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A Note from the President...

Are you having a class reunion soon? Why not support your only local history museum with a donation and a tour through the Randolph Twp. History Center.

Rally your classmates to support the Historical Society. Pass out our donation form, send via e-mail or share via social media. We will recognize the graduating class with the most received donations as well as the graduating class with the most dollars received. We may even recognize Randolph High School or Northmont High School for having the most donors.

Everyone is a winner when they support the Historical Society. All you need to do is remember to put your graduation year and mark which high school you graduated from: Randolph or Northmont on your donor form.

The Thunderbolt vs. Bobcat Class War begins with donations received now through December 31, 2021.

In the meantime, if you are the event planner for your class reunion, consider letting us give you a tour of the History Center. Give us a call at 937-832-8538 or e-mail to info@rths.org.

Remember, in November we fall back to our 1:00 PM meeting times through March.

The more I read about Ollie Guehring and her life in 1921 the more interesting I find it. While what she wrote may seem humdrum to some, it is fascinating as it gives us a glimpse into the daily happenings of the life of her and her family. Weather was always important, just as it is today. Telegrams were sent to alert others of news – good and bad. She writes of family and friend visits and of her daughters and their outings. And we hear her concern over Grandpa Guehring who dies in November of 1921. I hope you enjoy this look back to Ollie and her family 100 years ago.

~ Angie



FROM THE HISTORY CENTER ARCHIVES

EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY OF MRS. OLLIE GUEHRING



Mrs. Guehring

Saturday, October 15, 1921

Clear and beautiful. I went to work. Came home went over town with Margaret got her a hat shoes gloves hair ribbon night gown and underskirts. Met Manisser's over town and they took her to Hamilton with them down to his brothers.

Sunday, October 16, 1921

Clear and beautiful. We went to S. S. (Sunday School) and church came home got dinner went down five miles on the other side of Hamilton to Millville after Manisser's and Margaret they got supper for us.

Tuesday, October 18, 1921

Cloudy looked for rain. I went to work. Hung out the clothes this morning got a telegram that Hat Calle had died was to be buried Wed. afternoon

Wednesday, October 19, 1921

Cloudy and rained I did not go to work Grandpa is worse so staid at home.

Saturday, October 22, 1921

Clear and beautiful. I cleaned up went over town this P.M. met Alberta got her a hat and Polly Ann sweater. Alberta and Margaret went to a picture show this morning. Margaret came homed staid with Grandpa while Alberta went out to Nichols and they went out on hay ride come home had a little party for them in the evening

Saturday, October 23, 1921

Clear and a beautiful day. The girls went to S.S. we did not go far. Grandpa was not well. John's came down for dinner. Bro. Gibson was here this P.M.

Monday, October 24, 1921

Clear and beautiful. I washed Grandpa was not any better

Thursday, October 27, 1921

Cloudy rained all morning. Perry came after Alberta took her over to a party at Grace Fuller's to a Halloweene.

Friday, October 28, 1921

Cloudy rained. I cleaned the house Charley Cook wife little boy was down to see Grandpa we had the Dr. this eve.

Saturday, October 29, 1921

Clear and pretty until this P.M. It rained all P.M. and evening. Alberta went over town to do some marketing.

Monday, October 31, 1921

Cloudy and rained I washed hung them out but did not dry very good. Grandpa is not any better.

Tuesday, November 1, 1921

Cloudy blowed rain hard all day. I ironed but Grandpa got so bad had the Dr. to come awful low. Jake did not go to work this P.M. he seems better this eve.

Wednesday, November 2, 1921

Clear and beautiful. Grandpa died this morning at 1:20. Undertakers came. Whitmore Bros. Rev. Gibson was here and Mrs. Laukhuff. Aunt Lizzie Bach, Cousin Barbary, Emma Weidner were here this P.M. Whitmer came and took us down to pick out a casket. Jake went up to Arlington to see about the grave.

Thursday, November 3, 1921

Clear and beautiful. Quite a crowd of people called all day and evening to see Grandpa. Whitmer put him into his casket this P.M. Jake went over after Sarah this eve at the traction office.

Friday, November 4, 1921

Clear beautiful day Grandpa was buried this P.M. funeral at the house at 2 o'clock sermon by Rev. Gibson. John came early this morning. Mrs. Manisser, Mrs Laukhuff helped to get supper. Mr. K----- Mr. Manisser, John B Albert Uncle John and Harry Wagner were the pall bearers. Jake went after Tony at 10 o'clock took him home this eve.

Sunday, November 6, 1921

Clear and a beautiful day. We were home until after dinner we took Sarah over to Eaton to the country house. The girls went to S.S.

Friday, November 11, 1921

Cloudy rained all day we did not work on account of armistice day. Jake did not work. the school closed down at noon.

There are no entries from Saturday, November 12 to Friday, December 23, 1921.

Saturday, December 24, 1921

Cloudy cold. I went to work. Alberta went over town for me. Margaret helped Jake. Manissers came over and spent the eve.

Sunday, December 25, 1921

Cloudy cold we got up too late to go to S.S. Johns came down for dinner. Co—was along. Jake worked nearly all P.M. at the P.O. came home we went up after Miss Vore. came down went to the church to hear the cantata C

Monday, December 26, 1921

Cloudy and cold. Jake had to work. Margaret helped him.

No entries from Tuesday, December 27 to Saturday, December 31, 1921

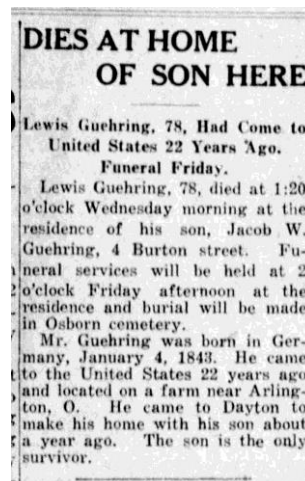
A loose piece of paper tucked in the small diary contains the following entries:

Jan 1st

Cloudy snowed; ----- slick, melted quite a good bit. We went out to Kuntz. For din. Elmer + Alberta brought Peg home. J + I went to Keiths. Clarence was here for supper. They went to a show this eve.

Jan 2.

Cloudy damp ---- went to S.S. and church.



Dayton Daily News
November 2, 1921



Louis Guehring
01-04-1843 -
11-02-1921
Located in Parish
Cemetery on National
Road in Arlington.

A recent donation came to the History Center, and it was such an interesting donation and document that we wanted to share it. We will be doing some additional follow up in the coming months.

THIS INDENTURE

Made the twenty eight Day of December Anno Domini one thousand eight ~~seven~~ hundred and ~~ninety~~ one – WITNESSETH, that Peter Heneberger by and with Consent of his father Peter Heneberger as it appears by his signing thereto – hath put himself, and by these Presents doth voluntarily and of his own free Will and Accord put himself Apprentice to Christian Eby of the town of Manheim in the County of Lancaster Clockmaker with him after the Manner of an Apprentice to serve from the Sixteenth Day of November last past till the Term of Four Years be completed and ended. During all which Term the said Apprentice his said Master faithfully shall serve, his Secrets keep, his Lawful Commands everywhere gladly obey. He shall not do Damage to his said Master, not suffer it to be done by others, without letting or giving notice thereof to his said Master. He shall not waste his Masters Goods, nor lend them unlawfully to any. He shall not commit Fornication, nor contract matrimony within the said term; at Cards, Dice or any other unlawful Game he shall not play, whereby his said Master may have Damage. With his own Goods, nor the Goods of others, during the said Term without Licence from his said Master, he shall neither buy nor sell. He shall not absent himself Day or Night from his said Masters Service without Leave, nor haunt Ale-houses, Taverns and Play-houses; but in all Things as a faithful Apprentice shall he behave himself towards his said Master & all his during the said Term. And the said Master, during the said Term, shall by the best Means or Methods he can, teach and cause to be taught, the said Apprentice the Art & Mystery of a Clockmaker.

And also provide for the said Apprentice sufficient Meat, Drink, apparel, Lodging and Washing fitting for an Apprentice and the said master shall allow said apprentice to go to Night School every Winter during said four years, one month. And allow said apprentice to work at the trade every year for himself at least so much as he could earn if he had prevelage to go every year – six days harvesting. And at the expiration of the term aforesaid the said Master shall pay onto the said apprentice ten pounds Pennsylvania currency as his freedom of the performance of all and singular the said convenance and agreements either of the said parties bind themselves unto the other by these presents.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Sam Grossinger

Christian Eby (L.S.)

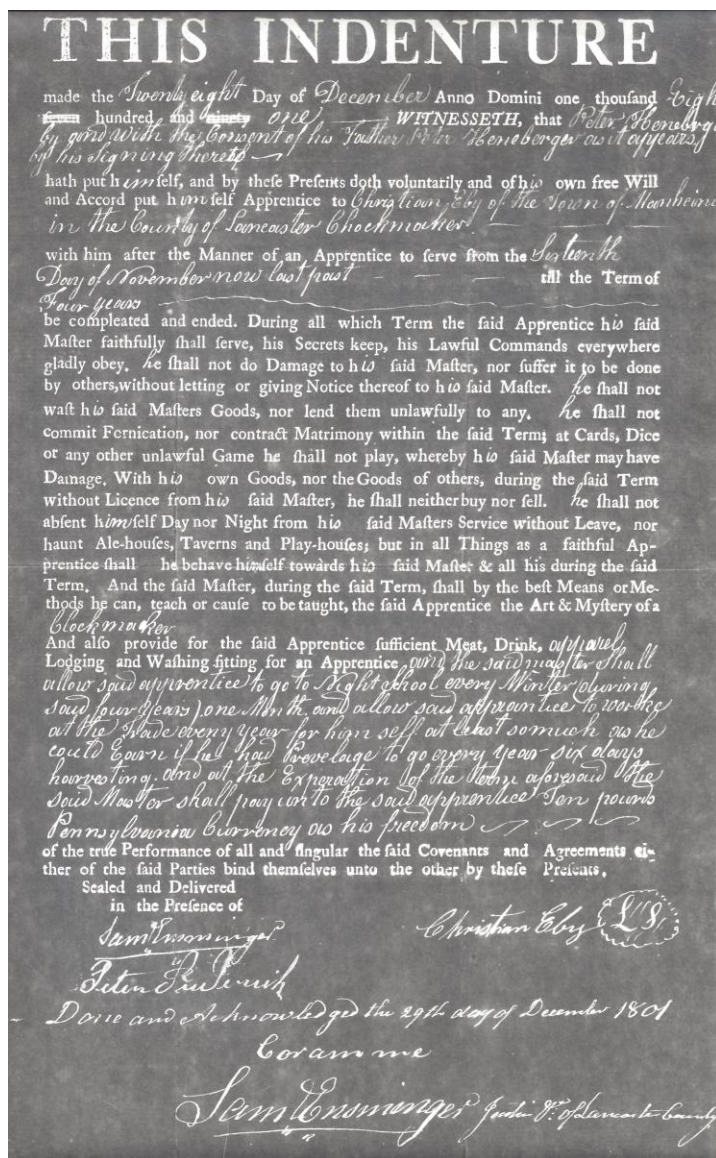
Peter -----

Done and acknowledged the twenty-ninth day of December 1801.

Coram me

Sam Grossinger

Justice of Lancaster County



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ENGLEWOOD RESERVE IN WINTER. This circa 1960s photograph shows the west entrance into Englewood Reserve located off of East National Road. The community park and nature trails were operated by the Miami Conservancy District, which had acquired lands along the Stillwater River prior to the construction of Englewood Dam from 1918-1922. The Englewood facility is now part of Dayton MetroParks