Young

CLASS OF 1886: Edward Court, Dwight Edwards, Elmer Harrington, William Lawrence, Dottie McAlister, Lulu Niceley, May Thompson, Lilly Wood

CLASS OF 1887: Charles F. Cross, Ella A. Decker, James G. Ford, Anna Gibson, E. Mary Goddard, Mollie E. Greene, Charles F. McCloud, J. Ethelyn Peck, Nellie Roney, Levi L. Smith, Mary L. Winget, Maggie M. Woodard

CLASS OF 1888: Minetta Ainsworth, Mabel C. Cameron, Orleanne H. Curry, Jennie M. Crary, Otto M. Forry, Julia C. Healy, Christine Houston, Dick Lawrence, Thomas J. Lovell, Ella K. Otte, Harriet E. Robinson, John H. Shearer, Jr., Clara A. Webb, Charles H. Wood

CLASS OF 1889: William L. Beecher, James H. Cross, John M. Ferguson, Mary M. Ferguson, Lon L. Gilcrest, Graily Henderson, William M. Kennedy, Charles L. Kirby, Will E. Marsh, Cassie Eva McAdow, Imogene McCloud, Mabelle McKitrick, Norton R. Nash, Clarence C. Perfect, Kittie Piper, J. Clyde Robinson, Gertrude Robinson, Harry E. Smith, Joanna M. Sprague, Jennie B. Thompson, Bertha E. Trifit, Ida Turner



The Twelve Days of Christmas (Genealogy Style)

On the twelfth day of Christmas
My true love gave to me:
Twelve census searches

Eleven family bibles
Ten Email contacts
Nine headstone rubbings
Eight wills and admins.
Seven miners mining
Six second cousins
Five coats of arms

Four GEDCOM files
Three old wills
Two CD-ROMs
And a branch in my family tree.
— Author Unknown



REMINISCENCE OF THE BATTLE

OF VICKSBURG (Part 2)

By D. D. Mather (1841-1927)

Submitted by Jean Hunt

Continued from page 67 (Sep-Oct 2012)

The rebels saw that there was going to be a charge and they opened fire with all their cannon and infantry. The air looked blue with shot and shell. After getting through the fallen timber and the bayou, which was covered with dead and wounded, we formed a line and advanced in the face of galling fire.

Just before we got to a small ravine at the foot of the hill I looked to the right and left and I could see men falling continually. I thought I could step from one blue coat to another all over the field.

We dropped down in the weeds at the foot of the hill, as near as I could tell, about 30 steps from the enemy. I could plainly see their eyes. I was in the act of shooting at somebody's head the third time when I felt a crash. It was quick as thought. My life passed before me and I thought I was going to appear before God. I said, "God, have mercy on my soul."

How long I lay in that condition I don't know.

I remember my surprise when I began to come to. I rubbed my toes and thought, "That feeling is natural." Then I rubbed my thumb over the points of my fingers and knew I was still alive but I was blinded in my good eye. I said to **Captain Mills**, who was lying close to me. "Some damned SOB has shot my eye out" and held my face up so he could see. He said, "No, your eye is not shot off." "Well then—is my nose shot off?" I asked. He said, "No, your nose isn't shot off."

I think I would have raised up and started back toward our lines under the rain of the enemy's bullets if my left eye was gone, as my right eye was already blind. I knew I would be unable to make a living, and I knew if my nose was shot off I would be so homely I wouldn't want to live.

Within a short time some one raised a white flag and the rebels came over the breastworks and took us inside their lines. I lay all that night and until about

eight o'clock the next morning. They were hauling the wounded through to Vicksburg in a carriage accompanied by a very excitable old gentleman and a colored driver. I remember the old man made the remark, "Say—any more of you damned Yanks want to go to Vicksburg?"

We were taken to a hotel that had been converted into a hospital for Confederates and also Union Soldiers who were badly wounded. I was taken into a ward with perhaps a dozen other badly wounded men. My wound was dressed, my face and hair washed (for I was matted with blood) by an old colored gentleman. This was all the attention my wound ever received. The next morning there were two guards with guns who came to the door and wanted to know if there was any one who could walk. I said, "Yes, I can walk." They brought me an artillery suit the first time and next a cavalry suit. I put on the cavalry suit, and with four or five others

was taken to jail where there were hundreds of prisoners, both Confederates and Union men.

By a providential interposition I was taken back to the hospital that same day and put in another ward where I remained for 21 days before being taken to jail again. I want to say here, that within a very short time gangrene set in at the ward I was first

taken to and everybody in that ward died. After being taken to jail the second time, I lay on a brick floor with my shoes for a pillow, without any covering except the clothes I wore.

About the last of January they took us to Jackson, Mississippi, where we were put into prison. The prison was an old covered bridge across the Pearl River and there were 385 prisoners housed in it. We had nothing to eat for nearly two days at a time. Our food consisted of a small piece of corn bread baked with bran and a very small piece of boiled beef without a bit of fat on it, perhaps four bites all told, twice a day. We remained in the bridge until we were sent to New Orleans. We got there the 15th of March, 1863.

(Concluded in January – February 2013 issue)

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Marriage Records

Extracted from: *Union County, Ohio Marriage Record Index (1900-1950)*

The original records are arranged chronologically by issuance of marriage license to the contracting parties showing: license date, license number, date of marriage ceremony, marriage return number, groom, maiden name of bride, and for both bride and groom: date of birth, current residence, place of birth (city, state or province, and nation, if other than the United States), occupation, father, mother's maiden name, whether previously married, and person performing the ceremony. Records prior to 1899 only show groom, bride, license date, ceremony date and person performing the ceremony.

These records originate from the probate court and are maintained through that office. Probate courts existed in the Northwest Territory prior to Ohio's statehood. They had authority in probate, testamentary, and guardianship cases, although the probate judge and two common pleas court judges issued all final judgments. In 1802, Ohio's first constitution abolished separate probate courts and transferred their authority to the common pleas courts. Separate probate courts reappeared in 1851, when Ohio drafted a new constitution. This gave the probate court the power to grant marriage licenses and control land sales by appointed executors, administrators, and guardians along with powers in probate, testamentary, guardianship, adoption, mental illness, and naturalization. Authorities the court still maintains today, except in regards to naturalization, which power was transferred to the federal government in 1906.

The first marriage law was enacted in 1788, which allowed "male persons of the age of seventeen years, and female persons of the age of fourteen years, and not prohibited by the laws of God, [to] be joined in marriage." Males under the age of twenty-one and females under the age of eighteen had to first obtain consent of their fathers or guardians before marrying. Judges, ministers, and from 1792 onwards,

justices of the peace could solemnize marriages. After Ohio statehood, the Ohio General Assembly passed a law in 1803 "regulating marriages," which raised the marriage age of males to eighteen, required the marrying parties to not be "nearer of kin than first cousins" and empowered the clerks of court to grant marriage licenses. This law was replaced in 1810 and further amended in 1822, but the basic parameters remained the same.

On January 6, 1824, the Ohio legislature enacted a new law "regulating marriages," which repealed all previous laws and combined all existing statutes on marriage into a single act. There were no fundamental differences between this new marriage law and the original 1803 law in regards to who may marry and by whom. This statute would, however, remain on the books un-amended or unaltered until 1869. The only event, which happened in this interim, was that probate courts were given the "exclusive authority" in "issuing marriage licenses," upon the adoption of the new Ohio Constitution in 1852, from the common pleas courts.

In 1869, the General Assembly changed the marrying age of females from fourteen to sixteen and provided that the couple could not be "nearer of kin than second cousins." An 1870 amendment reaffirmed the 1824 statute that consent had to be granted by a father or guardian to males under the age of twenty-one and females under the age of eighteen. The biggest change, for genealogical purposes, came in 1898, when marriage licenses were regulated. This act required a marrying couple to state their "name, age, residence, place of birth, occupation, father's name, if known, and the mother's maiden name...and...the number of times either party ha[d] been previously married, and in case the bride [was] a widow, or a divorced woman, her married name." This law went into effect January 1, 1899.

The age of consent for females was raised to twenty-one in 1923. In 1945, this provision was repealed and anyone who was no longer a minor could marry without consent. Hence, only females between the ages of sixteen and eighteen needed the consent of their father, guardian, or, beginning in 1915, the judge of the juvenile court. This is how the marriage statutes stood until the introduction of the Ohio Revised Code in 1953. This summarizes the legislative history of regulating marriages in the State of Ohio from 1803 to 1953, which covers the time period in this volume and the previous volume indexing marriage records in Union County.

Lest We Forget

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THE BLUE SETTLEMENT PARIS TOWNSHIP, UNION CO., OHIO

This paper was originally prepared for *The Chalice*, newsletter of the National Blue Family Association, **William H. Blue**, editor, October 2009.

RESOURCES APPLIED:

- 1877 Union Co., OH Atlas reprint, from original records and surveys, by **A.S. Mowry**, C.E., Illustrated by **H.G. Howland**, artist, Originally Published by Harrison, Sutton & Hare, Philadelphia, PA.
- Union Co., OH Engineer's Map, 1995 (Paris Township)
- Deeds and other Union Co., Ohio papers from the Union County Auditor's Office, and the Union Co. Recorder's Office, Marysville, as copied by **Virginia Smith** at my request - Sep 8, 2009.
- History Union Co., Ohio by Beers, 1883, vol 2, p. 82.

LOCATION:

The location of the 'Blue Settlement' was on the west side of Paver-Barnes Road, in Paris Township, Union County, Ohio. Its northern boundary was Liberty Township. At the time of the 1877 Union County, Atlas, this land, on Virginia Military Surveys 4073 & 4075, consisted of two adjoining properties owned by my great-great-grandfather **Josiah Blue** and his brother, **Hamilton Blue**, who lived north of him. The original land was first settled by their father **William A. Blue** (see deed index following.)

As late as 1977 both houses were still standing; Josiah's appeared to be occupied, Hamilton's not. Not long afterwards both houses were gone and I was told at least one, if not both houses, had been removed to another location, but so far I have not determined where. The last time I went by, the land was not under cultivation. No structures remain on the land.

THE GRAY FAMILY FARM:

The farm where my father, **Donald A. Gray**, was born in 1909 once stood at the corner of Paver-Barnes Road and old US 33, now called the Northwest Parkway. My father said the old Gray homestead was a 'show place' as long as great-grandfather was alive. My great-grandfather **Silas George Gray** did not have to travel far to find his future wife, **Sarah A. Blue**, daughter of **Josiah**, less than a quarter-mile up Paver-Barnes Road at the Blue Settlement.

INDEX TO THE DEEDS, Courtesy **Virginia Smith**, Union County Chapter, OGS.

Date	Grantee	Grantor	Vol	Page	Survey
1833	William & John M. Blue	Silas Strong	3	418	4075
1836	Abraham Amrine	William Blue	5	282	
1837	John M. Blue	John & Helen Martin	6	35	
1849	Thomas Moody	William Blue	12	119	
1849	John M. Blue	Adam Blue	13	111	
1850	Hamilton Blue	William E. Lee	13	496	4073
1850	Josiah Blue	William E. Lee	13	496	4078
1853	Hamilton Blue	William Skinner	16	279	4073
1859	Hamilton Blue	Samuel Orahood	23	73	
1861	Hamilton Blue	Samuel Orahood	23	427	4075
1861	Hamilton Blue	Samuel Orahood	23	428	4073

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Other Blue deeds, not within the 'Blue Settlement':

1837	James Blue	Isaac McClung	6	39	3743
1838	James Blue	Isaac McClung	6	365	
1862	Manoah Blue	William & Syntia Blue	24	282	9922

Note: John M. Blue, a land speculator, was the father of William Blue and William Blue was the father of Hamilton and Josiah Blue.

TAX DUPLICATE - UNION CO., OH AUDITOR - 1839:

Owner	Survey	Original Proprietor	Acreage	Value
William Blue	4075	Benjamin Biggs	80	140
William Blue	4075	Benjamin Biggs	40	70

Production of Agriculture Schedule 20 July 1850 sub-division 146 - Hamilton Blue:

Acreage improved = 14, acreage unimproved = 115, Cash value of farm = \$576, cash value of machinery = \$15, horses = 3, milch cows = 2, other cattle = 3, sheep = 8, swine = 11, Value of live stock = \$160, bushels of wheat = 50, bushels Indian corn = 300, bushels of oats = 110.

Schedule for Josiah Blue not found.



Ohio Genealogical Society
Samuel D. Isaly Library

of the new *Marriage Record Index*.

Our last meeting for 2012 will be November 17 with **Robert Parrott** and **Stephen Badenhop** talking about the War of 1812 in Union County.

Debra Jeffers then gave a tour of the building to the group. The building has only been open for about two years and it is named the **Samuel D. Isaly** Library of The Ohio Genealogical Society. There are records and books from all the counties in Ohio along with information from most other states. We toured the facility with stops in the Archives Room, Digitization Lab, Technical Services Lab and Preservation Lab. Most of the group stayed and did research after the tour.

Those present for the tour were: **Dave and Leona Gustafson, Marie Bouic, Ellee Bouic, Virginia Smith, Calvin Wood, Darlene Shull, Kevin Longberry, Mike Longberry, Sara Halley, Nina Lee Hampton, and Deb Jeffers.**

Editor's note: Photo of the library interior was taken from the library brochure that can be downloaded from the OGS Website—[www.ogs.org](http://www ogs.org)

October Minutes

By Marie Bouic, Recording Secretary

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society met on October 20 at the Ohio Genealogical Library at Bellville, Ohio at 11:00 a.m. President **Leona Gustafson** welcomed everyone. Leona presented **Debra Jeffers**, OGS trustee for our Union County area.

Leona also showed copies of the two new books (*Domestic & Paternity Suit Case File Index, 1820-1950*; and *Marriage Record Index, 1900-1950*) that were recently published and are for sale by hard copy or CD. Both books were compiled by **Stephen Badenhop**, Union County Archivist, for publication by the UCCOG. Leona presented a copy of both books to the library on behalf of the UCCOGS.

Dave Gustafson reported that he has sold one CD and five print copies of *Domestic & Paternity Index*. He has sold three print copies

Holiday Trivia Quiz Answers

1. C - Babbo Natale 2. D - Hanukkah 3. A - Set of coins 4. B - Max 5. B - Rudolph
 6. B - 1881 7. A - E.T.A. Hoffmann 8. D - He travels by ship on Dec. 6th 9. D - 4
 10. A - Leave out shoes to be filled with candy

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Nancy Katzenbach

New books on the shelves:

- **1883 Military Pensioners: Updated Index of Northwest Ohio**; published by The Summit County Chapter of the OGS
- **Revision 4, Mitchell Family History Ireland to Pa. to Oh. to IL., Ks., Ia. 1690-2012**, by **John Mitchell**, 603 Stonecrest, Savoy, IL 61874; Email: jmitch61874@hotmail.com
- **The Descendants of Felix Ogle** by **John William Ogle**, 53 Evergreen Court, Lake Jackson, FL 77566. Cell phone: 979-415-4627; Email: johnogle@comcast.net
- **History from 1749-1888 of the John and Christena Klingaman Family** by **Rev. John McAnulty** with addendum. Donated by **Virginia Smith** (with Union County surnames **Piersol** and **Wesley**)
- **Union County, Ohio Domestic and Paternity Suits Case File Index (1820-1950)**, compiled by **Stephen W. Badenhop**; published by the Union County Chapter, OGS, 2012
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1 <u>Burl Brennan Hill</u> <small>(Father of No. 2)</small> b. <u>9-30-1898</u> p.b. <u>Pecoria, Ohio</u> m. <u>6-30-1920</u> d. <u>6-30-1964</u> p.d. <u>Marysville, Ohio</u>	8 <u>Frank William Hill</u> <small>(Father of No. 4)</small> b. <u>1-15-1869</u> p.b. <u>Raymond, Ohio</u> m. <u>12-17-1892</u> d. <u>7-14-1952</u> p.d. <u>Marysville, Ohio</u>	16 <u>George J. Hill</u> <small>(Father of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)</small> b. <u>6-22-1826</u> m. <u>3-19-1849</u> d. <u>1-24-1901</u>
2 <u>Harold Allen Hill</u> <small>(Father of No. 1)</small> b. <u>12-10-1929</u> p.b. <u>Union Co., Ohio</u> m. <u>10-1-1950</u> d. <u>3-12-2008</u> p.d. <u>St. Pete, FL</u>	9 <u>Abbie Wood</u> <small>(Mother of No. 4)</small> b. <u>10-26-1866</u> p.b. <u>Union Co., Ohio</u> m. <u>10-18-1946</u> d. <u>Columbus, Ohio</u>	17 <u>Susan Baker</u> <small>(Mother of No. 8, Cont. on chart No. _____)</small> b. <u>10-12-1830</u> d. <u>1-7-1903</u>
5 <u>Violet Verle Trout</u> <small>(Mother of No. 2)</small> b. <u>3-7-1902</u> p.b. <u>Union Co., Ohio</u> d. <u>11-17-1970</u> p.d. <u>Delaware Co., Ohio</u>	10 <u>John Trout</u> <small>(Father of No. 5)</small> b. <u>1-19-1913</u> p.b. <u>Union Co., Ohio</u> m. <u>11-16-1895</u> d. <u>6-16-1910</u> p.d. <u>Columbus, Ohio</u>	18 <u>Thaddeus Wood</u> <small>(Father of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)</small> b. <u>11-6-1837</u> m. <u>12-23-1869</u> d. <u>6-30-1929</u>
1 <u>Brenda Hill Cronin</u> b. <u>1-16-1952</u> p.b. <u>Delaware, Ohio</u> m. <u>5-28-1974</u> d. p.d.	11 <u>Luretta Blue</u> <small>(Mother of No. 5)</small> b. <u>12-18-1875</u> p.b. <u>Paris Township, Union, OH</u> d. <u>11-17-1935</u> p.d. <u>Marysville, Ohio</u>	19 <u>Mercy Hall Reed</u> <small>(Mother of No. 9, Cont. on chart No. _____)</small> b. <u>8-30-1840</u> d.
6 <u>LeRoy Andrews</u> <small>(Father of No. 8)</small> b. <u>6-4-1902</u> p.b. <u>Watkins, Ohio</u> m. <u>7-8-1931</u> d. <u>10-13-1964</u> p.d. <u>Columbus, Ohio</u>	12 <u>Marion Andrews</u> <small>(Father of No. 6)</small> b. <u>5-4-1872</u> p.b. <u>Dover, Union, Ohio</u> m. <u>5-1-1901</u> d. <u>11-2-1960</u> p.d. <u>Marysville, Ohio</u>	20 <u>Abraham Trout</u> <small>(Father of No. 10, Cont. on chart No. _____)</small> b. <u>8-1837</u> m. <u>7-19-1866</u> d. <u>8-29-1915</u> <u>Martha M. Harriett</u>
3 <u>Jayne Clara Andrews</u> <small>(Mother of No. 1)</small> b. <u>9-5-1932</u> p.b. <u>Boston, MASS.</u> d. p.d.	13 <u>Clara Conklin</u> <small>(Mother of No. 6)</small> b. <u>9-22-1882</u> p.b. <u>Union Co., Ohio</u> d. <u>9-11-1908</u> p.d. <u>Marysville, Ohio</u>	21 <u>Alexander Blue</u> <small>(Father of No. 11, Cont. on chart No. _____)</small> b. <u>6-17-1846</u> m. <u>1-12-1871</u> d. <u>6-31-1933</u>
7 <u>Phyllis E. Nichols</u> <small>(Mother of No. 9)</small> b. <u>9-6-1911</u> p.b. <u>Plymouth, ENGLAND</u> d. <u>11-1989</u> p.d. <u>Marysville, Ohio</u>	14 <u>James William Nichols</u> <small>(Father of No. 7)</small> b. <u>2-22-1875</u> p.b. <u>ENGLAND</u> m. d. <u>10-28-1952</u> p.d. <u>California</u>	22 <u>Ruth Fletcher</u> <small>(Mother of No. 12, Cont. on chart No. _____)</small> b. <u>5-20-1843</u> d. <u>6-1883</u>
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(Answers to the quiz are at the bottom of page 83.)

- What is Santa Claus' name in Italy?
A. Pere Noel B. Kanakaloka C. Babbo Natale D. Ded Moroz
 - Which holiday is known as the Festival of Lights?
A. Christmas B. Winter solstice C. St. Lucia Day D. Hanukkah
 - Jim sold his watch so that he could buy Della what in "The Gift of the Magi"?
A. Set of Combs B. Diamond ring C. Earrings D. Puppy
 - What is the name of The Grinch's dog?
A. Spot B. Max C. Crunch D. Fluffy
 - Which reindeer is *not* mentioned in the poem "The Night Before Christmas"?
A. Cupid B. Rudolph C. Vixen D. Blitzen
 - What year were electric tree lights introduced as an alternative to candles?
A. 1880 B. 1881 C. 1882 D. 1883
 - Who wrote "The Nutcracker"?
A. E.T.A. Hoffman B. J.R.R. Tolkein C. Maurice Sendak D. A. A. Milne
 - According to Dutch tradition, how does Sinterklass deliver gifts?
A. He delivers by horse-drawn carriage. B. He rides in a sleigh and flies to all the houses.
C. He sends out a UPS truck on Christmas Eve. D. He travels by ship on Dec. 6th.
 - How many ghosts are there in "A Christmas Carol"?
A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4
 - Instead of putting out cookies and milk for Santa, what do German children do?
A. Leave out shoes to be filled with candy B. Leave a present under the tree for Santa
C. Put out carrots for the reindeers D. Write a thank you note to Santa for the gifts

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