

We're looking for:

- Photos we can scan
- **Ink cartridges**
- Old Photos
- Old brochures and printed material
- 1836 to 1896: The First 150 Years of Carroll Township, Nelson Dornbusch, Editor
- Local D.A.R. programs, minutes

THANK YOU!

Burt Spry — embosser from Seine Fisherman's Union. The embosser had belonged to his grandfather, John Schramm.

Diane Bauser Barfield— steel milk box to which bottles of milk were delivered to residences.

Jeff Brown—Revista plus more local business memorabilia.

Dorothy Wilker—many local photos, booklets and other memorabilia.

Marianne Laubner—Eagle Scout uniform of David Kihlken, reported in 1946 to be the first Eagle Scout in Ottawa County.

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NEWSLETTER

Fall 2018

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you for the quick response to our Spring 2018 newsletter and for the many renewals and new memberships! We are very grateful for the support we receive around the county. There's another chance to join in this newsletter.

We were very pleased to loan some of our ice-harvesting collection, first of all to the Hayes Presidential Library for their exhibit, and secondly to the Catawba Island Historical Society for their opening exhibit.

Last newsletter, I mentioned very special donations. Then we received two more! While all donations are special, and we need and truly appreciate them,

these two have early historical connections in our county.

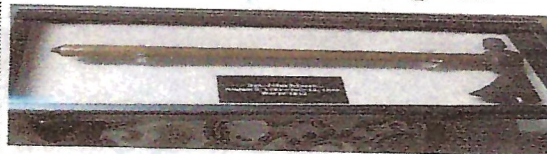
— First of all, we received a tomahawk used during the War of 1812 by Sgt. John Myers. Three

members of Sgt. Myers' family, Warren Ferrell, his sister Sue, and his wife Sheri travelled to Port Clinton to present the tomahawk in a ceremony in the museum. The tomahawk, pictured above, will have a place of honor, along with its story, with our other holdings from the War of 1812. (Photo of Ferrells on back.)

— Around the same time, Lee Horne and his son Justin brought in a pulpit from the first African American church in Port Clinton. They helped us clean the pulpit before we took it inside because it had been stored in several garages for years. Pictured at right are Justin on left and Lee on the right, with museum volunteers Chuck Grindstaff and Meridith Beck. Now we need to interview members of our community to find out more about pulpit and the church.

Peggy

Thank you to the Hornes and the Ferrells!!



Note: We still have some Ottawa County 175th Anniversary histories—great Christmas gifts—\$55.00 (cash or check). The museum keeps \$20 for each book.

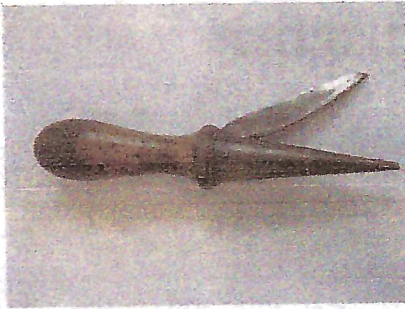


MEMORIALS

In memory of A. LeRoy Higley—Lee & Natalie Bredbeck, Bonnie Seggaard, Rosemary Zelms, Gordana and Joe Giovinale, Patty Kihlken Cassidy, Margaret Phillips, Marlene Seaton, Carol A. Dubbert, Judy Brower

In memory of Ro Chapman—Lockwood and Janie Zeis

Memorial donations honoring anyone who has passed or "in honor of" anyone living may be made by sending a check payable to the Ottawa County Museum, P.O. Box 845, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452



HISTORY MYSTERY! The D.R.G.M. marked on this item donated by Don Poppe signifies that it was registered in Germany with the number 55161. We found DRBM on the internet, but not this tool. We have been told that this is a marine splicing tool. Is that right?

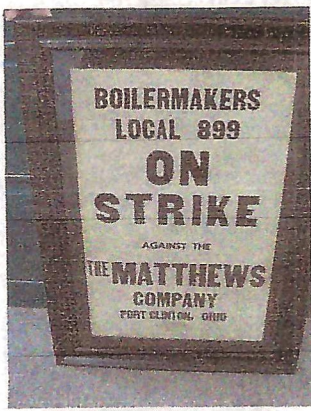
CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY—Jim Waltz came “home” from Colorado and brought with him two binders of the Ottawa County News, one from 1873 and one from 1874. The Friday April 4, 1873, issue

TO PARENTS and WIVES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned will not sell intoxicating liquors to any minor or married man, provided a notice forbidding him to do so is received from the parent or wife. In case such notice is not received, he will not be held responsible to Parent, Guardian or Wife, for the consequences of drinking liquors in his saloon.
HENRY SHOEMAKER.
PORT CLINTON, O., Feb. 1, 1873.

carried this announcement on the front page! ▲▲▲
 What a great donation for the museum! Thanks, Jim!

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History Mystery solved!

Did the strike really happen?
 —The first person to confirm that workers at the Matthews Company went on strike was Dr. Victoria King Heinsen, who recalled that her father Archie King discussed the strike at the time it happened.
 —Thaddeus Chudy provided us the following information on the 1974 strike at the Matthews Company. A 3-week strike by the Boilermakers 899 ended Monday night, April 22, with ratification of a new contract. Fifty employees struck, and the firm closed temporarily.
 Source: Evening Review of E. Liverpool OH.



The Ferrrlls, Sheri, Warren and Sue, who donated the tomahawk used by their ancestor Sgt John Myers in the War of 1812.
 —At right, a tool brought by Sue Ferrell when they came to Port Clinton. What was it used for? Another **HISTORY MYSTERY!**

