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* * * CHURCH RECORDS PROJECT * * *

Thanks to the interest shown by many northwest Ohio churches to participate in the Church Records Project, funded by the Genealogical Society of Utah, the CAC has realized on microfilm the following church records (vital statistics).

-St. Joseph's Catholic Church (Paulding, OH)	1900-1983
-Immaculate Conception Church (Cecil, OH)	1868-1964
-First United Presbyterian Church (Bowling Green, OH)	1832-1974
-Zion United Church of Christ (Bellevue, OH)	1861-1983
-St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Pemberville, OH)	1881-1939
-St. Paul's Luth. Ch. (Vernon Twp. Crawford Cty., OH)	1854-1953
-St. John's United Church of Christ (Bucyrus, OH)	1837-1961
-Oakland Lutheran Church (Tiro, OH)	1842-1944
-United Bretheran Church (Occola, OH)	1850-1927
-First English Lutheran Church (Crestline, OH)	1854-1935
-First United Methodist Church (Mansfield, OH)	1853-1982
-St. Paul's Methodist Church (Tiffin, OH)	1882-1983
-First United Presbyterian Church (Lexington, OH)	1832-1983
-Evangelical Luth. Peace Congregation (Chatfield, OH)	1842-1936
-St. Paul Lutheran Church (Sulphur Springs, OH)	1838-1927
-St. John's Lutheran Church (New Washington, OH)	1829-1970
-Evangelical Luth. Nazareth Cong. (Chatfield, OH)	1840-1972
-First United Methodist Church (Galion, OH)	1850-1954
-Emanuel Lutheran Church (Olentangy, OH)	1902-1935
-Trinity United Church of Christ (Tiffin, OH)	1833-1975
-Bascom United Methodist Church (Bascom, OH)	1834-1983
-Reformed Church of Bascom (Bascom, OH)	1852-1889
-St. Stephen's Church (Sandusky, OH)	1881-1980
-First Presbyterian Church (Sandusky, OH)	1852-1951
-First Lutheran Church (Tiffin, OH)	1870-1956
-Grace Episcopal Church (Sandusky, OH)	1835-1934

* * * PRESERVATION POINTS * * *

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Document Conservator

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* * * LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS * * *

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This will be the first in a regular series of columns on the local government records available for research at the CAC. Some of the readers may recognize my name as the area vice-president for 2-W of the Ohio Genealogical Society. For those of you who have not met me as yet, I have been a resident of Northwest Ohio since 1967 when I first attended BGSU. I have been an instructor of English and History in several area two-year colleges and as an active genealogical researcher, I have become very familiar with area government records.

I hope to highlight the research potential of local government records for local history researchers and genealogists. I also will include lists of recent acquisitions to the local government records holdings. I encourage researchers to use these valuable historical records and to take an active interest in the preservation of those government records of historical value. Finally, I am available to local historical and genealogical societies to speak on the Local Records Program in Ohio and specifically in northwest Ohio.

NEW ACQUISITIONS-WOOD COUNTY:

Record of expenditures for children at the county home	1891
Militia roll - Henry Township	1844
Correspondence of J. Webb, County Treasurer	1840s-1850s
Common Pleas case file on Ebenezer Roseberry heirs	1852
Correspondence on William A. Collins, Lucas Cty. Atty.	1856
Original indenture of Bradford Barlow	1840
Poll books and tally sheets for Perrysburg Twp.	1851, 1869
Poll books and tally sheets for Freedom Twp.	1851
Poll books and tally sheets for Lake Twp.	1851
Poll books and tally sheets for Liberty Twp.	1840