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### **A Message from the Editor:**

There have been some changes made at the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Many of you know that I was in my third term as president. I made the very difficult decision to resign in mid-October. At the same time my husband, Dave, resigned as corresponding secretary and membership chairperson. We are finding ourselves in doctors' offices (various specialties) more and more each year. While neither of us is in what I would call poor health, we do have a lot of very nearly worn out parts. We are just not able to give the UCCOGS the time required to do our jobs well.

**Calvin Wood**, our vice-president for eight years, has sold his Marysville house and will be "back home" in Pennsylvania by the time you read this. We all wish Calvin our very best and send him a great big thank you for a job well done.

**Andrew Mackey**, our newly elected (Nov. 2015) young treasurer has serious health issues that he didn't learn about until after the election last year. He, too, has had to resign. Andrew didn't really get a chance to do the job as he should, though he tried hard. We send our thanks along with wishes for continuing improvement.

**Nina Lee Hampton**, stepped up and offered to become our interim treasurer. Her offer was accepted—unanimously by the executive board. Thank you Nina!

**Nancy Katzenbach** is filling in as corresponding secretary and membership until someone volunteers for those positions, or until the election next year. Please note, she has a new email address:

**[nankatzen@gmail.com](mailto:nankatzen@gmail.com).**

**Dave Gustafson** will continue as webmaster for now. I remain as editor of the *Union Echoes* and will continue as programs chairperson until we have new volunteer for the job.

See more in News & Announcements, page 69.

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The sole purpose of the *Union Echoes* is to publish items that will assist, educate, and preserve records for Union County family historians.

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### **It's that time again . . .**

**It's time to pay your dues for 2017. Our membership year runs from January 1 thru Dec 31. Check your label; it has the expiration date printed on the upper right corner.**

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### ***Coming Events:***

**Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are begin 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.)**

**2016:**

**No meeting in December**

**2017: No meetings in January or February**

**March 18: Institutional Records Seminar:  
Records from Ohio’s Prisons, Asylums, And  
Children’s Homes—Speaker, Elizabeth “Liz”  
Plummer, Outreach Reference Archivist, The Ohio  
History Connection.**

**April 15:** Topic to be announced—Speaker,  
**Jeff Wilson**, author & illustrator.

**May – June:** To be announced.

**No meeting in July.**

**August thru October:** To be announced.

**November 18: Life at the Front — The  
WWII GI—Speaker, Bo Johnstone.**

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### ***A Record of Long Ago.***

*The Tribune* Marysville, Ohio

Wednesday, November 24, 1886, page 7

*Editors Marysville Tribune:*

I claim Marysville to be my home, though from circumstances I have been away the most of the time for the past four or five years. I returned about a week ago, and since then while viewing the various business house and the large stocks of goods, the nice streets and pavements, the fine churches and school houses, city hall, the splendid court house, and the unsurpassed pikes running all over the count, the telegraph wires and the telephone, it is astonishing to me to see what changes have taken place between my first and last visit here. When I first came here there were no roads to amount to anything. I distinctly remember the first time I traveled the road from Milford to this place. It was in the fall of 1828. I was then deputy sheriff, and had a writ calling for about one thousand dollars. If no money or property could be found, the order was to bring the body to jail, which I did over this road, where a wagon could not run at that time.

*(See Record page 69)*

## News & Announcements

Beginning with the Jan-Feb 2017 issue of the newsletter there will be no email delivery of the *Union Echoes*. Every issue of the newsletter will now be posted to the **Members Only** section of our website. Those members who choose to receive the newsletter via surface mail will still receive them in the normal way and should notice no difference in delivery. If you have any questions, contact **Nancy Katzenbach** at: nankatzen@gmail.com, or by mail at:

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In December 2002 several Union County veterans and other interested members of the community formed the **Union County Veterans Remembrance Committee**, whose mission statement is:

“The Union County, Ohio Veterans Remembrance Committee’s mission is to construct and maintain a permanent monument and database with photographs to recognize ALL Union County, Ohio Veterans, past, present, and future.”

For many years **Esther Carmany** of Marysville maintained hard copies of all the veterans for whom paving bricks were purchased and for those that were entered into the online database ([www.marysville-ohio.com/vetremdb.htm](http://www.marysville-ohio.com/vetremdb.htm)). In October 2015 Esther had to cut back on some of her activities. She had four large filing cabinets filled and they needed a new home. During the past twelve months **Marie Bouic** has been charged with finding that new home. Naturally, any genealogical society would be thrilled to have such files. But where could we put them so that they would be readily available for researchers?

Once again, the Marysville Public Library has stepped up. They have given permission for us to purchase two or three new filing cabinets so that we can integrate the veterans’ files into our wall of Family Files in the Genealogy & Local History section.

If you get a chance, it would be nice if you would thank Marysville Library Director, Nieca Nowels, in person or email: [nnowels@marysvillelib.org](mailto:nnowels@marysvillelib.org). If you would like to help with the purchase of the filing cabinets you can just add your gift amount to your 2017 dues and request that the gift be earmarked for the filing cabinets.

**NOTE:** These records are not official military records, but contain much of the same information along with more personal data.



*(Record, concluded from page 68)*

I came to Marysville to live in the year 1824, when the place was yet in the woods. There were then only four families living on the town plot. There was no store of any kind, nor was there for several years after that. About 1826, **Sampson Hubbell**, of Springfield, sent a small stock of goods where with his son, **Richard**, and a young man by the name of **Armstrong**. They opened their store in the **Doc. Woods** house, in the south room, now owned by **John H. Woods** and brother (next house north of the TRIBUNE block). After a time the stock was removed to a little one-story frame, standing about where **Doc. McCloud’s** drug store is located. They remained there until sometime in the year 1829, when two men, **John** and **Nathan Adams**, came from Clark county with quite a fine stock of dry goods and groceries for those times. Whether they bought the Hubbell stock or not I cannot say, but the latter left here. The Adamses were good business men and quite successful. In the summer of 1831, they built a new store house near the one they occupied. They had it all finished, ready to move into it, when their store was robbed and set afire, and they were burnt out lean, together with the new store house. The thieves lived in Milford Center—**Samuel Kaiser** and another by the name of **Torrence**. They came with a wagon, and hired a colored man to hold their horses. They got out more goods in bags than they could get away with till the store house was all on fire, and they had to leave some. This led to their detection and arrest. They were both sent to the State prison.

[written by] **GEORGE SNODGRASS, SR.**

**Editor’s Note:** **George Snodgrass, Sr.** was the youngest child of early Union County pioneers, **Robert** and **Jane Reed Snodgrass**. George was born 8 June 1805 in what became Union County. He died December 11, 1886 in Marysville and is buried at Oakdale with his wife, **Hannah Fox**, whom he married February 7, 1828 in Madison County.

**Samuel Kaiser** [Kazar] was charged with Arson in Union County Common Pleas Court on May 5, 1831. (Case Number 31-CR-0001).



**Cornelius S. Hamilton Home**  
**621 West Fifth Street, Marysville, Ohio**  
**Robert W. Parrott**



The house located at 621 West Fifth Street was originally built as the home of **Cornelius S. Hamilton**.<sup>1</sup>

**Cornelius Springer Hamilton** was born January 2, 1821 in Muskingum County, Ohio.<sup>2</sup> He was the son of Rev. **William Hamilton** and **Lydia Springer**.<sup>3</sup> In 1839, his family moved to a farm in Claibourne Township, Union County, Ohio.<sup>4</sup> Cornelius attended Granville College where he excelled in his studies.<sup>5</sup> He married **Louisa Bisant** in 1846.<sup>6</sup>

The Cornelius Hamilton family moved to Marysville in 1848.<sup>7</sup> In that year, Cornelius began the study of law and taught school.<sup>8</sup> One year later, he purchased and became the publisher of the *Marysville Tribune*.<sup>9</sup> In 1850, Editor Hamilton was elected to the Ohio Constitutional Convention.<sup>10</sup> Hamilton passed the bar and engaged in the practice of law in 1854.<sup>11</sup> The *Tribune* was affiliated with the Whig party and Hamilton became active in party politics.<sup>12</sup> He was elected to the Ohio Senate, serving from 1856 to 1858.<sup>13</sup> Later, President Abraham Lincoln appointed him as Internal Revenue Assessor in 1862.<sup>14</sup> He held that appointment until 1866.<sup>15</sup> In October 1866, Hamilton was elected to the United States House of Representatives, taking office on March 4, 1867.<sup>16</sup>

At the time of his election as a United States congressman, Hamilton was living on a 14  $\frac{3}{4}$  acre farm on West Fifth Street.<sup>17</sup> Congressman Hamilton wanted a new home befitting his new position. He hired **Harrison Rice** (c. 1824-1881) to construct a two-story brick Italianate mansion in front of his existing

residence.<sup>18</sup> Rice had built Union School on the corner of Court and Seventh Streets in 1862 while Hamilton was a member of the school board.<sup>19</sup> Rice would later build the Union County Jail in 1873-74.<sup>20</sup>

Construction on the Hamilton home began in May, 1867.<sup>21</sup> When completed the home had ten rooms; pine and hardwood floors and woodwork; a slate roof and beveled leaded glass details in the front doorway.<sup>22</sup> It was one of the most imposing homes in Marysville.

Hamilton would not enjoy his new residence for long. Just as the home was finished, Representative Hamilton was notified by his wife that their son, **Thomas**, had gone insane.<sup>23</sup> Hamilton rushed back from Washington D.C. He was in the process of committing his son to an asylum but before that could be done, his son surprised Hamilton in the barn and murdered his father by "mashing in" his head with a wooden plank.<sup>24</sup> Thomas then entered the house carrying an axe and threatened his mother. His twelve year old brother intervened and was struck in the shoulder with the axe. The family fled from the house and sought help from the neighbors. Thomas pursued them and threatened the neighbors with the axe. He was finally subdued by two brave men.<sup>25</sup> Shortly thereafter, Thomas was committed to an asylum.<sup>26</sup>

The Hamilton House has had many owners during the 149 years since it was built. In 1924, **Lawrence H. Miller** acquired the property and converted the house into a funeral home and residence.<sup>27</sup> The house has remained a funeral home since that time and was recently sold by funeral directors, **Roger and Becky Mannasmith** to **Woody Wilson** who continues a funeral business at the property.<sup>28</sup> The home retains much of its original design and features. Known for nearly 100 years as a Marysville funeral home, the house is also connected with the murder of a United States Congressman.

<sup>1</sup> *Marysville Tribune*, Marysville, Ohio May 15, 1867.

<sup>2</sup> *The History of Union County Ohio*, W.H. Beers & Co., 1883, 2:106-108.

<sup>3</sup> Hamilton Family Tree, Joyce Purcell, on Ancestry.com.

<sup>4</sup> Beers, 2:107; Union County Auditor Chattel Tax, 1839.

<sup>5</sup> Beers, 2:107.

<sup>6</sup> Hamilton Family Tree, Joyce Purcell, on Ancestry.com.

<sup>7</sup> Beers, 2:47.

<sup>8</sup> Ibid

<sup>9</sup> Union County Auditor Chattel Tax, 1850; Beers, 1:400.

- <sup>10</sup> Beers, 2:107.  
<sup>11</sup> Beers, 1:388, 2:107.  
<sup>12</sup> Beers, 1:399.  
<sup>13</sup> Beers 2:107; S. Badenhop, compiler, Union County Elect-ed Officials Index (1820-2015).  
<sup>14</sup> Beers, 2:108.  
<sup>15</sup> Ibid.  
<sup>16</sup> Beers, 2:108; S. Badenhop, compiler, Union County Elect-ed Officials Index (1820-2015).  
<sup>17</sup> Union County Auditor Real Tax, 1859-1869.  
<sup>18</sup> *Marysville Tribune*, Marysville, Ohio, May 15, 1867; Estate of C. S. Hamilton, Union County Probate Court Case No. 1338.  
<sup>19</sup> Beers, 2:45, 47.  
<sup>20</sup> Beers, 1:324; *Marysville Tribune*, Marysville, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1874.  
<sup>21</sup> *Marysville Tribune*, Marysville, Ohio, May 15, 1867.  
<sup>22</sup> Union County Auditor Reappraisement Records 1931, 1937, 1943 and 1949; Ohio Historic Inventory, George Kane, 1976.  
<sup>23</sup> Beers, 2:108; Union County Common Pleas Court, Inquest 1868; *New York Times*, Dec. 26, 1867.  
<sup>24</sup> Ibid.  
<sup>25</sup> Union County Common Pleas Court, Inquest 1868; *New York Times*, Dec. 26, 1867.  
<sup>26</sup> State v. Thomas C. Hamilton, Lunatic, Union County Pro-bate Case Nos. 1332, 3773.  
<sup>27</sup> *Marysville Tribune*, Marysville, Ohio, July 16, 1924.  
<sup>28</sup> *Marysville Tribune*, Marysville, Ohio, Dec. 3, 2014.



## ***November 19<sup>th</sup> Minutes***

**Marie Bouic**, Recording Secretary

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society held their meeting on Saturday, November 19 at 10:00 a.m. at the Marysville Public Library in Meeting Room A. **Lynn Baldwin** welcomed members and guests present. She explained to the group that we looking for a President and Vice President as we had 4 positions open up due to health and one of our officers moving out of the area. Lynn thanked **Nina Hampton** for stepping in to be our Treasurer and **Nancy Katzenbach** as our Corresponding Secretary and Membership Chair. Lynn invited anyone who is interested in one of the open positions to come to th Executive Board meeting to

be held on December 6 at 2 pm in meeting room A at the library. The minutes for our meetings and treasurers reports were on the table for viewing.

Nancy Katzenbach, Librarian, mentioned that the 2017 dues are due by December 31. Nancy also mentioned that the library has given the society permission to purchase two or three file cabinets in order to integrate the Veteran Database files ([www.marysville-ohio.com/vetremdb.htm](http://www.marysville-ohio.com/vetremdb.htm)) that need a home into our surname files upstairs in the genealogy section.

Lynn explained how to get started getting the documentation for the Lineage Societies. She also showed that we have received new membership brochures for the Ohio Genealogical Society; their conference will be held April 26-29, 2017 at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky, Ohio.

Lynn introduced our speakers, **Clyde** and **Janet Morrow**. Their topics were The Freedmen's Bureau and Indexing for FamilySearch.Org. Clyde and Janet are members of our society, retirees of Honda and members of The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Clyde presented the program, explaining that he had helped index the data for the Freedmn's Bureau.

The Freedmen's Bureau was established in 1865 by Congress to help the African American and poor white slaves that were released after the Civil War. There were 2 million of them, about 10% of the population at the that time. The Freedmen's Bureau provided food, housing, and medical care; established schools and offered legal assistance. The bureau lasted 7 years, and was shut down and dissolved in 1872. The KKK was organized during that time causung havoc; the records were dispersed to 15 different states. In 2015, a partnership was formed with Family Search International, National Archives and Records Administration, the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS), and the California African American Museum to collect these records. The LDS paid to digitize the actual records which turned out to be 1.5 million images and names of close to 4 million former slaves. The original records were collected by agents and were handwritten pages of information that they gathered from the

former slaves. The project was completed by June 22, 2016 with the help of 18,940 volunteers and 1,760,637 records were arbitrated and made ready for the new Smithsonian African American History & Culture Museum that is located directly across from the Washington Monument on the Mall in Washington, D.C. The museum just opened September 24 this year. Websites for more information are:

[https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/African\\_American\\_Freedmen%27s\\_Bureau\\_Records](https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/African_American_Freedmen%27s_Bureau_Records) and

<https://freedmensbureau.com/>

Clyde then explained how he and his wife do indexing for FamilySearch.Org. Their motto is "Serving Each Other Through Indexing". It is really important so that people can find more about their families and where they came from. They both really enjoy indexing and Janet is also an arbitrator. He said it takes only three generations for people to forget their ancestors. By volunteering and doing indexing for FamilySearch.Org the historical records are digitized, indexed by volunteers and put online for researchers to access. Each record that is indexed is done by two different volunteers and then passes by an arbitrator that compares the information before it is put online. He suggested that everyone put their family tree on the site which is free to use and make use of the records that become available. In 2015 there were 5.3 billion searchable records on the website with 340,119,993 total records indexed and 110,838,174 total records arbitrated. Indexing was done by 304,000 volunteers and there were 291,000 site visits per day. Many languages are available and many countries also help with the indexing.

Janet then showed a live presentation on the website how to go about doing the indexing and that can be done by anyone on their own computer. She showed how to download, input the data and use the tools available on the site and encouraged everyone to try it. They are willing to help anyone willing to do it.

The next meeting will be March 18, 2017.

Those enjoying the presentation were: **Nancy Katzenbach, Nina Lee Hampton, Marie Bouic, Sharon Parrott, Eva F. Schooley, Sara Halley, Bill**

**Thompson, Nina Boerger, Virginia Smith, Clyde & Janet Morrow, Donald & Roberta Coder, Steven C. Lowe and Lynn Baldwin.**

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## Home Department.

**Wednesday Morning, Dec. 23d, 1885.**

*Tribune, Marysville, Ohio*

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**Echoes Editor's Note:** Apparently the "Home Department" contained almost any type of local news, including advertisements, much like our present day classified sections. Those items are not included here.

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**J. W. White**, of Dover township, fell by a ladder slipping at the bottom while working, last week and severally [sic.] injured his right ankle and wrist.

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**W. H. Cunningham**, the boss gardener, met with the misfortune of getting a badly sprained back while aiding **Joseph Morse** to butcher, last Monday.

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**Rev. S. H. Alderman**, who was pastor of the M. E. church in this place, several years ago, died at his home at Antwerp, Ohio, on the 6th inst. He was 76 years old, but still in the ministry.

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The fine Clyde stallion belonging to **Elias Hathaway**, upon which the operation of Tracheotomy was performed by **Dr. J. Q. Taylor**, of this city, has fully recovered. This is a very delicate operation, and consists of cutting into the wind pipe and inserting a tube through which the animal breathes until the swelling of the throat is reduced. The doctor deserves great credit for his skill in this case.

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**Henry Shirk**, of Taylor township, was visited by highway robbers last Monday evening before dark while feeding stock at his straw shed. He was approached by three masked men, who seized and bound him, and then robbed him to the amount of about ninety dollars. They left him bound, but before leaving him, they asked him if he knew them, and upon answering them [that] he did not, departed with the stolen money. Mr. Shirk had been in town that day, and obtained the money. Evidently the thieves saw him get it and followed him home. We do not like to advise lynch law, but should these scoundrels be caught they ought be dealt with instant [sic.].

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### **Union County Justices of the Peace (Paris Township)**

This is the conclusion of the list of Paris Township Justices of the Peace from the formation of the township through 1954. There are fourteen townships in the county and the plan is to publish a list of each township until they are all published in the *Union Echoes*. Next issue: Taylor Township. See earlier issues for Allen thru Millcreek Townships.

<b>Name (Last, First)</b>	<b>Date Elected</b>	<b>Commission Date</b>	<b>Oath Date</b>
Kincade, John H.	04/07/1891	04/22/1891	04/23/1891
Gerrard, Wesley	04/05/1892	04/16/1892	04/18/1892
Kollefrath, August H.	04/03/1894	04/21/1894	04/24/1894
Winget, William M.	04/02/1895	04/04/1895	04/18/1895
Kollefrath, August H.		06/09/1897	06/11/1897
Winget, William M.	04/05/1898	04/22/1898	04/23/1898
Kollefrath, August H.	04/03/1900	04/13/1900	04/19/1900
Winget, William M.	04/02/1901	04/16/1901	04/20/1901
Turner, Jeff G.		10/30/1901	11/01/1901
Turner, Jeff G.	04/08/1902	04/18/1902	04/22/1902
Gerrard, Wes. A	04/07/1903	04/15/1903	04/18/1903
Turner, Jeff G.		01/13/1905	04/17/1905
Gerrard, Wes. A		03/22/1906	03/30/1906
Kennedy, J. M.		05/09/1907	05/10/1907
Kennedy, J. M.	11/05/1907	12/13/1907	01/01/1908
Gerrard, W. A.	11/02/1909	11/30/1909	12/07/1909
Cole, James B.		03/21/1910	03/22/1910
Turner, James		07/15/1843	07/20/1843
Church, S. L.	11/07/1911	01/17/1912	01/19/1912
Gerrard, W. A.	11/04/1913	12/24/1913	12/31/1913
Piper, L.	11/04/1913	12/24/1913	12/31/1913
Hartshorn, J. C.		03/18/1916	03/20/1916
Loughrey, John L.		04/12/1916	04/08/1916
Hartshorn, J. C.	11/06/1917	11/23/1917	11/27/1917
Loughrey, John L.	11/06/1917	12/22/1917	01/21/1918
Hartshorn, J. C.	11/08/1921	12/19/1921	12/28/1921
Brodrick, W. F.	11/08/1921	12/27/1921	01/04/1922
Robinson, Aaron F.	11/03/1925	11/30/1925	12/08/1925
Brodrick, W. F.	11/03/1925	11/01/1925	12/19/1925
Kincade, J. H.		12/05/1928	11/30/1928
Robinson, A. F.	11/05/1929	11/27/1929	11/00/1929
Kincade, J. H.	11/05/1929	11/26/1929	01/21/1930
Herd, C. O.		05/24/1930	05/07/1930
Hartshorn, J. C.	11/03/1931	11/09/1931	11/09/1931
Kincade, J. H.	11/07/1933	12/14/1933	01/09/1934
Hartshorn, J. C.	11/05/1935	12/04/1935	12/28/1935
Kincade, John H.	11/02/1937	12/30/1937	01/12/1938
Hartshorn, J. C.	11/07/1939	12/21/1939	12/00/1939
Thrall, Richard C		01/04/1940	01/04/1940
Cameron, William R.		01/27/1943	01/28/1943
Faulkner, William H.		03/27/1943	03/30/1943
Hartshorn, J. C.	11/02/1943	12/09/1943	12/16/1943
Faulkner, William H.	11/02/1943	12/09/1943	01/01/1944
Snodgrass, W.H.		11/16/1944	11/18/1944
Snodgrass, W.H.	11/04/1947	12/29/1947	04/16/1948
Snodgrass, W.H.	11/08/1955	12/13/1955	01/11/1956

### ***New Literary Society***

*Tribune*, Marysville, Ohio

December 2, 1896, page 5, column 3

The new literary society, formed among the younger attendants of the African M.E. church, is stirring up a bright ray of enthusiasm for the line of work that has been mapped out by the pastor, **Rev. Thomas Taggart**, who is at the bottom of the movement. The officers are: President, **Mamie Wright**; vice president, **Della Chambers**; secretary, **Mamie I. Taggart**; assistant, **Luther Flemming**; treasurer, **Edna Patterson**; critic, **Charles Logan**; editor, **Mina Thompson**; marshal, **Thomas Underwood**.





# Union County in the Rainbow (Forty-Second)

## Division Company E 166th (4th Ohio) Infantry

Names extracted from: Lieut. Harold Stanley Johnson, 151st Field Artillery (1st Minn.), editor,  
*Roster of the Rainbow Division (Forty-Second)*, (Eaton & Gettinger, Inc. Printers, New York, © 1917)

**NOTE:** A PDF copy of this book can be found online at:

<https://archive.org/details/rosterofrainbowd00johnrich>

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1st LT CAPT COL	Herman C. Doellinger (1890-1969)	Marysville	1 Lieutenant Infantry 5 Aug 1917 from National Guard; Captain 20 July 1918. 166 Infantry to Discharge Marysville O; Garden City LI NY; France; Germany; Hoboken NJ; Cp Merritt NJ. Champagne-Marne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Aisne-Marne; Defensive Sector. Also served in World War II. Buried Oakdale—biographical sketch at FAG Memorial # 85706944 also photo online with 3 copies of newspaper obituaries & tributes.
CPL	Walter Eickemeyer (1896-1961)	Marysville	b. 20 Dec 1896, son of Henry Eickemyer & E. F. Rode Eickemyer; Co E 4 Infantry ONG to --; Co E 116 Infantry to Discharge Corporal 28 July 1916; Sergeant 21 Jan 1918. Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; Defensive Sector. American Expeditionary Forces 18 Oct 1917 to 8 July 1919. Honorable discharge 15 July 1919. FAG Memorial # 132672386
SGT	Arthur Evans	Marysville	b. abt 1897, Marysville, Co E 4 Infantry ONG (Co E 166 Infantry) to Discharge Sergeant 4 July 1917. Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector. American Expeditionary Forces 18 Oct 1917 to 25 Apr 1919. Honorable discharge 16 May 1919.
PFC	Chester Evans (1897-1946)	Marysville	b. 13 Feb 1897 to Ulysses G. & Eva May Lee Evans; Co E 4 Infantry ONG (Co E 166 Infantry) to 17 May 1918; Co F 18 Infantry to Discharge Private, first class 14 July 1917; Private 4 Sept 1917. Montdidier-Noyon; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector. American Expeditionary Forces 18 Oct 1917 to 1 Feb 1919 Honorable Discharge 15 Feb 1919. FAG Memorial# 66509684. Photo online.
PVT	Ralph C. Ewing (1898-1918)	Marysville	Co E 4 Infantry ONG (Co E 166 Infantry) to 27 Oct 1918. Private 19 June 1917. Private, first class 22 Feb 1918. Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector. American Expeditionary Forces 18 Oct 1917 to death. Killed in Action 27 Oct 1918; also wounded 21 June 1918. Notified Charles Ewing, father, R.F.D. 3, Marysville. Body returned to US on SS Wheaton Oct 1921. Bur. Oakdale. FAG Memorial# 85396130 & photo online.
PVT	Carl Fausnaugh (1894-1917)	Richwood	b. 7 Jun 1894, Claibourne; son of David & Alma (Bent) Fausnaugh, d. 26 Dec 1917 in France (pneumonia). Buried Claibourne; FAG Memorial # 85287072 & photo online. (See obituary page 75)



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PVT CPL SGT	Joseph Eugene Fawn (1999-1969)	Marysville	b. 8 July 1888, Paris Twp. Co E 4 Infantry ONG (Co E 166 Infantry) to Discharge. Corporal 1 Aug 1917; Sergeant 25 Aug 1918. Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector. American Expeditionary Forces 18 Oct 1917 to 25 Apr 1919. Honorable discharge 16 May 1919. Died 14 Aug 1969; bur. Oakdale. Photo online.
PVT PFC	Albert John Fensel (1895-1984)	Marysville	b. 23 Dec 1895, son of Peter & Elizabeth "Lizzie" Gunderman Fensel. Co E 4 Infantry ONG (Co E 166 Infantry) to Discharge Private; Private, first class 4 Sept 1917. Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; Defensive Sector. Wounded In Action severely 3 Aug 1918 Awarded Purple Heart. American Expeditionary Forces 18 Oct 1917 to 10 Jan 1919. Honorable discharge, 4 Feb 1919. 15% disabled. Photo online & FAG Memorial# 85688398
CPL	Walter Erwin Fillman (1896-1974)	Marysville	b. 1896, Grundy County, IL. Co E 4 Infantry ONG (Co E 166 Infantry) to 27 Jan 1919; Headquarters Company 340 Infantry to 11 Feb 1919; Cp Sherman Detachment 340 Infantry to Discharge Corporal 4 Sept 1917. Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. American Expeditionary Force 18 Oct 1917-2 Apr 1919. Bur. Oakdale; Several photos on FAG Memorial# 147081783; gravestone photos online.
PVT PFC	Milton Cleveland Flesher (1895-1966)	Richwood	Co E 4 Infantry ONG (Co E 166 Infantry) to 26 Jan 1919; Headquarters Company 340 Infantry to 11 Feb 1919; Cp Sherman O Detachment 340 Infantry to Discharge Private, first class 4 Sept 1917; Private 10 May 1918. Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector; American Expeditionary Forces 18 Oct 1917 to 2 Apr 1919, Honorable discharge 26 Apr 1919. Bur. Price Cem., FAG Memorial# 75190511 & photos online.
PVT PFC	John E. Foster	Marysville	b. ca. 1896, Marion, OH; Co E 4 Infantry ONG (Co E 166 Infantry) to 14 Aug 1918; Headquarters Detachment 83 Infantry to Discharge Private, first class 4 Sept 1917; Private 20 Aug 1918. Champagne-Marne; Aisne-Marne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector. American Expeditionary Forces 18 Oct 1917 to 6 Mar 1919; honorable disch 2 Oct 1919, SCD 80% disabled.
CPL SGT	Frank Gottlieb Fox (1894-1969)	Marysville	b. Marysville, 6 Oct 1894, s of John L & Anna Greenbaum Fox. Co E 4 Infantry ONG (Co E 166 Infantry) to Discharge Corporal 4 Sept 1917; Sergeant 9 Aug 1918. Champagne-Marne-Aisne-Marne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Defensive Sector. American Expeditionary Forces 18 Oct 1917 to 2 Apr 1919. Honorable discharge 15 Apr 1919. d. 6 Oct 1969; bur. Oakdale; photo online; FAG Memorial# 152111701
PVT	Lewis P. Fox (1895-1940)	Marysville	b. Union County, Feb 7, 1895, s of Philip and Julia (Lynch) Fox. NG Marysville, O. 25 Jul 1917. Co E 4 Inf ONG (Co E 166 Inf) to disch. Pvt. Champagne-Marne; St Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Defense Sector, WIA slightly 16 Jul 1918. American Expeditionary Forces 18 Oct 1917 to 16 Feb 1919. Honorable discharge 11 Mar 1919. d. Sep. 5, 1940, Galion, Crawford County. Bur. Oakdale. Photo online; FAG Memorial# 85505531

# DEATH TAKES FIRST TOLL FROM COMPANY E CARL FAUSNAUGH, RICHWOOD BOY IS FIRST UNION COUNTY BOY TO DIE IN PRESENT WAR.

The first death in Company E since our brave boys marched off last August for the scene of war was reported to the War Department Friday by the American commander in France, General **Pershing**.

Private **Carl Fausnaugh**, of Richwood, is the first Union County boy to give his life for the nation in this titanic struggle. He died December 26, of broncho-pneumonia, in the small village in France where Company E is billeted.

Can't you imagine the sadness which fell over that little village in France when his comrades first heard the announcement that "Fausnaugh is dead?" It is not difficult to picture the sorrow of those comrades as they tenderly laid this neighbor boy to rest in that quiet valley four thousand miles from home, with all the honors of a soldier hero.

And the parents and friends who had bid him farewell in this far-off Buckeye state were not yet aware that he had "passed on" forever from the earthly strife.

Did the glorious Stars and Stripes ever perform a more solemn or sacred service than when it enveloped the lifeless form of this dear boy who volunteered his life—in the trenches if need to—that democracy and freedom might be preserved to all the nations of the earth?



Carl Fausnaugh was a private in Company E 166th Infantry, which is made up largely of Union county boys. He was the son of **David Fausnaugh**, who is in the employ of the Erie railroad at Richwood. Today, in five thousand Union county homes,

[where] there is a real sympathy and condolence for the bereaved parents of this loyal and patriotic son.

Some day, when the war is over we dare not predict how long our generous and appreciative nation will bring the body of this brave boy, with others whom fate has decreed to die on foreign soil, back to the land of his fathers, to be buried with all of the love and affection that our loyal home people can show.

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*Marysville Tribune*, Saturday, December 29, 1917,  
page 3.

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**Editor's Notes:** In the July-August issue of the *Union Echoes* I featured a photo of the funeral of Dyer Bird, the first Union County KIA of the war. This young man, Carl Fausnaugh, was, as the obituary says, the first Union County casualty in WWI.

Carl's parents were **David** and **Alma (Bent) Fausnaugh**. She was the daughter of **Nathan** and **Mary (Carey) Bent** and was born in Marion. She and David Fausnaugh married October 4, 1897, in Marion County. Both David and Alma are buried next to Carl in Claibourne Cemetery, Richwood.

## *The Richwood [Ohio] Gazette*

Thurs., March 25, 1920

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## ANOTHER VETERAN HAS JOINED SILENT ARMY

**Lycurgus R. Livingston, One of Eight Brothers to  
Serve in Union Army, Is Taken by Death.**

Death Saturday took another from the fast diminishing ranks of those who fought under the union flag in the 60's. Lycurgus R. Livingston, aged 72, died at noon that day at the home of his niece, Mrs. Oather Smith, of west Bomford street.

Mr. Livingston was one of twelve children born to Mr. and Mrs. **Samuel Livingston**. Of the nine sons in the family, eight served in the Union army and not one was slain by rebel fire. He enlisted in Co. B, 187th Ohio Infantry, and was a member of Livingston Post, G. A. R., named for him and his brothers.

Surviving are one son, **Joseph E. Livingston**, of Marion, a daughter, **Mrs. Hattie McBride**, of Tennessee, and one brother, **Joseph Livingston** of Akron.

Funeral services were held at the Smith home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, **Dr. M. M. Figley** officiating. Burial was made at Claiborne cemetery, **Lloyd Winter** undertaker in charge.

# Old Bridgeport School-House.

*Tribune, Marysville, Ohio*  
**Wednesday, July 13, 1887**  
page 3, column 5

*Editors Marysville Tribune*

Having tried my hand on an oil painting, from memory, of the old log school house where so many of us, and many of generations gone, got more or less of our “schooling,” you who remember it are invited to call and see how our recollections of it agree. Youngsters may be told that it stood at Bridgeport, on the south bank of Buck Run, only a few rods from Big Darby. It was not used as a school-house many years before it disappeared, nearly a score of years ago. It was old when present old folks were young, and it was possibly the first school-house in what is now Union county; certainly it was once of the very first. It was between the Marysville road and the run, and a grass grown depression still marks the location of the ford just above it. The large maple tree still stands where once the squirrels could hop from its boughs to the top of the stick chimney, and a persistent but modified remnant of the sycamore just under the bank remains; but the “old linden tree” with its guide-board, in the corner of the cross roads, and the walnut on the very bank at the corner near the door both disappeared long ago, and their sites with that of the old house itself are covered by the road to the bridge over the run. South of the roads, on the corner, stood Farlick’s blacksmith shop which has long been gone. Across the east corner was a frame house, and farther down the road were other houses of logs, but they have long been gone. On the bank of the run between it and the road, and between the school-house and Big Darby, were a wagon-shop and a blacksmith shop later, but they are gone also. One of the oldest houses was a log one on the knoll south of the road, and it is also among the things where were of old. All these are remembered by people not yet fifty years old, while older folks can tell of other houses and their occupants, all gone now. Both the bridges, the painted schoolhouse in the grove, the board fences and the graveled roads to be seen there now are all of later, if not happier, times, and there is no room in this article to mention matters farther out around the old school house. The picture represents it as we saw it “along in the forties,” looking toward the **Winget** place from near Big Darby bridge. There it is, round logs with the bark on, mud daubed chinks, clapboard roof with weight poles, stick chimney, one long piece of log cut out on each side for windows, and the batten door standing open. In vain we may watch and listen for them to come,

rushing out with a whoop, in the old way, the boys and girls we knew there, but they come to mind as we wait, one after another; a few of them we meet yet, some we have not seen for many years, many not since childhood or in youth, and some we may never see until we meet them over there where they have gone.

Many never to the forgotten things took place in or by that old house. You left you log house home—down the creek, up the run, over the creek, or over the run—sometimes after an early breakfast, with a dinner basket in your hand and a blue-backed, Webster’s Spelling book under your arm, and in due time, or later, you reached that old school house. You pulled the leather string that lifted the wooden latch with a loud click, and as you pushed the door it swung open on its wooden hinges, with a creaking screech: There was the school ma’am in her rustling pink dress, and there were the schoolmates—don’t stop to name them over again now—there were the long, flat windows and the big fireplace. There were the slab benches with peg legs and no backs, you climbed upon one, and there you were perched with your little legs dangling till the ached. The desks were walnut planks laid on pins driven into auger holes in the logs. The big girls and boys sat before them with their faces to the walls as they wrote in their copy books with quill pens dipped into home-made ink, in square, cork inkstands. If it was winter, there was a “man teacher,” and there was a good deal my lamming [hitting] done.

Of nights there were spelling schools, singing schools and debates, and many a Sabbath day there was preaching. That was a central point in those days, and nobody would ask you, “Where is Bridgeport?” It was been the seat of much fun, and of some tragedy; and it is the place where the best remembered experiences in the lives of many Big Darby people were known; and so, I painted a written picture of it, tho’ but poorly done, cannot fail to make memories.

**Cordton [Corydon] S. Irwin.**

Plain City, Ohio



**Vicenta Caroline (Allen) & Corydon Steele Irwin,**  
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Ms Gettings would like to have some help identifying the subjects in the photos shown here. They were taken by **Elon Smith**, a Marysville photogra-

pher, during 1896-1897. Ms Gettings found the photos while going through a box belonging to her great aunt. It's probable that all three subjects lived in the vicinity of Liberty Township.

Possible surnames are:

**Drake, Baughn/Baughan, Robb, Orahood, Skidmore, Brake, & Wheeler.**



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