



Yesteryears' Trails

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Regular monthly meetings of the Defiance Chapter OGS are held at St. John United Church of Christ at 7:00 PM unless otherwise stated. The address is 950 Webster Street-- on the northeastern corner of the Defiance College campus. Entry is on the north side of the church adjacent to the college gymnasium parking lot. **Meetings are the 4th Monday of each month except August and December or as noted.**

Board meetings are held at 6:30 pm the second Thursday of the month in the Tiffin Room of the Defiance Regional Medical Center.

Chapter Meeting Dates

March 28- Warren Schlatter --

Defiance County Roads 1845-2011

Some of you may have always wondered where some of those roads-- such as the Hicksville Pike-- were located or how did a certain road gets its name. Mr. Schlatter will provide some of these answers.

April 25- Gladys Donson --

Early Migration to Defiance County, Ohio

Did you ever wonder how your ancestor came to be in Defiance County? Gladys will explain some of the major migration roots for us.

August - Research trip to Allen County

Public Library in Fort Wayne

We will car pool to the library giving local members a chance to do some individual research.

September 26 - Dianne Kline --

Early Black Families in Defiance County

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October 26 Annual Banquet with Mark D. Young-- American Civil War Museum of Ohio



Tell Our Readers about Your Civil War Ancestor

April marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War. If you have an interesting story to share about a Civil War ancestor, please email the information to Mary Williams-- marywill@smta.cc-- or mail your article to the chapter's address appearing on page two. Please limit your article to about 500 words. The articles will be printed in the order received; however, if you submit more than one article, be patient as your additional stories will be used after the first submissions of other chapter members.

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If you change your address or e-mail address, **please** make sure you email the chapter at

<defiancegenealogy2002@yahoo.com>

or send the changes to Defiance Chapter OGS, PO Box 7006, Defiance, OH 43512-7006 so that your current information is on file.

Become a Member of DCOGS

Chapter dues are \$12.00 for an individual
and \$15.00 per family at one mailing.

Download a membership form at
www.defiance county genealogy.org

What's Been Happening at DCOGS?

January

Snowed out! As with many organizations in Defiance County in January, weather prevented the chapter and the board from meeting.

February

Board Meeting Highlights: Rich Rosevink announced that the dedication of Camp #2 for the War of 1812 will take place in early September. He also informed the board that there will be two rooms available for chapter use in the building recently purchased by the Defiance Tourism and Visitors' Bureau for \$25.00 per month. The board agreed with this proposal as soon as a formal offer is made. The are will be used for needed storage and well as for sorting materials. Since the room are not handicapped accessible, the board will continue to meet at the Defiance Regional Medical Center on the third Thursdays, and chapter meetings will continue to be held at St. John UCC on the fourth Monday of most months. Rich noted that the reproduction of the Turnbull catalog is being prepared by Hubbards. He suggested that the sale proceeds be used toward the rent of the rooms in the Tourism and Visitors' Building.

Chapter Meeting Highlights: Cathy Martin of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers and trustees for 2011. The slate as shown on this page was passed. Currently there are 78 members paid for 2011-- reminder noticed have been sent out to those who have not renewed. As a donation for the upcoming OGS conference in Columbus, it was decided to donate the new Civil War Journals of Darius Baird. The remainder of the meeting allowed members to show scrap books that they had created as they recorded their family histories.

Defiance County Records Center to Offer
FREE Birth/Marriage/ Death Records

The Records Center has scanned birth and death records 1867-1908 and marriage records 1845-2009. If a record is requested via email, it can be sent to the requestor via email in a .pdf file at no charge. Emails should be sent to
recordcenter@defiance-county.com

Two New Chapter Publications

The Civil War Journals of Darius W. Baird:

A Northwest Ohio Soldier

38th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry



From the 1860 census, Darius Baird, age 19, was living with his mother, a widow, age 54, and working as a “hand.” When the call came for the men of Ohio to fight to hold the union intact, Darius volunteered. On January 9, 1861, Darius joined with other area men to form the 38th Regiment of the OVI. He was assigned first as a musician in Company H and later was promoted to full corporal and served as a color guard. On furlough, he married Maria C. Oberlin. Baird was mortally wounded on Sept. 1, 1864 in action at Jonesboro, Georgia.

Darius kept two journals during this period.. They provide, not only a glimpse into Darius’ personal life, but they also reflect the lives of many soldiers from Northwestern Ohio from the first days at Camp Trimble in Defiance, Ohio, to actual battle experiences.

In addition to the journals, the book also contains the history of the 38th Regiment OVI, the roster of Company H, an excerpt from the *History of Defiance County 1883* describing Darius’ last battle, and an index of names included in the journals.

The chapter would like to thank David Bennett for recommending the publication of the journals, Rich Rozevink and Dianne Kline for transcribing the journals, and Dianne for creating the publication.

The cost of the book (52 pages) is \$10.00 and may be ordered separately from the chapter. The book also is included on the order form on the last page of this newsletter.

Defiance County, Ohio Marriages

Volumes 7 and 8

December 1912 - November 1925

The latest of the chapter’s Marriage publications is ready for purchase. Defiance County, Ohio Marriages covers the dates from December 1912 - November 1925. The cost is \$25.00 for the 150 page book. All the marriage volumes published by the chapter have an alphabetical cross-referenced list of brides and grooms as well as the volume and page number and the date of the marriage.

From the volume and the page number, you may request a copy of the original by writing to the

Defiance County Records Center, 510 Court Street, Defiance, OH 43512 **OR** something new-- you may request any birth/death/marriage record by emailing the record center at the following email address: recordcenter@defiance-county.com, and a .pdf file will be sent to you free of charge.

The marriage volumes (and the dates which are included) that the genealogical society has published are the following:

Small Vol. 1 - 1845-1861

Small Vol. 2 - 1855-1885

Vol. 1&2 - Feb. 1885- May 1897

Vol. 3&4- Jan. 1897- Nov. 1903

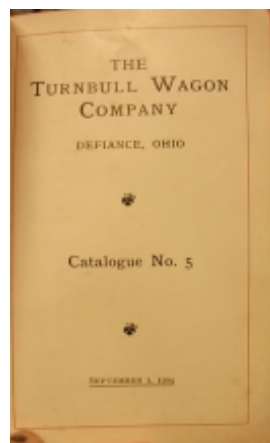
Vol. 5&6- Nov. 1903- Dec. 1912

Vol. 7&8- Dec. 1912-Nov. 1925

The order form at the end of the newsletter may used for ordering these and many other publications.

1904 Turnbull Wagon Catalog

Reproduction of a 1904 Turnbull Wagon Salesmen’s catalog, with a cost of \$20.00 plus \$2.00 shipping and handling is in production at the Hubbard Company and soon will be available from the chapter. The catalog was donated by Shirley Lang, Wilmington, N.C. The salesman’s name in this particular catalog was James Smith Watson, Shirley’s husband’s great-grandfather. Watson was a Civil War veteran, who enlisted in 1862 in Co. C of the 14th WVA Volunteer Infantry.



Defiance County Centennial Families

To acknowledge families which have been in Defiance County for 100 years or more, our chapter has established a centennial recognition program. Just one item of proof showing that a family member was here in 1908 or before is needed to register a family. Upon registration, a certificate will be sent from the chapter. For more information, please contact the chapter via email or by snail mail-- attention Carol Ehlinger.

Applications may be completed at any time. Register you family today!

Free Queries for Chapter Members

Attention Defiance County Chapter Members:

Don't forget that your chapter membership entitles you to unlimited queries in *Yesteryears' Trails* for ancestors from the Defiance area.

Please do limit background information (to about fifty words) and ask for specific information from our readers. Queries may be sent to the chapter email listed on the first page of this newsletter.

Our chapter would like to see you join

First Families of Defiance County

If you can prove you ancestor was here in Defiance County before January 1846, your ancestor will be classified as a "Pioneer." If he or she lived here between January 1846 and December 1860, that ancestor will be classified as a "settler." To prove your lineage back to your ancestor, you may use birth records, death records, marriage licenses, census records, Bible records, and other such primary or supportive secondary records.

The application fee is \$15.00 which covers as many ancestors as you can prove and also covers your membership pin. You must also be a member of the Defiance County Chapter of OGS. This membership may be paid at the same time as your application fee is paid. The cutoff date is August 1st of the year in which you apply. For more information and to download the application for First Families go to the society's web site at www.defiancecountygenealogy.org or write to the chapter at PO Box 7006 Defiance, OH 43512-7006 attention of Jan Morey, chair.



**OGS 2011
Conference**

FamilySearch Head to Deliver Keynote

"We welcome David E. Rencher from FamilySearch as our keynote speaker on Friday morning," explains OGS President Sunda Anderson Peters. The title of his presentation is "Digital Projects and Programs of FamilySearch." This session will update the genealogist with what's new and upcoming on FamilySearch.org. This will include the digital projects and programs that have been launched on FamilySearch.org or the projects that are nearing completion. A discussion of what's in the research and development stage at FamilySearch Labs will also be addressed.

During Friday and Saturday, the program offers 58 presentations on a variety of subjects, including technology, DNA, methodology, record types, and regional research. In addition, several presentations will focus on ethnic genealogical research, and six presentations will appeal to genealogists interested in African-American research.

The complete conference program and registration form is downloadable from the OGS website at www.ogs.org.

Technology Tip of the Month—Adding Footnotes in Microsoft Word by Kay Spears

From ACPL's *Genealogy Gems* - Feb. 28, 2011

Many of us writing family histories using our word processing program will want to include explanatory notes or source citations to document our work. Fortunately, adding a footnote or endnote is one of the easier tasks to perform in Microsoft Word.

For Word 2003 and older versions, make sure you are viewing your document in "print layout" view. Go to the menu bar and click on insert>Reference>Footnote. In the Footnote and Endnote dialog box that appears, first choose either Footnote or Endnote, and then select the Number format that you prefer and click on it. Then click on Insert. By default, Word places footnotes at the bottom of the page and endnotes at the end of the document. As you insert additional notes, Word will automatically adjust the numbering for you.

To add notes using Word 2007 and later

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Delinquent Taxes - December 28, 1867

The following information can be used to locate an ancestor perhaps not found in either the 1860 or the 1870 censuses.

Defiance Township:

BALL, Geo. **FOSTER**, Wm. **WHITE**, John **HOUTON**, H.C. **PERRY**, Jas. **STAUFFER**, J. H. **PENEE**, Jacob **WHITE**, Henry **KELLER**, John **RANDALL**, Alex. **McCOLLISTER**, Jac.

GUIOTT, Cath. **SNOOK & MUNSON DEATRICK**, J. F.

Delaware Township:

McFETERS, Jas. **GREEN**, Rich. **YARLOTS**, Isaac **WHETSTONE**, Saml. **BOOTH**, E. & H. **SESSIONS**, H.

ARROWSMITH, J. C. **HUGHES**, Andre **CLARK & MITCHEL BISSELL**, H. **TRAXLER**, D. **FLESHER**, W. K. **TRAXLER**, Wm. **MASH**, Peter **HUFF**, Peter **SAILOR**, Cath. **ERLSTON**, Jas. **THOMAS**, S. D. **MILLER**, John **ZIGGLES**, John **NUTTER**, T. S. **BLAIR**, Jos. **DEATRICK**, J. F.

WADSWORTH, J. S.

Hicksville Township:

COUNTRYMAN, C. **WARTENBEE**, Isaac **HICKS & EDGERTON MEEK**, Robt. **MEEK**, W. C. **CLEMMER**, Eliz.

NORRICK, Emanuel **YEXLEY**, Alex. **FULTON**, Jas. C.

RYDER, Emanuel **BROOKS**, John

Farmer Township:

COULTER, W.M. **WINES**, Timothy **ENSIGN**, H. A. **GIBBONS**, R. J. **CAULKINS**, D. **SWEET**, H.

Washington Township:

FOSTER, Hugh **KINSIG**, Henry **ANDREAS**, Jacob **SQUIRE**, Virgil **POWERS**, S. C. **HOUCK**, B. F. **KINTIGH**, W. F. **ECKER**, J. F. & A. W. **HICKS**, H. W. **FREASE**, Henry **WELKER**, Mich. **EWERS**, Jesse **RYAN**, Thos. **LINTA & Mother SPARR**, J. M. **BYERS**, Simon **ILIFF**, J. C. **MYERS**, C. F. **TARR**, Levi

Tiffin Township:

WADSWORTH, J. S. **WRIGHT**, Esther **COY**, A. **ROBERTSON**, J.P. **CONRAD**, Wooly **HERMAN**, A. **SESSIONS**, H. **ROGERS**, Alex. **DAUST**, R.M. **WEISMILLER**, Wm. **GARLINGER**, T.L. **DESHLER**, D. W. **MOON**, Jacob **ALLEN**, Horace **ROYCE**, C.V. **CLINKER**, S. Est. of **JUSTICE**, Mich. **HOUCK**, Mich.

Adams Township:

WILLEMAN, Wm. S. **HIVELY**, Jacob **TUBBS**, Chas. **DIEHL**, Ann

ALLEN, Wm. **CONN**, John **ROST**, S. H. **ELLIOTT**, John **BOTTENBERGER**, Norrell **GARRETT**, Hugh **NOFFSINGER**, J. **VOORHEES**, Jeremiah **WELLWRIGHT**, Geo. **WELLWRIGHT**, J. **MARIHUGH**, E. Defiance Fem. Sem.

Richland Township:

ELLIOTT, Simon Defiance Fem. Sem. **PALMER**, J. Est. of **HIVELY**, Mich. **SESSIONS**, H. **BAKER**, A. **HUGHES**, J. R. **DAVIS**, G.W. **DIETCH**, J.H. **SMITH**, J.W. **DANNENBERG**, F.W. **SCHULTZ**, Eliz.

Highland Township:

WICKERSHAM, S. **CRAMER**, E. **WALL**, Mich. **KRAFT**, Jacob

KELLY, Martha **MYERS**, John **NEWBEGIN**, H.

WORTHINGTON, A. **JANE**, Rhoda **BURKHOLDER**, Jno. **LONG**, Geo. H. **RENCHLER**, S.

Noble Township:

HOLGATE, W. C. **KIBBLE**, Caroline **EWING**, Wm. **SMITH**, Abram **DEATRICK**, J.F. **HAMMEL**, M. B. **HAZELTINE**, John **NEHMER**, Jno. **SMITH**, John **RALSTON**, Jos.

VOLGER, Geo. **TRAVIS**, W. C.

Mark Township:

HALLER, Wm. **FRASURE**, Jas. **TOWL**, A. **HARGRAVE**, S. J.

GOSHORN, J.S. **HENDAL**, G.K. **HUTCHINSON & CLEMENS**

HORN, Moses **KINTNER**, Mich. **LAMB**, Adam **MURPHY**, E. **RETFERD**, Eliz. **CONLEY**, Chas. **ARMSTRONG**, Geo

Town of Defiance:

DEATRICK, J.F. **GORMAN**, B. **KNISS**, Geo. W. **MYERS**, Benj.

YARGER, Chris

First Add. to Defiance: **HALE**, H. & **WHALEY SESSIONS**, H.

Phillip's Add. to Defiance: **DORIDER**, H. **ROGERS**, Geo. P. North Defiance: **FORNEY**, Cath.

Williamstown:

ADAMS, Julia **BOUTON**, H.C. **ECKARD**, Mich. **PENCHEN**, Rebecca **SESSIONS**, H. **SINCLAIR**, M.A. **THOMPSON**, Geo. **YARGER**, Chris

Gnadensburg:

WEISENBERGER, F.

First Add. to Gnadensburg:

RALSTON, Jos.

Bouton & Others Add. to Defiance:

HINES, John **BOUTON**, Juliette

Lots North of Maumee in Defiance:

YARGER, Chris **WILLEY**, F.M.

Lots Between Maumee and Auglaize in Defiance:

WILLEY, F.M. **BOUTON**, H.C. **DAVISON**, L. **WOLSIFFER**, F.

TRAVIS, F.E. **DAVISON**, B.W. **MEREDITH**, A. **KAHLO**, Frank

WARREN, E. **KELLY**, Wm. **POTIVIN**, J.L. **DEATRICK**, J.F. **WARREN**, Thos.

Lots East of the Auglaize River in Defiance:

DEATRICK, J.F.

Blackburn's Sub-Division in Defiance:

SESSIONS, H., **ARROWSMITH**, M., **RALSTON**, Jos.

Town of Newberg:

SESSIONS, H.

Town of Hicksville:

BRITTON, Finlay **WILSON**, Margt.

Town of Georgetown:

HARTSHORN, Ellen

Town of Evansport:

BENNETT, A. **BENNETT**, R. **HATFIELD & LOCHLEIDER ROYCE**, C.V. **SIMMONS**, Anna

Town of Independence:

SESSIONS, H. **ALEXANDER**, J.S. **WEIDENHAMER**, A.

SHASTEEN, Jas. **SHASTEEN**, Wm.
Town of Brunersburg: **HILTON**, Brice **KNISELY**, Jno.

DEFIANCE DEMOCRAT 1867

January 5, 1867

Teaching certificates awarded: Saturday, December 29th--
Miss Rilla **TEEMS**, Miss Frank **DOUD**, Miss E. J. **YOUNG**,
Miss M.A. **YOUNG**, Miss E. **MERCHANT**, Miss L.

TROUTWINE, Miss Mary **WISE**, Miss Sade **GREENLEE**,
Mr. Christian **SIMS**, Mr. E.D. **CLARK**, Mr. Jno. A **MOORE**,
Mr. Frank **BOND**, Mr. Alex. **FEASEL**, Mr. Hopkins **EN-**
GLISH, Mr. Emory E. **PALMER**, Mr. Martin L. **MUN**, Mr. R. L.
TAYLOR

January 19, 1867

Adam **HALL**, one of the earliest settlers in this vicinity, died
in this place on Sunday last. He had for some time been in
feeble health, but a cancer was the immediate cause of his
demise. Like too many, after a long life, much hard work,
and raising a large family, he was forced in his last days to
come to the township for sustenance and a final resting
place.

January 26, 1867

PRESTON, who resided here in early days and gave name to
"Preston's Run" and "Preston's Island" removed to St.
Joseph township and bought seventy-seven acres of land;
dying about 1835.

February 2, 1867

Peter **SNOOK**, formerly of Delaware township, well known
some years back in all these counties, died last summer in
Mexico..

Fire – On Tuesday morning, the old store-room, just
opposite from **BROWN**'s Mill, on the Canal, was destroyed
by fire. It was owned by **TOOPS** and A. **HUDSON** jr., with
probably \$600, partially insured in the Phoenix. It was
occupied by several tenants –t wo of whom, Mrs **ISER** and
Mr. **WILSON**, saved but little. Mr **SHOCK**, who occupied
the west end, furthest from the fire, succeeded in getting
his furniture out safely. Liberty No. 1 were out promptly and
showed (this being their first fire) that their Engine could do
good work.

Ran away-- last week from the undersigned residing in
Delaware township, a bound girl, named Mary Frances
PEFFLY, aged fifteen years. This is to notify all persons not
to harbor or trust said girl on my account. Elizabeth

RANNELL

March 30, 1867

Court of Common Pleas Jurors for the term beginning May
6:

Grand Jury – Wm. A **BROWN**, Levi **MOCK**, Henry **WHITE**,
Adam **WILHELM**, S. P. SEIPLE, Jacob **KRAFT**, Geo. T.
CARPENTER, William **BERCAW**, F. F. **STEVENS**, J. J.
FRAGER, E. F. **LINDENBERGER**, S. S. **BIGLOW**, F. A.
KOONS, John **SPANGLER** sr, John S. **NEWELL**.

Petit – Hiram **MEEK**, John **KINTNER**, George **RIDENOUR**,
William H. **DILS**, John **CARPENTER**, J. D. **McANNALLY**,
J. M. **SEWELL**, Conrad **ZIMMERMAN**, Thos. H. **CARPEN-**
TER, William R. **MANSFIELD**, Harvey **KRAFT**, Isaac

GARVER

Suicide – The wife of John **STINGER**, Tiffin township,
committed suicide on Thursday of last week, by hanging
herself in her own house. She had previously attempted to
destroy herself. She was the daughter of Rodolph
MOTTER, of Washington township, about 20 years of age,
and leaves quite a young child. No cause, so the neigh-
bors say, can be alleged for the rash act, other than
incipient insanity.

Died on Wednesday of last week, Thomas **CHURCHMAN**,
for many years a resident of Tiffin township.

Died, Robt. **CHRISTY**, also an early settler of that town-
ship, died about the 1st inst.

Divorce notice – Mary **SMITH** v. James **SMITH**, willful
absence

April 13, 1867

Rev. Pearson B. **HOLDEN**, a Baptist minister, officiating at
north-western Ohio for thirty years past, and at one time a
resident of this county, died March 23d, at his residence in
Jackson township, Putnam county, aged about 65 years.

May 11, 1867

Bridges. The stone is being delivered, already dressed,
for the piers of the Maumee Bridge, brought from
Whitehouse quarry, by cars.

The Brunersburg bridge is down – when the new one will
be completed, we have not heard.

The Auglaize bridge will be open for travel after next week.
Foot passengers can pass now.

May 18, 1867

Died – May the 9th, of inflammation of the brain, Mary
Jane, the daughter of John and Hannah **STITSEL**, aged 11
years and 17 days.

Married – On Thursday morning last, May 16th, by Rev.
Father **HOEFFEL**, Mr. Michael **SCHLERET** and Mrs. Maria
TURNER, both of Noble township.

Juniatta **DIXON**, a fast young miss of 16, sometime con-
fined in our jail on charge of stealing, pleaded guilty last
week and was sentenced by Judge **LATTY** to two years in
the Penitentiary.

June 1, 1867

Married, May 16th, by Rev. J. H. **CARPENTER**, Mr. John
W. **CLELAND**, of Warrensburg, Mo. to Miss Celinda J.
HUGHES of Farmer township.

Died – Isaac T. **BOWMAN**, on Saturday evening last, aged
40 years. He leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Bow-
man was elected last Spring a member of the Town Coun-
cil, and also a member of the Board of Education of the
Defiance Union Schools.

June 8, 1867

Died – in Delaware township, on Tuesday, May 28th, after
a short and severe illness, John **PLATTER**, aged 46 years.

June 29, 1867

Old Deed. A deed was on Wednesday sent to Recorder
WILSON, for record, executed in 1836, by Demas **ADAMS**
to George **WOOD**, for 80 acres of land in Section 20,
Highland township. Many transfers have been made of this
land, in whole and in parts, since that time, with probably
some tax- title figuring, and hence it may cost Mr. Wood
some money to make his 1836 unrecorded deed good for
its face.

July 27, 1867

Married on the 21st of July by Rev. W.V. **THOMAS**, Mr. Thomas **GILLESPIE** to Miss Emma L. **BOUTELL** of Ayersville.

Died July 29th, of consumption, William **BISHOP**, aged 57 years, 8 months and 29 days.

Divorce notice: Nancy J. **DIEHL** and Noah M. **DIEHL**, willful absence

August 10, 1867

Died – August 1st, 1867, at Chicago, Ill., of Cholera Infantum, Benjamin Franklin, infant son of John K. and Mannie **WEIDENHAMER**, aged 4 months and 1 day. The remains were brought home and interred in the Independence Cemetery.

Died Monday last, B. W. **FRENCH**, of Noble township, aged 60 years

August 31, 1867

Court of Common Pleas Jury List, new in the hands of Sheriff **SLOUGH**, is as follows:

Grand – Jacob **GARMAN**, E. S. **CHAPMAN**, Job **BREECE**, Philip **McCAULEY**, Paul **CASTOR**, Levi **MOCK**, George **OVERLY**, George, **CASEY**, Henry **SLOUGH**, A. M. **DUNBAR**, A. **FARNSWORTH**, Andre **HUGHES**, J. S. **NEWELL**, John **BECHTOLT**, Ignatius **TROFFER**.

Petit – I. A. **CARLISLE**, A. **TANNEHILL**, John **HAMMOND**, August 31, 1867

September 7, 1867

John M. **BREININGER**, affected by insanity, who by his threats of killing and burning has for some years been a terror to this and adjoining counties, died on the 26th of August, at the house of Sebastian **LIPE**, near Monclova, Lucas county. His home was in Mark township, Defiance county – aged 62 years.

September 21, 1867

Died, George **DUCK**, in Defiance township, on Wednesday morning last. Mr. Duck was an early settler in this vicinity. His remains were interred on Thursday in the Hill Burying Ground by the Masonic Order, of which he was a member.

September 28, 1867

Married on Wednesday last, by Rev. A. **DETZER**, Mr. Deitrich **MEIER** to Miss Wilhelmina **REHMER** and Mr. Wilhelm **MEIER** to Miss Ida **REHMER**.

Captain **CALLENDER**, for many years a resident of Farmer township in this county, was an officer in the 111th Regiment, and was all, as a citizen, friend and neighbor that his brethren declare him to be. Captain Sol. **CALLENDER** died September 10th, 1867, after a severe and protracted sickness of nearly seven months.

October 12, 1867

Died-- Henry **HARDY**, aged 5 years, 6 months and 6 days. Married-- October 3d, in Irving, New York, by Rev. R.R. **ROBERTS**, William **HIGGINS**, Esq., to Miss Amelia **TINNEY**.

October 26, 1867

Died – On Saturday, October 19th, Jessie, daughter of Benjamin and Amanda **TAYLOR**, aged 9 months and 13 days.

November 2, 1867

Married - In Cumberland, Maine, October 23d, Henry

NEWBEGIN Esq., of Defiance, to Miss Ellen T. **STURDIVANT** of Cumberland, Maine.

November 16, 1867

The Henry W. **HICKS** of New York, long associated with A. P. **EDGERTON**, and an extensive real estate holder in these counties, died recently in New York. By his will, he leaves all his property to his wife Annette, who also is named as executrix. It took \$67 to “stamp” his will.

Married – In Hicksville, October 13th, by W. R. **MAXWELL**, Esq., Dr. Samuel **SIMPSON** to Mrs. Hannah A. **GORGAS**. Married – in Washington City, by Father **HOKEL**, October 7th, Mr. Edward **DUNN** to Miss Elizabeth **BALL**, formerly of this county.

Mr. L. **HEACOCK** has opened a new Hotel in the **RUHL** building, on Second Street, immediately south of the Court House.

The Tavern and Grocery of S. **TOOPS** in Brunersburg was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1000 – partially insured in Enterprise.

Jos. **BAUER** has bought out J. **KARST**'s interest in the Defiance Brewery. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of **KOHLMANN & BAUER**.

November 23, 1867

Mrs. S. E. **JENESON**, house east of Stove Foundry, can accommodate a few first class Boarders.

December 14, 1867

An organization of the Defiance Library Association was elected December 4th, by the selection of J. P.

BUFFINGTON, President; William **HIGGINS**, Clerk; F. W. **GRAPER**, Librarian and the usual complement of trustees and Executive officers. The association is to be incorporated and proper measures taken to make it a permanent institution.

December 21, 1867

Masonic Elections. The election for officers for the ensuing year in the Masonic organization in Defiance are as follows:

Tu-En-Da-Wie Lodge – Henry **NEWBEGIN**, W.M.; Henry **HARDY**, S.W.; J. L. **SCOTT**, J.W.; J. W. **PHILLIPS**, Treas.; G. W. **DEATRICK**, Sec'y; J. J. **GREENE**, S.D.; P. **KETTENRING**, J.D.; G. W. **BECHTEL**, T.

En-Sa-Woc-Sa- Chapter – J. J. **GREENE**, H.P.; Joseph **RALSTON**, K.; C. B. **SQUIRE**, S.; J. L. **SCOTT**, C.H.; Henry **NEWBEGIN**, P.S.; Henry **HARDY**, R.A.C.; Louis **DEGGINGER**, M 3rd V.; Peter **KETTENRING**, M 2nd V.; J. C. **BANKS**, M. 1st V.; L. E. **MYERS**, Treas.; J. W. **PHILLIPS**, Sec'y; Isaac **CORWIN**, G.

Election Results

April 6, 1867

Hicksville township: Trustees – G. W. **GOOD**, Harrison **SHAW**, John E. **HARTLE**; Treasurer – John M. **AINSWORTH**; Clerk – D. N. **FANSLER**; Assessor – Alexander **SMITH**; Constables – A. **HATERY** and John **WAINS**.

Richland township: – Trustees – J. J. **FINN**, William **DAVIS**, Fred. **GACHEL**; Treasurer – William **WILLEMAN**; Clerk – Phillip **YOUNG**; Assessor – J. M. **SHASTEEN**; Constables – William **PALMER** and A. J. **MINSEL**

Adams township :- Trustees – Adam **ROWE**, Jacob **MARQUARTSON**, John **CARPENTER**; Treasurer – Peter **CONKLE**; Clerk – John II **CONKLE**; Assessor – John **BECHTOLT**; Constables – John G. **STEFFLE** and William **CARPENTER**

Tiffin township – J.P. – Aaron **BENNETT**; Trustees – Houston **RUSSELL**, Charles **GARES**, Abraham **RASOR**; Treasurer – George C. **HALL**; Clerk – D. C. **SNIDER**; Assessor – Peter **GARES**; Constables – Prettyman **KING** and A. **LAWRENCE**

Delaware township – Trustees – Job **BREECE**, Henry **GIER**, Elias **MILLER** Treasurer – Henry **SLOUGH**; Clerk- William A. **SLOUGH**, Assessor – William **MOATS**; Constables – Samuel **JOHNSON** and George W. **BLUE**

Washington township – Justices – Isaac **GARVER** and William **UFER**; Trustees – Joseph **SEWELL**, William **STAILEY**, Rudisill **BYERS**; Treasurer – Isaac **GARVER**; Clerk – N. G. **SEWELL**, Assessor – Wm. **UFER**; Constables – George W. **BENNER** and F. **WILHELM**

Highland township – Trustees – Philip **STORK**;; John **BAUMANN**, L. H. **PORTER**; Treasurer – H. J. **HILL**; Clerk – John **RHAMY**; Assessor – W. R. **MANSFIELD**; Constables – W. L. **HILL** and George **SHAWL**

Defiance township – Justice – Lewis **NEILL**; Trustees – A. B. **CRUNKILTON**, F. I. **WEISMANTEL**, William H. **DILS**; Treasurer – Michael **ROURKE**; Clerk – F. W. **GRAPER**; Assessor – James B. **HEATLEY**; Constables – James B. **HEATLEY** and Henry **KUHL**

Defiance Village – Mayor Thomas T. **COWEN**; Recorder – Edward H. **GLEASON**; Trustees- John H. **BEVINGTON**, Jacob **KARST**, Joseph S. **HALLER**, John C. **SHULTZ**, Isaac T. **BOWMAN**; Treasurer – Adam **WILHELM**; Marshall - Henry **KUHL**, Supervisor – William **MARA**

Drownings in 1867

Because of the canals and the area rivers, drowning was a common cause of death in 1867 in Defiance County.

January 12, 1867

Daughter of Capt. Joachim **MILLER**, subject to fits, aged 15 years, fell from the third Lock into the canal, on Monday last, and was drowned.

April 13, 1867

Isaac **SMITH**, of Delaware township, a young man, married, by trade a carpenter, was drowned in Tiffin River at Brunersburg on Sunday last, by the swamping of his canoe near the dam.

April 20, 1867

A man by the name of **REDKER**, of Tiffin township, age about 60, was found floating in the canal, about six miles below Defiance on last Saturday. Coroner **BEADERSTEDT** held an inquest and buried the body on Sunday. Nothing whatever was elicited as to who the man was or how he came here. A presumption is that he came from above, either by way of the Maumee or Auglaize, and in the slackwater here got in the wake of a boat and followed on into the canal and became detached at some of the sharp bends above Florida. He had been in the water two weeks, possibly longer.

David **STROLL**, aged about 22 years, son of John **STROLL**, of Milford Township, Defiance county, was drowned in the St. Joseph River on Tuesday afternoon. He was attempting to cross the river in a boat, and had reached about the middle of the stream, where the current was very rapid and he was carried over the dam, a short distance below. He as an estimable young man, and his untimely death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. (Bryan Democrat)

July 13, 1867

A son of S. Cal. **DEY**, of Noble township, aged 12 years, was drowned in Tiffin River on Tuesday last, while in bathing.

July 27, 1867

A son of Michael **SHULTZ**, of this place, about three years of age, was drowned on Thursday evening of last week in the basin between the third and fourth lock.

August 3, 1867

A French/(**FRENCH**) boy, aged about 14, living with A.J. **DILS**, was drowned in the Maumee on Monday evening last. He was in a canoe with other boys, and when near shore, jumped out mistaking the depth of the water, was drowned before assistance could reach him. August 3,



The year is 1910

One hundred years ago-- what a difference a century makes!

Here are some statistics for the year 1910--

- Fuel for this car was sold in drug stores only.
- There were only about 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- The life expectancy for males was 47.
- Only 14 % of the homes had a bath tub.
- Only 8% of the homes had a telephone.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average US wage was 22 center an hour.
- The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- Yearly, a competent dentist could earn \$2500, a veterinarian between \$1500-\$4000, and a mechanical engineer \$5000.
- More than 95 % of all births took place in the home.
- Sugar cost 4 cents a pound; eggs were 14 cents a dozen; coffee was 15 cents a pound.
- Most women washed their hair only once a month.
- The five leading causes of death were 1) pneumonia/ influenza, 2) tuberculosis, 3) diarrhea, 4) heart disease, 5) stroke.
- The Population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.
- Two out of every 10 could not read or write.
- Only 6% of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local drug stores.
- There were about 230 reported murders in the entire US.
- Households having at least one full-time servant or domestic help was 18%.
- And I am sure you can think of many, many other things which were not in existence-- things we "cannot live without!"

Anonymous - received as an email

Family Tree Magazine Online

If you have not visited this site lately, be sure to do so, as it contains a lot of great research information for genealogists. In the December 29, 2010 edition the magazine highlighted 75 of what David A. Frywall considers the best state websites. For Ohio, he listed the following--

Ohio Historical Society <www.ohiohistory.org/resource/archlib>

Search the catalog of 230,000 items in the society's library, or research your Ohio kin without leaving home using digital resources such as the index of death certificates (1913 to 1944), War of 1812 roster, and online index to admission records from the Boys Industrial School (1858 to 1944) and Girls Industrial School (1869 to 1943).

Ohio Memory <www.ohiomemory.org>

This digital history storehouse lets you explore 75,000 primary sources from 330 repositories, including grave registration cards, WWII oral histories, deeds and military records. You can search all collections or browse by subject, place or contributing institution.

To check out the rest of the 50, go to <http://familytreemagazine.com/article/2010-best-state-websites>

Check out this new site--

NW Ohio Military History Events Page

*From: Katie Dallos <kdallos@woodcountyhistory.org>
Subject: NW Ohio Military History Events Facebook Page!
Date: Tuesday, December 21, 2010, 3:50 PM
Hello Northwest Ohio,*

You asked for it and now I have it - the Northwest Ohio Military History Events page! This page will serve as Northwest Ohio's (and some North Central) Military History event page. I will be inputting all events as they come to me on both this page and the statewide Ohio Civil War 150 pages. So give me some time. If you do not see your event, please feel free to email me with that information. I have decided to call it "Military Events" because we will be promoting both Civil War and War of 1812 commemoration activities. Please follow this link:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Northwest-Ohio-Military-History-Events/120919224642666>

Click on "Wall" or "Events" to see them listed.

Katie Dallos
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www.ohiocivilwar150.org



Virtual Vietnam Memorial Wall

The link below will take you to a virtual wall of all those who died during the Vietnam War with the name, a brief bio, and other information on each of the deceased.

To find a specific individual, first click on a state. With the state open, scroll down to the city and the names will appear. Then click on the person's name. Their bio and list of medals will be displayed and possibly a photo.

[Http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm](http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm)

Genealogy Gems

from the Allen County Public Library

February 28, 2011

To subscribe to "Genealogy Gems," simply use your browser to go to the website: www.GenealogyCenter.org. Scroll to the bottom, click on E-zine, and fill out the form.

The 2011 theme for National Library Week is "Create Your Own Story @ Your Library." One couldn't ask for a more perfect time to offer an engaging array of programs intended to remind everyone that we all have a story to tell—and that we all need to tell our stories! And The Genealogy Center is doing just that. We are offering several opportunities to inspire you to record and share your family stories for future generations to enjoy. The scheduled programs are listed below along with the date and program location at the Main Library.

Storytelling, with Condra Ridley, April 11, 2011 6:30-7:30 p.m., Globe Room. Learn the elements of a good story, why storytelling is important, how to tell a good story, and listen to a couple of stories as examples.

Scrapbooking Historical Photographs and Memorabilia, with Dawne Slater-Putt, April 12, 2011 6:30-7:30 p.m., Globe Room. How can boxes of photographs and paper memorabilia inherited from three different family members and covering a period of almost 100 years be merged

into a single, cohesive historical scrapbook? This session will discuss considerations and methods for scrapbooking your historical photos and memorabilia, including materials, organization and more.

Recording Family Histories for the Ages, with Erik Mollberg, April 13, 2011 2:30-3:30 p.m., Globe Room.

This class will cover the very basics of video production to help you record the best possible oral history for your family that will be both viewable and understandable for generations to come.

Writing Your Family Stories, with Curt Witcher, April 14, 2011 6:30-7:30 p.m., Globe Room. Practical tips on

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how to write your family story after you have collected the data.

Photo Restoration Using Adobe Photoshop, with Kay Spears, April 15, 2011 2:30-3:30 p.m., Globe Room. Learn basic techniques for restoring those old family photographs by using Adobe Photoshop.

The following classes will be offered in May--

Sunday, May 1, Genealogy Center Tour 1:00-2:00 p.m. — Take a tour of The Genealogy Center! Learn something new or be reminded of what you've forgotten. Meet in The Genealogy Center Orientation area.

Monday, May 2, Website Tour 2:00-3:00 p.m. — Lost in the new Genealogy Center website? Take a guided virtual tour through all of the information awaiting your visit! Meeting Room C.

Tuesday, May 3, Catalog Tour 2:00-3:45 p.m. — How to locate a book? Where are the call numbers? How to make a list? Find out all this and more by taking a virtual tour of The Genealogy Center catalog! Meeting Room C.

Wednesday, May 4, Genealogy Center Tour 6:30-7:30 p.m. — Take a tour of The Genealogy Center! Learn something new or be reminded of what you've forgotten. Meet in The Genealogy Center Orientation area.

Thursday, May 5, Processing, Scanning and Fine Materials Tour 10:00-11:00 a.m. — This behind-the-scenes tour will show where our material is ordered, cataloged and processed for the collection, where material is scanned for easy access via the Internet, and take a peek into the Fine Book Area. Meet in The Genealogy Center Orientation area.

Friday, May 6, Catalog Tour 10:00-11:45 a.m. — How to locate a book? Where are the call numbers? How to make a list? Find out all this and more by taking a virtual tour of The Genealogy Center catalog! Meeting Room A.

Saturday May 7, Genealogy Center Tour 10:00-11:00 a.m. — Take a tour of The Genealogy Center! Learn something new or be reminded of what you've forgotten. Meet in The Genealogy Center Orientation area.

All classes are free, but please register by calling 260-421-1225, or send an email to Genealogy@ACPL.Info.

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versions, go to the Reference tab on your ribbon and click Footnote. The footnote will be inserted automatically in the document without a dialog box. If you want to use a dialog box, click on the small arrow beside the word Footnote to override the default and activate the dialog box.

If you want to use keystrokes instead of your mouse, use Ctrl+Alt+F to insert a footnote. Double clicking on the footnote number at the bottom of the page will return you to the place in the text where you inserted the footnote. Adding source citations to your family history with Microsoft Word is easy, allows you to document your research, and will help give your work a professional appearance.

William James Knight

Andrew's Raider and Engineer of "The General"

Both Defiance and Williams Counties were part of the life of William J. Knight who in the Civil War was one of Andrew's Raiders who became famous in "The Great Locomotive Race."

Knight was born in Wayne County, Ohio, but with his parents both dying before he was five years old, he went to live with his grandfather Jacob Knight in Farmer Township, Defiance County Ohio. It is said that while William was working at his grandfather's sawmill, he learned valuable information about steam engines-- knowledge which would later benefit him. Before the war began, William was an engineer for the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.

In August 1861 Knight enlisted as a private in Company E of the 21st OVI. The three-year enlistment began at Defiance, Ohio. He was first assigned as combat engineer.

In April 1862 Knight was one of two dozen soldiers, almost all from Ohio, who volunteered for a secret mission now famously known as Andrews' Raid or the Great Locomotive Chase

James J. Andrews, a civilian scout and part-time spy, proposed a daring raid aimed at destroying the Western and Atlantic Railroad link to Chattanooga, thereby isolating the city of Atlanta. He recruited civilian William Hunter Campbell and 22 volunteer Union soldiers from three Ohio regiments: the 2nd, 21st, and 33rd Ohio Infantries.

On April 12, 1862 the men boarded a north-bound train in Marietta, Georgia. At a stop a few miles north of town they uncoupled the passenger cars and took control of the locomotive, called *The General*, and three freight cars.

Knight was one of two soldiers who served as engineers running the locomotive. The train traveled more than 100 miles, with the men cutting telegraph wires and destroying track as they went. However, they were relentlessly pursued by the rightful crew of *The General* and by Confederate soldiers. Before they could easily be captured, the raiders abandoned the train to give each soldier a chance to escape. However, all of the raiders were eventually captured. Andrews and seven others were hung, while eight of the soldiers were exchanged with the Union Army for Confederate prisoners. Knight was among another group



William J. Knight

of eight soldiers who were able to escape. Knight and 17 others were awarded the Medal of Honor for their bravery. Their story captured the imaginations of people during and after the Civil War. After the war, Knight married Emma Oldfiend in August 30, 1868 in Defiance. His interest in the railroad continued as he worked as a railroad mechanic at Logansport, Indiana and as an engineer on the Pennsylvania Panhandle Railroad.

In 1883 when Knight's biography appeared in the *History of Defiance County*, he was a merchant living in Minnesota. In the mid 1880s, Knight moved to Stryker, and around 1878, Knight began giving public lectures describing his role in Andrews' Raid. He continued to continued make presentations for 18 years. William J. Knight is buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Stryker, Ohio.



Reunion of the survivors of the "Andrews Raid" with the captured locomotive *The General* at the Grand Army of the Republic encampment in Columbus, Ohio in 1888. Stryker's William J. Knight is in the cab leaning out of the window.

The engine *The General* is now housed at the Southern Museum of Civil War & Locomotive History in Kennesaw, GA.



Photos for this article are from the Stryker Area Heritage Council website--www.strykerhistory.org. The organization also published a very informative newsletter-- check it out!

In remembrance of the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War, Yesteryears' Trail will have a series of articles relating to the war and those who fought from the Defiance County area.

GAR Records of the Defiance Bishop Post 22

(Information provided by the Defiance Veterans Office)

In the summer of 2005, Charles Duerk of the Defiance American Lion Post #117 and Tanya S. Brunner of the Defiance Veterans Office teamed up to preserve the historic document of the Lion Post. The Legion had custody of the GAR records (Grand Army of the Republic - Civil War Veterans). The Grand Army of the Republic was organized in 1866 with the Defiance membership organized in 1879. In 1897 there were 225 names on the Defiance rolls. Record books, membership rosters, and photographs of the Bishop Post were photocopied and the copies were sent to the Defiance Public Library for safekeeping.

On one of Tanya's visits to the Lion Memorial Hall at 648 South Clinton Street, she noticed a sizable picture on display about four feet long and two foot wide. It was a compilation of 176 individual head photos of members of the GAR post. Minute books from the organization would reveal that the photos were commissioned by the post during several different years-- 1980, 1909, 1911, 1919, and 1922. At one time the photos may have been in different frames before being compiled into one large display.

Tanya Brunner enlisted the assistance of Glenda Matney, a professional photographer with Van Ausdale Image Center of 220 Clinton St. in Defiance. Glenda took photographs of the veterans in several small groups that would enable the photos to be put into a book format. Glenda donated her talents and the American Legion membership voted to finance the development and printing of the photos at a cost of \$202.30.

The Defiance Public Library purchased archival quality materials to hold the copied photos. Tanya Brunner of the Veterans Office assembled two identical books. Both were donated to the library-- one for public use and one to be kept in library storage as a backup copy. Each of the photo pages is numbered and anyone wanting a copy of the photos may go to Van Ausdale and ask for a print for the pages they would like for a small fee.

The following are the Civil War veterans whose photos are available with the page they are now found on and the year the photo was taken.

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Adams, Jacob	8	1908
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Babbitt, Dwight S.	1	1922
Bable, James	5	1919
Bacon, J.M.	17	1922
Baughman, John A.	20	1909
Beardsley, L.E.	14	1908
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Betts, Albert H.	8	1911	Hatfield, James	15	1910
Black, Luther	12	1909	Hawk, Hiram	10	1909
Block, Frank	6	1922	Helpman, P. E.	16	1908
Blue, Lewis D.	21	1909	Hess, John	4	1909
Brechbill, A.T.	11	1908	Hickey, George F.	12	1908
Breidenbaugh, H.	1	1910	Hill, William S.	5	1919
Brown, Joseph	14	1910	Hilton, Walter	12	1919
Butler, Geroge W.	17	1909	Hooker, George	19	1922
Butler, John	5	1910	Houck, Michael	4	1922
Carpenter, Lyman A.	10	1909	Houtz, John B.	16	1919
Carpenter, William E.	14	1908	Hughes, John W.	8	1909
Carroll, Thomas R.	9	1908	Karr, T. L.	5	1911
Colwell, ORlando	13	1911	Kehnast, August	16	1910
Conrad, Frederick	15	1909	Kehnast, W. A.	12	1908
Corbin, James	9	1911	Keiser (Kiser), A. J.	4	1908
Crandall, James F.	3	1919	Kesselmeyer, August	1	1919
Crane, Charles	12	1911	Kesselmeyer, Chas.	1	1910
Davidson, John M.	10	1911	Killey, George W.	16	1919
Davis, Abraham B.	13	1911	Killion, John	20	1910
Deamer, G. (Soloman)	11	1908	King, A. W.	15	1908
Deatrick, George W.	15	1908	Koch, Tillman	6	1909
Dickman, Peter	4	1910	Krause, Theodore	18	1922
Dicus, George H.	11	1908	Krontz, Jacob	20	1910
Diehl, Christian	13	1911	Lance, William W.	10	1919
Duck, Franklin	20	1910	Lenhart, Wm H.	19	1919
Dyerman, Orlando	16	1922	Lewis, Edmund N.	16	1909
Easley, Samuel	1	1911	Lewis, Jonathan	17	1919
Ebright, William	11	1908	Link, Henry	19	1909
Elliot, Albert	8	1908	Lowe, F. A. B.	5	1910
Elliot, Matthew	6	1919	McCellips, James	18	1911
Fager, Henry F.	21	1919	McCollister, John	11	1908
Fisher, J. O.	20	1911	McElroy, Josiah M.	7	1911
Foss, Henry	21	1911	McGuire, Cornelius	1	1919
Gatlin, W.J.	19	1922	McMillen, Prosser D.	14	1909
Gilts, Peter	12	1922	Mallett, E. R.	11	1908
Ginrich, Henry A.	12	1919	Marcellus, Wm.	11	1919
Gorman, M.B.	19	1908	March, Fred	20	1910
Grogg, Nelson D.	2	1911	March, Frederick W.	18	1909
Grosenbacker, Fred	13	1919	May, Harrison T.	7	1911
Hale, G. I.	2	1908	Miller, Henry	19	1919
Hahn, Phillip	21	1909	Minsel, Adam	12	1911
Hall, Adam	5	1910	Minsel, Andrew J.	7	1909
Hall, Edwin J.	6	1910	Minsel, Peter	6	1919
Hall, William	8	1910	Mohr, John H.	6	1909



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Myers, J. W.	13	1908	Tomlinson, Hugh	21	1911
Myers, John	15	1910	Travis, W. C.	14	1908
Myers, Thomas M. or L.		18 1910	Tuttle, Andrew	16	1922
Nedry, John F.	1	1922	Van Dusen, Nathaniel	7	1919
Neiderhauser, H.	8	1908	Van Vlerah. H. S.	1	1910
Neill, Lewis	19	1909	Waldner, Jonas	15	1910
Oldfield, James R.	13	1908	Waterman, George W.	21	1909
Osborn, J. J.	2	1908	Weber, John	10	1919
Osborn, Peter	10	1909	Wendel (Wendell?), Edwin	17	1910
Palmer, J. W. S.	13	1911	Whetstone, Samuel	8	1922
Partee, O. W.	2	1911	Widmer, John	16	1910
Partee, ?	21	unknown	Williams, George	5	1910
Perkey, Martin	9	1908	Wood, Harvey	19	1909
Phiester, Conrad	14	1910	Woodcox, Benj. B.	18	1922
Randolph, James C.	7	1919	Woodruff, A. B.	10	1909
Rath, Michael	10	1919	Woods, George A.	6	1910
Renollet, L. D.	4	1910	Wrede, Warner	2	1910
Repogle, J. N.	20	1922	Young, John	1	1911
Repp, James	15	1922	Zoll, Jacob	20	1919
Rhodes, E. P.	12	1908	Zook, John	5	1910
Richardson, L. W.	8	1909			
Richolt, John M.	19	1919			
Rife, Lewis P.	13	1909			
Roberts, George P.	11	1911			
Robinson, Coe G.	21	1919			
Robinson, Jacob	21	unknown			
Roehrs, Wm.	8	1922			
Rothenberger, Henry	17	unknown			
Sanford, A. J.	10	1909			
Scheuerman, John	11	1909			
Schoepfle, C. H.	5	1911			
Schultz, W. F.	9	1908			
Sheffield, John A.	13	1919			
Shofferd, Nelson	6	1909			
Singles, Samuel	9	1909			
Sitterly (Sirerly), Louis	9	1909			
Smith, Bennett	15	1919			
Smith, Wesley	21	1919			
Solley, George	17	1919			
Sonnet, Peter	17	1909			
Southworth, B. F.	14	1919			
Speiser, Christ	4	1911			
Sproul, Andrew	9	1911			
Squire, George T.	17	1909			
Stevens, Daniel	18	1910			
Stevens, M. B.	18	1910			
Tennyson, Andrew	20	1922			

Defiance Units in the Civil War

Although men from the Defiance area joined numerous units during the Civil War, the following are regiments which had companies wholly or mainly made up of men from the Defiance area.

14th - Organized April 24, 1861

Men from the 10th Congressional District
Defiance area men - Companies D & E

21st - Organized April 27, 1861

Defiance area men - Companies E & K

38th - Organized in Defiance on Sept. 1, 1861

Defiance area men - Companies D, E, & G

48th - Organized Feb. 17, 1862

Defiance area men - Company F

68th - Organized Nov. 21, 1861

Defiance area men - Company B

100th - Organized July 1862

Defiance area men - Company D

107th - Organized August 1862

Made up of mostly German men - Co. E

111th - Organized August 1862

Men of NW Ohio

Defiance area men - Companies E, F

Information from the History of Defiance County 1883 pages 115-155. Included are the names of soldiers from these units and others.



**Pedigree Chart for
Karen Elaine Hedrick**

Karen Elaine Hedrick
 b: 04 Dec 1954 in Celina,
 Ohio, USA
 m: 16 Mar 1974 in Medina
 OH
 d:

Robert Allen Hedrick
 b: 20 Sep 1925 in
 Defiance County, Ohio,
 USA
 m: 20 Jul 1950 in St.
 Mary's Ohio
 d: 31 Jan 2010 in
 Defiance City, Defiance,
 Ohio

**Eleanor Elizabeth
 Schmidt**
 b: 31 Dec 1929 in St.
 Louis MO
 d: 11 Dec 2007 in Akron
 OH

William Hedrick
 b: 04 Nov 1886 in
 Hicksville, Ohio, USA
 m:
 d: Nov 1954 in Defiance
 OH

Myrtle Mae Elliott
 b: 12 Nov 1884 in
 Hicksville, Ohio, USA
 d: 11 Apr 1947 in ,
 Defiance, Ohio, USA

John Louis Schmidt
 b: Abt. 1905 in Moscow
 Mills, Missouri, USA
 m: 26 Nov 1925 in
 Moscow Mills, Lincoln,
 Missouri, USA
 d: May 1987 in St Louis,
 St Louis, Missouri, USA

Ella Anna Schubert
 b: Abt. 1906 in Moscow
 Mills, Missouri, USA
 d: St. Louis MO

William Oliver Hedrick
 b: Dec 1866 in ,Ohio,USA
 m: 14 Mar 1884 in
 Defiance,,Ohio,USA
 d: 1910

Emma Jane Bodiker
 b: Oct 1861 in ,Ohio,USA
 d: 23 Oct 1909 in
 Defiance, Defiance, Ohio

John Jefferson Elliott
 b: 1854 in Ashland OH
 m:
 d: 23 Apr 1935 in
 Hicksville, Ohio, USA

Emma Jane Clum
 b: 1858 in Ohio
 d: 16 Nov 1914 in
 Hicksville, Ohio, USA

Henry Schmidt
 b: 1860 in MO
 m: Abt. 1919 in St Louis,
 Missouri, USA
 d: 18 Jul 1923 in MO

Anna L Teckemeier
 b: 1873 in MO
 d:

**Gustav Michael
 Schubert**
 b: 02 Oct 1874 in...
 m:
 d: 28 Jul 1962 in...

**Carolina Marie Elizabeth
 (Lizzie) Voepel**
 b: Abt. 1878 in Missouri
 d: 19 Mar 1962

George Hedrick
 b: Abt. 1839 in Ohio
 m:

Frances Sarah Hedrick
 b: Abt. 1839 in Ohio
 d:

Daniel Bodiker
 b: 15 Apr 1826 in...
 m: 19 Oct 1865 in...

Sarah Kiser Bodiker
 b: 29 Mar 1824 in Miami...
 d: 23 Apr 1902 in Ohio

Hugh Clark Elliott
 b: 15 Aug 1819 in...
 m: 04 Dec 1851 in...

**Elizabeth Ann
 Richardson**
 b: 11 Nov 1831 in...

John Clum
 b: 10 Aug 1818 in...
 m: 1846 in Wayne...

Eve Mackey
 b: 11 Jul 1818 in Wayne...
 d: 12 Dec 1903 in...

Christ Henry Schmidt
 b: 14 May 1846 in , St...
 m: 1866 in St. Louis

Anna Mass
 b: 18 Jun 1847 in Rich,...
 d: 25 Nov 1928 in , St...

Louis Teckemeier
 b: 1847 in MO
 m:

Twiehaus
 b:
 d:

John Schubert
 b: 1841 in Prussia
 m: 1870

Anna
 b: 1842 in Wurtenburg,...
 d:

Johan Jacob Voepel
 b: 18 Feb 1849 in...
 m: 02 Mar 1876 in...

**Caroline Henrietta
 Spielhagen**
 b: Abt. 1845 in Germany

Proposed Changes to the Policy and Procedure Manual

A committee to update the Policy and Procedure manual of the Defiance County Genealogical Society made up of Cecelia Brown, President; Dianne Kline, corresponding secretary; and Mary Williams, Recording secretary, has recommended the following major changes in the Policy and Procedure Manual last adopted in October 2008. All major changes may be found in context in the Policy and Procedure Manual posted on the chapter's website. As per the chapter guidelines, vote of the membership for the proposed changes must take place at a general meeting at least thirty days after the publication of the proposed changes, thus the vote will take place at the April general chapter meeting.

PROPOSED CHANGES--

Moved Sections 6 & 7 of Article II Purposes to Article I Name

Added a new Section 6 under Article II Purposes:

SECTION 6. To encourage and instruct members and the public in genealogical research through documentation and maintenance of quality genealogical standards.

Article III Governing Board

Section 1 -added the following: Tenure of these positions [officers and trustees] shall be for two years, with biennial election or re-election held in even years beginning in 2012.

Article VI Quorum

Added the following: A minimum of five members will constitute a quorum at all general chapter and monthly board meetings as well as at any special meetings with each member present entitled to one vote.

Added the following under "Standing Rules"

The Standing Rules of the DCGS shall be reviewed and updated annually by March of each year.

Added the following Under ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

The President shall

11. sign all DCGS bank accounts along with the Treasurer so that checks can be signed by either the President or the Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall

8. sign all DCGS bank accounts along with the President so that checks can be signed by either the President or the Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV CHAPTER MEETINGS - Deleting the word "General" from the heading

Add the following:

B. An annual business meeting shall be held at the October general meeting. The Governing Board and Chairs should present yearly reports and elections shall be held at that time.

C. Special meetings of the DCGS may be called by the President or the Board or by written request of five or more members. Notice of such meeting shall be given to each member in writing at least ten business days before the meeting. The written notice shall state the purpose of the meeting. No business other than the stated purpose of the meeting in the written notice may be conducted.

ARTICLE V - VACANCY OF AN OFFICE

Add to the introduction--

The Nominating Committee is responsible to offer nominations for vacancies in the Governing Board that may occur between annual elections.

ARTICLE VII - STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 2 - Current Standing Committees

Nominating Committee

There shall be a nominating committee elected by the membership before or during the July meeting.

Auditing Committee

There shall be an auditing committee composed of members elected at the annual business meeting in October.

It shall be the duty of this committee to audit the books of the treasurer. The treasurer may be present at the time of audit, and the books are to be closed for audit December 31. The audit shall take place by the end of March.

ARTICLE III STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 3 Special Committees & Positions

Add the following:

Archivist (**New position**)

Duties and responsibilities shall include but are not limited to the following

File the permanent issues of the DCGS newsletter, Yesteryears' Trails, past minutes and past Treasurer's report in a archival (Storage) area.

Add the following: under Project Coordinator.

3-Maintain a current list of all projects which need to be completed.

4-Present a report at the October general meeting of projects completed.

Add the following: (New position)

Education Committee

Duties and responsibilities shall include but are not limited to the following:

The Education Committee shall organize educational experiences sponsored by the DCGS.

Add the following: Under Web Site Coordinator

The coordinator must be a member of the DCGS Board in order to keep the Board informed and to make sure that all necessary information is added, changed, or deleted.

Add the following to the last sentence under Calling Committee:

Call or email members reminding them of upcoming meetings, programs, and other pertinent chapter information such as the cancellations of meetings.

Inclement Weather and Meeting Cancellations

In case of inclement weather, local members will be notified by email if a meeting is cancelled. If you wish to receive a telephone call in case of cancellation, please forward your request to our corresponding secretary Dianne Kline



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	Price	Quantity	Total
Defiance County Research Guide (pub 2009)	\$2.50		
Tote Bag with Inscrutable Family Tree	\$17.00		
1876 Def. Co. Plat Map Index or Biographical Index	\$8.00 each		
Index to the 1976 Defiance County History Book (pub 2006)	\$15.00		
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