

THE HISTORICAL TIMES

NEWSLETTER OF THE GRANVILLE, OHIO, HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Volume X Number 3

Summer: 1996

THE "HUB" OF OHIO: A COLLECTION OF LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY GRANVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS

Ohio is the "Hub" of the Union!

And Granville is the "hub" of Ohio,

FOR A FACT!

DID YOU KNOW THAT

The Best Coal in the "Hub"

Can be promptly delivered all over the "hub" to any place
in the "hub" from the coal yards of

M. P. ASHBROOK

Who deals in all kinds of Coal.

Office and scales at Wilson's Lumber Yard. Orders can be left at

J. ACKLEY'S DRUG STORE.

The "HUB" of Ohio

"Ohio is the 'Hub' of the Union and Granville is the 'hub' of Ohio" proclaimed the M.P. Ashbrook Company in a late XIX advertisement. M.P. Ashbrook Company were purveyors of coal for the village and its inhabitants, businesses and educational institutions. The aggrandizement in that commercial was not lost on a village which liked, and still likes, to think of itself as a special place.

Every community is a sum of its past. That addition can sum to zero or less, and some communities lose their identity to disappear for good. Granville, we like to say, is unique, and therefore remains even as we recognize that change in many forms is upon us. We are not different in that regard from our predecessors.

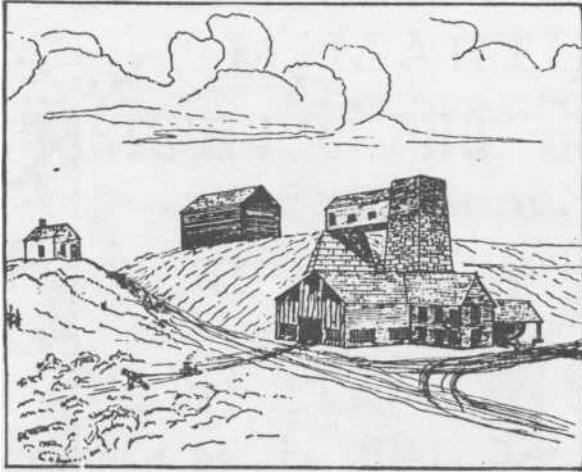
People, organizations, political groups, educational establishments and businesses come and go in a community. They were and are part of our common life and contribute to our collective success, or decline, or failure. It is the rare group or individual who makes the difference. However, we can point to some who undoubtedly provided legacies we recognize:

- The members of the Licking Land Company who founded the Village in 1805.
- Orrin Granger's 1812 Inn, known since 1865 as the Buxton.
- The religious laymen who founded educational institutions in Granville in the 1830's.
- Charles Webster Bryant, druggist, public citizen, historian, who tragically died from typhoid in 1886, just as the community water system he had worked so hard for was coming on line.
- William Kussmaul, whose early XX century *Granville Times* tradition has been given a new lease in the late XX century *Granville Sentinel*.
- William T. Utter, whose 1956 history of Granville is now in its third printing.

In this issue we celebrate the businesses and enterprises which have served and supported our Village. In his book, Granville, the Story of an Ohio Village, Bill Utter nominates Timothy Rose as Granville's first businessman. In 1809 the Rose Tavern was the largest building in the village and provided not only whiskey, but overnight lodging and meals and was the place for weddings and dances and for the ordination of the Reverend Timothy Harris. Granville had several stills. It was one way of converting corn into a product which could be transported and sold for cash. Timothy Rose was by any measure a leading citizen of Granville; a generation later a deacon could not have sold liquor.

C. Sawyer,
WISHES TO PURCHASE,
1000 Raccoon Skins
300 Muskrat do.
250 Mink do.
100 Otter do.
1000 Deer's Horns:
He still continues to take Bees Wax, Tallow, Whiskey, Cheese, Butter, Flax, Tow Cloth, Rags, Corn, Hog's Lard, and Bristles, in exchange for SALT & GOODS, which will be sold low for Cash, or any of the above articles, and various others.  But no credit.

N. B. New Goods
from Baltimore are shortly expected.
Granville, Jan. 23, 1823.



The cost of transporting products in and out of Granville determined the variety and volume of goods produced locally. Wooden dishes were in demand in the early years and a little later iron from the Granville Furnace was made into cast iron utensils which were cheaper than those imported from the east. The village was for the most part self-sustaining. The Society Archives holds a number of account books from those early years which document not only prices and products but a well-established barter system. Payment was often made in goods or services and skins and deer horns could be exchanged for salt or other necessities.

Granville aspired to become an important commercial center, but as major transportation routes passed it by, the mix of local businesses changed. Some of these succeeded, many failed or were transformed, but all sustained the life of the village and its people, and leave a record for those present to build on. On the following pages we evoke the American spirit of enterprise in the series of late 19th-century advertisements for Granville businesses and photographs of a few of these establishments.

Editors

TO OUR PATRONS.

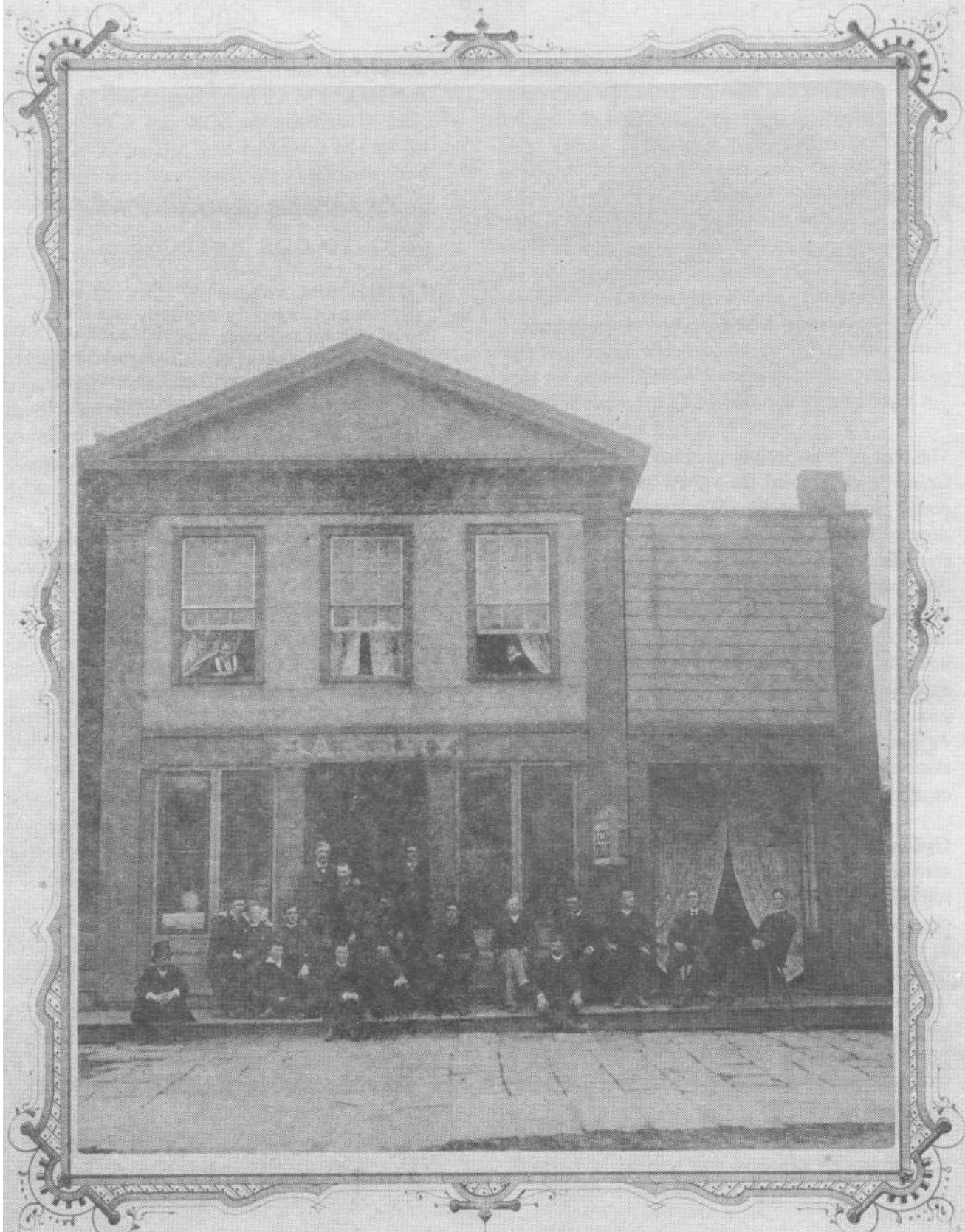
THE first volume of *THE WAX-VERER* is nearly expired, and many of our subscribers, notwithstanding the reasonableness of our terms, are yet in arrears. We will still receive, as full payment for the first volume,

Three Bushels of Wheat,
 Eight Bushels of Corn,
 Ten Bushels of Oats,
 Twenty lbs. Butter,
 Twenty lbs. Sugar,
 Twenty-four lbs. Honey,
 Two cords green Wood,
 Five hundred lbs. good **Hay**,
 Four lbs. good \Fool,
 G; lbs. good Beef, or Pork,
 Six lbs. Bees Wax,
 Twenty-four lbs. Hog's Lard,
 Two gallons Linseed Oil,
 22 doz. hen's Eggs,
 Twenty lbs. good Bar Iron,
 8 gallons Whiskey,
 5 yds. good Tow Cloth,
 50 good Oak or Chesnut Rails,
 2-l. lbs. good Cheese,
 16 lbs. good Flax,
 Two dollars worth of Castings,
 Four days chopping Wood, or
 One Dollar and Fifty Cents in Cash.

LP' ' All who are delinquent on the 11th of March, will have Fifty Cents' added to the price of their' papers, agreeably to the terms of subscription.

Granville, Feb. 20, 1823.

The equivalent of \$1.50 in cash in 1823



March 7. Freshmen tied in.

J. M. MARTIN,
Restaurant and Bakery.

Bread, Buns,
Plain and Fancy Cakes,

ON HAND OR MADE TO ORDER,

CONFECTIONERY.

Boarding by the Meal, Day or Week.

Splendid Ice Cream.

Broadway,

GRANVILLE, O.

J. W. Ackley
Pharmacist

We beg to call your attention to
our complete stock of Drugs,
Perfumery, Toilet Articles and
Cigars * Delicious Soda Water.

Goods Right

Prices Right

FUTERER,

THE **Granville**
Baker

Bread, Cakes, Pies, Candies.

A Fresh Stock
Always on Hand.

The University Green House.

GRANVILLE, - - OHIO.

General Assortment of Greenhouse Plants.

Cut Flowers always on Hand.

PHONE 526

Parties from a distance may have flowers delivered to order. Lots in Granville Cemetery planted and cared for.

BEACH, PHOTOGRAPHER!

REMBRANDT PHOTOS,
PORTRAITS IN OIL,
PORTRAITS IN CRAYON,
PORTRAITS IN INDIA INK.
PORTRAITS IN WATER COLORS.

Old Pictures Copied and Enlarged to any Size.

FIRST CLASS WORK.

Broadway, GRANVILLE, O.

E. J. Barnes, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE HOURS:
7 to 8 a. m., 1 to 2 and 6 to 8 p. m.
Telephone No. 515

Office and residence \Vest Broadway.

J. D. Thompson, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE HOURS:
7-9:30 a. m., 1-2 and 6:30-8:30 p. m.
Phone 538.
Residence and Office, Second Door West of
Presbyterian Church.

Watson L King, M. ll.

Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians
and Surgeons, Glasgow, Scotland.

OFFICE, HOURS:
8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 2, 7 to 10 p. m.
Phone, No. 5d4.

Office and residence corner Pearl and Sum-
mit Streets.

L. E. Davis,
DENTIST.

Office, Thresher Building, opposite Post Office

A. FOLLETT, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Cor. Rose and Broad St., GRANVILLE, OHIO.

W. C. DAVIES, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon,
Broadway, opposite Young Ladies' Institute, GRANVILLE, O.

March 11. Cicero blows off.

J. C. MALONE & CO.,
DEALER IN
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS, &c.
Ewing Building, Cor. Broadway and Prospect Sts., GRANVILLE, OHIO.

L. A. AUSTIN,

Jeweler.

Repairing. Fraternity Pins.

GRANVILLE, O.

G. N. THORNTON,
DEALER IN
LUMBER, LATH & SHINGLES.

CUTTING AND DRESSING OF LUMBER A SPECIALTY.

Mouldings and Trimmings furnished. Lime, Cement, Hair, and all
other Plasterer's Materials.

Yards in Connection with Jones' Planing Mill, GRANVILLE, O.

FREDERICK MILLER, DEALER IN
SHOES AND RUBBERS.

Reliable and up to date Goods at Lowest Prices.

GRANVILLE, - - - - - OHIO

11. LA FERRE

The Leader in Fashions in

Merchant Tailoring

Large Line of Piece Goods
to select from.

GRANVILLE, - - - OHIO.

CHARLES W. BRYANT, THE DRUGGIST

OF GRANVILLE,

Keeps THE BEST of Everything in His Line.

Call and see the fine assortment of Articles he has adapted to the wants of
STUDENTS LIFE.

Brushes of all kinds, Elegant Odors for the Handkerchief, Soaps to
suit the most fastidious, Sponges, Combs and Stationery, Pipes and
other Smokers' Articles, Choice Tobaccos and Cigars.

Remember in the long, warm, dry, dusty days, that BRYANT draws the coolest,
the most choicely flavored, and the most refreshing

GLASS OF SODA WATER?

to be found in the State of Ohio.

CINCINNATI DAILY PAPERS ALWAYS ON SALE.

I AM AN AMERICAN →* JEWELER, *← L. M. MUSTIN,

Keeps a Full Line of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, Violin and Guitar Strings,
Revolvers, Ammunition, &c., &c. Special Agent for Rockford "Quick
Train" Watches, and Rogers Bro.'s Electro Silver Plated Ware.

Broadway,

GRANVILLE, OHIO.

GO TO....

The Book Store

FOR....

Books, Stationery, Wall *
Paper, Picture Frames, Pho-
tograph Supplies. * * * *

You should read the Times
and Denisonian * * * *

J. M. Jones Undertaker, Embalmer.

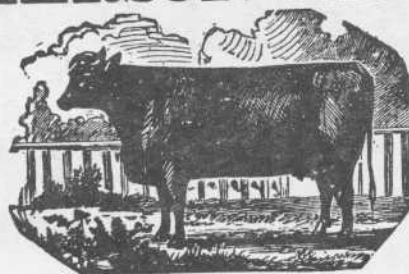
...E. Elm St. Phone 504.

Racket Store, E. Elm St.
...Granville, Ohio

Staple Goods at Lowest cash prices.
Yours to please.

PIERSON BROS.,

Meat



Market

Broadway,

Granville, O.

O. S. JONES.

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE,

First Class Buggies and Fine Horses.

Proprietor of Newark and Granville

BUS LINE

Orders for Omnibus left at Bryant's Drug Store.

Prospect St.,

GRANVILLE, O.

GEO. C. PARSONS,
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps Trunks, &c.
FINE STOCK OF CARPETS JUST RECEIVED.
GRANVILLE, O.

D. E. Edwards,

TONSORIAL ARTIST.

Parlors in Basement, two doors east of Hotel. Come one
come all, and get a good clean shave.

East Broadway, Granville, O.

Mrs. Mitchell
The Leading Caterer

FOR....

Banquets, Weddings and Recep-
tions * First class board at rea-
sonable rates * * Mitchell's Ice
Cream Parlor is delightfully cool
and pleasant, and just the place
to refresh yourself with the most
delicious creams and ices in town.

PICNIC LUNCHES

.....A SPECIALTY.



The Famous Blue Rock Coal.

J. W. FRY,
 Dealer in
 Blue Rock, Granger and Anthracite
COAL.

Leave orders at Case & Hooley's Grocery.
 Telephone 531. GRANVILLE, O.

W. M. Black

Dealer in

**Hard and...
 ... Soft Coal**

Teaming of all kinds.
 Piano Moving a specialty.
 Carriages furnished at Reasonable rates, both day and night

Grain and Seeds.

GRANVILLE,

Telephone 522. **OHIO.**

J. B. JONES Dealer in... THE BEST GRADES
 of HARD AND SOFT COAL, BALED
 HAY and STRAW. Blue Rock Coal a
 Specialty ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

Office: Wm. Black's old stand.
 Phone 552.

GRANVILLE, O.

THEO. RANSOWER,
MEAT MARKET,
 FRESH BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, BOLOGNA SAUSAGES, ETC.
Cash for Hides and Tallow.
 Ransower Block, GRANVILLE, O.

E. J. CASE

Livery

GEO. PIPER
 ❀ MEAT MARKET. ❀
 Fresh and Salt Meats.
 Hotel Granville Building.

Successor to J. L. Ogilvie

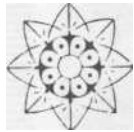
GRANVILLE,
 OHIO

H. C. CLEMONS & SON,
LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES,
 PROSPECT STREET,
 GRANVILLE, O.



The...
Candy Kitchen
 Headquarters
 for all....

F. F. WRIGHT, Cashier. D. L. DAVIES, Ass't Cashier.
Bank of Granville,
 GRANVILLE, OHIO.
 REFERENCES: Fourth National Bank, New York; Franklin Bank, Newark; First National Bank, Newark.



Confections,
Ice Cream and
Ice Cream Soda

*Brick Ice Cream
 a Specialty.*

The First National Bank,
 OF GRANVILLE, OHIO,
 Transacts a General Banking Business,
 H. L. BANCROFT, PRESIDENT. E. M. DOWNER, CASHIER.

ease Bros.,
 PROPRIETORS,
 Granville, Ohio.



Granville Meat Market
George Miller.



Dealer in choice Fresh and Salt Meats
 of all kinds ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁ ❁

For an up-to-date hair cut
An easy shave
A refreshing bath
and a first-class shine

...CALL AT



***tat Students' favorite.

W. H. PORTS,
Pharmacist.

The Popular Dealer in

PURE DRUGS

AND **MEDICINES**

FANCY TOILET ARTICLES AND FINE CIGARS

Prices Low.

Prescriptions Carefully **Compounded.**

O. P. SMITH'S
PALACE DRUG STORE,

IS THE PLACE TO GET

Pure Drugs and Fancy Sundries,
Fine Cigars and Tobacco,
Toilet Soaps, Perfumes,
And everything generally kept in a
FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,
Always on hand and sold at very low prices.

Ransower's Block,

CALL AND SEE HIM.

GRANVILLE, O.

E. E. WITTER,
Keating....
....Bicycles

DIFFICULT REPAIRING

Such as

Bicycles, Typewriters, Guns, Patterns, Gear-Cutting, and all Machines Requiring Fine Adjustment.

NORTH OF M. E. CHURCH,
Granville, - - Ohio.

Granville Steam Laundry.

GENERAL WASHING DONE.

Clothes called for and delivered to suit convenience. All orders left at Book store will receive prompt attention.

...THE...

Candy —
— **Kitchen**

Headquarters for

All Confections,
Ice Cream and
Ice Cream Soda.

H. C. Wetzel, Prop'!
GRANVILLE, 01-110.

Geach & Son · Stoves, Hardware, Gas Fixtures, Hunter's Supplies

Broadway,

GRANVILLE

By Hand



Is the best way of doing laundry work. It saves the linen, and improves the appearance. . . .

BOLEN'S HAND LAUNDRY

J. BOLEN, Proprietor.

Special rate of 40 cents dozen to students.

HOOLEY & JONES,

DEALERS IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

BROADWAY,

GRANVILLE, O.

Central House.

First class house for boarding and lodging at reasonable rates.

Restaurant and Ladies' and Gents' Ice Cream Parlors

Everything in season. Best place in town for lunch or quick meal. We can supply the demands of the most particular. We endeavor to please our customers by being prompt and courteous.

RODEBACK & SON,

GRANVILLE, OHIO.

REFURNISHED.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

Hotel Granville,

CLARENCE TROVILLO, Prop.

Rates, \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day.

GRANVILLE, OHIO.

SHOES

Sold and Repaired

H. Thomas & Son.

Call on 

L. W. Perry,

Best place in town to buy your

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

QUEENSWARE, BACON,

PORK AND BEANS.

BROADWAY,

GRANVILLE.



Granville Book Store ...

Books and Stationery
Wall Paper, Mouldings
Photographic Supplies
Art Materials, Glass, etc.,

W. H. Kussmaul,
Proprietor

Granville Clothing Co.

An up-to-date
Clothing House.



Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Hats, Caps and Underwear

At the Lowest Living Prices.

DENISON

F. H. Buxton
The Jeweler
GRANVILLE, O.

SHEPARDSON

FLAG PINS

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE GRANVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

President

Richard Daly

Vice President

Thomas Martin

Secretary

John Senn

Treasurer

David Neel

Term Ends 1999:

Florence Hoffman

Anthony Lisska

Richard Shiels

Term Ends 1998:

Robert Watson

James Siegel

Maggie Brooks

Term Ends 1997

Kevin Bennett

Kay Koeninger

Cynthia Court

THIS IS THE
THIRD ISSUE OF OUR
TENTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR
FOR THE
HISTORICAL TIMES.

We hope that the members
of the Society
have enjoyed our special
expanded format.

Editorial Board

Flo Hoffman

Maggie Brooks

Cookie Shields

Tony Lisska

Send comments,
suggestions or queries to:

The Granville Historical Society
P.O. Box 129
Granville, OH 43023-0129



The William T. Utter History Award

The Society is pleased to announce that the 1996 William T. Utter History Award has been given to Kristen Maria Hankins. The award is given annually to a Granville High School student who has excelled in the study of American History. Many Society members will remember that Kristen and her parents presented a narration of the life of a Civil War surgeon several years ago at the Society's annual meeting

Our congratulations to Kristen.

The Second Annual Granville Planning for the Future Conference

The Society is participating in the this second Granville forum for community leaders and concerned citizens. The Conference will begin on Friday evening, September 27 at 7:00 and continue on Saturday morning and afternoon, September 28, from 9:00 until 4:00. The conference will be held at Granville High School.

This important conference on the future of Granville is sponsored by the Granville Business and Professional Association under the direction of Historical Society member Ruth Owen who may be reached at 587-4490 if there are

questions. Reservation are required and a fee will be charged. We hope that many members of Granville Historical Society will participate in these important discussions about the future of our community.

Fall Program Series

The first program this Fall will be a presentation and discussion of religious history in early Ohio. Society member Tony Lisska will speak on "What Bill Utter Forgot to Tell Us: The Story of Catholicism in Early Ohio."

The first permanent Roman Catholic Church in Ohio was St. Joseph's located south-east of the Perry County village of Somerset. Founded in 1818 by Edward D. Fenwick, a Dominican Friar who also established the American branch of the Dominicans, Somerset became the center of activity for many years. Professor Utter's History of Ohio, Volume II [1803-1825], dismisses the Somerset location as a place from which nothing significant emerged. This claim will be contested.

The meeting is at 7:30 PM, September 23, at the Old Academy Building. Various slides from old historical photographs will be shown during the presentation.

The Evolution of a Granville Corner: Broadway and Prospect

Society member Robert Cahill is undertaking a fascinating research project into the historical and sociological development of the four corners of the East Broadway and Prospect intersection. Bob is seeking photographs, descriptions, or recollections of any or all these four corners.

If members of the Society or others have such information, please contact Bob at 587-3799. His project will serve as the basis for a future Historical Society presentation and will be part of the materials collected for the forthcoming Society 2005 publication project.



From the Archives: The Granville Business Scene, about 1870.

The Historical times is a benefit of membership
in the Granville, Ohio, Historical Society

Is your membership up to date?
