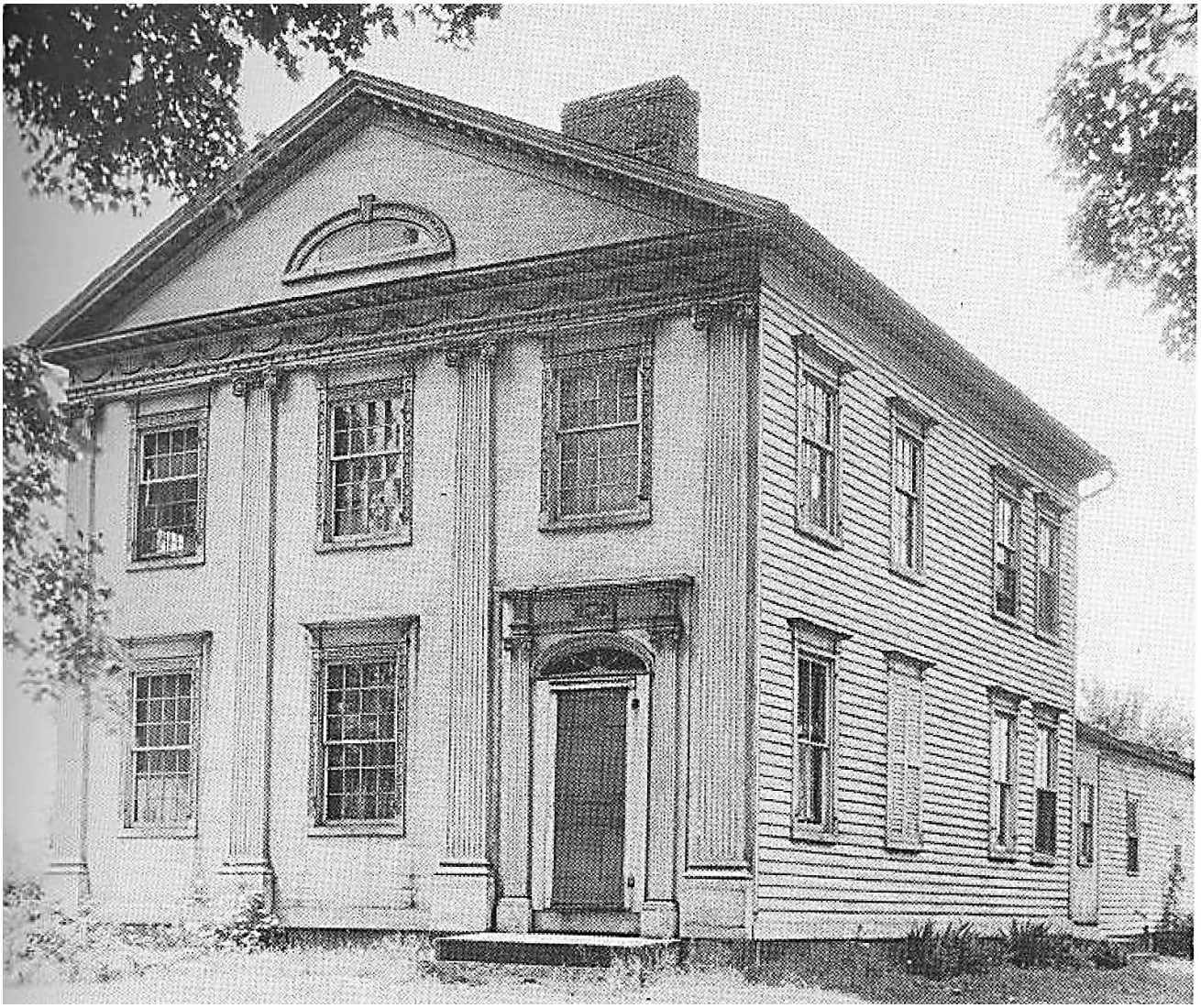
Chagrin Falls Exponent

Chagrin Falls Historical Society 21 Walnut St. Shute Memorial Building
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April, 2012 Ron Humphrey, Graphics Editor

Join us for our Road trip Wednesday, April 18
See details in the flyer inside and make your reservation—Space limited!



Volunteers Needed for *Souls of the Village* June 8th & 9th
Contact Anne Burr 338.1556 to be part of these exciting evenings.


Alice Allan

New Members

Kris & George Tesar

ADDIE'S COMING TO TOWN

Sometimes a phone call, letter or email can make your day. Such was the case when the Society was contacted by Alice Allan in February. Alice is the great-great-granddaughter of Adeline Lucia Hart Ballou. Adeline was born in Chagrin Falls in 1837. Her parents were Alexander Hamilton Hart and Polly Eldredge Hart. Alice has written a book about her ancestor titled Addie: The Story of Addie L. Ballou - Spiritualist, Poet, and Artist and she wanted to let us know about the book. There was much communication back and forth with Alice because although the Harts were one of the first families to settle in Chagrin Falls we really only had C. T. Blakeslee's accounts of Alexander Hart as background about this family. Alice Allan decided that she had to come visit Chagrin Falls and see where the life of this amazing woman began. Addie and her family moved to Wisconsin when she was 12 years old. So Alice Allan is coming from Colorado to see our Village, poke around in cemeteries, stay at our lovely Inn, and meet and greet the members of the Historical Society and anyone else who is interested in the life of Addie Hart Ballou.

Thursday, April 26th at the Shute Building at 1:00 p.m. Alice Allan will give a presentation as Addie - dressed in vintage attire. Feel free to come in vintage attire!! The Society will provide cold drinks.

Thursday, April 26th at the Shute Building from 2:00-4:00 Alice Allan will do research about her family and will welcome questions regarding her great-great-grandmother.

Friday, April 27th Pat Zalba and Zo Sykora will take Alice Allan on a tour of the Village and answer questions about what Addie's life was like in the 1830s ad 1840s in the Village.

Saturday, April 28th Alice Allan will do a book signing at Fireside Book Shop from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All are welcome. This is your chance to buy her book!!

I have read Alice's book and although only the first 50 pages are about Addie's childhood in Chagrin, I found it to be a riveting story about a very intelligent, creative and brave woman. I am proud to live in the same Village in which Addie was born. *Zo Sykora*

KNOW YOUR MEMBERS #3
MARCH 15, 2012

It was a lot of fun! Jo Roeder let us pick up and look at the amazing handmade wooden trucks her husband Bob had made for their children and grandchildren--each one exquisite. Terry Taggart created a great powerpoint presentation as a means of sharing his huge collection of vintage and unique cameras. He also brought many models for us to look at. Katie Martin shared her carefully and uniquely done genealogy charts, scrapbooks and family memorabilia. One of her lines is the McFarland family who had 3 houses on Cannon Road, one of them presently being restored by a committee in Bentleyville that includes Art Kvacek and John Bourisseau. Last, but not least Art Kvacek shared part of his marvelous collection of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs memorabilia, much of it very valuable and a great treat to experience.

And of course---it was PIE NIGHT and the pie makers out did themselves again this year. We all enjoyed a table groaning with delicious pies to go with our ice cream.

Tim Scott

26 S. FRANKLIN ST.

I would like to personally thank all of the members of the Executive Board, as well as the other members who were so helpful in our recent attempt to purchase the property at 26 S. Franklin St. Throughout the process of the negotiations we met numerous times over a 3 week period to process and discuss all of the different aspects of our proposed purchase. At all times, those participating had at the forefront of our discussions the obligation that we all have to be mindful of our obligation to our membership. We ultimately made what

we feel was a reasonable, if not generous, offer for the property. While we were all disappointed with the ultimate outcome, we were comfortable with how we came to our final decision.

John Bourisseau

THE HERITAGE FUND

The Heritage Fund has two special books on display at the museum, the **"Book of Memory"** and the **"Honor Book"**. The **"Book of Memory"** lists a person who is no longer with us but is being remembered by a friend or family member with a donation to the Heritage Fund. Memory gifts in any amount receive a listing in this book.

The **"Honor Book"** is for gifts made in honor of a friend or family member. You can honor someone for any special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, birth, achievement, accomplishment or for just being a special person to you. The **"Honor Book"** has recently been updated and is a lovely tribute to those being recognized. There are two levels of honor giving, $25 to $49 and $50 or more.

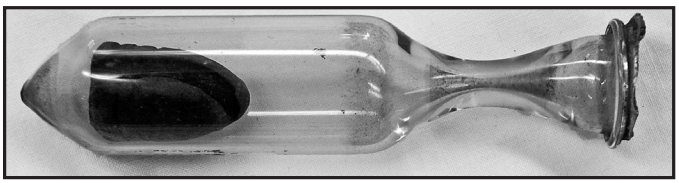
The first level recognizes a person or couple and lists their names along with the donor's name (examples: "Happy 75th birthday to Jane Smith from Jim & Tina Chimes" or "Happy 40th Anniversary to Tom & Deb Jones from Susan Ray") or just their name can be listed. For gifts of $50 and more, the second level devotes an entire page to the honoree with a photo and a descriptive paragraph or two (examples are at the museum in the "Honor Book"). The donor should provide the photo and a draft of the copy at the time of the donation.

Gifts for either book can be made anytime throughout the year. Simply send your donation to the Heritage Fund c/o the Society with a note indicating the memory or honor. Photos and copy for the Honor Book can be mailed, dropped off at the Museum or emailed to chaghist@sbcglobal.net. Please call me with any questions at 440-338-3040.

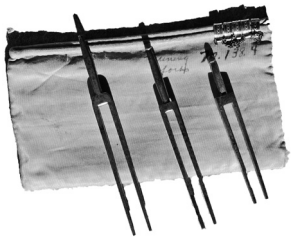
Thank you to Lucy Beattie for her recent donation in memory of Russell Anderson and the Jotte Family for their gift in memory of Helen Stranz. Thank you also to Barbara Christian and Mimi Russell for their donations to the Scrap Zalba Scholarship Fund.

Nancy Haag

NEW VOLUNTEERS



We have begun the process of photographing different items in our collection. Members Bruce Adler and John Dagil have been coming in on Thursday mornings and have started photographing the objects in our Civil War collection. It is a slow process, because each item has a story--and part of the interest in the work is to understand the story. Like the 58 caliber bullet that struck Sam Bayard in the head August 20, 1864 near Charletown, Va. (Sam survived and lived until 1918, but suffered frequent headaches), or the tuning forks last used by Cynthia Webster in the early 1860's to "lead the singing" when the bodies of dead soldiers were returned home for burial. We are fortunate to have so many interesting items in our collection.



John Bourisseau

MILL TOWN ON THE CHAGRIN RIVER

The industrial giant that began to develop in the 1830's on the mighty Chagrin River; oh what an epic story that will be. Hollywood producers are fighting over the filming rights and top directors are chomping at the bit to sit in the director's chair with their megaphone!

Just then the alarm clock woke me up. Darn it! No movie about the industrial giant.

However, we are nearing completion of a history of "Mill Town on the Chagrin River." We hope to have it in the book store by Blossom Time. We believe you will find it an interesting read of the several industries that used water power produced by the Chagrin River to operate their machinery. Chagrin was a major manufacturing center selling goods made here all over the world. This use of water power for manufacturing here in Chagrin Falls continued well into the 20th century.

Don Barriball

Curators Corner

Overview Calendar

April	10	Chagrin Falls Historical Society Board Meeting, Shute Bldg. 9:30 am
	16	"Souls of the Village" Committee Meeting at the PAC, 10:30 AM
	18	Spring Bus Trip to Kinsman Fill out and return your registration now! (see insert for details)
	21	Chagrin Valley Historical Societies Consortium Meeting at C.F. Historical Society Shute Building, 10:00 am--noon
	26	Alice Allan Presents: "Addie," here at the Historical Society, 1:00-2:00 pm (please see related article in the newsletter)
	28	Book signing at Fireside Book Shop with Author Alice Allan, 1:00-3:00 pm.
	28	John Bourisseau presents "Chagrin Falls during the Civil War" to the meeting of the Molly Chittenden Chapter of the D.A.R.

Girl Scout Troop Visits:

Fourth Grade Girl Scout Troop #31 and its leaders visited the museum recently. They are working on their Local Lore patch. After a lively interactive program about our Village's history, they went in search of some of the sites we had talked about. Some thought it was a bit warm to be hiking up Grove Hill. But who could have guessed it would be nearly eighty degrees in March!

Accessions with a Chagrin Falls connection:

Re C.F. Airport (now Kensington Green) We received a "Horns Pilot Record Book." There is a sample write up in the back of the book, but nothing further is written.

(Donor--John Bourisseau)

We were loaned photographs of the Interurban to scan for our collection. We have not seen these particular photos before.

(Donor--Warren Ball)

Chagrin Advertising items: A metal bottle opener stating "I'm on my way to Chuck's Beverage-23 Bell St.-phone CH 7-7534," "Fram Gas Co. CH 7-7383" and "Harvey Chevrolet CH 7-6441" written on pencils.

(Donor--Jaye Rexford)

Happy Springtime!

Volunteer Curator
Pat Zalba