



Welcome to the Cumberland County Archives and Family Heritage Center



A letter from the Archivist

A warm welcome to you. We find it hard to believe six months have passed since our grand re-opening celebration. As we venture into 2026, numerous events and projects hover on our horizon. Beginning this month, the archives will offer consecutive genealogy seminars on Saturdays from 10 am - 12:00 pm. Also, we are delighted to have been invited to speak with several organizations in the coming months. New patron numbers continue to increase, especially those interested in researching family history. It is always a treat to speak with first time visitors after they have taken in the beauty of our reading room. It has been stated by patrons on many occasions that working in such an environment must be peaceful and relaxing. I agree with that statement. With cold winter days upon us, our reading room and reference library offer the perfect, cozy environment for researching genealogy or regional history. If you have never visited, stop in and see what your county archive has to offer.

(Lori D. Bowers, County Archivist/Historian)

Genealogy Corner

THIS MONTHS RESEARCH TIP

WikiTree is a free online family tree website that has similar features to Ancestry.com. It is an easy to use design, being a wonderful resource for both seasoned and casual genealogy researchers. This site also allows you to share and publish your family trees online. www.wikitree.com





"Those bilious headaches can be prevented"

"I know how agonizing they are. For years I was a chronic sufferer.
"And the headaches were not the worst part of it. The strong drugs I used to take to relieve the pain upset my stomach and slowly but surely undermined my general health.
"Finally I found out that my headaches were due to constipation. My doctor advised Nujol. After taking it regularly a few weeks the trouble disappeared.
"Since then I have never had another headache. There is no reason why I should, for the cause has been corrected."

Nujol Corrects Constipation in Nature's Way

Constipation is dangerous for anybody. Nujol is safe for everybody. Nujol simply softens the waste matter and thus permits regular and thorough elimination without overtaxing the intestinal muscles. Medical authorities approve Nujol because it is gentle, safe and natural in its action.

To insure internal cleanliness, it should be taken regularly. Unlike laxatives, it does not form a habit and can be discontinued at any time.

Ask your druggist for Nujol today and begin to enjoy the perfect health that is possible only

Nujol

Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?
Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains?

Then Look to Your Kidneys!

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, stiff and aching? Are you nervous and depressed, feel tired, worn out and miserable? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going? Then look to your kidneys! Colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys are apt to weaken under this rash of new work, become congested and inflamed. It's little wonder, then, that every cold finds so many folks suffering with aching backs, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities.

If this is the case with you, don't tuck neglect! Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic. Begin using Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. Local users testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good People:

ALFRED LYNN, 127 Kent Ave., Painesville, Ohio, writes: "A cold acted in my back and distressed my kidneys. A folk remedy across my back made me feel tired, nervous and worn out. When I lost sleep, it was almost impossible to arrange. I also had legaches and back quite faded before my eyes. My kidneys were sluggish, too. Doan's Pills soon rid me of the trouble."

MRS. C. MUSTAD, E. Main St., Ottawa, Ohio, writes: "A cold acted over my kidneys and my back ached so bad, I could hardly get up and down the stairs. Nothing really made any sense as my kidneys if I tried to sleep. I felt that did help me and was extremely nervous. The weakness of my kidneys made me realize something must be done. I began using Doan's Pills and a few hours cured me."

Doan's Pills

Current Exhibit

JANUARY 1926 ADVERTISEMENTS

Looking back 100 years! Curative and Commercial Advertisements. Taken from the Crossville Chronicle, January 1926 editions. They will be on display in our curio case until February 5th.



Coming Up

WORKSHOPS/CLASSES

On January 10th we are offering a seminar titled, Understanding Vital Records. Class will begin at 10 am. We have 12 seats available. Please call or email to register.



Mystery Photo

THIS MONTHS HIGHLIGHT

Children playing in the snow. Names and date are unknown. Do you recognize anyone in this photo? If so, contact us at archives@artcirclelibrary.info

Stories From the Archives

In looking back to a January 1926 edition of The Crossville Chronicle, I chose the following article to share with you for our first newsletter of 2026. (A story of faith in the human spirit) *Playing The Game. If we could see ourselves as others see us, look upon our rude manners, our derelictions and aspirations with the same cold fault-finding eye employed by our critics in measuring our frailties, what a sorry picture would confront us each morning as we gaze in the mirror! The graceful curves about our mouth and the various excellences we intuitively glimpse in our heart would be surely distorted into monstrous disfigurements which would cause us to gasp in amazement at our reflection. Perhaps it is better for our peace of mind and our temporal happiness that this cannot be done. For if we could observe our distorted selves clearly, we might lose hope in playing the game of life and become even more displeasing to others than we are not, and add to our already formidable list of delinquencies still more appalling than the original. In spite of our long schooling in the doctrines of spiritual life and morality, there cling to us many traits of our barbarian ancestors which crop out unexpectedly and make us thoroughly ashamed of ourselves. We cannot wash out the spots of the leopard or yet control fully our animal nature, though the good within us fights unceasingly for mastery. Between doubt and hope, the faithful soul plays the game gallantly up to the final moment of success or failure. To play the game rightly is to discontinue covetousness, piracy of our neighbor's character and indulging in unworthy thoughts and deeds, an exceedingly difficult course for the saint or the sinner, but not impossible. Otherwise life and effort in the flesh would be of no avail. As likely as not you have often been tempted to withdraw from the game and wait a more propitious season, falling back in discouragement. And then in a sudden veer of the wind, which fanned the dying spark of faith within you into a glorious flame, changed your mind, stripped yourself of doubt and won, giving faith and credit for your splendid victory. (Thursday, January 21st 1926, By F.A. Walker)* (Lori D. Bowers, County Archivist/Historian)



Volunteer Opportunities

We are seeking volunteers to assist with indexing, genealogy research, and processing archival materials. Interested? Contact us for further details.

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