



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.

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society

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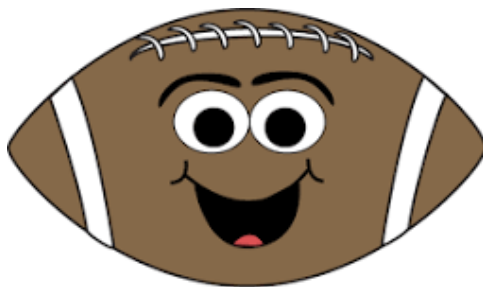
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LIBRARY VISITORS – If you are researching any Union County family, please sign our register. Other visitors may be researching the same family.

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:

September 20 Program: Union County Records Center & Archive Update

Stephen W. Badenhop is the current Records Manager and Archivist for Union County, Ohio. A position he had held since November 2008. He is a current resident of Marysville, Ohio. Stephen was a 2006 graduate of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, and received his master’s degree in history from Bowling Green State University in 2008. He currently serves as the vice-chair of the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board (OHRAB) and has served in that capacity since 2017. Originally appointed to the Board by Governor John Kasich on April 8, 2015, he currently serves as the representative from the County Archivist and Records Managers Association (CARMA). He is a member of the County Archivist and Records Managers Association and served as its secretary from 2012 to 2016. Stephen has been the secretary of the Union County Records Commission since 2008 and has been a member of the City of Marysville Municipal Records Commission since 2010. Since 2009, he has severed as a trustee for the Union County Historical Society and is currently the vice-president, a position he has held since 2014. He has been a board member of the Union County Law Library Resources Board since 2012 and has served as its chairperson since 2014.



September	October	November	December
9/2 Executive Board Meeting	10/7 Executive Board Meeting	11/4 Executive Board Meeting	No Meeting
9/20 Stephen Bandenhop- Union County Records Center & Archive Update	10/18 TBD	No Meeting	No Meeting



What was happening in September of 1775 in the Colonies?

- Continental Congress: .
The Continental Congress, acting as the de facto government for the American colonies, continued to meet and manage the escalating conflict with Britain.
- Invasion of Canada: .
American forces, under Brigadier-General Richard Montgomery, began marching north into Canada on September 16, with the goal of securing support for the revolution from the Canadian population.
- Capture of Ethan Allen: .
On September 25, Continental Army Colonel Ethan Allen, who had been involved in an attack on Montreal, was captured by the British.

What was happening in September of 1775 in the Ohio Territory?

- September 1775 in the Ohio Country marked a crucial period for the burgeoning American Revolution, particularly in the context of Anglo-American and Native American relations.
- Tensions and Conflict: Ohio, largely inhabited by Native American tribes like the Shawnee, Delaware, and Mingo, was a frontier region where tensions between Native Americans and American colonists were already high due to land disputes and westward expansion.

In essence, September 1775 saw the Ohio Country caught in a delicate balance between existing territorial disputes and the unfolding American Revolution, with Native American tribes facing increasing pressure to choose sides while grappling with internal divisions regarding neutrality or engagement in the conflict.



Allen Township - 1827



35. Allen Center – 1848
(Red)

36. Flat Woods/Bear
Swamp (Blue)

37. Pottersburg – 1868
(Red)

35. Allen Center (Red) - The town was founded about 1848.”

36. Bear Swamp (Blue) - was a geographic area that was formerly called Flat Woods and covered land in Liberty, Paris & Allen Townships.

37. Pottersburg (Red) - The town was laid out in 1868 and located on the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad.?

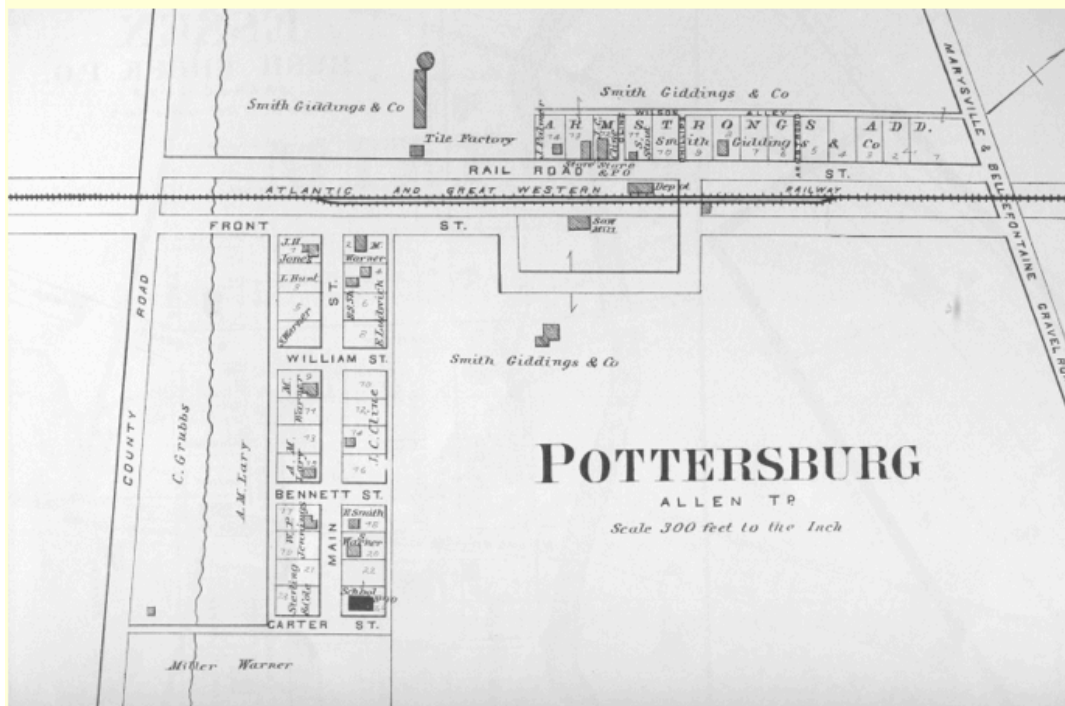
Pottersburg Depot



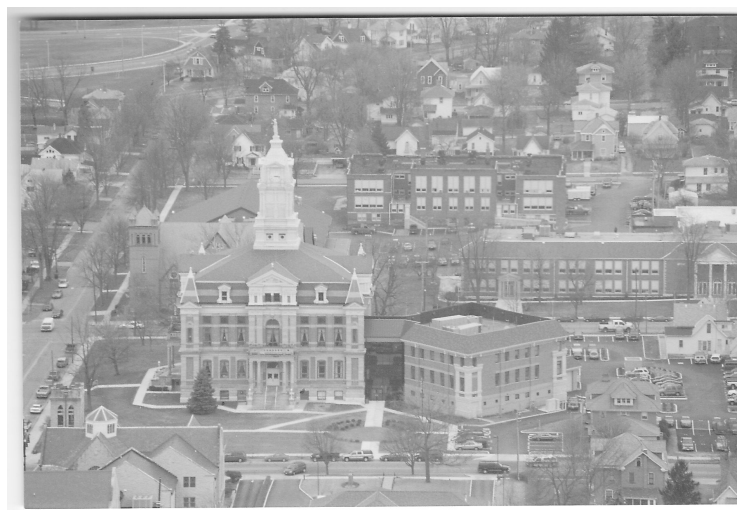
Allen Center School - 1913



Pottersburg - 1877



Aerial Views of Marysville.



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