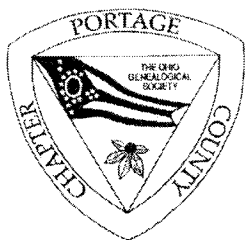


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## Message From Our President

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Summertime!! Summertime!! It's Finally Here

Members and guests who attended the May meeting thoroughly enjoyed the program. Speaker David Mangold, a young enthusiastic man not only studies the history of the railroads but also rides the rails as he works.

On June 19 we attended the dedication of the Memorial & Bicentennial Bell Garden at the Portage County Historical Society. If you are in the area sometime stop in and see the black granite memorial in honor of the First Settlers of Portage County. Thank you to Jackie Woodring for her hours of service to obtain this marker. We should also thank Barb Petroski for her many hours of planning and work to construct the memorial garden. Beautiful job, well done.

Have you sent in your 5-generation Chart? We are getting a good response but hope to hear from the rest of you.

What are you doing this summer?? Tombstone hopping, heading for the courthouses hoping to solve a family mystery, or visiting libraries in cities and towns where your ancestors lived. Whatever you do, I hope much success to all.

Thank you to Jackie Woodring for the refreshments in May. September 18<sup>th</sup> will be our next meeting. Hope many of you can attend. Refreshments will be furnished by Eloise.

Have fun,  
Your President  
Eloise

### Meeting Dates—3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month

**Where:** Portage Co. Historical Society, 6549 N. Chestnut St., Ravenna (located next to the Ravenna High School Stadium and just south and across the street from Maple Grave Cemetery), unless otherwise noted.

**Time:** 2 p.m. unless otherwise noted

### JULY-AUGUST---No Meetings

**SEPTEMBER 18-Dr. James C. Baker, professor at KSU will present a program on the Military Aviation Preservation Society-MAPS Museum in Akron.**

**OCTOBER-First Settlers Luncheon--- date and place to be announced.**

**NOVEMBER 20-Ann Marie Phillips will present a program on scrap-booking your genealogy family history. How to preserve photos, and family documents will be included. She is a teacher in the Ravenna School system.**



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## The Garrettsville Journal

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916.

### DEATH CLAIMS OLD SOLDIER.

Thomas Ely, a respected resident of this place for nearly half a century, died at the Soldiers' Hospital in Sandusky, July 16, 1916, aged almost 76 years.

Thomas Ely was born in Holbeach, England, August 13, 1840, and came with his parents, John and Emma Ely to America at the age of five years. His parents were pioneers of Hudson, Ohio, and he lived with them until the Civil war broke out in 1861. He answered the call of his country and enlisted in the 7th Ohio Infantry, Co. F., at Kent, Ohio, serving twenty-four months.

On September 5, 1877, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Pelton who passed way Feb. 27, 1910.

His home has been practically always in Portage County since the Civil War, and for the last forty-five years in Garrettsville.

Funeral services conducted by Prof. B. S. Dean of Hiram, were held at the Ely home on South avenue yesterday afternoon. Interment at Park cemetery.

### CAPT. PORTER S. TINAN.

Porter S. Tinan was born in North Bloomfield, Trumbull County, Ohio, on Nov. 8, 1827. Here most of his early life was spent and here he was married to Laura Cowden, who died in 1858. After the outbreak of the Civil War he responded to the call for volunteers and at Warren, O., on Oct. 5, 1861, enlisted as a private in Co. A, 6 Regt. Ohio Volunteer Cavalry. A dashing soldier and natural leader, advancement quickly came to him. He was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant Oct. 14, 1861, and to 1st Lieutenant Oct. 1, 1862. He was mustered as Captain May 29, 1864, which rank he held until his discharge on Oct. 14, 1864. Of fine and robust physique and with a military bearing which he retained to advanced age, few finer soldiers wore the blue during this great war. Among the engagements in which he participated may be mentioned Woodstock, Va., Mt. Jackson, Va., Cross Keyes, Va., Luray Ct. House, Va., First Bull Run, Chantilly, Va., Aldie, Va., Gettysburg, Sulphur Springs, Va., Auburn Mills, Va., Bristoe Sta., Va., Mine Run, Va., and Todd's Tavern, Va.

During the last year of his service he was in the Quartermaster's Office at Columbus, Ohio.

After his discharge he settled in Freedom, Portage County, where he lived several years and where he was married to Eliza Porter, who died Dec. 25, 1872. Three children were born of this marriage, Louisa and Austa, who died in infancy, and Joseph H., who died Mar. 17, 1903.

Subsequently he removed to Garrettsville, where he acquired an interest in the Pail Factory, which business he conducted successfully until about 1885. After severing his connection with this concern, he did not again engage actively in business.

On Nov. 17, 1884, at Garrettsville, he was married to Flavilla M. Gilson, who survives him.

For many years Capt. Tinan belonged to the Congregational church of Garrettsville. He was a man of strongly religious nature and no member of the church kept the faith better or more sincerely than he. He was one of the founders of the present house of worship and contributed liberally both in work and money towards the building of it and the adjoining parsonage. His constant church attendance continued until he was obliged to give it over on account of the infirmities of an advanced age.

He was a practical business man, giving every one his due and expecting his own in return. At different times he was engaged in farming, carpentry and as one of the owners of the Pail Factory, in each of which he was successful.

He was a man of both physical and mental courage. As a soldier he is said to have been absolutely fearless. Few men have experienced more sorrow than he and no one who knew him, but will bear witness to the firmness and fortitude he exhibited during times of trial and bereavement.

Capt. Tinan was a man of strong convictions, but at the same time he respected those of others, never giving undue prominence to his own. Prior to the War he was a Democrat, but subsequently he belonged to the Republican party.

His life was exceptional, both in length, health and usefulness. While he became somewhat infirm in body during the past two years, he retained his mental faculties to the very last and as usual read his newspaper the day before his death. Conscious of having fully completed his allotted tasks in this world's work, death had no sting for him at last.

He passed into rest June 29, 1916, aged 88 years, 7 months and 21 days. His funeral was held from his late residence on July 1, Rev. E. S. Rothrock, a former pastor, officiating.

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**Card of Thanks.**  
 We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kind assistance, at the death of our beloved husband and father.  
 Mrs. Elavilla M. Tinan,  
 Mrs. Anna L. Tinan.

THURSDAY JULY 6, 1916.

**CAPT. P. S. TINAN  
 SUMMONED BY DEATH.**

At an early hour last Thursday morning Porter S. Tinan, a long-time and highly respected resident of this place, was summoned to the future life. For several months he had been in failing health, owing to a general decline due to advanced age. His condition, however, had improved, hence his sudden going was in the nature of a surprise to his friends. The day before his death he sat up and read the newspaper and seemed to be improving.

Funeral obsequies in charge of the Rev. E. S. Rothrock, of Cleveland, a former pastor of the deceased, were held from the home on Saturday at 2 p. m. Mr. Rothrock paid a splendid tribute to the life and character of him in whose honor the neighbors and friends were assembled. M. E. Landfear sang a beautiful solo, "Face to Face." The services were largely attended, followed by interment at Park cemetery.

A more extended sketch of the life of this venerable citizen will appear in next week's paper.

**QUIET HOME WEDDING.**

Mr. Don Manning Root and Miss Eleanor Stiles Hogue were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hogue, last Sunday, July 2, at four o'clock. Rev. A. R. Elliott, of the Methodist church, officiated, using the ring service. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which was followed by congratulations and a dainty luncheon. The bridal pair were driven to Warren where they took the train for Cleveland, leaving that city via boat for a two weeks' outing up the lakes.

Both of these worthy young people are well known and popular in social circles. The bride is an accomplished young lady, especially along musical lines, and for several years has been the efficient organist at the Methodist church. For the past two years she has occupied the position of book keeper

in the First National Bank. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Root, and the junior member of the firm of J. W. Root & Son, dry goods merchants.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Root will make their home with the former's parents on North avenue. They have the very best wishes of a host of friends.

THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

**GARRETTSVILLE**

**RESPECTED CITIZEN  
 FATAALLY INJURED.**

**F. P. Sperry Falls From Roof of School Building—Injuries Result in Death.**

Frank P. Sperry, one of Garrettsville's most highly respected citizens, fell from the roof of the Primary school building on Wednesday afternoon, receiving injuries from which he died soon afterward.

For several years Mr. Sperry has been the efficient janitor of the local school buildings, and at the time of the sad accident he was engaged in painting the gutters of the Primary building, having ascended to the roof by way of the inside stairway and the gable window. As he was working alone, it will probably never be known just how he happened to fall. The supposition is that he either experienced a dizzy spell or in some way lost his footing. The position of the body when found and the nature of the injuries indicated that in falling he struck on his head. The accident occurred at 3:45. A lady living near by who happened at the time to be talking with a friend at the roadside, heard a crash in the direction of the school building and realizing that some one was hurt, notified neighbors who responded quickly. Dr. Ailes was summoned and the unfortunate man was carried to his home on a cot, where he expired within a half hour. He sustained a bad fracture of the skull, a broken leg and numerous other injuries.

Mrs. Sperry and daughter, Maida were visiting friends at Portage Silica for the afternoon, but were hurriedly brought home by C. W. Payne, arriving a few minutes before Mr. Sperry passed away.

Mr. Sperry was born in Freedom township. For over twenty years he has been a resident of this village. He is survived by his wife and one

daughter, Maida, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement, a brother, F. M. Sperry of Akron, and a sister, Mrs. G. E. King of Ravenna. He was a member of Portage Lodge, P. O. O. R. Funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

NOVEMBER 27, 1916.

**SHALERSVILLE**

**OBITUARY**

Thomas McKenzie was born in Milton, Mahoning Co., O., Sept. 8th, 1833, son of Robert and Rebecca McKenzie and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Merrit Smith in Shalersville, O., Nov. 19, 1916, aged 83 years, two months and 12 days. He spent his whole life in Ohio and Pennsylvania, much of the time in Ravenna township. He was married to Miss Melinda Parker, April 1, 1862, who died Oct. 7, 1913. To them were born eight children, 5 girls and 3 boys: Mrs. Merrit Smith, Mrs. Marvin Fink, of Shalersville, O., Mrs. Melvin Flick, of Oil City, Pa., Mrs. Frank Eatinger, of Ravenna, Elmer of Jamestown, Pa., Charlie of Bayers, Colorado. One daughter, Olive, died in infancy and Jessie, who died in Ravenna, Nov. 7, 1914, aged 38 years. He leaves one brother, Tracy McKenzie, of Titusville, Pa., also 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He was bedfast for 8 months and was a great sufferer, all of which he bore with great fortitude, saying he was ready to go whenever he was called.

He was a quiet unassuming man, a kind and indulgent husband and father, a good citizen and will long be remembered for his many kind deeds.

He was a member of the M. E. church for many years. His funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Smith, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1916.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Mantua and burial at Shalersville, by the side of his wife and

The following is continued from the last issue of the newsletter. *Portage County Records -Deaths 1878,1879, 1880*: transcribed from Township Records, which are at the Portage County Historical Society. The book is on the shelf in the museum library.

### Record of Deaths in Charlestown Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

Name if Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1. Boynton, Park	21	M	W	S	Com. Labor	Dropsy	1877, May 2	Braceville, O.
2. Curtiss, Nobie S.	9 mo.	M	W			Cong. lungs	1878, Mar 2	Charlestown, O.
3. Curtiss, Chauncey B.	80	M	W	M	Farmer	Heart disease	1877, Dec. 14	Granville, Ma.
4. Porter, Horace A.	59	M	W	M	Farmer	Rupture	1877, Aug. 29	New York

### Record of Deaths in Edinburg Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1. Clark, Mary	83	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Cancer	1877, Oct. 25	Lancaster Co., Pa.
2. Cleverly, Chauncey	69	M	W	M	Farmer	Rheumatic	1877, Jul. 27	Rausellville, N.Y.
3. Cowell, William	68	M	W	W	Farmer	Consumption	1878, Mar. 14	Watersburg
4. Fry, Maggie E.	20	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Congestive fever	1877, Aug. 11	Oh.
5. Payne, William J.	55	M	W	M	Farmer	Consumption	1878, Jan 31	Rootstown, Oh.
6. Rhodes, Julia Ann	66	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Consumption	1877, Oct. 19	Beaver Tp, Pa.
7. Shellidy, Mary Ann	37	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Inflamation	1878, Feb. 12	Columbus, Oh.

### Record of Deaths in Franklin Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1. Clark, Allen I.	69	M	W	M	farmer	Infl. kidneys	1877, Dec. 13	Talmadge, O.
2. Dewey, John	86	M	W	M	Farmer	Old age	1877, Jul. 6	Westfield, Ct.
3. Eagan, John	60	M	W	M	Stone mason	Asthma	1877, Jun. 3	Queens Co., Ireland
4. Ebenhoch, Catharine	41	F	W	M	Housewife	Cancer	1877, Dec. 26	Kleininninggen, Austria
5. Ferrey, Lilly	4mo.	F	W			Cholera inf.	1877, Aug. 12	Kent, O.
6. Green, Mary Ann	68	F	W	M	Housewife	Cancer	1877, Jun. 6	Norfolk, Ct.
7. Eater, Lucy A.	41	F	W	M	Housewife	Quick conspt.	1878, Jan. 12	Rootstown, O.
8. Hart, Homer W.	72	M	W	M	Farmer		1877, Oct. 14	Georgia, Vt.
9. Hart, John M.	68	M	W	M	Merchant	Cancer	1877, Jul. 12	Georgia, Vt.
10. Hulett, Asahel	77	M	W	M	Farmer	Dropsy	1877, Dec. 4	Reading, Vt.
11. Johnson, Silas	3mo.	M	W			Lung fever	1877, Nov. 17	Franklin, O.
12. Mathews, Mary A.	32	F	W	M	Housewife	Consumption	1877, Dec. 29	Duncannon, Pa.
13. McBride, Susan	33	F	W	M	Housewife	Dropsy	1877, Dec. 26	County Clare, Ireland
14. McBride, Joseph	1da.	M	W				1877, Dec. 15	Kent, O.
15. Melville, Thomas	63	M	W	M	Carpenter	Killed by cars	1877, Sep. 14	Garth, Scotland
16. Norris, Myron A. Jr.	7mo.	M	W			Cholera Inf	1877, Aug. 2	Kent, O.
17. Newton, Sarah A. E.	18	F	W	S	Seamstress	Consumption	1877, May 14	Franklin, O.
18. Miller, Infant	7da.	M	W				1878, Jan. 20	Kent, O.
19. Reed, Joseph Asa	10mo.	M	W			Dysentery	1878, Feb.	Kent, O.
20. Foote, Ernest U.	2	M	W			Dysentery	1877, Aug. 17	Kent, O.
21. Shurtliff, Ellen	8	F	W	S		Typhoid Fev.	1877, Sep.	Franklin, O.
22. Terry, Anna	4mo.	F	W			Dysentery	1877, Dec. 15	Kent, O.
23. Torrence, San'l	65	M	W	M	Cooper		1877, Oct.	Ireland

Deaths continued:

## Record of Deaths in Freedom Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1.	Collins, George R.	32	M	W	M	Mechanic	Consumption	1877, Apr. 21	Freedom, O.
2.	Curtis, Sabrina	69	F	W	M	Farmer	Dropsy	1877, Oct. 2	Connecticut
3.	Kneeland, Sally	83	F	W	W	Farmer	A fall	1877, Mar 24	Connecticut
4.	Leet, Horace	74	M	W	W	Farmer	Cancer	1878, Mar. 9	Massachusetts
5.	Noble, Electa S.	89	F	W	W	Farmer	A fall	1878, Jan. 3	Massachusetts
6.	Strickland, Hannah	51	F	W	M	Farmer	Consumption	1877, Sep. 8	Connecticut

## Record of Deaths in Garrettsville Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1.	Ferguson, Earnie J.	14mo.	M	W			Lung fever	1877, Nov. 23	Garrettsville, O.
2.	Upham, Egbert W.	43	M	W	M	Furniture dlr.	Heart disease	1878, Mar. 24	Parkman, O.
3.	Winne, Hannah	67	F	W	W	Housewife	Heart disease	1877, Dec.	Kerkimer Co. NY
4.	Not named		M	W			unknown	1878, Feb. 7	Garrettsville, O.

## Record of Deaths in Hiram Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1.	Abbott, Ann	67	F	W	W	House keeper	Paralysis	1878, Jan. 2	Rutland, Vt.
2.	Alexander, Agnes	59	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Paralysis	1877, Apr. 15	Scotland
3.	Beaman, Harriet	73	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Hip Ale.	1877, May 13	Conn.
4.	Carlton, Olive	87	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Paralysis	1877, Oct. 12	Stafford, Conn.
5.	Dyson, John	81	M	W	W	Farmer	Dysentery	1877, Sep. 15	Delaware
6.	Ellenwood, Clarisa	83	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Old age	1877, Oct. 26	Lee, Mass.
7.	Foster, Walter R.	7mo.	M	W			Diphthera	1877, May 1	Hiram, Ohio
8.	Raymond, Rebeca P.	78	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Heart disease	1878, Mar 9	Hartford, Vt.
9.	Rudolph, Elizabeth P.	32	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Liver Con	1878, Feb. 17	Palmira, Ohio
10.	Young, Shérburn P.	36	M	W	S	R. R. Con.	Consumption	1877, Nov. 16	Hiram, Ohio

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## Record of Deaths in Mantua Township, Portage County, for the Year Ending March 31, 1878

	Name in Full	Age	Sex	Color	M/W/S	Occupation	Cause of Death	Date	Place of Birth
1.	Blake, Orvil	53	M	W	M	Frmr/Prchr	Typhoid fever	1877, Aug. 12	Conn.
2.	Carlton, Nellie C.	4	F	W	S		Absess of brain	1878, Jan. 7	Ohio
3.	Davis, Lydia	82	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Typhoid	1877, Sep 30	Mass.
4.	Dayton, May	73	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Parallitis	1877, May 6	Conn.
5.	Frost, James	86	M	W	M	Farmer	Heart Disease	1877, Sep. 18	Mass.
6.	Folder, Dorlisker M.	56	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Heart disease	1877, Dec. 18	Vermont
7.	Hemckley, Mattie	9	F	W			Fever	1878, Jan. 7	Ohio
8.	Kennedy, Nultha	33	F	W	S	Housekeeper	Consumption	1877, Aug. 3	Aurora, O.
9.	Richardson, Chauncey	79	M	W	W		Old Age	1877, May 21	Mass.
10.	Ridge, Sarah	67	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Gen. Dibility	1878, Feb. 28	Eng.
11.	Sandford, Harriett	58	F	W	M	Housekeeper	Heart disease	1877, Aug. 10	Ohio
12.	Spencer, Caroline	19	F	W	S	Laborer	Measles	1877, Mar. 26	Ohio **
13.	Vaughn, Eva L.	17	F	W	M		Fever	1877, Sep. 25	Ind.
14.	Washburn, Hiram	80	M	W	M	Farmer	Heart disease	1877, Aug. 2	NY
15.	White, Sarah	83	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Old age	1878, Jan. 21	Mass.

\*\*Omitted in 1877

The following map is from *Ohio, Gateway State Historical Atlas of Ohio Volume III -Third Edition* by O.D. Morrison; published by E.M. Morrison, Athens Ohio 1960

OHIO AT STATEHOOD, 1803

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The "Test" below was copied from the *Mountain Genealogist Newsletter*, Jan-Feb 1998

## TEST YOUR GENEALOGICAL VOCABULARY KNOWLEDGE

Can you identify the following words?

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|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Cadastre       | 10. Caroché                  | 19. Compos mentis       |
| 2. Cadette        | 11. Carter                   | 20. Congeable           |
| 3. Calebs         | 12. Causidic                 | 21. Consensual marriage |
| 4. Cairn          | 13. Chandry                  | 22. Consort             |
| 5. Calmative      | 14. Chester                  | 23. Copeman             |
| 6. Camerist       | 15. Chimney-money            | 24. Corserie            |
| 7. Camp fever     | 16. Christ-tide              | 25. Costermonger        |
| 8. Cankery        | 17. Coffle                   | 26. Cowboy              |
| 9. Canting caller | 18. Collateral consanguinity | 27. Cracky-wagon        |

Seen in MOUNTAIN GENEALOGIST NEWSLETTER.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE - DEFINITIONS TO WORDS

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|--|---|
| 1. A register kept for taxation purposes containing amount, value & ownership of land; a poll tax. | 17. A group of slaves chained together.   |
| 2. A younger daughter or sister.   | 18. Persons who have the same ancestors but do not descend from one another, such as a uncle and nephew.      |
| 3. Unmarried (bachelor or widower).  | 19. Of sound mind.  |
| 4. A pyramid made of stones used as a boundry or burial marker.                                    | 20. Lawful or allowable.  |
| 5. Sedative.   | 21. Common-law marriage   |
| 6. A lady's maid.  | 22. Wife or husband, spouse or mate.  |
| 7. Typhus.   | 23. A dishonest merchant, especially in horses.   |
| 8. Gangrenous.   | 24. Buying & selling, bartering.  |
| 9. Auctioneer.   | 25. A seller of apples, a fruiter, especially in the open street.   |
| 10. A luxurious coach or chariot.  | 26. Tory partisans of Westchester County, NY who plundered & killed opponents who favored the American cause. |
| 11. A wagoner, stable headman or charioteer.   | 27. A springless wagon drawn by one horse.  |
| 12. Lawyer or attorney.  |   |
| 13. A place in the home where candles were kept.   |   |
| 14. A city or walled town. (2) One who puts a corpse in a coffin.                                  |   |
| 15. A duty or tax paid for each chimney or hearth.   |   |
| 16. Christmas.   |   |

This test was found in the Concise Genealogical Dictionary, found in MCS Newsletter, Jan/Feb 1998

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The item below was found in a stash of family papers. It appears that it was from about the 1930's or 1940's. Some things are just for fun but what if your Mom had signed it! And who would have been the Witness??

Name of Cooperator	<b>INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER</b>
Phone No.	
Date	<p>THIS CERTIFIES that I, the undersigned, a female about to enjoy sexual intercourse with _____ am above the age of consent, am in my right mind and not under the influence of any drug or narcotic. Neither does he have to use any force, threats or promise, to influence me. I am in no fear of him whatever; do not expect or want to marry him, don't know whether he is married or not and don't care. I am not asleep or drunk and am entering into this relation with him because I love it and want it just as much as he does, and if I receive the satisfaction I expect, am willing to play an early return engagement.</p>
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How Was It?	Address _____
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