

NINETEENTH CENTURY
PAINTING
IN WAYNE COUNTY

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Painting began in Wayne County shortly after the first settlers arrived in 1795. Itinerant artists traveled through the area seeking portrait commissions and leaving behind a visual record of prominent citizens. Few signed their works; today they are anonymous. Many artists were self-taught and their works exhibit a primitive quality - stiff poses expressed in flat tonal shapes - but a few of the men had received formal training in the East or had been exposed to European influences.

During the latter half of the century two local artists, Michael S. Nachtrieb and Charles Gasche, painted many portraits of leading citizens. Nachtrieb, especially, was a very prolific painter and his ninety-two known works clearly illustrate the local history. His pictures are also to be found in the eastern states and in Washington, D. C.

The exhibition brings together for the first time a comprehensive selection of paintings by the various artists who worked in Wayne County during the nineteenth century. We hope you will enjoy this unique opportunity to see our forebearers as others saw them.

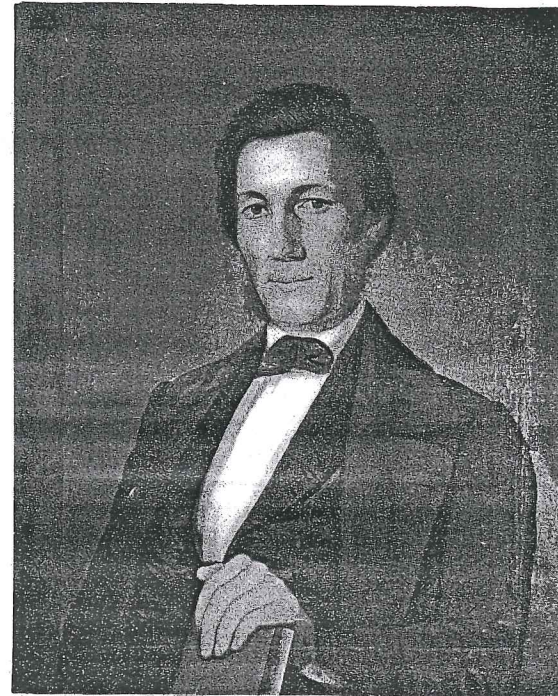
CATALOGUE OF THE EXHIBITION

1. CATHERINE ROCKEY
Lent by Judge and Mrs. Walter J. Mougey
2. CLARANCE C. CHILDS
Lent by Mrs. George F. Grosjean
3. JOHN PARSONS JEFFRIES
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
4. JANE MCMONIGAL JEFFRIES
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
5. JOSEPH STIBBS
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
6. REBECCA JOHNSON BEALL
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
7. GENERAL REASIN BEALL
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
8. JAMES KEYS
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
9. MRS. JAMES KEYS
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
10. JAMES FINDLEY
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Taggart
11. ELIZA FINDLEY
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Taggart
12. MINISTER'S WIFE
Lent by Mrs. Jean Flattery
13. MINISTER
Lent by Mrs. Jean Flattery
14. THOMAS GRIFFITH JONES
Lent by Bethany Baptist Church

15. WILLIAM CHILDS
Lent by Mrs. George F. Grosjean
16. MRS. MARTHA MANSON TURNER
Lent by Mrs. C. W. Van Niman
17. BENJAMIN JONES
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
18. THOMAS MCCONKEY
Lent by Mrs. Ryall Kimber
19. ELIZABETH HAGUE MCCONKEY
Lent by Mrs. Ryall Kimber
20. KATHRYN IMGARD HART
Lent by Mrs. Wayne Hart
21. AUGUST IMGARD
Lent by Mrs. Wayne Hart
22. JEANETTE NOLD IMGARD
Lent by Mrs. Wayne Hart
23. JOHN SNODGRASS CASKEY
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
24. WILLIAM HANNA
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
25. MARGARET BEISTLE HANNA
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
26. JOSIAH MILBOURN
Lent by Dr. and Mrs. Roy I. Grady
27. EUNICE PRATT MILBOURN
Lent by Dr. and Mrs. Roy I. Grady
28. CAPTAIN JAMES B. TAYLOR
Lent by Mrs. W. Carl Holmes

29. EMILIE BELLE EMMITT TAYLOR
Lent by Mrs. W. Carl Holmes
30. "AUNT MATILDA"
Lent by Mrs. W. Carl Holmes
31. JACOB FRICK
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
32. MRS. JACOB FRICK
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
33. JOHN MCSWEENEY
Lent by Wayne County Common Pleas Court
34. SARA ELIZABETH WALTER WRIGHT
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
35. MARY NICE LOVETT
Lent by Mrs. Glenn B. Lovett
36. WILLIAM M. ORR
Lent by Mrs. C. E. Congdon
37. SAMUEL BELL
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Klise
38. DR. JOSEPH H. TODD
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
39. ANGUS MCDONALD
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
40. WINTER LANDSCAPE
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Retzler
41. ROSES
Lent by The Rev. and Mrs. Eugene H. Buxton
42. HANNA MATLACK SCOVEL
Lent by The College of Wooster

- 43. DR. SYLVESTER F. SCOVEL
Lent by The College of Wooster
- 44. JOHN LARWILL
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
- 45. MR. NOLD
Lent by Mrs. Wayne Hart
- 46. PAUL GASCHE
Lent by Katharine Hubbell
- 47. JOHN LONG
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
- 48. MRS. JOHN LONG
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society
- 49. CALLA LILIES
Lent by Mrs. J. Ray Buckingham
- 50. LANDSCAPE
Lent by Mrs. J. Ray Buckingham
- 51. NEOCLASSICAL SCENE
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dunham
- 52. OHIO LANDSCAPE
Lent by Mrs. I. Johnson Smith
- 53. DR. J. G. BLACK
Lent by Mrs. I. Johnson Smith
- 54. FARM LANDSCAPE
Lent by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burkey



JOHN PARSONS JEFFRIES
American, Nineteenth Century
Lent by Wayne County Historical Society

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