

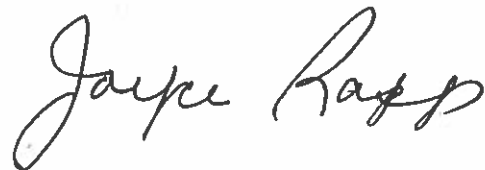
ACTIVITIES REPORT
TOWN OF LIMA HISTORIAN
JOYCE RAPP

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Since my appointment occurred in early November, I have re-acquainted myself with the historian's files. some old and some new; published an article on the 200th anniversary of the Lima Masons, which included its history and helped a Maryland man find family members in our cemeteries. I am also working on a scrapbook of Lima people and events and have begun research on Underground Railroad stations that might have been located in Lima.

Future plans include writing and publishing articles about Lima history in area newspapers...for example, a piece on Lima women, like Tennie Burton or Belle Tenny, in March, the national women's month. I also plan to continue teaching local history to first graders at Lima Primary and include a knitting club because the pioneer ladies had to knit sweaters and socks to keep warm.

My ultimate goal though is to tell the wonderful story of Lima's beginnings to our residents. Therefore, I will be at my desk in the Town Hall to answer questions or perhaps help students with a history paper. I can be reached at 624-4116.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce Rapp". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.