

Table of Contents

<i>Chapter 1:</i>	<i>Introduction</i>
<i>Chapter 2:</i>	<i>The River</i>
<i>Chapter 3:</i>	<i>The Underground Railroad</i>
<i>Chapter 4:</i>	<i>Preserving Ripley's History</i>
<i>Chapter 5:</i>	<i>The Town at Work</i>
<i>Chapter 6:</i>	<i>Life in Ripley: Celebrations and Organizations</i>
<i>Chapter 7:</i>	<i>Life in Ripley: Churches, Schools and Youth</i>
<i>Chapter 8:</i>	<i>People Who Made a Difference</i>
<i>Chapter 9:</i>	<i>Family Histories</i>

Chapter Preview

Welcome to a new chapter in the continuing saga of the telling and retelling of the never-ending story of the people who have called Ripley, Ohio home. While legends and legacies abound in this historic village our principle mission in publishing this book is to concentrate almost exclusively on the last fifty years of events and families in this river community.

Although at this writing almost two centuries years have passed since those first Virginians settled the town, the simple truth is the character of Ripley, Ohio continues primarily to be formed not by those born here but rather by those who came here. The pages in this book recall their and our stories. We hope you enjoy reading this manuscript as much as the contributing authors enjoyed writing it.

To highlight the spirit and scope of this truly unique community both past and present the Bicentennial Book Committee has incorporated into this introduction three recently written perspectives of our town. One was penned for oratory delivery by a prominent citizen with generational roots reaching back before the time Ripley was called Staunton. The second piece flows from recollections of a lifelong Ripley resident fondly recalling memories of a yesteryear not long past. The third narrative was penned by a gifted and world renowned author whose listed reasons to live here speaks volumes to the allure, charm, and sanctuary of a tiny place in southern Ohio that will touch your heart.

RIPLEY, OHIO

Its History and Families Volume 2, 1962-2012



Pre Order Form

July 1 to October 1- \$34
After October 1- \$39
Delivery in November

320 Pages
Over 200 Photos
16-Page Color Section



Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone () _____

e-mail _____

We will inform you via phone or e-mail when the books have arrived and where to pick up.

Number of copies @ \$34.00 (\$31.78 + \$2.22 tax) _____

Ripley Ohio: Its History and Families Vol. 1, released in 1965, gives the history of Ripley from 1812-1962. This book is available on disk for \$10.

Number of copies of Volume 1 on disk @ \$10 _____

Shipping for orders not picked up @ \$10.95 (1 or 2 books) _____

TOTAL FOR ORDER----- _____

This is a limited edition book of only 500 copies. Each book will be numbered. You may request several numbers for your book/s and they will be assigned to you if available.

Book Numbers Selected _____

Photos courtesy of D. Thompson, V. Schroth , T. Zachman

Make checks to Ripley Heritage, Inc. and Mail to Ripley Heritage, Inc., PO Box 176, Ripley, OH 45167