

Looking for:

- County high school yearbooks
- Photos we can scan
- Ink cartridges to recycle
- Death Records from Ottawa County Probate Court—1908 to 1937 (OCGS)
- Old phonebooks
- Archeological Atlas of Ohio by Wm. Mills (re:Indians)

Thank You!

Dave Baldwin—History of Oak Harbor Schools by

G. Thierwechter; 1874 Hardesty Atlas reprint; First Families book

Terry Witter—mounted photos of Port Clinton from Dan Witter's estate; 16mm projector

Tom Oberle—good neighbor landscape help

Beverly Smith Trent—group photo of early PC baseball team with Paul Bahnsen in it

Elva Cortez—Ottawa City magnets; Ottawa City community guide

Donald Clause—31 historical postcards

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NEWSLETTER

Fall 2015



From the Curator—As I write this, it's Veterans Day and I would like to remind you of our veterans' exhibit in the Municipal Court lobby on Perry Street. Kevin Winters has been working on this exhibit for a few years at the request of Judge Hany. One of our members donated a display of military flags (left) for the display. You can walk in during working hours.

My maternal grandfather, Clarence Couture, looks dapper in his WWI Army Balloon Corps portrait Kevin put there, and we would like to borrow any such military photos, portraits or snapshots you might allow us to scan or any you might like to donate. On another military subject, Fred Schwan and Bill Gordon and I are on the lookout for any Camp Perry POW items. We are going up to the Toledo Library to research any news items in the Blade that I can use to beef up my POW talk for public presentation. Shelby Peto recently donated our second POW painting and we are preparing it for display. Keep us in mind if you have anything related to our local history!

Peggy

MEMORIALS

Joan Hickman (museum volunteer)—Joanne Fleming, Peggy Debien

Dottie Warrick—Joanne Fleming, Joyce & Virgil Murphy, Lock & Janie Zeis

Dottie Bredbeck—Lock & Janie Zeis

Jeff Warnicke—Lock & Janie Zeis

Happy Belated Birthday, John Fulkert!! Annamarie Colston made a donation to the museum in honor of your birthday!

VIDEO UPDATE

Bill Gordon has been working with us to get our video systems up to date. He will be filming Chuck Grindstaff's presentation on Re-routing the Portage River in Port Clinton. This video system was acquired through a grant from the Ottawa County Community Foundation. **Thank you, OCCF!!!**

Christmas Gift Ideas!

Membership to Ottawa County Museum—\$20 for individual; \$35 for family

The Heritage of Port Clinton—\$15

Ottawa County Oral History Books—**Volume 1 is now available.** We also have IV, V, VI (others are being reprinted)—\$15 each

History Mystery— Solved!
The PC on this license plate
means “Passenger, Commercial.”
Only Jeff Warnicke guessed and
he came close!



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Recognize anything/anyone in this photo? This is member Jeff Brown, who grew up in Port Clinton, still lives in Ohio, and is interested in the history of his hometown. He is standing next to a sailboat that was in the Clinton Theater years ago. He acquired it after two of the sailboats were auctioned on Put-in-Bay, but had no buyers. He was able to negotiate a price and bought both, recently donating one to the museum. Volunteer Chuck Grindstaff is wiring the box of “waves” on which the sailboat rested and we will be displaying it in the museum along with some ads and items related to the Clinton Theatre. Dave Dubbert, owner of Ohler & Holzhauser has one with the original finish still on it in his office!