Genealogy Resources

A List of Available books, pamphlets, publications, maps, and individual family histories

May 2023 (last update)

- Benton Township, Ottawa County, Ohio, One and Two Room Schoolhouse. Jonke, Sue. Pub 2012 Call number LR 977.1212 BEN
- The Garn Family: including Carn, Garnes, Garns, and Gern. Garn, Lynn E. Pub 2011 Call number LR 929.2 GAR
- Sandusky County Ohio Index to Marriage Records 1820-1894. Smith, Kenneth R. Pub 2005. Call number LE 929.3 SAN
- Frederick Starr Neidecker genealogical collection. Dykes, Martha. Pub 2002 Call number LR 929.2 DYK
- Death and Burial notices Wood County, Ohio 1982-1997. Van Wormer, Gleen. Pub 2002 Call number LR 929.3 DEA
- Indexes to 1850 U.S. Census and 1860 U.S. Census Wood County, Ohio. Ohio Genealogical Society Wood County Chapter. Pub 2001 Call number LR 929.3 IND
- Wood County, Ohio, source book one, from Newsletters 1981-1990: extractions of government, church, school, and family records which were published in the Chapter's bi-monthly Newsletters during the years 1981-1990. Ohio Genealogical Society Wood County Chapter. Pub 2000 Call number LR 929.3 WOO
- Portage Township cemeteries, Ottawa County, Ohio: Dwelle Cemetery, Shook Cemetery, Christy Chapel Cemetery. Johannsen, Judy. Pub 2000 Call number LR 929.377 POR
- Index to 1900 U.S. Census of Wood County, Ohio: includes heads of households and all other surnames. Ohio Genealogical Society, Wood County Chapter. Pub 1998 Call number LR 929.3 IND
- Sandusky County, Ohio births register infant name index. Toeppe, William Joseph. Pub 1998 Call number LR 929.377 SAN Vol 1
- Death Notices: Ottawa County News microfilm, 1937-1957. Pub 1994
- Ohio Genealogical Research. Schweitzer, George Keene. Pub 1994 Call number LR 929.1 SCH
- Ohio families: a bibliography of books about Ohio families. Hehir, Donald M. Pub 1993 Call number LR 929.1 HEH
- An American family. Gibat, Norman. Pub 1989 Call number LR 920 AME
- Early Ohio tax records *Indexed ed.* Powell, Esther Weygandt. Pub 1985 Call number LR 977.1 EAR Indexed

- Elliston's yesterdays: an early history of Elliston, Ottawa County, Ohio. Luebke, Grace. Call number REF 977.12 LUE
- The History of Ottawa County, Ohio, and its families. Ottawa County Genealogical Society (Ohio) Pub 1985 Call number 977.1 HIS
- Genealogical resources guide, northwest Ohio libraries. Northwest Library District (Ohio) Pub 1983 Call number LR 977.1 GEN
- Death records from the Probate Court, Ottawa County, Ohio, 1869-1908. Ohio Genealogical Society, Ottawa County Chapter Pub 1981 Call number LR 929.377 DEA
- Cemetery inscriptions of Ottawa County, Ohio. Ohio Genealogical Society, Ottawa County Chapter Pub 1976 Call number LR 917.71 CEM
- History and some tales of Kelleys Island, Ohio / photography by Charles Edward Martin. Martin, Jessie. Pub 1975 Call number 977.1 MAR
- Our Ottawa County. Hellwig, Sadie Clements. Pub 1965 Call number LR 977.1 HEL
- Oak Harbor. Gluth, Frank, Liske, John & Martin, Richard. Pub 2013 Call number 977.121 GLU
- A place called Boblo. Cover, John P. Pub 2009 Call number LR 977.1212 COV
- Ottawa County, Ohio, 2009 plat directory. Pub 2009 Call number LR 911.7712 OTT 2009
- The Streets of Toledo: a pictorial history: 1920s-1970s 1st ed. Clark, Bob. Pub 2008 call number 977.1 STR
- The Toledo War: the first Michigan Ohio rivalry. Faber, Don. Pub 2008 Call number 977.103 FAB
- Historic photos of Toledo. Miller, Gregory M. Pub 2007 Call number 977.113 MIL
- The Benedicts: Christian Benedict (1829-1923), his ancestors, his American siblings, and his children. Joray, Charles N. (Charles Noah) Pub 2005 Call number LR 929 BEN
- Sandusky County Ohio Index to Marriage Records 1820-1894. Smith, Kenneth R. Pub 2005 Call number LE 929.3 SAN
- Camp Perry training site: 1904-2004. Bovia, Anna L. Pub 2004 Call number 355.37 BOV
- Camp Perry revisited, 1905-1996. Bovia, Anna L. Pub 1997 Call number 355.37 BOV
- The people of Ottawa County: a collection of oral histories. Ottawa County-On Page & Stage. Pub 2003 Call number 977.1212 PEO V1
- The People of Ottawa County: a collection of oral histories. Ottawa County-On Page & Stage. Pub 2004 Call number 977.1212 PEO V2
- The People of Ottawa County: a collection of oral histories. Ottawa County-On Page & Stage. Pub 2006 Call number 977.1212 PEO V3
- The people of Ottawa County: a collection of oral histories. Ottawa County-On Page & Stage. Pub 2008 Call number 977.1212 PEO V4

- The People of Ottawa County: a collection of oral histories. Ottawa County-On Page & Stage. Pub 2011 Call number 977.1212 PEO V5
- The People of Ottawa County: a collection of oral histories. Ottawa County-On Page & Stage. Pub 202014 Call number 977.1212 PEO V6
- The People of Ottawa County: a collection of oral histories. Ottawa County-On Page & Stage. Pub 2019 Call number 977.1212 PEO V7
- The People of Ottawa County: a collection of oral histories. Ottawa County-On Page & Stage. Pub 2022 Call number 977.1212 PEO V8
- **Ohio: the history of a people.** Cayton, Andrew R. L. (Andrew Robert Lee) Pub 2002 Call number 977.1 CAY
- Frederick Starr Neidecker genealogical collection. Dykes, Martha Pub 2002 Call number LR 929.2 DYK
- Civil War stories of Northwest Ohio heroes. Mollenkopf, Jim. Pub 2002 Call number 973.7477 MOL
- Death and burial notices Wood County, Ohio, 1982-1997. Van Wormer, Glenn. Pub 2002 Call number LR 929.3 DEA
- Sandusky, Ohio. Davidson, Ron, archives librarian, Pub 2002 Call number 977.1214 DAV
- Indexes to 1850 U.S. Census and 1860 U.S. Census Wood County, Ohio. Ohio Genealogical Society, Wood County Chapter. Pub 2001 Call number LR 929.3 IND
- Ohio history index. Russell, Laura. Pub 2001 Call number LR 977.1 OHI BK 1
- The Great Black Swamp II: more historical tales of northwestern Ohio. Mollenkopf, Jim. Pub 2000 Call number 977.1 MOL
- History of Green Springs Schools, 1850-1999. Rutherford, Bud. Pub 1999 Call number LR 977.1 RUT
- The Great Black Swamp: historical tales of 19th-century northwest Ohio 1st ed. Mollenkopf, Jim. Pub 1999 Call number 977.1 MOL
- Ottawa SS. Peter and Paul: the view from a pew, the history of a Catholic Parish and its people, 1868-1998. Verhoff, Roselia C. Deters. Pub 1998 Call number 977.1 VER
- Sandusky County, Ohio births-register infant-name index. Toeppe, William Joseph. Pub 1998 Call number LR 929.377 SAN Vol 1
- Elmore, Ohio: a history preserved *Rev. ed.* Luebke, Grace. Pub 1997 Call number 977.1212 LUE
- A fifty-year review of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, 1947-1997. Sites, Frances M. Pub 1996 Call number LR 370 FIF
- Demographic atlas of Ohio (map): townships and places, 1990 census edition. Bensen, Clark H. (Clark Hamilton), Pub 1996 Call number R 912 DEM 1990 CENSUS

- The Marblehead Lighthouse: Lake Erie's eternal flame. Neidecker, Elizabeth. Pub 1995 Call number 977.1212 NEI
- The Heritage of Port Clinton, Ohio: a collection of writings by Port Clinton historians. Bailey, Barbara J. Pub 1995 Call number RED 977.1212 HER
- The Ohio municipal, township, and school board roster. Ohio Secretary of State. Pub 1994 Call number R 352 OHI 2002-2003
- **1836 to 1986: the first 150 years of Carroll Township.** Dornbusch, Nelson. Pub 1987 Call number 977.1 FIR
- Lakeside lore: Ohio's Chautauqua vacationland *1st ed.* Durr, Eleanor. Pub 1979 Call number 97701 DUR
- History of Erie County, Ohio: with illustrations and biographical sketches of some of its prominent men and pioneers. Aldrich, Lewis Cass. Pub 1978 Call number LR 977.122 ALD
- Heritage of the Black Swamp: guide to Sauder Museum, Farm and Craft Village. Harger, Cynthia Covert. Pub 1978 Call number LR 917.71 HER
- A history of Martin, Ohio, Bi-centennial year, 1976. McFarland, Jeanette J. Pub 1976 Call number REF 977.121 HIS
- Isolated splendor: Put-in-Bay and South Bass Island 1st ed. Dodge, Robert J. Pub 1975 Call number LR 977.1212 DOD
- Guide to Ohio newspapers, 1793-1973: union bibliography of Ohio newspapers available in Ohio libraries. Ohio Historical Society. Pub 1974 Call number LR 977.1 GUT
- Historical Atlas of Ottawa County, Ohio. H. H. Hardesty. Pub 1874 Call number 917.71 HAR (2 copies: English, German)
- Historical Atlas of Ottawa County, Ohio. H. J. Goodman. Pub 1900. Call number 917.71 O
- Combined historical Atlas of Ottawa County, Ohio 1874 and 1900 (map). H. H. Hardesty. Whipporwill Publications, Inc. Pub 1998 Call number LR 977.1 COM
- Lakeside, Ohio: first 100 years. Durr, Eleanor. Pub 1973 Call number LR 977.1 DUR
- This is Lakeside 1873-1973: Ohio's Chautauqua of the Great Lakes; the centennial history. Kestle, James Allen. Pub 1973 Call number 977.1212 KES
- Bend of the River: the magazine of the historic Maumee Valley, April 1983 present.
- Marshland to Heartland. 1987 present. Ottawa County Genealogical Society.
- Oak Harbor 1820-1920 (Salem Township). Neipp, Morton. Pub 1972 Call number 977.1 NEI
- Put-in-Bay: its history. Frohman, Charles E. Pub 1971 Call number LR 977.1212 FRO
- Memories of Genoa, Ohio 1868-1968. Levee, Robert C. Pub 1968 Call number REF 977.1 MEM

- Ottawa County farm and business directory, 1950-51-52. Pub 1950 Call number LR 977.1212 OTT
- Ohio centennial anniversary celebration at Chillicothe, May 20-21, 1903: under the auspices of the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society: complete proceedings. Ohio Historical Society. Pub 1903 Call number LR 977.103 OHI
- Historical collections of Ohio . . . an encyclopedia of the state: history both general and local, geography with descriptions of its countries, cities and villages, its agricultural, manufacturing, mining and business development, sketches of eminent and interesting characters, etc., with notes of a tour over it in 1886. Illustrated by about 700 engravings. Contrasting the Ohio of 1846 with 1886-90 *The Ohio centennial ed. By Henry Howe.* Howe, Henry. Pub 1902 Call number 977.1 HOW V1
- A History of the Oak Harbor Public School and Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School District. Thierwechter, George. Pub 1980 (Has graduate list from 1887-1976.)
- Adolphus Kraemer a Man of Vision. Oestreich, Reed. Pub 2017
- The One Room Schools of Salem Township Ottawa County Ohio 1839-1930. Martin, Richard. Pub 2020
- History of Ottawa County The First 175 Years. O'Keeffe, Patrick Lawrence. Pub 2016
- Along the Highways and Waterways of Ottawa County, Ohio. Pub 2017 VI
- **Reflections of Rocky Ridge 1830-1989**. Risch, William Jay. Windmill Publication. Reprinted 1993. Call number LR 977.1 RIS
- World War II Pow Camps in Ohio. Van Keuren, James Dr. Pub 2018
- Erie Proving Grounds Collection
 - EPG ECHO. April 15, 1943 to 1945 (not all issues), August & December 1948, April 1949
 - New ECHO. Vol 1, #2 1962 to November 1965 (not all issues)
 - The Wolf Call. November 1944 to November 1945 (not all issues)
 - Shops Safety Crier. 1945 6 issues
 - Daily Bulletin. April 1949
 - Radio Scripts. Erie Ordnance Depot Report (3 scripts)
- Elliston's Yesterdays. Luebke, Grace. Pub 1984
- Emerald Isle. Kelleys Island School (Kelleys Island, Ohio) Call number LR 977.1 EME 1976
- Cemeteries, Carroll Twp. Locust Point & Rusha Cemeteries
- Erie County History & Biography from Eric County. 1889
- Eastern Ohio History of Easter Ohio. Stewart, John. Pub 1935 (3 vol)
- Lake Shore History of Lake Shore Ohio. Downes, Randolph. Pub 1952 (3 vol)
- Marriages from Ottawa County Probate Court, 1840-1890
- Maumee Valley, Toledo & the Sandusky Region. Van Tassen. Pub 1927 (4 vol)

- Ohio History of State of Ohio. Pub 1941 (6 vol)
- Ohio Northwest Ohio. Winter, Nevin. Pub 1917 (3 vol)
- Ohio Archeological & Historical Society Publications. 1900-1906 (15 vol)
- Ohio Hundred Year Book 1901 A History of Northwest Territories & Ohio 1787 to 1901. Gilkey, Elliot
- Roster of Ohio Soldiers War with Spain 1898-1899
- Roster of Ohio Soldiers, Sailors, & Marines, World War 1917-1918 (23 vol)
- Roster of Soldiers of American Revolution Buried in Ohio 1929
- Sandusky & Ottawa County, Ohio (Biographical Record) 1896
- Sandusky County Births, Register infants, name index register 1867-1908
- Sandusky County History of 20th Century Sandusky County 1909
- Sandusky County History of Sandusky County 1882
- Benton-Carroll-Salem (Oak Harbor) Yearbooks 1909, 1920, 1947-2015

Genealogy Additional Resources

- Oak Harbor Public Library, on-site, Ancestry Library Edition
- Oak Harbor Public Library, Exponent 1897-2015, website link
- Ohio Death Certificated Index 1913-1944, website link
- R.B. Hayes Obituary Index, website link
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, website link
- A collection of various documents from the J. Weller Co., Oak Harbor
- Digitized records from St. Johns, Oak Harbor (current project). OHPL will retrain a copy of the collection.
- Collection of Oak Harbor Eastern Star organization.
- Carroll Township Justice of Peace 1852-1876 (microfilm)
- Ottawa County Exponent 1897-2008 (microfilm)
- Port Clinton Herald 1993-2010 (microfilm)
- Soldier Relief Commission 1885-1902 (microfilm)
- Obituary File (card catalog) 1897-1903 & 1967-2003 Date given is issued of Ottawa County Exponent that published obituary, not date of death.
- Ohio & Local Information (metal file cabinet) Biographies, Archaeology, Geology, Tourism, History, Local Cities, Villages, Churches
- Numerous photographs of various subjects: family, business, buildings, disasters
- Pictures and general information of selected Oak Harbor buildings and histories
- Clint Fehlhaber, Downtown Oak Harbor DVD 1949/1950
- Various pictures of the local area
- The National Bank of Oak Harbor DVD. 1934-2009 Pub 2009
- 2003 Ottawa County bell casting & Ohio bicentennial celebration DVD Pub 2004
- Cornerstones: the Polish in Toledo DVD Pub 1996
- Two Toledos: a documentary DVD. Pub 2006
- WWII commemorative community program: Oak Harbor Hight School, September 23, 1994 Videocassette. Pub 1994
- Dedication of the Oak Harbor Public Library Videocassette.

Maps

• Ottawa County - Plat Books

- o 1960 (2)
- o 1961-1963
- o 1974
- o 1977 (2)
- o 1979 (3)
- o 1981 (2)
- o 1988 (2)
- o 2009
- o 2013

• Ottawa County – Plat Maps

- Allen Township 1934
- o Bay Township 1964
- o Benton Township 1930, 1936, 1964
- o Carroll Township 1945,1964
- o Catawba Township 1954
- Clay Township 1945
- o Danbury Township 1920
- Erie Township 1951
- Harris Township 1953,1964
- Portage Township 1954
- o Salem Township 1920,1953, 1964
- Walbridge
- o Erie/Bay/etc 1938
- o Genoa
- Rocky Ridge 1960
- Port Clinton bridge 1985
- North Benton 1985
- Deppen Smith 1957
- o Salem Township (Sec 32, T70, R15E) 1976, 1990
- o Oak Harbor 1902, 1938, 1940, 1958, 1980
- Minnie Finke 1950, 1960
- o South Bass Island
- Sandusky County (Woodville Twp, Washington Twp, Rice Twp) 1968
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps Oak Harbor (Original Maps)
 - o 1898
 - o 1904 (2)
 - o 1910 (2) (1 damaged)
 - 1920 (2) (both damaged)

1931 1945

List of Family Names

APLING

BENEDICT(S) – SORG

BODEAUX – BORDEAUX

BURMISTER

DOD

EVERTT – BESSO

FINKE – LIPPERT – KRAMB

FRITSCHE

GARN – GARNES – GARNS – GERN

GARNER

GARNER – SCHAEFER

GIBAT – LEEDY – WILLER

GOTTLIEB – APLING – FINKIE

GRAU

GREENING

GYDE – HUMPHREY * additional names listed below

HASEL – VOLANDS

JESS

KINSEL

KLEINHANS

KRAMB

KRELICK – HETRICK

KRIEGER

LA FOUNTAIN

LANGHOLZ

LEASER

LENZ – BROCK – KIBBEL – RISCH

LIESKE

LIPPER

LIPPERT – FINKE - KRAMB

LUDWIG

MILLER

MILLER - BRANDES - MYLANDER (reunion notes)

MYLANDER – MAILANDER

NEIDECKER

O'BRIEN

O'BRIEN – HENNESSY

PASCLOR – SCHEID – MAUNUS

SCHILLER

SEELEY – BOLTE (+ photo album)

SHERMAN

RISCH

TIMMERMAN

VALIQUET

VAN ATTA

VELLIQUETTE

WARDLOW

WARGOWSKY – RODER

WHALEY

WILLER

YOUNG, JAMES (CIVIL WAR DIARY)

ZEHNER

ZENSER

* Family names associated with Gyde – Humphry family history

Thompson	Layman	Fetterman	Williams
Lacy	Eppling	Brough	Gothnecht
Ogden	Conn	Hawthorn	Apling
Windish	Skinner	Tabert	Appling
Laubacher	Applegate	Lindsley	Dewitz
Moore	Winters	Lieske	Hartlaub
Konieczny	Mulligan	Russel	Thalman
Wright	Velliquette	Pfeiffer	Tack
Henry	Kreager	Thorbahn	Pierson
Cover	Ziegler		

A Little of This – A Little of That Short Historical Articles by John Liske

Village Administrators - Listings and background of Oak Harbor Village administrators

Anderson Boat Company – History of the company from 1953 to 1958

Anspach Bros. Mill & Hoop Factory – History of the company

Aschbacher's High School Band – History and photographs of this band

Beautiful Oak Harbor – Song of Oak Harbor (Based upon Beautiful Ohio)

The Black Swamp – 1882 narrative about early hardships and settlement of the area

Boats on the Portage River – Boat names, River uses, Fire dock

Bono, Ohio - Namesake and early history

Cigar Factories – Cigar factories that existed in Oak Harbor's past

Captain Clemons Foreman - General history and information of the man

Downtown 3 Globe Lights - Old, new including Church Street

Early Hartford & Salem Township Settlers - Names and occupations of early settlers

Faugh-A-Bellaugh – Ship used in late 1800s on the Portage River

Fleeing Across the Ice – The French in Sandusky County

Formetal – History of the company

Funeral Homes & Undertakers – history funeral homes and undertakers of Oak Harbor

Gottlieb Schell – Grocery Store – History of the business

Charles Graves - Secretary of State, short bio

The Great Black Swamp – Timber development in Hartford along the Portage River

Green Island Lighthouse - Copyrighted by Michael Gora

Happenings of the Past – Monthly historical events

Harrison/Noble/Mud Creek School – Short essay

Hartford, August 1835 – Fictional narrative based upon fact, Hartford life in 1835

History of Oak Harbor Public Library - History and photographs of its various locations

Hotels Through the Years - The many hotels in Hartford and Oak Harbor

Ice Skeeter – Before snowmobiles

Information on Post Office at Hartford-Oak Harbor - History and photographs of Post Office

J Weller Company – History of the company

John Philip Kramb – The Kramb Company – Kramb Brick & Tile Company – Bio and company histories

Volume II

Joseph Wardlow – Biographical essay of the man who platted Hartford (Oak Harbor)

Kilmer House - 150 Locust Street - History of the house, residential

Kitchen Kuties – articles

Lindbergh at Sand Beach – General information

Locust St – East side, North of Water Street to Alley

LS&MS Depot – Railroad depot on South Railroad Street

Mae Perry - Contortionist Dancer - Frenchtown, Ohio

Maple Grove - Popular Benton Township dance hall and picnic grove

F&AM #495 – Masonic Lodge – Various locations of lodge in Village

Mayors of Hartford/Oak Harbor - Short bio of Mayors, 2016

Mill Street - Harbor - General information about the Street and area

Paul Muenzer – Oak Harbor basketball coach

Morton Neipp – Author, History of Oak Harbor 1820-1920 Northeast Corner, Water & Locust Street Oak Harbor Cornet Band – General history of band, 1970s *Oak Harbor, Biggest Little Town in Ohio* – History of motto Oak Harbor Basket Factory – Exponent article Oak Harbor Glass – History and research of both the company and glass etchings *Oak Harbor High School Mascot* – Rocket and other symbols Oak Harbor Jail – Lock up - Town Hall jail Oak Harbor Log Cabin – Cabin located in Adolphus Kraemer Park *Oak Harbor Lumber* – Allen Anspach, owner Oak Harbor Police Department – History of the police department Oak Harbor Public Power - The story of illumination in Oak Harbor Oldest Building in Oak Harbor – What is the oldest in Oak Harbor? Ottawa County Towns & Places – Village and area names, past and present Peter Wright Anvil – Bower blacksmith shop

Volume III

Portage Fire Department – History of firefighting in Oak Harbor

Portage River Bridges - Portage River, East Bayou, West Bayou

Railroads of Oak Harbor - Past and present railroads in the Oak Harbor area

R.C. Waters - Short biography of Ralph C. Waters, Superintendent of Oak Harbor Schools

The Rotary Club of Oak Harbor – History of the club from 1941 to 1944

Salem Township School #9 – Maplewood School – Hetrick School – Photographs and essay

Max G Sharpe – Businessman

Sim (Simeon) Bell - Painter, Entertainer, Bell's Corner

St. Boniface – History of church and school

Streets – Historical street names, name changes, types of streets

Telephone Service – Telephone and telephone building

Theaters in Oak Harbor – a history (draft copy)

Thierwechter Company – Store, Elevator, Homes

Toussaint St. Joseph – Frenchtown church

Turtle Island Lighthouse – Photo essay taken from the Inter-net

Village of Oak Harbor - A short history of Oak Harbor, written in 1985

Vogel Building – Vogel's Hall – 173, 175, 179 West Water Street

Von Thron Building – The 'key hole' building

Volume IV

1919 War Memorial, Flat Iron Monument – History of the monument

Washington Gordon, Gordon Lumber Company - Bio of Gordon and history of Gordon Lumber

Wheeling House – Hotel/boarding house on Center Street

Wheeling & Lak Erie – History on the trestle tracks

Wistinghausen Florist – History of the business

100 Block, Locust Street – North Locust Street buildings

102 West Water Street – History of the building

150 West Main Street – Administrative Office – A history of the building

150 West Main Street – History of the building

159 West Water Street - History of the building

200 West Main Street - History of the house, residential

332 West Oak Street - History of the house, residential