

## ACCOUNTS

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### Guidelines

- ACCOUNTS is not a journal of formal scholarship. No bibliography or footnotes are needed.
- Items will be short: generally 500 – 2500 words (a double-spaced page has about 250 words; so 2 to 10 pages in length).
- A variety of items are being sought, such as:
  - Accounts of events in Union County's history
  - Accounts from family history
  - Accounts of the lives of persons associated with the County
  - Accounts of businesses, churches, communities and places
  - Descriptions of objects and their makers (furniture, buggies, etc.)
  - Accounts of buildings (homes, barns, churches, commercial buildings, bridges, etc.), monuments, public works

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- Focus on what is relevant to Union County history.
- Write about what you know best.
- Accompanying images (photos, maps, illustrations) are encouraged.
- The editor is happy to work with an author to strengthen the essay.

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