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1	The First First	Springfield, Clark County Prehistory	1/2/1938
2	First Human Inhabitants	Mound Builders	1/4/1938
3	First Village – Piqua	Piqua	1/6/1938
4	First Emigrants	Simon Kenton, James Demint	1/9/1938
5	First White Men	Captain James Smith, George Rogers Clark, John Paul, John Ludlow, David Lowry, Jonathan Donnel, William Taylor, James Galloway, Bethel Township, Mad River Township	1/11/1938
6	First Springfield Settler, First Cabin, First Business	James Demint, his cabin, his family, and his still	1/13/1938
7	First Names of Our Streams	Mad River, Buck Creek (Lagonda)	1/16/1938
8	First Outside Shipment, First Venture, First Surveyor	David Lowry, shipment from New Orleans, Jonathan Donnel (first surveyor), James Donnel, Donnel House	1/18/1938
9	First Wagon Track from the East	Griffith Foos (led first wagon train to Springfield from Columbus area) James Demint, Franklinton	1/20/1938
10	First Platting of Springfield	Colonel John Daugherty, James Demint, Israel Ludlow, Mrs. Simon Kenton, Naming of Springfield, Griffith Foos, First Plat	1/23/1938
11	Springfield's First House and Tavern	Griffith Foos (built first tavern in Springfield), Foos Tavern, Archibald Lowry, Tuttle Brothers	1/25/1938
12	First Settlers in Townships	Bethel Township, Thomas Williams, John McPherson, Hugh Wallace, David Lowry, Jackson Creek, Daniel Hughel, Joseph Tatman, Mad River Township, James Galloway, Muddy Run, blacksmith, William Parmer, Joseph Layton, Robert Layton, Abel Crawford, Christian Miller, Christian Shrofe, James Woods	1/27/1938
13	First Settlers in Township	German Township, William Ross, William Chapman, Jesse Chapman, "Billy" Chapman, Jacob Kiblinger, William Weaver, Christopher Weaver, Charles Rector, Archibald McKinley, Henry Storms, Nathan Adams, Thomas Cowshick, Thomas Pence, Mary Ross	1/30/1938
14	First Designation of Land Tracts	Congress Lands, Virginia Military Land District, Ludlow Line, Israel Ludlow, Ludlow Road, Nathaniel Manse,	2/1/1938

		land surveys	
15	Springfield First Merchant	Early Springfield, Walter Smallwood, Cooper Ludlow, Jonah Baldwin, Robert Rennick, Archibald Lowry, Charles Stowe, G.B. Fields, John Reed, early merchants, Colonel Daugherty, Lowry's Inn, Mrs. Demint, Columbia Street Cemetery	2/3/1938
16	First Real Estate Exchange	Griffith Foos, Early Main Street, Foos Tavern, Lowry's Inn, James Demint	2/6/1938
17	First Mill, Tannery, Frame House	Mill Run, Grist Mill, Walter Smallwood, Post Office (1804), Cooper Ludlow (first tannery 1805), Robert Rennick, John Lingle, Jacob Cook, Samuel Simonton (first frame house)	2/8/1938
18	First Council with the Indians	Indian Attacks, Foos Tavern, Tecumseh, Captain William Ward, Jonah Baldwin, Dr. Richard Hunt (1 st doctor), McPherson, Sugar Grove, Simon Kenton, Walter Smallwood, John Daugherty, Griffith Foos, Council with Tecumseh	2/10/1938
19	First School	Nathaniel Pinkered (first school, 1806), William Bloxum, Samuel Smith	2/13/1938
20	First Church	Mrs. Walter Smallwood, Methodist Episcopal Church (First in Springfield - 1806), Rev. John Thompson, Reverend Saile, Pinkered School House, Reverend Saul Hinkle, New Lights, Religious Revival, First Church Built 1811, Griffith Foos	2/15/1938
21	First Postmaster, First Court	Robert Rennick (first postmaster), Mail system, Samuel Huntington, William Sprigg, Daniel Symmes, Isaac Bracken, Archibald Dowden, Kanawa Tuckow, Sampson Talbott, Justin Jones, George Croft, Joshua Collett, first trial, log cabin interiors	2/17/1938
22	More About First Spring Discovered by Foos	Griffith Foos, Foos Inn, Foos spring, Henry Bretney, Bretney Tannery, Frank McGregor, Robert R. McGregor, Harry V. Bretney, C.V. Bretney, National Road	2/20/1938
23	First Settlers in Townships	Madison Township (Vance Township), David Vance, Isaac Davisson, Phillip Hedrick, James Bingle, John McCollom, Jesse Elsworth, Robert Starrett, Ehpriam Vance, George Buffenbarger, Christopher Lightfoot, German Township, Peter Oliver, Thomas Pence, Mary Ross, Isaac Furman, Margaret Rector, Thomas Robinson, Peggy Storm	2/22/1938

24	First Settlers in Townships	Greene Township (Bath Township), Abraham Inlow, Justice Luse, Thomas Luse, Ebenezer Wheeler, Jacob Hubble, Samuel Stewart, John T. Stewart, James B. Stewart, John H. Garlough, Cady Toll, Thomas Patten, James Steele, David Cowan, Seth Smith, Michael Fullom, Pike Township, Andrew Black, Samuel Black, Adam Verdier	2/24/1938
25	Springfield's First Revival, New Boston	New Boston settlement, Indian Piqua, Henry Bailey, Jonathan Donnel, Battle of Piqua, Tecumseh, John Ludlow, Cooper Ludlow, T.F. McGrew, New Boston description, decline of New Boston, New Boston Cemetery, New Boston Vacated 1860	2/27/1938
26	First Settlers in Townships	Moorefield Township, Captain Moore, Richard Robinson, James Bishop, Benjamin Cornell, David Crabill, John Ward, Horatio Banter, James Foley, Margaret Ward, William Ward, Mr. McDaniels, Alexander McBeth, John R. Lemon, Thomas Voss, Sylvanus Tuttle, Charles Bodkin, John Runyon, Jacob Richard, Abraham Yeasel, Moses Hinkle, Pleasant Township, Joseph Coffee, Taton Coffee, Isaac Egmond, Archibald McConkey, William Hendricks, Samuel Lafferty, Henry Dawson, Abraham Runyon, Joseph Runyon, George Baumgardner, Andrew Baumgardner, Peter Arbogast, John Gilmore, Ellen Dawson, John Coffee, Constantine Dawson, Asbury Chapel, Robert Miller	3/1/1938
27	First Settlers in Townships	Bethel Township, Joseph McKinney, Jacob Huffman, Thomas Cory, Elnathan Cory, Abraham B. Ball, William Layton, John James, Stewart Forgy, Presley Forgy, Samuel McKinney, Leonard Hains, Ruban Wallace, John Crane, George Lowman, Joseph Reyburn, William Holmes, John Crue, Abraham Keever, Joseph Butler, Edward Riggs, Oliver Walker, William McCoy, Jacob Bingerman, Benjamin Pursell, John Jackson, Jacob Loffborough, John Whalen, Ezekiel Paramee, Chinchima Indian Village, John Husted, Solomen Husted, Michael Minick, George Croft, Henry Bradburgh, Jackson Creek, William Lamme, John Leffel, James Leffel, mills, Samuel Smith, Jacob Funderbaugh, Captain McPherson, George Lawman, schoolhouses, Lowman school, school	3/3/1938

		costs	
28	First Settlers in Townships – Springfield	Springfield Township, Robert Rennick, Jonathan Donnel, Nathaniel Pinkered, Green B. Field, Samuel Simonton, James Ray, John Ray, Andrew Ray, John Buckles, Junction Mills, Mill race, Peter Sintz, Elizabeth Critz, James Reid, John Reid, Myers Livery Stable, Cooper Ludlow (first tannery), John Perrin, Edward Armstrong, John Dugan, Francis Best, Isabel Best, John Snodgrass, James Snodgrass, Nathaniel Hatfield, Andrew Benson, George Benson, Nathan Reddish, Benson's Mill, Lewis Skillings, John Foster, Beaver Creek, Simon Kenton, Lagonda village, grist mill, William Ward, William Beesley, Nicholas Prinkett, J.T. Warder, whiskey distillery	3/6/1938
29	First Settlers in Townships – Harmony	Harmony Township, Ludlow Line, Military Lands, Congress Lands, James Hopkins, Ralph More, Beaver Creek, John Nicholson, James Nicholson, Andrew Nicholson, Isabel Nicholson, Moore Goodfellow, John Juda, Thomas Chenoweth, Lisbon, John Merideth, Hamilton Busby, Joseph Morris, John Craig, John Judy, Plattsburg, Thomas Turner, James Turner, Robert Turner, William Turner, David Turner, Samuel Turner, Henry Haney, James Donnel, William Baird, Black Horse Tavern, John Eaton, Squire Whitely, Thomas Rathburn, Samuel Miller, Squire Mayne, Samuel Goodfellow	3/8/1938
30	First Settlers in Townships – Mad River	Mad River Township, Thomas Williams, James McKinney, James Blieu, John Campbell, Partington Spring, woolen factory, Layton Spring, Enon Station, Indian Spring, Samuel Hillalan, Francis Monfoot, Knob's Church, Thomas Kyle, Ruben Day, James Galloway (orchard owner), William Smith (tanner), J. Layton, A. Crawford, distilleries, Ruben Wingard, Joseph Layton	3/10/1938
31	Springfield's First Depression, Overcome	Griffith Foos, John Foos, William Foos, Gustavus Foos, Early Springfield development, Hard times in early Springfield, Maddox Fisher, Mill Run, grist mill, flour mill, cotton factory, Fisher store, Fisher's Corner, Confidence in Springfield restored, Cooper Ludlow, Jonah Baldwin, Colonel Daugherty, Ira Paige, Pierson	3/13/1938

		Spinning	
32	First Community Victory	Early ambitions in Springfield, Formation of Clark County, Mr. McBeth, Maddox Fisher, Joseph Vance, George Rogers Clark, Naming of Clark County, New Boston, Fight for Clark County seat, Ludlow Tavern	3/15/1938
33	The First Newspaper	George Smith (first newspaper), "The Farmer" – Newspaper 1817, how first newspaper printed	3/17/1938
34	The First Street Improvement	Early description of Springfield as part of Champaign County, Springfield's first officers, Frederick Grimke, Daniel McKinnon, Joseph Tatman, Joseph Layton, C.T. Ward, John Layton, Thomas Armstrong, Henry Bacon, George W. Jewett, Zephaniah Platt, William Wilson, John Hunt, John Black, James Foley, Enock B. Smith, John Daugherty, John Ambler, David Kiser, Jonathan Mullholland, Rebert Mill, Early Springfield Growth, Mill Run, Regent Theater, Arcade Hotel, Arcue Building, Buck Creek, North Street, "Old Virginia", "Sleepy Hollow", early taverns, James Norton, Cooper Ludlow, James McElroy, Boarding House, Fisher's Corner, Maddox Fisher, Pearson Spinning, Main Street, South Limestone, Andrew Johnson, Frederick Johnson, street improvements	3/20/1938
35	The First County Jail	First jail (1818), Walter Smallwood, James Norton, Henry Rogers, Waitzel Cary, Abram Mereness, black bear guarding prisoners, William Wilson, cost of jail, location of jail, description of jail, Daniel Hertzler murder, Charles Scott, Henry C. Roberts, Harvey Pope, Joseph Warren, prison escape	3/22/1938
36	The First Market House	First market house (1830), description of market house, Granny Icenbarger (first baker), second market house (1848), Martin Cary, cost of market items	3/24/1938
37	The First Courthouse	John Hunt, John Hunt's Tavern, Maddox Fisher, cost of courthouse, John Ambler, Joseph Perrin, Jonah Baldwin, Jacob Lingle, Richard Hunt, Pearson Spinning, Samson Mason, Griffith Foos, William McIntire, Samuel Simonton, Thomas Fisher, Andrew McBeth, William McCarney, Charles Cavalier, William A. Needham, Colonel Daugherty, John Dallis, Charles Stewart, James Christie, Baker W. Peck, first courthouse (1827), Presbyterian Society, Judge J.H. Littler, description of	3/27/1938

		courthouse, courthouse bell, John Willbank, Anna, Ohio, West County Building	
38	First Record of Early Society Fatalities	Saul Henkle, Western Pioneer Newspaper, early literary society, early organizations that did not last long, library society, Bible society, Tyro's Club, Colonization society, Society for the Encouragement of Instrumental Music, Vocal Music society, Reading Room Society, Temperance Society, Christian Charity society	3/29/1938
39	First Paper Mill, First Daily Mail	Springfield became town (1827), James L. Torbert, Saul Henkle, First Presbyterian Church, mail service, early shops and industries in Springfield, Dr. Ambrose Blunt, James Lowry, Jacob Kills, Mill Run	3/31/1938
40	The First School of Higher Education	Pinkered School, Springfield public schools, Milo Williams, Charles Cavileer, first high education school, William Werden, Sampson Mason, Joseph Perrin, Pierson Spinning, Charles Anthony, Jeremiah Warder, James L. Torbert, Ira Paige, tuition cost for high education, High School, Samuel Shellabarger, William White, R.A. Harrison, William D. Henkle, Chandler Robbins, Solomon Howard, Ruth Worthington, Anna B. Johnson	4/3/1938
41	First Book Store, First Building Boom	John D. Nichols, first book store in Springfield, Literary Society, John A. Warder, Charles Anthony, E.H. Cumming, M.M. Henkle, Samuel Ells, buildings as of 1831, Captain Cook, Colonel Hunt, Benjamin C. Hathaway	4/5/1938
42	Forgotten First Villages	Brottsenburg, J.R. Miller, Enon, Lorenzo Dow, Allentown, Jackson road, Greene Township, Aaron Allen, Saw mill, Lisbon, Ebenezer Pattoch, James Cheneworth, Isaac Chamberlain, South Charleston, Little Miami Railroad, Owltown, Tremont City, Kiblinger distillery, origin of Owltown name, Blose, Seitz, and Blose distillery, Windsor, John Jones	4/7/1938
43	First National Highway	National road, travel in pioneer days, first road surveyed by David Lowry, early roads, Dayton and Mad River Turnpike, Bayard Taylor, Samuel Harvey, Robert Houston, Peter Sintz, National Road completed through Springfield (1839), story behind National Road, construction of road, funding for National Road	4/10/1938
44	First National	John W. Parsons, account of the arrival and construction	4/12/1938

	Highway, Continued	of the National Road, Werden House, traffic on the National Road, stage coaches, covered wagons, tolls, toll exemptions, Brighton, Vienna, Harmony, Donnelsville, Stage Coach Companies	
45	First National Highway, Continued	Hotels and Taverns on the National Road, tavern life, Ludlow Tavern, Ross Tavern, Norton Tavern, Gabriel Cox, John Rudy, Emanuel Mayne, Isaac Chamberlain, Pennsylvania House, John Morgan, Sugar Grove, Daniel Leffel, O.K. Tavern, Buena Vista Tavern	4/14/1938
46	First Villages	Lagonda, Edwardsville, Lagonda rivalry with Springfield, Simon Kenton, Jeremiah Warder, Lagonda mill, Lagonda distillery, John Hunt, Crabill farm, Dr. William A. Needham, Medway (1807), Reverend Archibald Steele, Jacob Hershey, McOwens Mill, Medway Methodist Church, New Carlisle (1828), William Reyburn, Honey Creek, Bethel Township, York(1810,New Carlisle), Monroe(1812,New Carlisle), Reverend Thomas Harrison, Linden Hill Academy, Bank of North America, John A. Hay, General Fred Funston, South Charleston(1815), Madison Township, Conrad Critz, John T. Stewart, John Kelsey, Jeremiah Sutton, Reverend Trader, Daniel Cutler, Whitelaw Reed, Robert Halsted, James Woolsey, Phillip Hedrick, Clement Stickley tannery, South Charleston Sentinel (1840), Artemus Ward, Alonzo F. Taft (mayor South Charleston), Catawba(1836) (Newbury, Buck Creek), Pleasant township, George Dawson, Henry Neer, Cornelius Stires, William Pearson, Joseph Newlove, Herman Chamberlain, John Neer, Joseph Pearson, Dr. E. Owens	4/17/1938
47	First Villages, Continued	Harmony(1832), Laybourne Newlove, Harmony Township, Henry Martin, Joseph Newton, Robert Black, Harvey Ryan (tanner), William Herbert (blacksmith), John Newlove (school teacher), 1852 cholera epidemic, Wiseman Post Office, Vienna (1833), John H. Dynes, Caleb Barrett, Vienna Cross Roads, Emanuel Mayne, D.W. Hinkle(tanner), Samuel Sullivan(cooper), William Golden, Garner McIntire, Brighton(1834), David Ripley, Martin Gager, John Buckland, Joseph Robinson, Thomas Rathburn (school teacher), Brighton Center post office,	4/19/1938

		George Snodgrass, North Hampton(1829), Pike Township, Peter Baisinger, Reuben Miller, Joseph Smith, Paul Ruffersberger, Lawrenceville(1843) (Noblesville), German Township, Emanuel Circle, Elias Over, Mt. Pisgah, Bull Skin (Lawrenceville), Dialton, Pike Township, Judge Dial, Beatty, Yellow Springs pike, Emery Chapel, Jacob Kershner	
48	First Villages, Continued	New Moorefield(1840), Moorefield Township, Hugh Wilson, John W. Yeazle, Dr. Banes, Pitchin (Concord), Green Township, David Bennett, origin of name Pitchin, Green Porter, George Hansbrough, Methodist Protestant Church in Pitchin, Plattsburg(1852), Harmony Township, William Osborne, Amaziah Judy, John B. Fish, Bolivar Judy, Andrew Nichelson, People's House, Selma(1842), Madison Township, Dr. Jesse Wilson, Friends Society, Donnelsville (1830), Bethel Township, James Donnel, Abraham Smith, Jeremiah Leffel, Tremont City(1838) (Clarksburg), German Township, John Ross (distillery), Seitz Mill, William Ross, John Hupp, Dr. McLaughlin, Clifton(1833), General Benjamin Whiteman, John Knox, A.G. Kiler, General Patterson, Colonel David King, Enon, Mad River Township, Elnathan Cory, E.D. Baker, Franklin Cook, Jesse Rhodes, J.R. Miller, William Donnel, Hickory Tavern (1812), Snyder Station, John Leffel, James Jeffel, grist mill	4/21/1938
49	First Lively Interest in Politics	Log Cabin Presidential Campaign of 1840, William Henry Harrison, Tom Corwin (Ohio Governor), Harmony Township, Thomas Busbey, Vienna, Whig Party, Caleb Barnett, Emanuel Mayne, Dr. Lingle, William Osborn, Colonel William Foreman, Daniel Waddle, Uriah Blue, Nelson Horton, Z. Tuttle, John Brown, Anson Hammond, canoe on a wagon, John McClintock, Harmony Township 1840 campaign involvement, campaign trip to Columbus, Mad River Trappers, Log Cabin on a wagon, Postle's Hotel	4/24/1938
50	A Group of Interesting Firsts	Henry Clay's first visit (1830), Colonel Hunt, first effective sanitary measures, cholera epidemic 1832, streets cleaned to avoid 1832 cholera, New Carlisle lost 33 to cholera in 1832, first military company (1825),	4/26/1938

		Captain Benjamin Brubacher, Springfield Artillery, ages 16-50 required to perform military duties, first Sabbath School Society (1827), Daniel Webster's visit (1833), first street lighting plan(1825), cost of new street lamps, cost of residents to light lamps, first public fees, Humphrey Nichels, Otis Gilmore, Jacob S. Woodward, James L. Torbert, cost of public services, fines, Griffith Foos, Peter A. Sprigman, first public celebration of the Declaration of Independence (1832), Major Charles Anthony, Springfield Band, Reverend M.M. Henkle, Colonel Hunt, Dr. Isaac Hendershott	
51	First National Highway Postal Regulations	Early mail service on the National Road, stage coach mail service, Post Office Regulations, Newspaper delivery, robberies on the National Road, express mail, time requirements for mail delivery, Richard McBride (first mailman), Robert Rennick (second mailman), Maddox Fisher (third mailman), first post office, Rennick's Mills, William Werden, Werden House, Trappers Corner	4/28/1938
52	Springfield's First Inventor	National Road, Cumberland Road, First railroads, James Leffel (first inventor), Leffel foundry and machine shop, Springfield's industrial rise, water wheel, Leffel turbine, description of James Leffel, Buckeye cook stove	5/1/1938
53	Springfield's First Railroads	Railroads stopped National Road construction, railroads effect on community growth, Mad River and Lake Erie Railroad (1848), Little Miami Railroad, John W. Parson, first passenger train, General Charles Anthony, Springfield and Dayton Railroad, Springfield and Pittsburgh Railroad, Springfield and London Railroad, Columbus and Xenia Railroad, William Whitely, E.G. Dial, Stage Coach travel, descriptions by travelers	5/3/1938
54	Springfield's First Political Excitement	1840 Presidential Campaign, Robert C. Woodward, William Henry Harrison campaign visit, Log Cabin, Market House, General S. Van Rennselaer, General Joseph Vance, Charles Anthony	5/5/1938
55	First Female Seminary	First Female Seminary(1848), J.H. Sawyer, Reverend Jonathan Edward, J. Alleson Smith, Emily Ebersole, 1855 seminary catalogue, Robert Rodgers, William M. Cooper, James Barrett, Reverend Charles Sterdevant, Hannah V. Haar, Sarah Bartlett, Nancy M. Geiger (Judge	5/8/1938

		Frank Geiger's Mother), Mary L. Westcott, Susan C. Sherrard, description of students and teachers and courses, Springfield Board of Education, Reverend James L. Rodgers, Miss M.E. Macintosh, Miss E.M. Sawyer, Miss S.J. Turner, Miss S.E. Goble, Ed. Hardik, Helen J. McBeth, John Bartholemy, Miss Rebbie Rodgers, Northern School	
56	Springfield's First College	Wittenberg College, Dr. Ezra Kellar, H.R. Geiger, Dr. Samuel Sprecher, first graduating class, growth of Wittenberg, opening of Wittenberg, Dr. Rees Edgar Tulloss, Hamma Divinity School	5/10/1938
57	First Boarding School for Boys	Greenway Academy, Chandler Robbins, design of Greenway Academy, Wager Swayne, General John Mitchell, Judge William White, R.A. Harrison, Springfield's O.C. High School, Higher Education in Springfield, development of Springfield as an educational center	5/12/1938
58	First Private Schools	Professor William H. Weir, early private schools, Nathaniel Pinkered, Smith's Academy (1813), Pinkered School (1806), James L. Torbert, Ruben Miller, Mrs. Torbert, Mrs. Ann Warder, Eunice Strong, locations of early schools, Miss Merrill, Miss Tenney, Reverend Presbury, Allen Armstrong, Mary Harrison, Hannah Haas, Springfield Female Seminary, Robert Black, Mrs. Lowndes, Lavinia Baird, Laura Miller, Virginia Miller, Carrie Baird, Catherine Haas, Elizabeth Parker, Miss Vicory, Miss Peet, Emma Way, Orin Stimson, list of early teachers, Mrs. Anna Foos, Mr. Calwalder, Mr. Buchanan, P.J. Shoumlin, Minerva Aldrich, Miss Dunning, Miss Smith, Professor Henry Rodgers, Mrs. Woodward, Mr. Donahue, Mrs. Finley, Reverend M. Pingree, William Wilson, Miss Doolittle, Isaac Lancey, Reverend Moore, Matilda Stout, Mr. McWilliams, William Reid, Jane Reid, Reverend William McGookin, Reverend John Rowe	5/15/1938
59	First Industries on the Race	Mill Race, Buck Creek, Samuel Barnett, James Barnett, Ansted and Burke, Mills, James Leffel, Rabbitts and Olds mill, Barnett Mill, Christie and Muzzy's, Schindler and Biser, Dr. T.J. Kindleberger, P.P. Mast, John A. Pitts factory, Rhinehart, Ballard and Co., Whitley Machine,	5/17/1938

		Railway Car Stops, William Whitley, William N. Whitley, Champion City, Champion reapers, foundations of Springfield as a manufacturing center	
60	First Fire Fighters	How water supplied to fight fires, fire fighters, leather buckets, bucket lines, fire engines, hand engine companies, first fire company, Charles Cavilier, Rover Company, "Utility" Company, Independent Company, Silver Grey Engine House, Western Engine House, Neptune Company, fire company rivalries, Bucket Company, Ferrell, Ludlow and Rodgers shop fire, A.R. Ludlow, volunteer fire fighters, first paid fire department (1864)	5/19/1938
61	First Catholic Parish and School	Catholic families in Ohio, 1835 first Catholic families came to Clark County, Reverend Henry Dauwen Juncket, William Gribenhoffer, St. Raphael established (1849), Reverend Joseph O'Maley, Patrick O'Maley, Reverend James F. Kearney, first regular parish register(1849), Reverend Maurice Howard, first Catholic school at St. Raphael's, Daniel Hanifan, Father Blake, Owen Riley, Little Miami Railroad, Reverend J.A. Maroney, Father Cogan, Reverend J.N. Thiesse	5/22/1938
62	First Early Church Organizations	First Lutheran Church(1841), Reverend John Lehman, Dr. Ezra Kellar, Professor Diehl, Dr. Samuel Sprecher, Dr. F.W. Conrad, Dr. J.B. Helwig, Dr. M.W. Hama, Dr. M.J. Firey, Dr. Daniel Smith, E.W. Simon, St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran(1845), Reverend Schladern, Zion's Lutheran Church, J.C. Schultz, First Baptist Church(1836), Reverend E.D. Owens, Ross Mitchell, Second Baptist Church, Reverend Wallace Shelton, Reverend George Dardis, Universalist Church(1837), Reverend George Messenger, location of churches	5/24/1938
63	First Early Church Organizations, Continued	United Presbyterian, Associate Reform Presbyterian Church, Reverend John Steele, Reverend James F. Sawyer, Reverend Joseph Clokey, First Presbyterian (1819), Reverend Archibald Steele, Reverend Andrew Poague, Reverend Franklin Putnam, Reverend John S. Galloway, Dr. W.C. Faleconer, Oakland Mission, Oakland Presbyterian Church, Second Presbyterian(1860), Boston Store, Reverend E.M.	5/26/1938

		Bower, Protestant Episcopal(1834), Reverend Alexander Varian, Joseph T. Thorpe, Joseph Sprague, H. Vinal, George Mortimer, Peter A. Sprigman, H. Defferndorfer, Joseph Perrin, E.T. Ward, Samson Mason. D. Gwynne, E.C. Ross, John Cook, “All Souls” Church, “Christ Church”	
64	First Early Church Organizations, Continued	Early settlers Methodist, Joshua Boucher, J.P. Taylor, A. Sellers, Springfield Circuit, Reverend William Young, Maxwell Gladdis, Columbia Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Central Methodist Episcopal(1862), P.P. Mast, High Street Methodist Episcopal, Reverend Charles Elliot, Levi Rinehart, Reverend John Inskip, John W. Weekley, Methodist Protestant Church (1829), Reverend Samuel Hinkle, Reverend Moses Hinkle, Reverend C.H. Williams, St. John Baptist Church, North Street African Methodist Episcopal Church(1824-1825), St. John's Lutheran Church	5/29/1938
65	A Group of Firsts Worth Remembering	First Telegraph Line(1847), 1848 Presidential Election, Ira Anderson (first telegraph operator), “Billy” Ruffin, George Dean, George H. Frey, O'Reiley Line, Morse Line, First State bank, Mad river Valley branch of State Bank (1846-47), Levi Rinehart, J.T. Claypool, Mad River National Bank, First Newspaper Agency, J.P. Brace, John D. Nichols, newspaper subscription salesmen, C.H. Pierce, Pierce's book Store, First Cholera Scourge, 1849 Cholera epidemic killed 75, David King, First vocalist band, The Buckeyes(1849), Quartet band, Silas Ludlow, Thomas Bean, Oliver S. Kelly, James Wissinger, Professor L.B. Tuttle, City Hall, first band performance at City Hall	5/31/1938
66	First County Mills	Flour mills, saw mills, grist mills, woolen mills, distilleries, first mill erected by Archibald Steele on Mad River, Hockman's Mill (2 nd mill, 1808), Jacob Kiblinger, Eagle City Mill, Ira Paige, Daniel Kiblinger, Junction Mills, Beaver Creek, Sinking Creek, John Foster, John Buckles, John Rea, Robert Rodgers, Mr. McCormick, Lewis C. Huffman, Judson Redmond, Benson's Mill, Oliver Armstrong, Pierson Spinning, J.M. Benson, Leffel's Saw Mill, Mill Creek, William Harris, Reed Wright, James P. Leffel, Rebert's Mill, Samuel Todd,	6/2/1938

		Andrew Rebert	
67	First Internationally Recognized Artists	Sweet, John A. Frankenstein, Godfrey N. Frankenstein, Brannan, Anna C. Frankenstein, John Frankenstein, George L. Frankenstein, Gustavus Frankenstein, Marie M. Frankenstein, Eliza Frankenstein, Niagara Falls, Mad River, Ferncliff	6/5/1938
68	First County Mills, Continued	Rector's Mill, Charles Rector, Storm Creek, German Township, Mad River, Gersham Gard, Hertzler's Snyderville Mill, John Leffel, James Leffel, Tecumseh, Taylor's Mill, Beaver Creek, James Taylor, Charles Morgan, Samuel Taylor, Fisher's Mill, Maddox Fisher, Mill Run, Ira Paige, Demint's Mill, James Demint, Croft's Mill, Bethel Township, George Croft, Martin Snyder, Snyder's Mill, Elijah Harnett, Henry Snyder, J. Snyder, D.L. Snyder, Donnel's Mill, Jonathan Donnel, Donnels Creek, Lowry's Mill, David Lowry,	6/7/1938
69	First Carriage Factory	David West, first carriage factory (1837), Elias Driscol, James Driscol, Driscol Carriages, Henry Bretney, Bretney Tannery, Charles Bretney, Barnett Mill, Ally Taylor, John Foos, Henry Croft (inventor of corn sheller), Croft Windmill, E.C. Leffel, daguerreau room, Skylight Daguerreau Gallery, O.W. Turner	6/9/1938
70	First Supreme Court Judge	Springfield Pioneer, Nathaniel Spencer, T. Montjoy, O.C. High School, Chandler Robbins, Judge William A. Rodgers, Judge Hocking H. Hunter, Judge William White, Springfield Lyceum(1841), literary society, E.H. Cummings, John A. Warder, M.M. Henkle, Warder Library, John Ludlow, Ruth Ludlow, J. Cooley, Stephen Buckingham, Belinda Buckingham, Thomas Burrowes, Alice Burrowes, George H. Frey, Jane Molenaar Reed	6/12/1938
71	First County Church Organizations	Bethel Township, Christian Church in New Carlisle, Judge David J. Cory, Crawford Farm, Jacob Snyder, how and when churches organized, George Croft, Mad River Township, Knob Prairie Christian Church(1806), Enon, Barton W. Stone, William Kinkade, Jonathan Baker, Griffith Foos, Daniel Miller, Judge Layton, Knob Prairie, Mound Builders, Harmony Township, Robert Miller, Robert Dobbins, Henry Oxtoby, Joseph Newlove, John Stickney, Lewis Skillings, John Whitely, Brick Chapel, Fletcher Chapel, Moorefield Township,	6/14/1938

		Moorefield Methodist Episcopal Church, Miller Church, Judge McKinnon, Green Township, Clifton Presbyterian Church	
72	First Agricultural Society	John Leman, Will Spencer, James Boyle, Ira Paige, E.H. Cummings, Charles Anthony, first fair, agricultural society activities, William Hunt, William B. Miller, Fairgrounds, Ohio State Fair, South Charleston fair, Rowland Brown, A. Waddell, Jonathan Peirce, early wildlife, wild turkeys, rabbits, wild pigeons	6/16/1938
73	First Visit of General Winfield Scott	Pennsylvania House, stage coaches, General Winfield Scott visit, George Houston, description of travel on National Road	6/19/1938
74	More Interesting Firsts	Kizer Compass, Colonel Thomas Kizer (surveyor), David Kizer, Colonel John Daugherty, Jonathan Donnel, James Demint, Jonathan Donnel, Clark County Historical Society at Memorial Hall, County Home, "farming out" the poor, poor house, Joseph Parrott farm, John Ross, Joseph Perrin, Charles Cavileer, Cyrus Armstrong, Dennis Jones, Richard Rodgers, Gas and Coke Company (1849), Charles Anthony, James S. Goode, William Foos, Peter Murray, T.J. Kindleberger, Joshua Gore, price of artificial gas, Cliff Park natural gas well, George H. Frey	6/21/1938
75	First change of Location of Springfield's Business District	Bancroft and Pool (hatters), Sketches of Springfield(1852), P.E. Bancroft, Robert C. Bancroft, Spangenberger House, Gibbon's Saloon, John Bancroft, William Werden, first murder in Springfield, changes in the business district, cost of mailing a letter (\$.25), Louis Bancroft, Mary Christie, first golden wedding anniversary, Phraotes E. Bancroft	6/23/1938
76	First Account of Social Events in Springfield	Social life in Springfield, Mrs. George Frankenberg, May Day, Ferncliff Cemetery, cliffs where Ferncliff Cemetery stands, General Samson Mason, Emily Mason crowned May Queen, formal balls, Mr. Sprigman, Pierson Spinning, social events, piano at Pierson Spinning's house, Mary Catherine Spinning wedding, Maddox Fisher, house weddings (no church weddings), dinner at noon, tea in the evening, simpler entertaining	6/26/1938
77	First Thunderings of a Coming Storm	Abolitionist movement, anti-slavery movement, Underground Railroad, Origins of name Underground	6/28/1938

		Railroad, Anti-slavery movement in Selma, Mechanic Street Underground Railroad home, fugitive slave law	
78	Springfield's First Piano	Clark County Historical Society at Memorial Hall, Pierson Spinning, Mary Catherine Spinning Wade, how piano came to Springfield, Dr. John Stone, Arthur M. Spining	6/30/1938
79	Springfield's First Cemetery	Columbia Street Cemetery(1803), used until 1845, 1926 paper by George S. Dial about cemetery, Mrs. James Demint, cemetery dedicated 1814, Greenmount Cemetery, James Demint, Nancy Demint, list of early pioneers buried in Columbia Street, John Daugherty, Mrs. Griffith Foos, Maddox Fisher, Dr. William A. Needham, General Charles Anthony, James Kelly, Elijah Beardsley, Merrifield Vicory, John Bancroft, Jesse Christie, Cornelius Toland, George McCleave, D.A.R.	7/3/1938
80	The First Medical Society	First Medical Society (1838), Dr. Hendershott, Dr. Smith, Dr. Robert Rodgers, Dr. William Merdock, Dr. Berkley Gillette, Dr. E.W. Steele, Benjamin Winwood, Elias Garst, Robert Houston, John E. Stone, James Robbins, Michael Garst, Dr. Harpersette, Dr. Towler, , Dr. William A. Needham, Amelia Needham, Jonah Baldwin, Alice Needham, Cyrus Ward, Minerva Needham, Samson Mason, Dr. Peter Smith, "Indian Doctor's Dispensory" (first medical book published in the west), J. Warren Keifer (grandson of Dr. Peter Smith)	7/5/1938
81	Springfield's First Springs and Water Power	George W. Netts, how and why Springfield came into existence, water power, location of early springs, first paper mill, William Kills, Jacob Kills, George S. Cotter, city cisterns, Mill Run, Buck Creek, factories and mills run by water	7/7/1938
82	First County Court Judges	John Reynolds, Samuel McCullough, John Runyan, George Fithian, Orin Parish, Daniel McKinnon, Joseph Tatman, Joseph Layton, first jury case, G. Swan, Samson Mason, Hon. James L. Torbert, Judge William Rodgers, William H. Baldwin, Hon. Robert Barclay Harlan, William White	7/10/1938
83	First Clark County Lawyers	Early lawyers, William White, James L. Torbert, James M. Hunt, Samson Mason, General Charles Anthony, Masonic Lodge named after Charles Anthony, George	7/12/1938

		W. Jewett, William S. Rogers	
84	First County Bible Society	Bible Society to distribute Bibles, John S. Galloway, M.M. Henkle, Saul Henkle, Archibald McConkey, W.M. Spencer, James S. Christie, Reverend Archibald Steele, George M. Jewett, Moses Henkle, Pierson Spinning, Isaac T. Teller, John Ambler, Jod Van Meter, Jeremiah Sims, Robert Humphrey, Griffith Foos, Thomas Patten, Joseph Keifer, Maddox Fisher, Daniel McKinnon, Daniel Moore, Andrew Hodge, Solomon Howard, Charles Anthony, E.H. Cummings, Henry Hedrich, James T. Murray, Reverend Sawyer, Wyandot Indians, Reverend Cochran	7/14/1938
85	First Clark County Author	Peter Smith, "Indian Doctor's Dispensatory", William W. Keifer, J. Warren Keifer, how book was rediscovered, Dr. Hezekiah Smith, Peter Smith emigration to Springfield, Donnelville	7/17/1938