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Mr. Post is one of the oldest of those engaged in his special line of business, which he established in 1895, and which has prospered under his management. He was born in Chataqua County, New York, and came with his parents to Painesville in boyhood, where he received his education.

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From two rooms on a second floor ten years ago, to an entire factory building at the present time is the summarized history of **THE EDUCATIONAL SUPPLY COMPANY**. The Educational Supply Company does business in every State in the Union. Thousands of samples and circulars are sent out every year in increasing numbers. The result is a volume of mail order business that has enabled this concern to build up such a splendid plant. This is especially true on commencement supplies, the manufacture of which forms a large part of the business of this concern. First of all is the publication of the *Lake County Herald*. A weekly news publication that has justified its existence every minute since it was started. Originally it was the sole business of what is now the Educational Supply Co. It furnished the nucleus of the present large business which consists of several monthly publications, innumerable catalogues and a large amount of job work of all kinds. This Company is incorporated, owned and controlled entirely by local men who alone are responsible for its growth and success. The officers and directors are as follows: M. L. Harter, president and general manager; W. W. Cook, vice president; Paul Blacet, treasurer and sales-manager; R. A. Tuttle, secretary; R. G. Harter, foreman mechanical department.

**CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS**

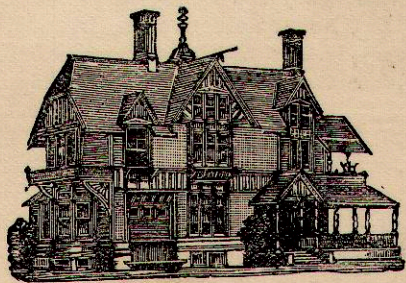
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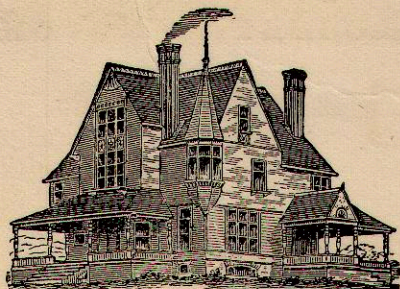
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**B. B. Brewer**  
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER  
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B. B. Brewer, a Contractor and Builder of Painesville, O., was born in Shelby County, O., July 15, 1886. He removed with his parents in infancy, to Painesville, O., where he was educated and has since resided. He entered the employ of his father, D. W. Brewer, one of the leading contractors and builders of Painesville, at the age of 18 years, and in 1910 had become so proficient in this line of business that he became the partner of his father, which partnership still exists. This firm are extensive contractors and builders, having constructed many of the best residences in Painesville, and have given general satisfaction to all concerned, not only for the structural part of the business, but in their designing and architectural abilities. Mr. Brewer married Virginia M. Holbrook, of Thompson, O., August 27, 1911. Their family consists of one daughter, Alice Dorothy.

**SAMUEL A. HASKELL**

Samuel A. Haskell, Director of Public Service, Painesville, O., was born in Perry Township, Lake County, and reared on a farm. He was educated at the Geneva Normal Institute and at Austinburg, O. He began his business career as a shipping clerk for the Ashtabula Tool Company. Afterwards, accepted a position as time-keeper and paymaster for the Delaware Bridge Co. of New York and Chicago. After resigning this position, he entered into the furniture and undertaking business at Belle Plain, Kansas; thence to New York City, accepting a position as accountant for the Union Bridge Co., after which he accepted a position with the Pencoyd Iron Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. Later he took a position with the King Bridge Co., of Cleveland, O. From thence to Painesville, O., where at the present time he is engaged in contracting for paving and sewerage concerns.

**PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS INTERESTS**

**FORD W. ANDRUS**

Ford W. Andrus, present County Clerk of Lake County, Ohio, was born in Ashtabula County, Ohio, where he was reared and educated. In 1910, he came to Painesville and engaged in railroad, accepting a position in what is now the B. & O. Railroad shops. He served in different capacities up to 1913, being Chief Clerk of the Stores Department of that road at the time of his resignation to accept the position of Deputy County Auditor. He served in the capacity of Deputy County Auditor until October, 1914, when he was appointed County Clerk to fill the unexpired term of John R. Williams. During this appointive term he became a candidate for regular term of County Clerk, being elected to said office in November, 1914, and is now serving his first regular term.

Mr. Andrus has always been a Republican in politics, and has always worked faithfully and zealously in the interests of his party. His courteous manner and untiring efforts in properly and successfully conducting his office has proven his ability and efficiency as the head of this important post.

**George A. Bates**

George A. Bates, the present Recorder of Lake County, was born in Dryden, Tompkins County, New York. He accompanied his parents to Geauga County when he was five years old; thence to Lake County at the age of fifteen, where he has resided for the past forty years. He has filled the office above mentioned for several terms, being first elected in 1908 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of F. G. Salkeld. He was first official stenographer for the County Courts, which position he filled for several years, also serving as Mayor and Councilman of the City of Painesville and ever active in matters pertaining to the welfare of the County. At one time he served as Secretary of the Old County Fair for five years and was the original promoter of the New County Fair, of which he was Secretary until the close of his first exhibition.

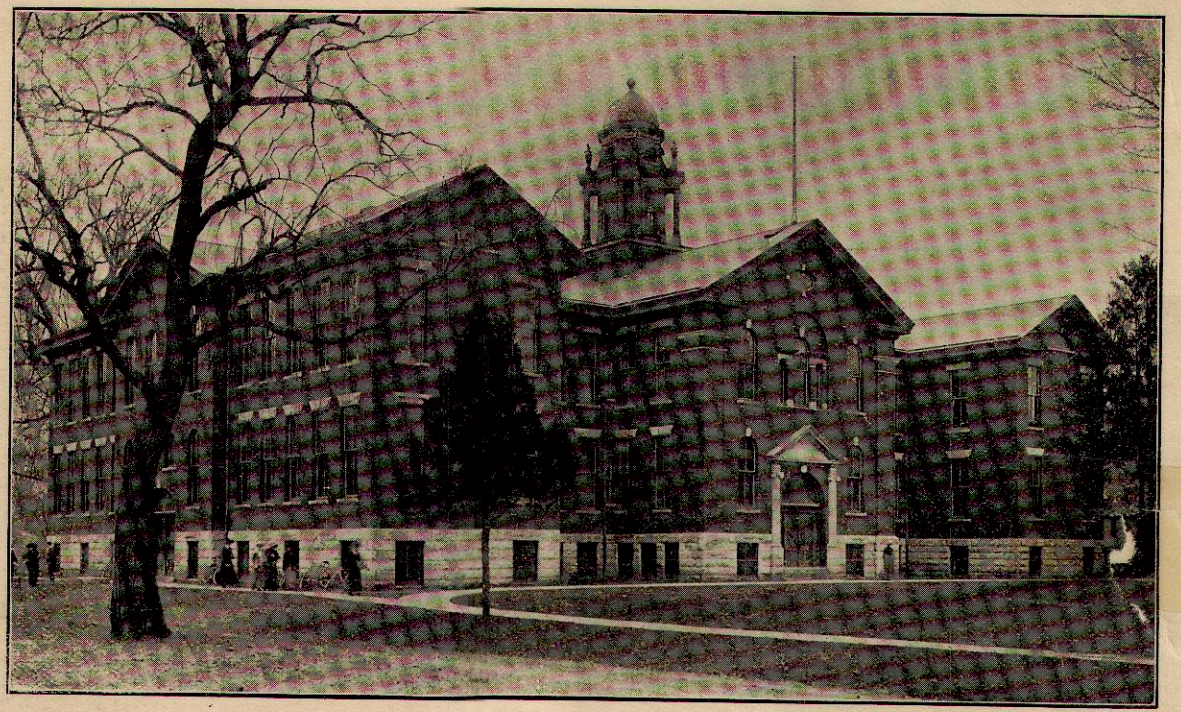
**COUNTY AUDITOR**

**W. ALBERT DAVIS**

W. Albert Davis was elected and entered into the duties of County Auditor, October 15, 1911. Fairness and efficiency are two of his main characteristics, and the best interests of the people of the County is always his aim in the management of the office.

**STEPHEN D. CARROLL**  
Postmaster of Painesville

Stephen D. Carroll, the present Postmaster of Painesville, was appointed by President Wilson in February, 1914, and as the Painesville post office is a first-class office, the position is considered an important one. Mr. Carroll was before his appointment connected with The Educational Supply Company, which Company publishes the *Lake County Herald* and through the medium of the *Herald* was brought into close touch with the business men of the city and county, and his devotion to the best interests of his environments made his appointment a popular one. As Postmaster, Mr. Carroll has been most faithful to his duties and active in his efforts to improve the service. He has but one rule of conduct for himself and other employes of the office: "The people pay the bill and are entitled to every consideration from public servants." Mr. Carroll has led the fight in Painesville's efforts to secure a new Federal Post Office Building.



PAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

**History of the Painesville Public Schools.**

The first school in the Western Reserve was taught at Harpersville, in 1802, by Abraham Tappan. The next summer Mr. Tappan was employed by General Edward Paine to help lay out the Chillicothe Road, running from Painesville through Mentor and Kirtland to Coshocton and Miss Eliza Harper took his place in the school.

In 1804 Mr. Tappan taught in a small log building on the Huntington farm near Grand River, and later in a small building on the east side of State street.

In 1809 the first school house was built in the village by Eli Bond. It was a two-story wooden building on the corner of Main Street and the Park, now occupied by the Parnly House. In 1823 this building was removed to make room for the first hotel in the town which was built that year on that site by Franklin Paine.

The same year for the sum of \$50 Sam'l W. Phelps and Lydia his wife, deeded the land where the Morley Memorial Library now stands, to an association composed of ten members, who invested \$879.80. They built a one-story brick building on the lot, and the inside of the building was unique and original in design. The seats were in tiers, running around the room, and it was heated or rather one end of it was heated, by an immense fireplace. There was no blackboard or apparatus of any kind to assist the teacher, and reading, writing and arithmetic, the three R's comprised the course of study. The backwardness on the part of the pupils in reciting in the rudiments of these studies was assisted by the traditional ruler in the hands of Mr. Huntington, thoroughly applied—a process he accustomed to term "batogging." The teacher himself had to collect his pay from the heads of the families.

Before 1826 there was no public or district schools in Ohio. In 1829 by an act of the legislature, the Painesville Educational Society was incorporated, but for two years no decisive action was taken by that body. In 1831, however, this Society with Storm Rosa as President purchased eight lots on Washington Street and built a two-story brick building near the site of the present building. Here in 1837, a Mr. Slater taught and his assistants were Mr. Buss and Miss Kingsley.

In 1838, an act was passed by the legislature providing for the laying out into school districts, territory with the corporate limits of towns and in 1845 three district school houses were built in Painesville; two of brick, one of wood, one-story high, with two rooms.

In 1847, the Akron law was passed which provided for the election of village boards. In 1851, the first board of education was elected in Painesville. Dr. H. C. Bearsley was chosen president. The following year the Painesville Educational Society

deeded the grounds and building of the academy to the union school board.

George E. Howe was elected the first superintendent of schools of Painesville, in 1852, which position he held until 1857. Rev. E. H. Hawley was the next Superintendent. At this time the common branches made up the course of study and latin just introduced claimed only two or three students.

In 1860 the academy building was torn down and the present grammar school building erected in its place at a cost of about \$13,000. In January, 1861, school was opened in this building with Mr. Oatman as Superintendent and Principal of the High School. A corps of nine teachers was employed at that time for all the schools.

In 1865, Thomas W. Harvey became Superintendent of Schools. Through his influence two courses of study were laid out in the High School, and upon completing a three-year course in either, the student was to receive a diploma.

In 1867, a two-story brick building was erected on the corner of St. Clair and Prospect Streets, at a cost of \$10,000.

In 1868, the first graduating class received the diploma. There were three ladies and one gentleman: Agnes E. Everett, Kate M. Gray, and Samuel W. Curtiss. A number of graduates in the history of the schools to date is 1150.

In 1871, Mr. Harvey was chosen State School Commissioner and resigned his position as Superintendent. He was elected Superintendent in 1877. The course of study and another year added to the high school course, now a four year course.

In 1888 a four room building was erected on State Street at a cost of \$18,000, and in September, 1892, a lot on the corner of Jefferson and Jackson Streets was purchased from George W. Howe for \$3,000, and a six room building was built costing \$22,000.

In 1899 the present High School building located on Washington Street between Liberty and Wood Streets was erected.

The present Superintendent, Mr. C. C. Underwood, was elected in 1913, for a term of two years, and was again re-elected in 1915 for a term of three years.

The present Board of Education is composed of Ralph E. Gregory, president; Frank L. Kerr, clerk; Laura H. Wild; Charles Parker; J. R. Williams; C. J. Wadsworth.

The whole number of pupils enrolled is about 1200. This year (1915) the High School has an enrollment of 310, the largest in the history of the schools.

The number of teachers employed in all the schools is 37.

**AL. BRYAN**

800 Madison Ave.  
PAINESVILLE, OHIO

Mr. Bryan was the founder of Bryan Bill Posting Co. His picturesque home is known as "Chateau Louise."

**EDWARD B. BROOKS**

PAINESVILLE OHIO

Edward E. Brooks, of Painesville, Ohio, was born in Mentor Headlands, in 1850, where he resided until 1907. He was raised on the farm, was married February 26th, 1877, to Myra M. Brown. Their family consisted of two children, viz: Everett E., born July 9, 1880, and Lucy E., March 8, 1886. The son is married and resides at Akron, Ohio, where he conducts a gent's furnishing store. Lucy E. died January 13, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are members of the Methodist Church.

**E. L. Cunningham**

Proprietor of

COWLES' HOUSE RESTAURANT PAINESVILLE, OHIO

E. L. Cunningham, Proprietor of Cowle's House Restaurant, Painesville, O. Mr. Cunningham is a native of Washington Co. Ohio. He was raised on his father's farm. At the age of 12 years he engaged in steamboating on the Ohio River, and for some time was steward of the Steamer "Ben Hur." Later he was engaged in a similar capacity on other boats plying between Pittsburgh and New Orleans. He was thus occupied until 1893, when he embarked in his present business at Sistersville, West Virginia, where he remained for two years; then disposing of the business, moved to Cleveland, O., where he engaged in the hotel and restaurant business for three years. Thence to Colorado, where he followed the same line for two years, returning to Cleveland and continuing in the same business, until 1898, when he came to Painesville where he established his present prosperous business. Mr. Cunningham has been twice married; first to Nellie M. Jones, and their family consisted of two children: Selma E. and Bertha F. The second marriage was to Nellie M. Hayes, and their family consisted of four children: Lucille E., Florence J., Helen and Martha W.



**Clarence C. Underwood**

Clarence C. Underwood was born and raised in the country near Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He received his elementary education in the country schools and at Buchtel Academy, Akron, O. After ten years in teaching in country and village schools, he entered Kenyon College and received the Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1907. In 1910 he received the Degree of Master of Arts from the same Institution.

Mr. Underwood has had 21 years experience in schoolwork four years as a country school teacher, two years as a high school teacher, six years as a high school principal and nine years as superintendent of schools.

He came to Painesville from Port Clinton, Ohio, at which place he had been superintendent for six years. While at Port Clinton he was President of the Ottawa County Teacher's Association for five years and a member of the county board of school examiners for four years.

Mr. Underwood holds a State life teacher's Certificate and is an active member of the Northeastern Ohio, the State and National Educational Associations.

**A. A. CZERR**  
Scientific Taxidermist

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