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This newsletter describes new content that has been added to the Darrtown website.

Two Family Pages have been added... the CLEMENTS family and the WILLS family.

Until recently, persons associated with this website were unaware of any connection between Darrtown and the Clements family. Then, some **happenstance research** led to the discovery of an 1890 death notice for a Mrs. Clements who was reported as *"an old resident of Darrtown."*

It was later discovered that a connection existed between the Clement family and the Watt family and the Nichol family and that the Clement name appears in the list of former Darrtown postmasters.



The Wills family page was developed in the more typical manner; which occurs when a family member contributes family information. In this instance, William Granville Wills Jr. offered to share some family history and photos. Bill's contributions include images of the Wills farm, which was located east of Darrtown, on the north side of Scott Road.

Click the following links to access the [Clements Family page](#) and the [Wills Family page](#).



Looking for more families to feature

If your family has a connection to Darrtown and you are willing to share it, please contact use the link at the end of this newsletter to contact the webmaster.

SEARCH **Butler County Property Ownership Records** ONLINE



Genealogists and others, who relish researching history about Butler County

(Ohio) families, now have online access to public records maintained by the Butler County Recorder's office. Locating such information in the past required a trip to the county offices; but, now, it is possible to conduct research online to locate records of land ownership going back to the early 1800s.

Darrtown native, Marvin Russell alerted the Darrtown webmaster to the Internet availability of the public records and that led to the addition of the following **three new features** to the website (all three are housed in the Research section of the website).

1. A "Step-by-step guide to determining property ownership in Butler County, Ohio."
2. An "Explanation of terms used in identifying township properties."
3. A direct link to the Butler County Recorder's website.

To access the free and public records, start with:

["How to Search Online for Butler County property ownership records"](#)



You may know that the website has a page about a busline that served Darrtown in the late 1920s and 30s. See: [Darrtown bus line.](#)

Here is a new story about a bus line that operated a few miles south of Darrtown during the same time period. See: [1920s era bus](#)

IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED
IN INDIAN
LORE ...

- ESPECIALLY
STORIES FROM
AROUND THE
DARRTOWN
AREA

CHECK
OUT
THIS
PAGE...



and...
Indian
land
formations

The Chaw Raw Hill page includes historical documentation, images, and stories told from one generation to the next. See [Chaw Raw Hill and Indian land formations.](#)

Mrs. Marie Schmidt and her "three generations legacy."

When one teaches in one community for 46 years, it follows that one might teach the children of children that one taught. Such was the case for Mrs. Marie Schmidt **three times over** for **several families** from Milford Township.

A 1968 news article, published in connection with Mrs. Schmidt's retirement, provided an example of Mrs. Schmidt's "three generation" legacy. To access this news item, click the following link and scroll to the bottom of the page.



MRS. MARIE SCHMIDT

See: [Mrs. Marie Schmidt and her three generations legacy.](#)



Brooks, William (1940-2021) See: [People/Individuals/A-C](#)



Davis, Magdalene Kapp (1859-1925)
See: [People/Individuals/D-G](#)



Leichman, Lynette Kay (Lintner) (1949-2021) See: [People/Individuals/H-L](#)

If you know of Darrtown-related obituaries that should be included, please inform the webmaster.

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