RESEARCHING YOUR PROPERTY

Location: ASHTABULA COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY

Date: SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

Time: 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

Facilitator: DENNIS HUEY

Agenda Items

6:30 - 6:35 WELCOME FROM DENNIS HUEY

6:35-6:50 POWER POINT PRESENTATION FOR LOCAL

HOMES WITH EXAMPLES FROM THE 19TH CENTURY THRU THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY.

PRESENTED BY DENNIS HUEY

6:50-7:05 HOW TO DOCUMENT THE CHAIN OF TITLE ON

YOUR PROPERTY PRESENTED BY HEIDI

BARRINGER

7:05-7:20 SEARCHING THE AUDITOR TAX RECORDS TO

DETERMINE WHEN YOUR HOUSE WAS BUILT

AND USEFUL RESOURCES PRESENTED BY

DEBORA MOHNEY

7:20-7:30 TIME FOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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EARLY HOME STYLES

OF ASHTABULA COUNTY 1795 TO 1920

Blakeslee Log Cabin C. 1809 Plymouth Twp.



Federal with Center Chimney In Style 1800 - 1835



Federal Home with End Chimneys In Style 1810 - 1830



Formal Greek Revival In Style 1825 - 1860



Simple Greek Revival (Country) In style 1825 - 1860



Victorian Style(s)

• Queen Victoria (1819-1901) was never an architect, but her rein as Monarch of Britain influenced a variety of sub-styles, which today we lump into a category named after her. In truth, American architecture was influenced by a group of regional European styles as we will see in the following slides.

Octogon Homes In style 1850 - 1860



ITALIANATE In Style 1860 - 1880



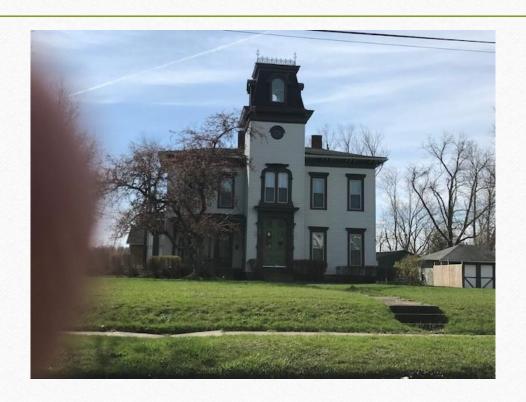
Italianate In Style 1860 - 1880



Second Empire In Style 1865 - 1885



Transitional Style Italianate and Second Empire



Queen Anne In Style 1880 - 1905



Early 20th Century

• On the threshold of a new century, Americans looked to the future, yet to the past for home styles that reflected their traditions. The result was a mix of old and new styles.

Colonial Revival In Style 1915 - 1940



Craftsman Style In Style 1895 - 1930



Four Square In Style 1890 - 1930



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The legal description of decedent's interest in the real property subject to this certificate is: [use extra sheets, if necessary).

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State of Ohio and known as a part of a lot of land heretofore deeded by R. R. Munger to Valentine Crouch and described heretofore deeded by R. R. Munger to Valentine Crouch and described as in such deed as part of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Section 2 and is bounded and described as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a lot of land owned now or formerly by Charles Sullivan (now owned by Grantor herein and being 16 1/2 feet east of the northwest corner of premises conveyed to T. L. and B. L. Bush by deed recorded Volume 900, page 173) and running hersouth 40 rods (660 feet) to the original lot line; thence East rour (4) rods (55 feet) to the original lot line; thence East rour so that feet); thence north parallel with the west line far enough so that a line from that point to the northeast corner of said Sulliven's lot shall be parallel with the North Ridge Road; thence Westerly to the place of beginning containing one (1) acre of land.

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Modifications mandated by Ashtabula County Engineer and prepared by Curry & Pasqualore. Prior Instrument Reference: PP# 20-011-00-127-00

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ISSUANCE

This Certificate of Transfer is issued this	Hth day of November	1998
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	CERTIFICATION	

1 certify that this document is a true copy of the ori	ginal Certificate of Transfer No. [issued on and kept by me as custodian of the official records of this
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Chat. We, Patricia Montgomery and Gerald Montgomery, Wife and Husband, Timothy W. Miller and Mary Ann Miller, Husband and Wife,

, the Grantor s, who claim title by or through instrument , recorded in Volume 695, Page 113 County Recorder's Office, for the consideration of Ten Dollars and other valuable consideration Dollars (\$ 10.00 received to our full satisfaction of Dorothy M. Miller

the Grantee .

whose TAX MAILING ADDRESS will be 484 East Main Street, Geneva, Ohio

have Given, Granted, Remised, Released and Forever Quit-Claimed, and do by these presents absolutely give, grant, remise, release and forever quit-claim unto the said heirs and assigns forever, all such right and title as we , the said grantor s , have or ought to have in and to the following described piece or parcel of land, situated in the City County of Geneva Ashtabula and State of Ohio:

Situated in the City of Geneva, County of Ashtabula and State of TRACT ONE: Ohio and known as a part of a lot of land heretofore deeded by R. R. Munger to Valentine Crouch and described as in such deed as part of Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Section 2 and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a lot of land owned now or formerly by Charles Sullivan and running thence South 40 rods to the original lot line; thence east four (4) rods; thence north parallel with the west line far enough so that a line from that point to the northeast corner of said Sullivan's lot shall be parallel with the North Ridge Road; thence westerly to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre of land.

TRACT TWO: Also another parcel of land situated in said City, County and State and known as commencing in the center of the East and West road at said grantors northwest corner and running thence west 161 feet; thence south one hundred thirty-six (136) feet to the original lot line, said land running to a point; thence north to the place of beginning.

However, excepting from the above described premises a lot on the rear of the same sold to George Scoville and a lot on the rear of the same sold to Forrest Thiel.

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Co Have and to Bold the premises aforesaid, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said grantee , her heirs and assigns, so that neither the said grantor s , nor claiming title through or under them heirs, nor any other persons their claiming title through or under them , shall or will hereafter claim or demand any right or title to the premises, or any part thereof; but they and every one of them shall by these presents be excluded and forever barred. And for valuable consideration we, Patricia Montgomery, Gerald Montgomery,

Timothy W. Miller and Mary Ann Miller, the Grantors herein,

hercby remise. release and forever quitivalain unto the said france, her heirs and assigns, all our right and expectancy of Romev in the above described premises.

In Mitness Whereof. have hereunto set our day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seventy. Signed and acknowledged in presence of

State of Ohio. Before me, a Notary Public Ashtabula County, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Patricia Montgomery and Gerald Montgomery, Wife and Hughlind

and Timothy W. Miller and Mary Ann Miller, Husband and Wife of did sign the foregoing instrument and that

who acknowledged that free act and deed. same is their

In Testimony Mhercof, I have hereunto set my official seal, at Geneva, Ohio day of

This instrument was prepared by: Robert F. Curry, Attorney at Law

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Certificate for Transfer of Real Estate

Revised Code, Sec. 2113.61

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Patricia Montgomery	Sexton Road, Austin	Daughter	One-Third			
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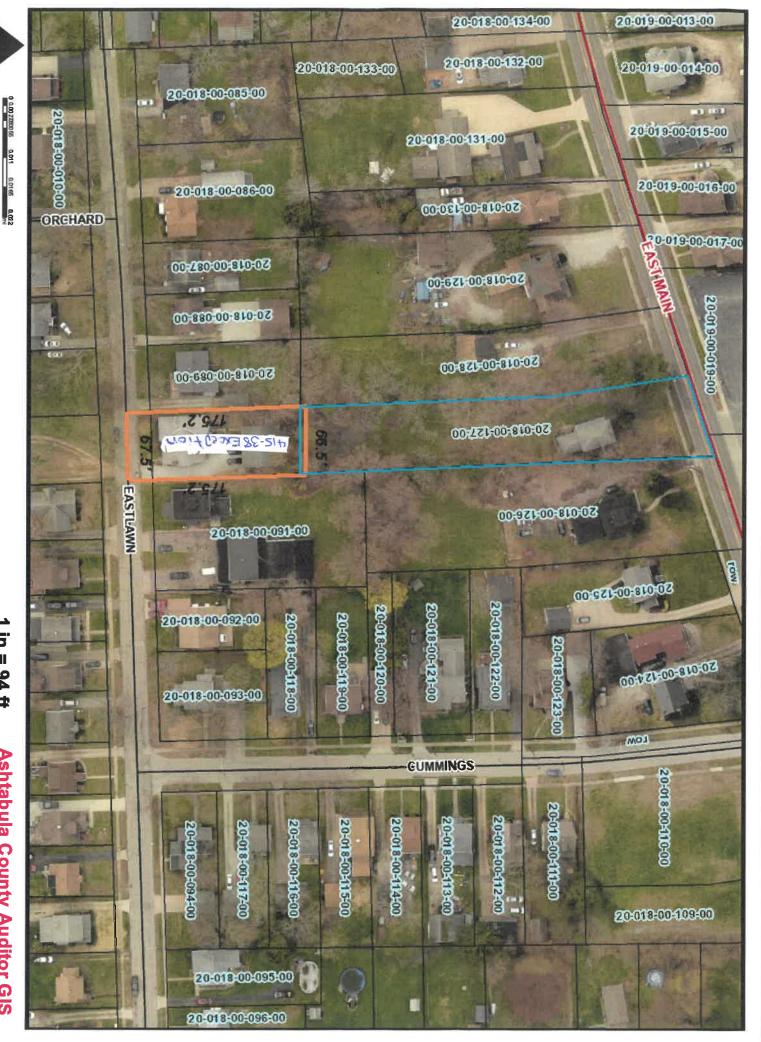
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Know all Open by these Presents, That WE, HELEN DE GEORGE, Married; ROBERT SCHROEDER, married; HERMAN T. SCHROEDER, married and CHARLES A. SCHROEDER.
married,
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for the consideration of other valuable consideration and five Dolla
(\$ 5.00) received to our full satisfaction of Forest W. Miller and Dorothy Miller
484 Bast Main Street, Geneva, Ohio
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sell and convey unto the said Grantee their meirs and assigns, the following described premise
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and State of Ohio:
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And known as a part of a lot of land heretofore deeded by R. B. Munger to Valentine Crouch and described as in such deed as part of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 Section 2 and is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at the north-east corner of a lot of land owned now or formerly by Charles Sullivan and running thence south 40 rods to the original lot line; thence East 4 rods; thence North parallel with the west line far enough so that a line from that point to the north-east corner of said Sullivan's lot shall be parallel with the North Ridge Road; thence westerly to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre of land.
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However, excepting from the above described premises a lot on the rear of the same sold to George Scoville, and a lot on the rear of the same sold to Forrest Thiel.
Grantors obtained title by deed recorded in Volume 653 , Page 1087 , of the Ashtabula County Records of Deeds.
be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways.



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above grante	ed and bargained premises, with the appurtenances					
thereof, unto the said Grantee. 8, their heirs a	nd assigns forever. And We , the said					
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with the said Grantees, their and assigns, that at and until the enscaling of these						
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ASHTABULACounty,]	in and for said County and State, personally					
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Harriette Schroeder, Herman T. Schroeder, Jasquelyn Schroeder, Charles A. Schroeder.						
4nd Ruth Schroeder						
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1906 Map



SEARCHING THE AGE OF YOUR HOME

Things you need to know to search our records for the age of your home.

- Owners name and what year they purchased
- Lot and acreage
- Township

When trying to determine when a house was built, look at the following:

- 1874 Atlas to see if a house is there and who the owner is at that time.
- 1856 map on the wall in Recorder's office to see if a house is there.
- Search the Deeds. When there is an increase in the sale price, this could be a clue to start your search in that time frame.
- Once you have an owner and a time frame you can start your search on the Auditor's tax rolls. Look for a jump in value for the property and sometimes they will write "house added" on the tax roll.



1874 ASHTABULA ATLAS

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RECORDS IN THE AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Treasure's Tax duplicates 1845 to current

Auditor's Tax list 1838 to current- Sometimes list when a house was added

Conveyances 1883 to current

Old Tax maps – Have some prior owners names on them.

OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE

www.familysearch.org (Create a free account)

Things you will find on their site.

Land records Index from 1798-1947

Tax Records 1816-1838

Probate Records – Marriage 1812-1865, Birth & Death 1867-1909

Census Records

https://digital.cincinnatilibrary.org

In Advanced Search type the following:

Atlas of Ashtabula County, Ohio 1874

Ashtabula County Atlas 1905

www.loc.gov Library of Congress

Search by county they have Sanborn fire insurance maps for 1884, 1889, 1893 & 1898

Mainly business but there are houses on them as well.

www.acdl.info Ashtabula Public Library

Click on Genealogy They have some online resources.

www.deathindexes.com

FAMILYSEARCH.ORG

https://www.familysearch.org/en/

SIGN UP FOR A FREE ACCOUNT

(YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO VIEW ALL ONLINE CONTENT WITHOUT AN ACCOUNT)

STEPS FOR GETTING TO DEED INDEXES AND OLD DEEDS ON FAMILYSEARCH

- 1. SIGN IN UNDER YOUR FREE ACCOUNT
- 2. CLICK ON SEARCH
- 3. CLICK ON CATALOG
- 4. START TYPING ASHTABULA UNTIL YOU SEE UNITED STATES, OHIO, ASHTABULA AND SELECT
- 5. SCROLL DOWN THE LIST OF RESOURCES AND CLICK ON LAND AND PROPERTY
- 6. SELECT DEED RECORDS, 1811-1887; INDEX, 1798-1947
- 7. SELECT THE INDEX FOR THE AREA YOU ARE REASEARCHING IN

GRANTORS (SELLERS) NAMES OR ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE INDEX BOOK AND GRANTEE S(BUYERS) ARE ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE INDEX BOOK.

NOTE: DEED VOLUMES A THRU 115 (UP TO 1886) CAN BE VIEWED ON FAMILYSEARCH.

DEEDS BEYOND THAT YEAR WILL HAVE TO BE VIEWED AT THE ASHTABULA COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE.

GENEALOGY RESOURCES IN RECORDER'S OFFICE

CEMETERY PLOT BOOKS

TAX MAPS

OLD PLAT & TOWNSHIP MAPS

1856 BAKER'S MAP

1874 ATLAS

1878 HISTORY OF ASHTABULA CO (BOOK)

VETERANS GRAVE REGISTRATION BOOKS

INFIRMARY RECORDS (POTTER'S FIELD INDEX)

MISCELLANEOUS RECORD BOOKS