



Union Echoes

Newsletter of Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

The Mission of the Union County Chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society is to promote and nurture an interest in genealogy by providing instruction, information, and inspiration, while encouraging members and others in the development of family histories and genealogical records for the benefit of future generations.

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All queries are FREE

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LIBRARY VISITORS – If you are researching any Union County family, please sign our register. Other visitors may be researching the same family. Please indicate Y or N for permission to publish in Union Echoes, the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society newsletter. PLEASE PRINT!

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 10:00 A. M. in the lower level, at the Marysville Public Library, 231 S. Plum Street, Marysville. (Elevator located inside back door.) 10:00 am on the third Saturday of each month except for December 2025, January 2025, February 2025, and July 2025.

Check us out on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UCCOGS/

Coming Events:

Remember to pay your 2026 membership dues. If you have a lifetime membership or you have already paid your 2026 dues thank-you. If you are not sure of the status of your dues ask Nancy Katzenbach:nankatzen@gmail.com

Remember to renew your 2026 MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION or RENEWAL:(Renewals: please mark with an **X** any changes in your information)

May we use your information on our Web site (members only section). Yes___ No___

Name_____ Member No.____ Spouse_____ Member No.____

ADDRESS_____ Email_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

New Member___ Renewal ___ Returning Member ___

Phone:_____ Are you a member of *Ohio Genealogical Society*? Yes ___ No___

Surnames you are researching in Union County _____

GO GREEN! May we send the Union Echoes news letter to the above email? Yes ___ No___

Dues are \$15 per household for 12 months, January-December. Lifetime Member (\$150.00)_____

Donation _____ Total Enclosed _____ Make check payable to: Union County Chapter OGS

Return form and dues to: Union County Chapter, PO Box 438, Marysville, OH 43040-0438

These monies are used to purchase research materials, microfilm for the Marysville Public Library, and for guest speakers. We are a 501(c)(3) society.



MEAT CLASSES—These Union Countians are taking a little post-graduate work in the way to a man's heart, by attending a beef demonstration class sponsored by the Union County extension office. Left to right, Rod Mapes, manager of a Marysville chain store; Mrs. Jesse Conrad, Magnetic Springs; Mrs. R. W. Carson, Marysville; Mrs. Mary Alice Diehl, home demonstration agent; Mrs. Burl Morris, Marysville; Mrs. Nan Rogers, Marysville; Mrs. Twila DeWitt, Magnetic Springs; Mrs. Florence Lowe, Peoria; Mrs. Eileen Heil, Marysville; Mrs. Phyllis Crawe, local health department nurse, and Paul Webster, meat department manager.

2026 UCCOGS CALENDAR

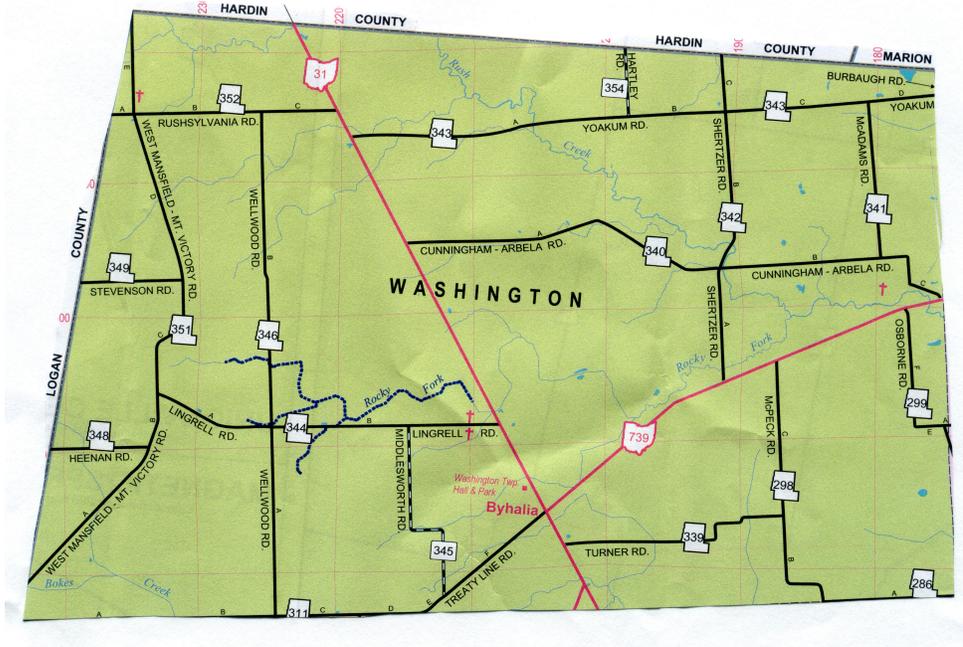
January	February	March	April	May	June
No Meeting	No Meeting	3/3 Executive Board Meeting	4/7 Executive Board Meeting	5/5 Executive Board Meeting	6/2 Executive Board Meeting
No Meeting	No Meeting	No Meeting	4/11 Tour of First Presbyterian Church- Richard Mickley	5/9 Presentation by Bob Parrott	

July	August	September	October	November	December
No Meeting	8/4 Executive Board Meeting	9/1 Executive Board Meeting	10/6 Executive Board Meeting	11/3 Executive Board Meeting	No Meeting
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Happy Valentine's Day

Washington Township -

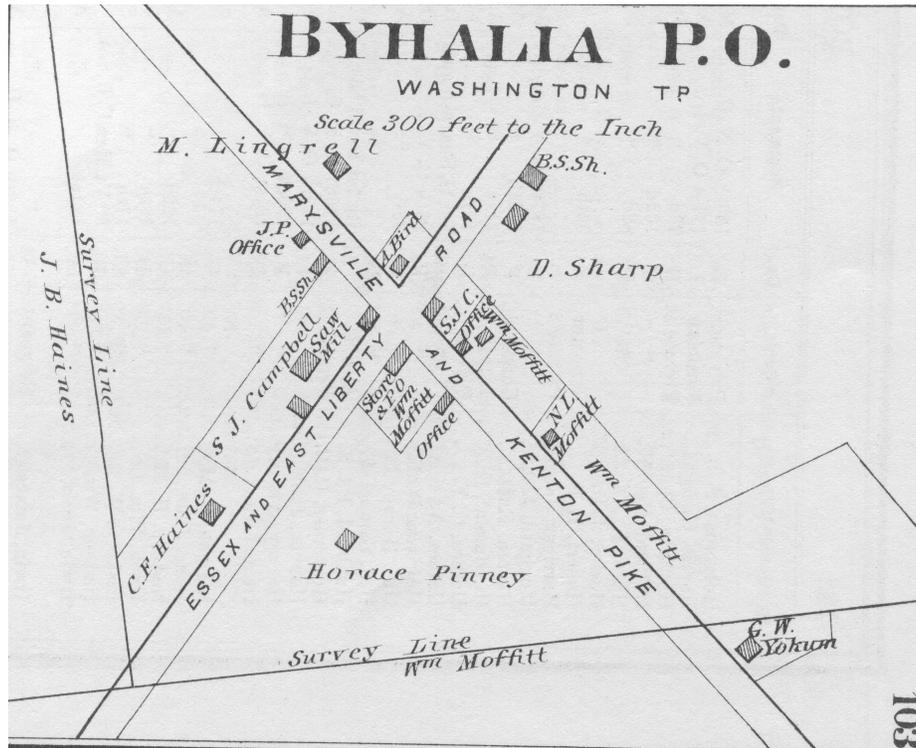


- 48. Arbela/Arbelia – 1838 (Blue)
- 49. Pennyville/ Pinneyville/Byhalia – 1852 (Red)
- 50. Hainesville (Yellow)

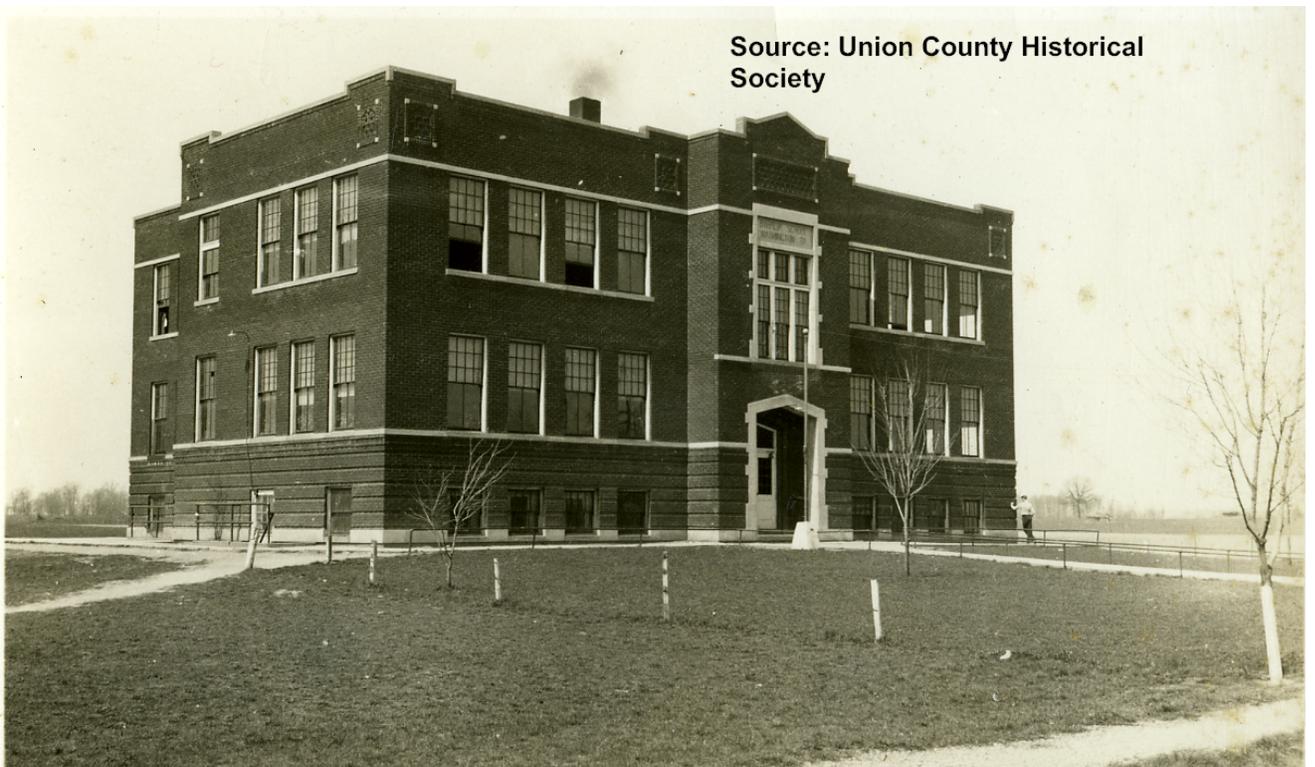


1726-1776 The Ohio Territory

Byhalia - 1877



Washington Twp. School at Byhalia



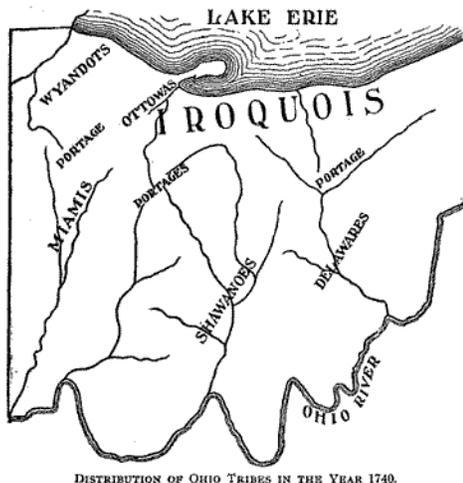
the Adena Culture and the Hopewell Culture.

These were the Mound Builders. They left behind large earthen walls and mounds found throughout the state. Many of the mounds have been destroyed, either by farming, construction, or erosion over the years.

Early archeological surveys of the state revealed that the Ohio land was home to 1000s of ancient people with that were connected to other groups of people thousands of miles away in all directions.



1754-1763: The French and Indian War took place between 1754 and 1763 and is also known as the Seven Years' War. During the mid 1700s, many of the Native Americans sided with the French in hopes of stemming the tide of British colonists coming into the Ohio territory.



These were not peaceful groups, and war between them was a constant threat. When Europeans and in particular the French and English began arriving in the Ohio land, the Native Americans sided with the French because they were more interested in trading with them, but it was more of choosing between two evils.

One Native American told an English emissary to one of the villages that:

"You and the French are like the two edges of a pair of shears, and we are the cloth which is cut to pieces between them."

1726-1776 The Colonies

1765:Stamp Act :“No Taxation without Representation!”

1773:Boston Tea Party: The Boston Tea Party is considered to have been an important event in American History,

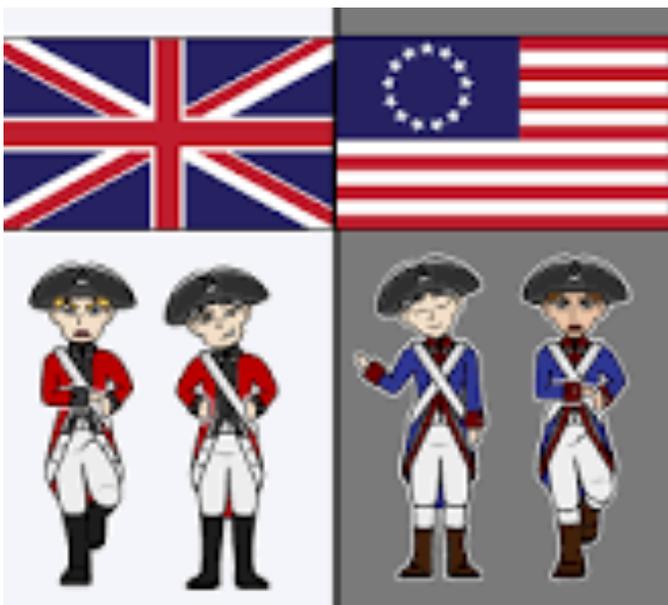


1774: The First Continental Congress: 12 of the 13 colonies sent representatives.

1775:Battles of Lexington and Concord: Fought on April 19, 1775, the battles of Lexington and Concord ruin British political strategy of ending colonial opposition to the Intolerable Acts and seizing weapons of rebels.

THE CONCORD HYMN

Sung at the Dedication of the Battle Monument July 4, 1837



By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled;
Here once the embattled farmers stood,
And fired the shot heard round the world
The foe long since in silence slept;
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps,
And Time the ruined bridge has swept
Down the dark stream that seaward creeps.
On this green bank, by this soft stream,
We place with joy a votive stone,
That memory may their deeds redeem,
When, like our sires, our sons are gone.
O Thou who made those heroes dare
To die, and leave their children free,
Bid Time and Nature gently spare
The shaft we raised to them and Thee.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON



THOMAS JEFFERSON'S DECALOGUE

- I. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
- II. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
- III. Never spend your money before you have it.
- IV. Never buy what you do not want, because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.
- V. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst, and cold.
- VI. We never repent of having eaten too little.
- VIII. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
- VIII. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.
- IX. Take things always by their smooth handle.
- X. When angry, count ten, before you speak; if very angry, an hundred.

1776: The Declaration of Independence:

Grave Markers for all American Veterans

