

We're looking for:

Photos and stories of:

- Ice Fishermen
- Snow and ice storms
- Ice Boating
- Ice Harvesting
- Winter scenes and activities
- Photos, photos, photos*

Volunteers:

—We have a great group of volunteers—why not join us and have a laugh or two while working for a good cause! We need some folks for occasional rather than regular hours.

Donations:

Jim Lukac—Lundgard Mill photos

Chuck Stinson—large framed photo of PC Basket Factory

Rob Lorensen—Celotex Union agreements, PCHS Class of 1948 cup and saucer, mother's EPG pin

Kyle Johannsen—Kenny Thompson's WWII medals

Memorials

Help preserve our past by designating the Ottawa County Museum for a memorial donation in your memory or in memory of a friend or loved one.

OUR BOARD MEMBERS:

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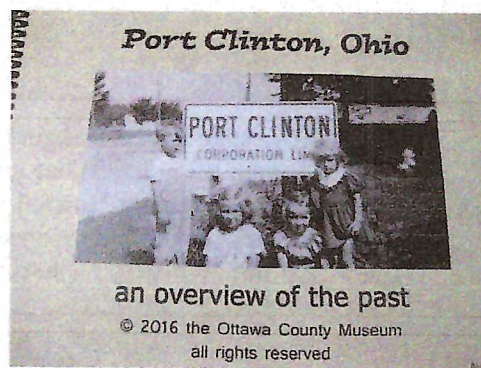
OTTAWA COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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Until Memorial Day, Open Wednesdays Noon to 3 pm
Or whenever you want—call Peggy Debien: 419-732-1039

NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2019/20



◀**Remember this book?** George Wight, one of our board members, spearheaded a project last year to produce these 33-page books to interest school children in local history. It was such a nice book that not just children are interested. So we had 100 more copies printed and they are available for \$10 at Bassett's Market, Catawba and Unique, Mary's Blossom Shoppe in Port Clinton, and of course in the museum. Each of these retailers donates the entire proceeds of the book to

the museum, so please patronize them.

Don't forget our museum relies primarily on donations and memberships to sustain our operations. Please consider an IRA account donation: If you are at least 70 1/2 years old, a donation to the Ottawa County Museum directly from your IRA can be included in your required minimum distribution, does not count toward gross income, and can be counted as a non-taxed rollover.

Thank you for your interest and membership in the Ottawa County Museum. May you all have a very wonderful New Year!

Peggy

Memorial Donations
Peggy Debien in memory of Virgil Murphy.

\$0.10
\$0.15
\$0.20
\$0.25
\$0.30
\$0.35
\$0.45
\$0.65
\$0.75
\$0.85
\$1.25
\$1.35
\$2.00

?????? HISTORY MYSTERY ??????

Below are some items listed on the Gem Beach Grill Menu in 1947 (menu donated by Jim Lukac.) Prices at left may apply to more than one item. See if you can match them up. Answers in next issue.

Tomato and Cucumber Salad	
Home made pie ala mode	
Hamburger	2 eggs, Toast, Coffee
French Fries	
Fish Sandwich	2 slices French Toast
Egg Sandwich	
Coffee	Orange Juice
Ginger Ale	
T-Bone Steak Dinner	Fish Dinner
Fish Dinner	Chili

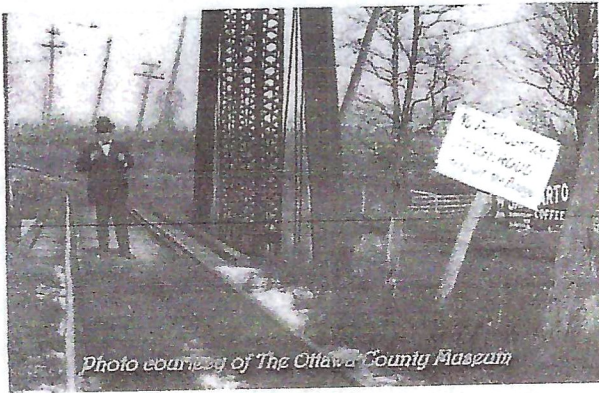
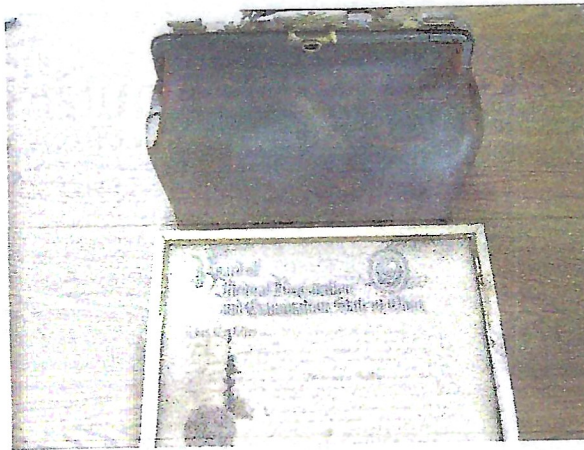


Photo courtesy of The Ottawa County Museum

Photo of a man crossing a bridge over the Toussaint River—from our Facebook interurban tour around Ottawa County. See chronology below. Our museum archives hold well over 7,000 photos. They are on computers and tables donated by Wayne Walter so that visitors can view them. Thank you, Wayne!



At a family estate sale, Elizabeth Davenport of Port Clinton bought this medical bag and M.D. certificate circa 1895 for Howard M. Montgomery, father of Keith Montgomery. She donated them and a brief family history. Thank you, Elizabeth!

Volunteer!

Meet People

Do good

Laugh a lot

Learn

Help Out

Inside

Outside

All Around the Town

Ottawa County Museum
Area Heritage Foundation
126 W. 3rd Street, P.O Box 845
Port Clinton, OH 43452

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Navy flight Jacket belonging to Werner of VP-31. Info??

Volunteer Chuck Grindstaff has developed and posted on Ottawa County Museum Facebook An Interurban tour around the county. Here is the basic timeline of the Interurban:

- 1902 - Incorporated as the Toledo, Port Clinton & Lakeside Railway (TPC&L)
- 1903 - Groundbreaking at Elmore. Junctioned with the Lakeshore Electric Railway north of Genoa.
- 1903 - Organized the Sandusky Bay Bridge Co. to build 3 mile bridge to Sandusky. This never developed.
- 1904 - Extended to Oak Harbor.
- 1904 - Extended to Port Clinton but only for construction locomotives.
- 1904 - Road opened - power came from Genoa substation with substations at Ryan, Genoa, Oak Harbor, PC.
- 1905 - Port Clinton main power station built.
- 1905 - Extended to Lakeside & Marblehead.
- 1906 - Extended from Genoa to Toledo.
- 1908 - Electrified a spur of Lakeside & Marblehead Railroad to Ohlemacher's dock
- 1911 - Abandoned Ohlemacher's spur - Lakeside & Marblehead built track to Bay Point - leased by TPC&L to connect with ferries to Sandusky and Cedar Point.
- 1939 - Stopped passenger service.
- 1946 - Abandoned line east of Clay Center and west of Starr Ave. Removed track.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS NAMES

- 1912 Became the Northwest Ohio Railway (NWO).
- 1924 Became the Ohio Public Service Company (OPS).
- 1945 Became the Toledo & Eastern Railroad (OPS).