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**Title:** The Ohio Story Radio Scripts, MSS 218 Files 1-24

**Digitized Scripts Available:** [www.ogsarchive.org](http://www.ogsarchive.org)

The Ohio Story scripts were donated by the author's son, Jonathan Seidel, Cleveland, Ohio, on 12 Aug 1996. The original finding aid, developed by librarian Elizabeth Glasgow, said: "Collection contains the original scripts of the radio show, The Ohio Story, which aired in Cleveland during the late 1940s and early 1950s. Collection includes 2 stapled indexes to scripts running (by location) through Ada to Mesopotamia, Ohio, and 23 spiral-bound collections of scripts. Two sheets of biographical material about the author Frank Seidel are also included. The scripts read as such, complete with orchestra prompts, commercial breaks, etc. Not all scripts in the index were included in the donation."

In 2014, librarian Tom Neel received a \$2000 Ohio Archives Grant (funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), an arm of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) through their State and National Archival Partnership (SNAP) Grants program) to digitize the scripts.

Developed by Strongsville native and historian Frank Seidel, the shows aired three times per week from 1947 to 1967 in Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Youngstown, and Zanesville. The sponsor was the Ohio Bell Telephone Company and the narrator was initially Robert Waldrop, and later, Nelson Olmsted (1914-1982). These were short pieces about Ohio communities, events, and personalities, generally ten minutes in length, and were used to fill air time after a 20-minute news block. They were conversational history, bringing in current events and a lot of humor. Later scripts were also written by William Ellis, known for his Rivers of America series. A television version was initiated in June 1952. Stuart Buchanan was the director throughout. Both Tom Field and Robert Waldrop served as announcers.

The OGS collection of scripts is incomplete. We discovered that the Western Reserve Historical Society (Cleveland) has a partial collection and the Columbus Metropolitan Library and the Ohio History Connection (Columbus) have complete copies, but hardbound.

The episodes held by OGS have been scanned and are on the web site: [www.ogsarchive.org](http://www.ogsarchive.org)

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**Access:** no restrictions

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## OGS FINDING AIDS

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### MSS 218Files 1-24

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**Description:** 4 boxes, 24 files, containing 23 plastic comb-bound notebooks with 1309 episodes (not complete). The typed episodes vary in length from 2 to 8 pages and are in 8 ½ x 11 format.

### Organization:

#### Box 1

##### File 1

Original finding aid, 1996, E. A. Glasgow

About the Project

Frank Siedel Obituary and Biography (retyped)

Frank Siedel Biography (original)

Ohio Story Radio Scripts header designed for grant project

William D. Ellis Biography

William Donohue Ellis Tombstone

Digitization of The Ohio Story Script, Bringing Radio Back to Life grant application

Western Reserve Historical Society MS 4272 finding aid

2014 SNAP grant recipients list

Ohio Story Script project task list

List of missing scripts

World Publishing Company records finding aid, Kent State University

Frank Siedel obituary

Original draft sample – Colonel Johnston's Commission

Submitted draft sample – Colonel Johnston's Commission

List of story ideas, handwritten on Manuscripts by Storycraft Incorporated stationery

Location index of scripts, Ada through Mesopotamia

File 2 - Volume 1, Number 1, Episodes from January to March 1947

- 001 – 6 Jan 1947 – Knowest thou the Land?
- 002 – 8 Jan 1947 – Annie Oakley
- 003 – 10 Jan 1947 – The French Five Hundred
- 004 – 13 Jan 1947 – The Muskingum Conservancy
- 005 – 15 Jan 1947 – The Battelle Memorial Institute
- 006 – 17 Jan 1947 – The Son of Mother Machree
- 007 – 20 Jan 1947 – The Country Store
- 008 – 22 Jan 1947 – John Rarey, Humanitarian
- 009 – 24 Jan 1947 – Little Switzerland
- 010 – 27 Jan 1947 – Ohio State vs. Michigan 1835
- 011 – 29 Jan 1947 – Everybody's Bank
- 012 – 31 Jan 1947 – Johnny Appleseed
- 013 – 3 Feb 1947 – The Bee Man
- 014 – 5 Feb 1947 – The Columbus Boys' Choir
- 015 – 7 Feb 1947 – Henry Howe, Traveling Historian
- 016 – 10 Feb 1947 – The Edison Story
- 017 – 12 Feb 1947 – Ohio and Lincoln
- 018 – 14 Feb 1947 – When Old Betsy Spoke
- 019 – 17 Feb 1947 – Mounties Away
- 020 – 19 Feb 1947 – Why Ohio is Called the Buckeye State
- 021 – 21 Feb 1947 – The Master of Pleasant Valley
- 022 – 24 Feb 1947 – Ohio's Weather Men
- 023 – 26 Feb 1947 – The Hole in the Earth
- 024 – 28 Feb 1947 – Country Editor
- 025 – 3 Mar 1947 – The Telephone Comes to Ohio
- 026 – 5 Mar 1947 – The House that Jack Built
- 027 – 7 Mar 1947 – Highway Patrol
- 028 – 10 Mar 1947 – What's in a Name?
- 029 – 12 Mar 1947 – Star Light, Star Bright
- 030 – 14 Mar 1947 – Cooper – Besemer
- 031 – 17 Mar 1947 – Secrets of the Soil
- 032 – 19 Mar 1947 – The Light that Burned 100 Years
- 033 – 21 Mar 1947 – Davey Tree Doctor
- 034 – 24 Mar 1947 – Richest Town in the World

- 035 – 26 Mar 1947 – Tell Taylor
- 036 – 28 Mar 1947 – Men of Zoar
- 037 – 31 Mar 1947 – Blennerhassett Conspiracy

File 3 – Volume 1, Number 4, Episodes from October to November 1947

- 116 – 1 Oct 1947 – The Second Frontier
- 117 – 3 Oct 1947 – Zane’s Trace
- 118 – 6 Oct 1947 – Country Bank
- 119 – 8 Oct 1947 – Cleveland Play House
- 120 – 10 Oct 1947 – Ulysses S. Grant
- 121 – 13 Oct 1947 – Ohio Jigsaw
- 122 – 15 Oct 1947 – University of Light
- 123 – 17 Oct 1947 – Orrville Apple Butter
- 124 – 20 Oct 1947 – Ohio University
- 125 – 22 Oct 1947 – Captain Mary
- 126 – 24 Oct 1947 – Wherever Men Trade
- 127 – 27 Oct 1947 – The Gay Cabellero (Frank Crumit)
- 128 – 29 Oct 1947 – Old Granville
- 129 – 31 Oct 1947 – Hallowe’en at Mac-o-Chee
- 130 – 3 Nov 1947 – Jay Cooke, Financier
- 131 – 5 Nov 1947 – Air Frontier
- 132 – 7 Nov 1947 – Rutherford B. Hayes, Ohio’s Third President
- 133 – 10 Nov 1947 – Dentistry’s First Home
- 134 – 12 Nov 1947 – Quaker Man
- 135 – 14 Nov 1947 – The Galloping Pen of Charles Alden Seltzer
- 136 – 17 Nov 1947 – Tecumseh, Chief of the Chiefs
- 137 – 19 Nov 1947 – The Little Red Schoolhouse
- 138 – 21 Nov 1947 – The Ivory Palaces
- 139 – 24 Nov 1947 – Under the Oberlin Elm
- 140 – 26 Nov 1947 – Thanksgiving on Third Street
- 141 – 28 Nov 1947 – The Egg and Mrs. Lifer
- 142 – 1 Dec 1947 – Bells of Hillsboro
- 143 – 3 Dec 1947 – Ohio in New York
- 144 – 5 Dec 1947 – Belle of the Ball
- 145 – 8 Dec 1947 – The Inn on the Old Portage Road
- 146 – 10 Dec 1947 – The Cary Sisters
- 147 – 12 Dec 1947 – The Amish Brethren
- 148 – 15 Dec 1947 – Mem’ry of Sandusky

149 – 17 Dec 1947 – Queen of the Rails  
150 – 19 Dec 1947 – A College Comes to Oxford  
151 – 22 Dec 1947 – It Came Upon a Midnight Clear  
152 – 24 Dec 1947 – The Ghost of Christmas Past  
153 – 26 Dec 1947 – Dickens Didn't Like Us  
154 – 29 Dec 1947 – The Good Dr. Goodrich  
155 – 31 Dec 1947 – Good Resolutions

File 4 – Volume 2, Number 1, Episodes for January to March 1948

156 – 2 Jan 1948 – Crown Jewels of Oberlin  
157 – 5 Jan 1948 – Ohio Story Birthday  
158 – 7 Jan 1948 – Annie Oakley's Rifle  
159 – 9 Jan 1948 – Tell Taylor  
160 – 12 Jan 1948 – Who is There to Mourn for Logan  
161 – 14 Jan 1948 – The House that Jack Built  
162 – 16 Jan 1948 – Johnny Appleseed  
163 – 19 Jan 1948 – The Charity that Began at Home  
164 – 21 Jan 1948 – Sunset Cox  
165 – 23 Jan 1948 – The Coonskin Library  
166 – 26 Jan 1948 – Old Kenyon  
167 – 28 Jan 1948 – William McKinley, President  
168 – 30 Jan 1948 – Super Super-Market  
169 – 2 Feb 1948 – Dr. Ebersole's Experiment  
170 – 4 Feb 1948 – The Man who Wrote his Name on a Star  
171 – 6 Feb 1948 – Correspondent from Pigeon Roost  
172 – 9 Feb 1948 – The First Hundred Years  
173 – 11 Feb 1948 – The Lincoln Men  
174 – 13 Feb 1948 – The Miracle at Scio  
175 – 16 Feb 1948 – The Man who Engineered a College  
176 – 18 Feb 1948 – The Pied Piper of Toledo  
177 – 20 Feb 1948 – Mother Thompson and the Meanest Man in Ohio  
178 – 23 Feb 1948 – Golden Lamb of Lebanon  
179 – 25 Feb 1948 – From the Shores of Gitche Gumee  
180 – 27 Feb 1948 – Capital Makes Music  
181 – 1 Mar 1948 – The Modern McGuffey  
182 – 3 Mar 1948 – The Law We Live By  
183 – 5 Mar 1948 – It Beats as it Sweeps as it Cleans  
184 – 8 Mar 1948 – The Long-Handled Shovel  
185 – 10 Mar 1948 – Ohio Northern University

186 – 12 Mar 1948 – The Everlasting Stand of General Custer  
187 – 15 Mar 1948 – Howard Chandler Christy  
188 – 17 Mar 1948 – The Fightin' McCooks  
189 – 19 Mar 1948 – The Toledo Plan  
190 – 22 Mar 1948 – Little Ben  
191 – 24 Mar 1948 – Farm and Home Week  
192 – 26 Mar 1948 – Back to America's Singing Boys  
193 – 29 Mar 1948 – Ink on his Fingers  
194 – 31 Mar 1948 – And Watch the Lily Grow

File 5 – Volume 2, Number 2, Episodes for April to June (July) 1948

195 – 2 Apr 1948 – Ad Infinitum  
196 – 5 Apr 1948 – Myeerah and the White Eagle  
197 – 7 Apr 1948 – Dear Friends and Gentle Hearts  
198 – 9 Apr 1948 – Tom Brown's Book  
199 – 12 Apr 1948 – The Circuit Rider  
200 – 14 Apr 1948 – The Port at Toledo  
201 – 16 Apr 1948 – Facts Authentication  
202 – 19 Apr 1948 – Better Business  
203 – 21 Apr 1948 – The Second "R"  
204 – 23 Apr 1948 – Hombre from Ohio  
205 – 26 Apr 1948 – The Law Begins  
206 – 28 Apr 1948 – Youngstown Justice  
207 – 30 Apr 1948 – The Hiram Plan  
208 – 3 May 1948 – Mad Anne Bailey's Empty Grave  
209 – 5 May 1948 – Art is for Everybody  
210 – 7 May 1948 – Simon Girty vs. Civilization  
211 – 10 May 1948 – The Immortal J.N.  
212 – 12 May 1948 – Up from the South at Break of Day  
213 – 14 May 1948 – Elsie Dinsmore's Plantation  
214 – 17 May 1948 – Forest Rose, Part One  
215 – 19 May 1948 – Ezra Keller's College  
216 – 21 May 1948 – The Gate and Governor Simcoe  
217 – 24 May 1948 – Forest Rose, Part Two  
218 – 26 May 1948 – Henry Sherwin's Guarantee  
219 – 28 May 1948 – Eddie Rickenbacker, Trouble Shooter  
220 – 31 May 1948 – The Everlasting Glory  
221 – 2 Jun 1948 – The Big Ditch  
222 – 4 Jun 1948 – The Third "R" – 'Rithmetic Ray

223 – 7 Jun 1948 – What’s in a Name  
224 – 9 Jun 1948 – Howard Call’s Farm  
225 – 11 Jun 1948 – Life Without Father  
226 – 14 Jun 1948 – The Roarin’ Road  
227 – 16 Jun 1948 – The Line Across Ohio  
228 – 18 Jun 1948 – Editor Scripps  
229 – 21 Jun 1948 – The Skipper’s Boys  
230 – 23 Jun 1948 – Mr. Willard’s Box of Lightning  
231 – 25 Jun 1948 – Lake Erie Curb Service  
232 – 28 Jun 1948 – Pearson of the Blade  
233 – 30 Jun 1948 – Indian Mill at Upper Sandusky  
234 – 2 Jul 1948 – The Ice Cometh

File 6 – Volume 2, Number 3, July to September 1948

235 – 5 Jul 1948 – Jasper Meek and the School Bags  
236 – 7 Jul 1948 – The Lazarus Boys  
237 – 9 Jul 1948 – Preface to Chapter One, the Election of Rufus Putnam  
238 – 12 Jul 1948 – Almeda Adams  
239 – 14 Jul 1948 – The Sons of Dan’l Beard  
240 – 16 Jul 1948 – Medicine Man for the Blues  
241 – 19 Jul 1948 – Chief Tarhe’s Decision  
242 – 21 Jul 1948 – Locks and Robbers  
243 – 23 Jul 1948 – The Day of the Race  
244 – 26 Jul 1948 – The Governor’s Daughter  
245 – 28 Jul 1948 – Mr. Baseball  
246 – 30 Jul 1948 – The City that Wouldn’t be Doomed  
247 – 2 Aug 1948 – The Man who ran 3000 Miles  
248 – 4 Aug 1948 – The ‘Scope of Ormsby Mitchell  
249 – 6 Aug 1948 – Sherman’s March to the Sea  
250 – 9 Aug 1948 – Captain Eddie Fights the Sea  
251 – 11 Aug 1948 – The Road from Circleville  
252 – 13 Aug 1948 – John Brown’s Body  
253 – 16 Aug 1948 – After the Storm  
254 – 18 Aug 1948 – The Secret of the Serpent  
255 – 20 Aug 1948 – Here Comes the Showboat  
256 – 23 Aug 1948 – Account Payable  
257 – 25 Aug 1948 – The Taming of Lottie Moon  
258 – 27 Aug 1948 – The Oberlin-Wellington Rescue  
259 – 30 Aug 1948 – White House People

260 – 1 Sep 1948 – Ohio’s Flying Farmers  
261 – 3 Sep 1948 – Air Race  
262 – 6 Sep 1948 – Along the Roadbed of the Freedom Trail  
263 – 8 Sep 1948 – Bishop Rappe’s Cathedral  
264 – 10 Sep 1948 – W. J.’s Funeral  
265 – 13 Sep 1948 – Is Everybody Happy?  
266 – 15 Sep 1948 – The Siege of Fort Meigs  
267 – 17 Sep 1948 – The Squirrel Hunters  
268 – 20 Sep 1948 – Charles Kettering’s Problem  
269 – 22 Sep 1948 – The Bent, Zigzag, and Crooked  
270 – 24 Sep 1948 – The Western Star of Lebanon

## **Box 2**

File 7 – Volume 3, Number 1, Episodes from January to March 1949

313 – 3 Jan 1949 – Happy Birthday to You  
314 – 5 Jan 1949 – Names on our Land  
315 – 7 Jan 1949 – Captain Eddie Fights the Sea  
316 – 10 Jan 1949 – Rare Book Man  
317 – 12 Jan 1949 – The Post Boy Murder  
318 – 14 Jan 1949 – Atomic Yardstick  
319 – 17 Jan 1949 – Buckeye Cargo  
320 – 19 Jan 1949 – Sam Smith and the Shrewd Virginian  
321 – 21 Jan 1949 – Farm and Fireside  
322 – 24 Jan 1949 – Karamu House of Cleveland  
323 – 26 Jan 1949 – Mr. Lincoln’s Right Hand  
324 – 28 Jan 1949 – Mission to the Wyandots  
325 – 31 Jan 1949 – Cobalt 60  
326 – 2 Feb 1949 – Bet-a-Million Gates  
327 – 4 Feb 1949 – Billy Ingram’s Castle  
328 – 7 Feb 1949 – The Embarrassing History of John Piatt  
329 – 9 Feb 1949 – I’ve Been Workin’ on a Railroad  
330 – 11 Feb 1949 – The Hoax that Nominated Lincoln  
331 – 14 Feb 1949 – Mr. Woodward Returns  
332 – 16 Feb 1949 – Liederkrantz, Ohio  
333 – 18 Feb 1949 – Philharmonic Tonight  
334 – 21 Feb 1949 – Chief Ogontz  
335 – 23 Feb 1949 – Man on Display  
336 – 25 Feb 1949 – Henry Timken’s Advice  
337 – 28 Feb 1949 – Boys’ Village, Ohio



338 – 2 Mar 1949 – Vicky Claflin Returns  
339 – 4 Mar 1949 – The Magic Life of Howard Thurston  
340 – 7 Mar 1949 – Dr. Moseley's Unanswered Mail  
341 – 9 Mar 1949 – Before the Storm  
342 – 11 Mar 1949 – Cornstalk of the Shawnees  
343 – 14 Mar 1949 – Barney Oldfield on the Cinder Circuit  
344 – 16 Mar 1949 – Captain Riley's Reward  
345 – 18 Mar 1949 – Anton Grdina Comes to America  
346 – 21 Mar 1949 – The Walk-in-the-Water  
347 – 23 Mar 1949 – The Railroad on Stilts  
348 – 25 Mar 1949 – Council on World Affairs  
349 – 28 Mar 1949 – Missionary from Crooked Tree  
350 – 30 Mar 1949 – Glass is What you Make it

File 8 – Volume 3, Number 2, Episodes from April to June 1949

351 – missing  
352 – 4 Apr 1949 – The Musical Children of Grandpa Speaks  
353 – 6 Apr 1949 – The Captivity of Matthew Brayton  
354 – 8 Apr 1949 – The Trial of Dorsey Viers  
355 – 11 Apr 1949 – "Hot Dog" Stevens  
356 – 13 Apr 1949 – Tall Timber in Ohio  
357 – 15 Apr 1949 – Prof. Al's Conservatory  
358 – 18 Apr 1949 – The Birth of the Majors  
359 – 20 Apr 1949 – Edwin Coppoc's Conscience  
360 – 22 Apr 1949 – Verity Day  
361 – 25 Apr 1949 – Ohio's Scotland Yard  
362 – 27 Apr 1949 – The Man who wasn't President  
363 – 29 Apr 1949 – The Columbus Girlchoir  
364 – 2 May 1949 – Steel for the Republic  
365 – 4 May 1949 – The Way of a Transgressor  
366 – 6 May 1949 – Catherine Fay  
367 – 9 May 1949 – Pasture Factory in Delaware  
368 – 11 May 1949 – Prima Donna Wanted  
369 – 13 May 1949 – A Stranger in Minerva  
370 – 16 May 1949 – Jedediah Smith and the Far Ranges  
371 – 18 May 1949 – The Seed of Wisdom  
372 – 20 May 1949 – Bert Hall and the Fortunes of War  
373 – 23 May 1949 – Twin Coach of Kent

374 – 25 May 1949 – Lorenzo Carter's City  
375 – 27 May 1949 – Signal 5  
376 – 30 May 1949 – A Star for Shorty  
377 – 1 Jun 1949 – Justice for Addison White  
378 – 3 Jun 1949 – Rise-up of William Allen, the Ohio Gong  
379 – 6 Jun 1949 – Sandusky Makes its Mark  
380 – 8 Jun 1949 – Daniel Drake M.D.  
381 – 10 Jun 1949 – Adam Poe's Monument  
382 – 13 Jun 1949 – Brady's Leap  
383 – 15 Jun 1949 – Berea Grit  
384 – 17 Jun 1949 – Buckeye Boys State  
385 – 20 Jun 1949 – Five Panels for Garfield  
386 – 22 Jun 1949 – The Education of Harvey Firestone  
387 – 24 Jun 1949 –  $E = mc^2$   
388 – 27 Jun 1949 – Hull 866  
389 – 29 Jun 1949 – The Making of a Patriarch

File 9 – Volume 3, Number 3, Episodes from July to September 1949

390 – 1 Jul 1949 – John Himmelein, Show Businessman  
391 – 4 Jul 1949 – Vince Kunkler's Declaration of Independence  
392 – 6 Jul 1949 – The Difficult Days of John Cleves Symmes  
393 – 8 Jul 1949 – Uncommon Carrier  
394 – 11 Jul 1949 – Jim Jeffries on the Mountaintop  
395 – 13 Jul 1949 – Death to Seneca John  
396 – 15 Jul 1949 – Hello McClusky  
397 – 18 Jul 1949 – Connecticut's Last Acre  
398 – 20 Jul 1949 – Fifty Years of Fun  
399 – 22 Jul 1949 – Ohio Robs a Bank  
400 – 25 Jul 1949 – The Switzer Boys, Inc.  
401 – 27 Jul 1949 – Builders of the Fleet  
402 – 29 Jul 1949 – James Birdseye McPherson, the Pride of Clyde  
403 – 1 Aug 1949 – The Amish Budget of Sugar Creek  
404 – 3 Aug 1949 – Mary Ingles' Escape  
405 – 5 Aug 1949 – Beauty and the Beasts  
406 – 8 Aug 1949 – The Forgotten Battle of George Rogers Clark  
407 – 10 Aug 1949 – Mail Detective  
408 – 12 Aug 1949 – Laboratory on Lake Erie  
409 – 15 Aug 1949 – The Third Mr. Rand  
410 – 17 Aug 1949 – Everything's OK

411 – 19 Aug 1949 – Lillian Jae’s Smorgasbord  
412 – 22 Aug 1949 – The Promise of Apple Creek  
413 – 24 Aug 1949 – Marvin Kent’s Footnote  
414 – 26 Aug 1949 – Port of Ohio  
415 – 29 Aug 1949 – Pistol-Packin’ Editor  
416 – 31 Aug 1949 – Ambassador at Work  
417 – 2 Sep 1949 – Ohio in the Air  
418 – 5 Sep 1949 – The Laborer in the Vineyard  
419 – 7 Sep 1949 – Joshua Giddings, Freedom’s Prophet  
420 – 9 Sep 1949 – The Difficult Standards of Barney Kroger  
421 – 12 Sep 1949 – Blow, Gabriel, Blow  
422 – 14 Sep 1949 – Sam Keener, Engineer-at-Large  
423 – 16 Sep 1949 – Dr. Winans’ Fourth Generation  
424 – 19 Sep 1949 – Tenting Tonight  
425 - missing  
426 – 23 Sep 1949 – The Court that Cares  
427 – 26 Sep 1949 – Josiah Fox, the Fighting Quaker of Colerain  
428 – 28 Sep 1949 – County Agent  
429 – 30 Sep 1949 – Ballistics Laboratory

File 10 – Volume 4, Number 1, Episodes from January to March 1950

469 – 2 Jan 1950 – Bob Riley’s Year  
470 – 4 Jan 1950 – The Good Ship “John Farnum”  
471 – 6 Jan 1950 – Birth of a City  
472 – 9 Jan 1950 – An Ounce of Prevention  
473 – 11 Jan 1950 – Pap’s Diary  
474 – 13 Jan 1950 – Centinel of the Northwest  
475 – 16 Jan 1950 – Tom Ewing, Prosecuting Attorney  
476 – 18 Jan 1950 – What’s New at Battelle  
477 – 20 Jan 1950 – The Conquerors  
478 – 23 Jan 1950 – The Ninth President  
479 – 25 Jan 1950 – Letter to Stanley Doran  
480 – 27 Jan 1950 – Ideas for Rent  
481 – 30 Jan 1950 – The Unkind Mrs. Trollope  
482 – 1 Feb 1950 – Incident at Messines Ridge  
483 – 3 Feb 1950 – The Low Water Mark of Samuel Vinton  
484 – 6 Feb 1950 – Ohio’s Oregon Trail  
485 – 8 Feb 1950 – A Progress Report from the Cancer Fighters  
486 – 10 Feb 1950 – Levi Coffin’s Railroad

487 – 13 Feb 1950 – Chief Joseph  
488 – 15 Feb 1950 – The Rise and Fall of Bezaleel Wells  
489 – 17 Feb 1950 – The Water Question  
490 – 20 Feb 1950 – City for Caspar  
491 – 22 Feb 1950 – Hell and Maria Dawes  
492 – 24 Feb 1950 – The Remarkable Captain Roth  
493 – 27 Feb 1950 – Birth of a Salesman  
494 – 1 Mar 1950 – Ribbon of Steel  
495 – 3 Mar 1950 – A Tale of Two Cities  
496 – 6 Mar 1950 – The Number One Heavenly Lady  
497 – 8 Mar 1950 – Major Stickney  
498 – 10 Mar 1950 – The Harris Brothers  
499 – 13 Mar 1950 – Hospital in Orrville  
500 – 15 Mar 1950 – Born to Paint  
501 – 17 Mar 1950 – This Courier  
502 – 20 Mar 1950 – The Proper Study of Mankind  
503 – 22 Mar 1950 – A Matter of Revenge  
504 – 24 Mar 1950 – The Old Commodore  
505 – 27 Mar 1950 – Hot Buttered Popcorn  
506 – 29 Mar 1950 – A Message for the Queen  
507 – 31 Mar 1950 – Questionnaire for the Bishop

File 11 – Volume 4, Number 2, Episodes from April to June 1950

508 – 3 Apr 1950 – The False Witness  
509 – 5 Apr 1950 – Three to Make Ready  
510 – 7 Apr 1950 – Signed, Lucas Sullivant  
511 – 10 Apr 1950 – Their Brother's Keeper  
512 – 12 Apr 1950 – Buckeye Blacksmith  
513 – 14 Apr 1950 – History and the State of Ohio  
514 – 17 Apr 1950 – Cyclone from Peoli  
515 – 19 Apr 1950 – The Wester Souburg Bell  
516 – 21 Apr 1950 – The Early Bird  
517 – 24 Apr 1950 – The Night of April 24<sup>th</sup>  
518 – 26 Apr 1950 – On Stage Everybody  
519 – 28 Apr 1950 – Load of Radishes for Boston  
520 – 1 May 1950 – Adams' 'Rinos  
521 – 3 May 1950 – The Ohioana Library  
522 – 5 May 1950 – Mr. McKinley and the Scarlet Carnation  
523 – 8 May 1950 – Ribbon for Judy

524 – 10 May 1950 – Frontier Election  
525 – 12 May 1950 – The Silver Years  
526 – 15 May 1950 – Mort Hamilton, Plain Dirt Conservationist  
527 – 17 May 1950 – The Journal of Fortesque Cuming  
528 – 19 May 1950 – Swan Song  
529 – 22 May 1950 – Jim Cox  
530 – 24 May 1950 – Ohio, Alpha to Omega  
531 – 26 May 1950 – Sherman’s Dollar  
532 – 29 May 1950 – Fisherman’s Luck  
533 – 31 May 1950 – The Leatherwood God  
534 – 2 Jun 1950 – The Lawyer  
535 – 5 Jun 1950 – The Remarkable Stand of Captain M’Connell  
536 – 7 Jun 1950 – The Biggest Little Ships in the World  
537 – 9 Jun 1950 – His Honor the Mayor  
538 – 12 Jun 1950 – Homegrown Symphony  
539 – 14 Jun 1950 – The Bee Builders  
540 – 16 Jun 1950 – The Judgment of Samuel Huntington  
541 – 19 Jun 1950 – The Story of Hybrid Corn  
542 – 21 Jun 1950 – The Cash Cost of George Root’s Freedom  
543 – 23 Jun 1950 – Men of Iron  
544 – 26 Jun 1950 – Ohio’s Big Front Yard  
545 – 28 Jun 1950 – Shot with a Packsaddle  
546 – 30 Jun 1950 – Boundary Line

### **Box 3**

File 12 – Volume 4, Number 3, Episodes from July to September 1950

547 – 3 Jul 1950 – The Second Time Up  
548 – 5 Jul 1950 – Mr. McKinley’s Lucky Carnation  
549 – 7 Jul 1950 – The Commission of Christopher Gist  
550 – 10 Jul 1950 – Horse Shoe Justice  
551 – 12 Jul 1950 – Mike Bibich’s Big Contract  
552 – 14 Jul 1950 – The Route of the Gentle Annie  
553 – 17 Jul 1950 – Turkey in the Strawboard  
554 – 19 Jul 1950 – Bathsheba Speaks for Herself  
555 – 21 Jul 1950 – Milo Williams’ Big Little College  
556 – 24 Jul 1950 – The Jim Worthington Case  
557 – 26 Jul 1950 – Arms in the Sky  
558 – 28 Jul 1950 – A Yank in Belgium

559 – 31 Jul 1950 – Fire-Alarm Joe Foraker  
560 – 2 Aug 1950 – The Pfleugers  
561 – 4 Aug 1950 – The American Education of Frank Vlchek  
562 – 7 Aug 1950 – The Interview  
563 – 9 Aug 1950 – Wire Across Ohio  
564 – 11 Aug 1950 – Earthquake Reporters  
565 – 14 Aug 1950 – Junior Champions  
566 – 16 Aug 1950 – The Builders  
567 – 18 Aug 1950 – Frontier First Lady  
568 – 21 Aug 1950 – Carnegie's Week in Ohio  
569 – 23 Aug 1950 – Horse Collar Pad High School  
570 – 25 Aug 1950 – Death of a Duel  
571 – 28 Aug 1950 – The Londonderry Spy  
572 – 30 Aug 1950 – State Fair  
573 – 1 Sep 1950 – Agate Reid, War Correspondent  
574 – 4 Sep 1950 – Six Days Shalt Thou Labor  
575 – 6 Sep 1950 – John Havens, Dairyman  
576 – 8 Sep 1950 – Semper Paratus  
577 – 11 Sep 1950 – Field Day at Urbana  
578 – 13 Sep 1950 – The Taxpayer  
579 – 15 Sep 1950 – Buckeye Schoolmaster  
580 – 18 Sep 1950 – Gentleman George  
581 – 20 Sep 1950 – Mission to Ohio  
582 – 22 Sep 1950 – The Inch Splitters  
583 – 25 Sep 1950 – Ohio Columbus Barber, Match King  
584 – 27 Sep 1950 – Cy Sprunger's Livestock Auction  
585 – 29 Sep 1950 – Out Our Way

File 13 – Extra Copy of Volume 4, Number 3

File 14 – Volume 4, Number 4, Episodes from October to December 1950

586 – 2 Oct 1950 – Pack Train to an Empire  
587 – 4 Oct 1950 – It Almost Happened Here  
588 – 6 Oct 1950 – Death Ray  
589 – 9 Oct 1950 – Nathaniel Massie's Empire  
590 – 11 Oct 1950 – The Strange Mediocrity of Morrison Waite  
591 – 13 Oct 1950 – Birth of a City  
592 – 16 Oct 1950 – The Groza Brothers of Martin's Ferry

593 – 18 Oct 1950 – The First Fire Engine  
594 – 20 Oct 1950 – Better Known as Spebsqsa  
595 – 23 Oct 1950 – A. Polsky Comes to Main Street  
596 – 25 Oct 1950 – Earl Sloan’s Day Dream  
597 – 27 Oct 1950 – Zion on Earth  
598 – 30 Oct 1950 – Clarence Darrow for the Defense  
599 – 1 Nov 1950 – Big Business in Chillicothe  
600 – 3 Nov 1950 – Urbana and the Sands of Time  
601 – 6 Nov 1950 – Mr. Fraczek Casts his Vote  
602 – 8 Nov 1950 – Benjamin Lundy, Peaceful Abolitionist  
603 – 10 Nov 1950 – Dave Kerstein, Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing  
604 – 13 Nov 1950 – Signs of the Times  
605 – 15 Nov 1950 – By Due Process of Law  
606 – 17 Nov 1950 – Private Gleitsmann and the Prize  
607 – 20 Nov 1950 – The Somerset-New Lexington Court House War  
608 – 22 Nov 1950 – The Flatboat Farmers  
609 – 24 Nov 1950 – Valley of Decision, 1777  
610 – 27 Nov 1950 – Ambassador to Ohio  
611 – 29 Nov 1950 – The Forgotten Stateman  
612 – 1 Dec 1950 – Call Mr. Heller  
613 – 4 Dec 1950 – Thanks to Tom Midgley  
614 – 6 Dec 1950 – A Story-Teller’s Story  
615 – 8 Dec 1950 – The Man Who Almost Became President  
616 – 11 Dec 1950 – Hans and Alice, the Yodeling Cheese-Makers  
617 – 13 Dec 1950 – Storm Water at Akron  
618 – 15 Dec 1950 – Mid-Winter Madness  
619 – 18 Dec 1950 – The Exemption  
620 – 20 Dec 1950 – The Stranger  
621 – 22 Dec 1950 – Sounds of Christmas  
622 – 25 Dec 1950 – Bentz Plagemann’s Christmas  
623 – 27 Dec 1950 – The Mad River Road  
624 – 29 Dec 1950 – Fort Pulaski, Milestone in Artillery Warfare

File 15 – Volume 5, Number 1, Episodes from January to March 1951

625 – 1 Jan 1951 – Old Man River’s Child  
626 – 3 Jan 1951 – Hatagan and O’Horo  
627 – 5 Jan 1951 – Edward Tiffin and the Face of the Earth  
628 – 8 Jan 1951 – Alias John Rose

629 – 10 Jan 1951 – Mother Molly  
630 – 12 Jan 1951 – Ben Mortimer’s Advertisement  
631 – 15 Jan 1951 – The Woodbridge Strip  
632 – 17 Jan 1951 – Doc Beeman’s Pepsin  
633 – 19 Jan 1951 – The Tool Builders  
634 – 22 Jan 1951 – The Antagonist  
635 – 24 Jan 1951 – The Department of Education  
636 – 26 Jan 1951 – Lewis Cass and the Necessary Measures  
637 – 29 Jan 1951 – Journey of No Return  
638 – 31 Jan 1951 – Mission for Tomorrow  
639 – 2 Feb 1951 – Jacob Burnet and the People’s Lobby  
640 – 5 Feb 1951 – King of the Polkas  
641 – 7 Feb 1951 – The Board of Education  
642 – 9 Feb 1951 – The Resigning Mr. Whittlesey  
643 – 12 Feb 1951 – Oil in Ohio  
644 – 14 Feb 1951 – Citizen, Second Class  
645 – 16 Feb 1951 – At Face Value  
646 – 19 Feb 1951 – The Silken Thread  
647 – 21 Feb 1951 – There Oughta be a Law  
648 – 23 Feb 1951 – Home in Ohio  
649 – 26 Feb 1951 – Gold Card for the Moose  
650 – 28 Feb 1951 – Keeper of the Names  
651 – 2 Mar 1951 – Dr. Cushing  
652 – 5 Mar 1951 – Kelley’s Currency  
653 – 7 Mar 1951 – Law of the Land  
654 – missing  
655 – 12 Mar 1951 – Q.S.T., Please Stand By  
656 – 14 Mar 1951 – A King Comes Calling  
657 – 16 Mar 1951 – The Doctor’s Degree  
658 – 19 Mar 1951 – Jake Kamm’s Exchange  
659 – 21 Mar 1951 – Mother Bickerdyke’s War  
660 – 23 Mar 1951 – Absalom Martin’s Ferry  
661 – 26 Mar 1951 – The Explorer  
662 – 28 Mar 1951 – Be it Enacted, by the People  
663 – 30 Mar 1951 – Major Sherman’s School

File 16 – Volume 5, Number 2, Episodes from April to June 1951

664 – 2 Apr 1951 – High Pressure Joe  
665 – 4 Apr 1951 – Antarctic Flight



666 – 6 Apr 1951 – The La Salle Question  
667 – 9 Apr 1951 – Ridgeley Torrence and his Dream  
668 – 11 Apr 1951 – The Export Laws  
669 – 13 Apr 1951 – State House Reporter  
670 – 16 Apr 1951 – The Day the Bomb Falls, Part One  
671 – 18 Apr 1951 – The Industrial Commission  
672 – 20 Apr 1951 – Jim of All Trades  
673 – 23 Apr 1951 – The Day the Bomb Falls, Part II  
674 – 25 Apr 1951 – Keep Ohio Green  
675 – 27 Apr 1951 – The Plowman  
676 – 30 Apr 1951 – The Day the Bomb Falls, Part III  
677 – 2 May 1951 – Junior Achievers  
678 – 4 May 1951 – Though These Gates  
679 – 7 May 1951 – The Drover  
680 – 9 May 1951 – Mr. Glencoe and the Commissioner  
681 – 11 May 1951 – Payment to Julia  
682 – 14 May 1951 – This is my Commandment  
683 – 16 May 1951 – Governor of the Squatters  
684 – 18 May 1951 – Death to the General  
685 – 21 May 1951 – The Case of John Smith  
686 – 23 May 1951 – The Plummer's Tunnel  
687 – 25 May 1951 – Counterplot  
688 – missing  
689 – missing  
690 – missing  
691 – 4 Jun 1951 – The Curious Doctor Locke  
692 – 6 Jun 1951 – Bird of Passage  
693 – 8 Jun 1951 – The Sweeping Resolutions  
694 – 11 Jun 1951 – Section 16  
695 – 13 Jun 1951 – Gunckel's Boys  
696 – 15 Jun 1951 – Marietta's Race  
697 – 18 Jun 1951 – General McArthur, of Ohio  
698 – 20 Jun 1951 – Sam Maynard's Five Cents' Worth  
699 – 22 Jun 1951 – The Great Scheme  
700 – 25 Jun 1951 – Will Thompson's Music  
701 – 27 Jun 1951 – For the Benefit of my Patients  
702 – 29 Jun 1951 – Project Susie

File 17 – Volume 5, Number 3, Episodes from July to September 1951

- 703 – 2 Jul 1951 – The Land Freighters
- 704 – 4 Jul 1951 – Mike Reardon’s War
- 705 – 6 Jul 1951 – The Governors Bartley
- 706 – 9 Jul 1951 – Cargo for Cleveland
- 707 – 11 Jul 1951 – Bushel of Bullets for Perkins
- 708 – 13 Jul 1951 – Ohio Builds a Language
- 709 – 16 Jul 1951 – Sam Maynard and the Treasurer of State
- 710 – 18 Jul 1951 – Clapboards Come to Ohio
- 711 – 20 Jul 1951 – Frank Long’s Bookstore
- 712 – 23 Jul 1951 – George Marsh’s Testament
- 713 – 25 Jul 1951 – Secret of the Sewing Box
- 714 – 27 Jul 1951 – America’s Greatest Resource
- 715 – 30 Jul 1951 – The Legend of Prince Imperial
- 716 – 1 Aug 1951 – Made in East Liverpool
- 717 – 3 Aug 1951 – Mail Order Farming
- 718 – 6 Aug 1951 – The Good Count Coffinberry
- 719 – 8 Aug 1951 – Stars in his Eyes
- 720 – 10 Aug 1951 – The Second Battle of Put-in-Bay
- 721 – 13 Aug 1951 – Will Otis and the Buckwheat Empire
- 722 – 15 Aug 1951 – Miracle on the Muskingum
- 723 – 17 Aug 1951 – The Tabulator
- 724 – 20 Aug 1951 – John Young’s Town
- 725 – 22 Aug 1951 – The Birmingham Smoke-Eaters
- 726 – 24 Aug 1951 – A Victory for Cliffs
- 727 – 27 Aug 1951 – Boss Ket in Dayton
- 728 – 29 Aug 1951 – The Bounty Lands
- 729 – 31 Aug 1951 – A Street Named Ohio
- 730 – 3 Sep 1951 – The Builders
- 731 – 5 Sep 1951 – Cradle of Guernsey
- 732 – 7 Sep 1951 – Trouble in the Valley
- 733 – 10 Sep 1951 – A to Z
- 734 – 12 Sep 1951 – To Pittsburgh Landing
- 735 – 14 Sep 1951 – McKinley Yarns
- 736 – 17 Sep 1951 – The Councilman
- 737 – 19 Sep 1951 – Messrs. Sibelius, Tchaikowsky and Martin
- 738 – 21 Sep 1951 – New Magic on the Farm
- 739 – 24 Sep 1951 – Little Ships Passing

740 – 26 Sep 1951 – James Thurber's World

741 – 28 Sep 1951 – If I Were Running It

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File 18, Volume 5, Number 4, Episodes for October to December 1951

742 – 1 Oct 1951 – To Bridge a River

743 – 3 Oct 1951 - Mark Hanna Wins Friends and Influences People

744 – 5 Oct 1951 – Out of Order

745 – 8 Oct 1951 – Brown Study, Part I

746 – 10 Oct 1951 – Brown Study, Part II

747 – 12 Oct 1951 – Brown Study, Part III

748 – 15 Oct 1951 – Murat Halstead was There

749 – 17 Oct 1951 – Birth of a City

750 – 19 Oct 1951 – the Big Land Muddle

751 – 22 Oct 1951 – Music by Wurlitzer

752 – 24 Oct 1951 – The Return of the Steamboat Race

753 – 26 Oct 1951 – Treasure in the North

754 – 29 Oct 1951 – The Continuing Miracle

755 – 31 Oct 1951 – Haunted House

756 – 2 Nov 1951 – The Balance

757 – 5 Nov 1951 – Mr. Chisholm and the Changing Times

758 – 7 Nov 1951 – Cargo of Death

759 – 9 Nov 1951 – Dr. Renshaw's Split Second

760 – 12 Nov 1951 – John Fitch Invents the Steamboat

761 – 14 Nov 1951 – The Lost Authors

762 – 16 Nov 1951 – Sam Maynard Meets the Teacher

763 – 19 Nov 1951 – Four Point Man

764 – 21 Nov 1951 – The Return of Sam Hosmer

765 – 23 Nov 1951 – Peter Navarre, Frontier Scout

766 – 26 Nov 1951 – Birth of a Legend

767 – 28 Nov 1951 – Mike Reardon's War – Conclusion"

768 – 30 Nov 1951 – The Compromise

769 – 3 Dec 1951 – Greatest Little Show on Earth

770 – 5 Dec 1951 – Kill or Cure

771 – 7 Dec 1951 – And Pass the Ammunition

772 – 10 Dec 1951 – Ohio Underground

773 – 12 Dec 1951 – George Maxwell's Golden Rivers

774 – 14 Dec 1951 – Col. Johnson's Contract

775 – 17 Dec 1951 – Elton Parks, Future Farmer  
776 – 19 Dec 1951 – Eber Howe's Heritage  
777 – 21 Dec 1951 – Bill Dinwoodie's Christmas Story  
778 – 24 Dec 1951 – It Came Upon a Midnight Clear  
779 – 26 Dec 1951 – Buckeye Bullet  
780 – 28 Dec 1951 – The Shakers in Ohio  
781 – 31 Dec 1951 – Sign of the Double Barred Cross

File 19 – Volume 6, Number 3, Episodes from October to December 1952

899 – 1 and 2 Oct 1952 – Forward Pass  
900 – 3 and 4 Oct 1952 – Footleather for Ohio  
901 – 6 and 7 Oct 1952 – Water Wizard  
902 – 8 and 9 Oct 1952 – Battle of the Giants  
903 – 10 and 11 Oct 1952 – The Game Protector  
904 – 13 and 14 Oct 1952 – The Champion of Champion City  
905 – 15 and 16 Oct 1952 – Ring Around a Rainbow  
906 – 17 and 18 Oct 1952 – Silver on Salt Creek  
907 – 20 and 21 Oct 1952 – Network of Power  
908 – 22 and 23 Oct 1952 – R.F.D. #1  
909 – 24 and 25 Oct 1952 – Follow the North Star  
910 – 27 and 28 Oct 1952 – Operation Skywatch  
911 – 29 and 30 Oct 1952 – Green Island Light  
912 – 31 Oct and 1 Nov 1952 – Fill 'er Up  
913 – 3 and 4 Nov 1952 – Voice of the People  
914 – 5 and 6 Nov 1952 – The Electric Hen  
915 – 7 and 8 Nov 1952 – Strange Reunion  
916 – 10 and 11 Nov 1952 – Dr. Mathews Takes a Walk  
917 – 12 and 13 Nov 1952 – Stark County Boy  
918 – 14 and 15 Nov 1952 – Ephraim Quinby's Town  
919 – 17 and 18 Nov 1952 – The Spark of Life  
920 – 19 and 20 Nov 1952 – Failure at Phalanx  
921 – 21 and 22 Nov 1952 – Maxwell's Mistake  
922 – 24 and 25 Nov 1952 – The Man who Owned One  
923 – 26 and 27 Nov 1952 – Thanksgiving Story  
924 – 28 and 29 Nov 1952 – Another Man's Son  
924 [sic] – 1 and 2 Dec 1952 – The Building of the Andersons  
925 – 3 and 4 Dec 1952 – Made in Pittsburgh  
926 – 5 and 6 Dec 1952 – Weather Wizard

927 – 8 and 9 Dec 1952 – McIntire’s Mansion House  
928 – 10 and 11 Dec 1952 – Morrie Pierces, the Iron Curtain  
929 – 12 and 13 Dec 1952 – Dr. Perkins’ Monument  
930 – none [possibly a correction for earlier numbering error]  
931 – 15 and 16 Dec 1952 – The Bard of Avon  
932 – 17 and 18 Dec 1952 – Mr. Willard Makes a Market  
933 – 19 and 20 Dec 1952 – A Matter of Loyalty  
934 – 22 and 23 Dec 1952 – Before Christmas  
935 – 24 and 25 Dec 1952 – Up on the House Tops  
936 – 26 and 27 Dec 1952 – A Visit from Peter White  
937 – 29 and 30 Dec 1952 – The Great Sleigh Ride  
938 – 31 Dec 1952 and 1 Jan 1953 – A Champion Comes Through

File 20 – Volume 7, Number 1, Episodes from January to April 1953

939 – 2 and 3 Jan 1953 – He Never Left Home  
940 – 5 and 6 Jan 1953 – The Memory Detective  
941 – 7 and 8 Jan 1953 – Ross-Country Legend  
942 – 9 and 10 Jan 1953 – Who Said That?  
943 – 12 and 13 Jan 1953 – Ride for the Record  
944 – 14 and 15 Jan 1953 – Why Grass is Green  
945 – 16 and 17 Jan 1953 – Motor Madness  
946 – 19 and 20 Jan 1953 – Grand-Daddy of the Highway  
947 – 21 and 22 Jan 1953 – The Dean  
948 – 23 and 24 Jan 1953 – The Gentleman  
949 – 26 and 27 Jan 1953 – Name Detective  
950 – 28 and 29 Jan 1953 – Star Farmer  
951 – 30 and 31 Jan 1953 – Wagon Boy  
952 – 2 and 3 Feb 1953 – Free Water  
953 – 4 and 5 Feb 1953 – Spirit of ‘76  
954 – 6 and 7 Feb 1953 – Darling Nellie Gray  
955 – 9 and 10 Feb 1953 – Men of Zoar  
956 – 11 and 12 Feb 1953 – A Portrait of Abe  
957 – 13 and 14 Feb 1953 – Bell Greve’s Beginnings  
958 – 16 and 17 Feb 1953 – Supersalesman from Sandusky  
959 – 18 and 19 Feb 1953 – Shoemaker’s Son  
960 – 20 and 21 Feb 1953 – Margaret Blennerhasset’s Island  
961 – 23 and 24 Feb 1953 – A Medal for Colonel Hayes  
962 – 25 and 26 Feb 1953 – Life Began at 70

963 – 27 and 28 Feb 1953 – Freedom’s Proving Ground  
964 – 2 and 3 Mar 1953 – Valley of Decision  
965 – 4 and 5 Mar 1953 – Father of Ohio  
966 – 6 and 7 Mar 1953 – Blueprint for Freedom  
967 – 9 and 10 Mar 1953 – Law Comes to Ohio  
968 – 11 and 12 Mar 1953 – Battle of Fallen Timbers  
969 – 13 and 14 Mar 1953 – Line Across Ohio  
970 – 16 and 17 Mar 1953 – Connecticut’s Western Reserve  
971 – 18 and 19 Mar 1953 – The Bounty Lands  
972 – 20 and 21 Mar 1953 – School Comes to Ohio  
973 – 23 and 24 Mar 1953 – Ebenezer Zane’s Trace  
974 – 25 and 26 Mar 1953 – The Ohio Jig-Saw  
975 - missing  
976 – 30 and 31 Mar 1953 – Ohio Becomes a State  
977 – 1 and 2 Apr 1953 – The Drummer Boy of Shiloh  
978 – 3 and 4 Apr 1953 – Norman Peale’s Destiny  
979 – 6 and 7 Apr 1953 – Ohio’s First President  
980 – 8 and 9 Apr 1953 – Homecoming  
981 – 10 and 11 Apr 1953 – The French Five Hundred  
982 – 13 and 14 Apr 1953 – Play Ball  
983 – 15 and 16 Apr 1953 – The Plot Against Johnson’s Island  
984 – missing  
985 – 20 and 21 Apr 1953 – Tale of the Oberlin Elm  
986 – 22 and 23 Apr 1953 – Tony the Baker  
987 – 24 and 25 Apr 1953 – McGuffey’s Readers  
988 – 27 and 28 Apr 1953 – Stag at Sharkey’s  
989 – 29 and 30 Apr 1953 – Ohio, the Buckeye State

File 21 – Volume 7, Number 2, Episodes from May to August 1953

990 – 1 and 2 May 1953 – Local Boy Makes Good  
991 – 4 and 5 May 1953 – Plowboy to President  
992 – 6 and 7 May 1953 – Morgan Evans’ 37 Years  
993 – 8 and 9 May 1953 – Madonna of the Trail  
994 – 11 and 12 May 1953 – The Indirect Approach  
995 – 13 and 14 May 1953 – Pontiac’s Conspiracy  
996 – 15 and 16 May 1953 – When Old Betsy Spoke  
997 – 18 and 19 May 1953 – Story of the Statehouse  
998 – 20 and 21 May 1953 – Lindy and the Ambassador

999 – 22 and 23 May 1953 – The Circuit Rider  
1000 – 25 and 26 May 1953 – Yank Ulmer's Crusade  
1001 – 27 and 28 May 1953 – Eddie Rickenbacker and the Indianapolis Jinx  
1002 – 29 and 30 May 1953 – Memorial Day in Ward 37  
1003 – 1 and 2 Jun 1953 – The Resolute Mister Hayes  
1004 – 3 and 4 Jun 1953 – The Day of the Race  
1005 – 5 and 6 Jun 1953 – Dickens Didn't Like Us  
1006 – 8 and 9 Jun 1953 – A Hundred Years of Co-Eds  
1007 – 10 and 11 Jun 1953 – Monument for Colonel Crawford  
1008 – 12 and 13 Jun 1953 – Correspondent from Pigeon Roost  
1009 – 15 and 16 Jun 1953 – Grandma Briggs' Airport  
1010 – 17 and 18 Jun 1953 – John Brown's Body  
1011 – 19 and 20 Jun 1953 – The Sons of Dan'l Beard  
1012 – 22 and 23 Jun 1953 – Cyclone from Peoli  
1013 – 24 and 25 Jun 1953 – Jasper Meeks and the School Bags  
1014 – 26 and 27 Jun 1953 – Phil Sheridan's Ride  
1015 – 29 and 30 Jun 1953 – Dave Rike's Motto  
1016 – 1 and 2 Jul 1953 – Mary Lou's Auction  
1017 – 3 and 4 Jul 1953 – The Siege of Fort Meigs  
1018 – 6 and 7 Jul 1953 – Bobby Jones' Kid  
1019 – 8 and 9 Jul 1953 – One of my Family  
1020 – 10 and 11 Jul 1953 – Jim Jeffries and the Mountain Top  
1021 – 13 and 14 Jul 1953 – The Fighting McCooks  
1022 – 15 and 16 Jul 1953 – The Difficult Days of John Cleves Symmes  
1023 – 17 and 18 Jul 1953 – Some Good Must Come of This  
1024 – 20 and 21 Jul 1953 – The Long Handled Shovel  
1025 – 22 and 23 Jul 1953 – Howard Chandler Christy  
1026 – 24 and 25 Jul 1953 – Ohio Robs a Bank  
1027 – 27 and 28 Jul 1953 – I Remember Papa  
1028 – 29 and 30 Jul 1953 – The Western Star of Lebanon  
1029 – 31 Jul and 1 Aug 1953 – Those Fabulous Van Sweringen Boys  
1030 – 3 and 4 Aug 1953 – Little Ben, Ohio's Fifth President  
1031 – 5 and 6 Aug 1953 – Good Times with the Goodings  
1032 – 7 and 8 Aug 1953 – The Soap Box Derby  
1033 – 10 and 11 Aug 1953 – The Forgotten Battle of George Rogers Clark  
1034 – 12 and 13 Aug 1953 – Good News is no News  
1035 – 14 and 15 Aug 1953 – The Ironmaster of Hanging Rock  
1036 – 17 and 18 Aug 1953 – The Coonskin Library  
1037 – 19 and 20 Aug 1953 – Hot Dog Stevens

1038 – 21 and 22 Aug 1953 – In the Fullness of Time  
1039 – 24 and 25 Aug 1953 – The Crimes of Silas Doty  
1040 – 26 and 27 Aug 1953 – The ‘Scope of Ormsby Mitchell  
1041 – 28 and 29 Aug 1953 – God is my Partner  
1042 – 31 Aug and 1 Sep 1953 – Joe Briggs Carries the Mail

File 22 – Volume 8, Number 1, Episodes from January to April 1954

1096 – 5 and 7 Jan 1954 – 20<sup>th</sup> Century Frontiersmen  
1097 – 7 [sic] and 12 Jan 1954 – The Trial of Dorsey Viers  
1098 – missing [or new pattern here, possibly airing old episodes in the vacant numbers]  
1099 – 12 [sic] and 14 Jan 1954 – And God Bless Captain Video  
1100 – 14 and 19 Jan 1954 – The Squirrel Hunter  
1101 – missing  
1102 – 19 and 21 Jan 1954 – the Ohio-Michigan Boundary War  
1103 – 21 and 26 Jan 1954 – the Harris Brothers  
1104 – missing  
1105 – 26 and 28 Jan 1954 – The Human Equation  
1106 – 28 Jan and 2 Feb 1954 – Farrar’s Momentous Speech  
1107 – missing  
1108 – 2 and 4 Feb 1954 – New Faces, New Lives  
1109 – 4 and 9 Feb 1954 – Lemonade Lucy  
1110 – missing  
1111 – 9 and 11 Feb 1954 – Ink on his Fingers  
1112 – 11 and 16 Feb 1954 – The Lincoln Hoax  
1113 – missing  
1114 – 16 and 18 Feb 1954 – The Post Boy Murder  
1115 – 18 and 23 Feb 1954 – Tony Sustr’s Crusade  
1116 – missing  
1117 – 23 and 25 Feb 1954 – Murder in his Heart  
1118 – 25 Feb and 2 Mar 1954 – Pistol-Packin’ Editor  
1115 [sic] – 2 and 4 Mar 1954 – In Line of Duty  
1116 – missing  
1117 – missing  
1118 – missing  
1119 – missing  
1120 – missing  
1121 – 4 and 9 Mar 1954 – The Knox County Seat War  
1122 – missing  
1123 – 9 and 11 Mar 1954 – Teddy-Bear Man



1124 – 11 and 16 Mar 1954 – Father of the Comic Strip  
1125 – missing  
1126 – 16 and 18 Mar 1954 – The Mystery of Morgan’s Escape  
1127 – missing  
1128 – missing  
1129 – 23 and 25 Mar 1954 – When the Rains Come  
1130 – 25 and 30 Mar 1954 – Bitter Bierce  
1131 – missing  
1132 – 30 Mar and 1 Apr 1954 – Chardon Maple Sugar Festival  
1133 – 1 and 6 Apr 1954 – “Land Bill” Allen  
1134 – missing  
1135 – 6 and 8 Apr 1954 – General Rosecrans’ Private War  
1136 – 8 and 13 Apr 1954 – Lorenzo Carter’s City  
1137 – missing  
1138 – 13 and 15 Apr 1954 – Big Day at the Stadium  
1139 – 15 and 20 Apr 1954 – Rebirth  
1140 – missing  
1141 – 20 and 22 Apr 1954 – Dream Town, Ohio  
1142 – 22 and 27 Apr 1954 – Verity Day  
1143 – missing  
1144 – 27 and 29 Apr 1954 – Bill McKinley’s Big Decision

File 23 – Volume 8, Number 3, Episodes from September to December 1954

1185 – 2 and 7 Sep 1954 – The Battered Saddle of Sam Lewis  
1186 – 7 and 9 Sep 1954 – Jim Brown, Master Counterfeiter  
1187 – 9 and 14 Sep 1954 – Gateway to the South  
1188 – 14 and 16 Sep 1954 – Duster, Goggles and Gauntlet Gloves  
1189 – 16 and 21 Sep 1954 – Nathan Guilford and the School Bells  
1190 – 21 and 23 Sep 1954 – The Big Ditch  
1191 – 23 and 28 Sep 1954 – Cradle of Pro Football  
1192 – 28 and 30 Sep 1954 – Decision at the Gate  
1193 – 30 Sep and 5 Oct 1954 – Who Murdered John Cook?  
1194 – missing  
1195 – 5 and 7 Oct 1954 – The Lost Little Ones  
1196 – 7 and 12 Oct 1954 – Dan Heaton’s Furnace  
1197 – missing  
1198 – 12 and 14 Oct 1954 – Cy Sprunger’s Auction  
1199 – 14 and 19 Oct 1954 – Man Without a Country  
1200 – missing

1201 – 19 and 21 Oct 1954 – Alfred Kelley Builds a Railroad  
1202 – 21 and 26 Oct 1954 – What’s New at Nela?  
1203 – missing  
1204 – 26 and 28 Oct 1954 – Mary Worth Alias Apple Mary  
1205 – 28 Oct and 2 Nov 1954 – The Mystery of the Bells  
1206 – missing  
1207 – 2 and 9 Nov 1954 – Frontier First Lady  
1208 – missing  
1209 – 9 and 11 Nov 1954 – The Great Barnum Hoax  
1210 – 11 and 16 Nov 1954 – Ohio’s First White Woman  
1211 – missing  
1212 – 16 and 18 Nov 1954 – The Facts, Ma’am  
1213 – 18 and 23 Nov 1954 – Jim Foster and the Stranger  
1214 – missing  
1215 – 23 and 25 Nov 1954 – The Black Swamp Mutiny  
1216 – 25 and 30 Nov 1954 – Alias Santa Claus  
1217 – missing  
1218 – 30 Nov and 2 Dec 1954 – Yes, Papa was Elected  
1219 – 9 and 14 Dec 1954 – [note that #924 Another Man’s Son would be repeated]  
1220 – 7 and 9 Dec 1954 – Helen Taft and the Cherry Blossoms  
1221 – missing  
1222 – 14 and 16 Dec 1954 – Thou Art no Different  
1223 – 16 and 21 Dec 1954 – Chase’s Revenge  
1224 – 21 and 23 Dec 1954 – Star of the Sea  
1225 – 23 and 28 Dec 1954 – [note that #935 Up on the Housetops would be repeated]

File 24 – Volume 9, Number 1, Episodes for all 1955

1226 – missing  
1227 – missing  
1228 – 4 and 6 Jan 1955 – The Day the World Didn’t End  
1229 – 6 and 11 Jan 1955 – [note that #898 The Orphan would be repeated]  
1230 – 11 and 13 Jan 1955 – Mark Hanna Meets a Future President  
1231 – 13 and 18 Jan 1955 – [note that #911 Green Island Light would be repeated]  
1232 – 18 and 20 Jan 1955 – Ernie Jones and the Impossible  
1233 – 20 and 25 Jan 1955 – [note that #915 Strange Reunion would be repeated]  
1234 – 25 and 27 Jan 1955 – ‘No Matter What Happens  
1235 – 27 Jan and 1 Feb 1955 – [note that #926 Made in Pittsburgh would be repeated]  
1236 – 1 and 3 Feb 1955 – The Capture of “Pretty Boy” Floyd  
1237 – missing

1238 – 8 and 10 Feb 1955 – The Strange Adventure of Solomon Sweatland

1239 – 10 and 15 Feb 1955 – [note that #1112 The Lincoln Hoax would be repeated]

1240 – 15 and 17 Feb 1955 – Doc Swoyer, Telephone Pioneer

1241 – 17 and 22 Feb 1955 – [note that Free Water from 2 Feb 1953 would be repeated]

1242 – 22 and 24 Feb 1955 – Homicide Squad

1243 – 24 Feb and 1 Mar 1955 – [note that #980 Homecoming would be repeated]

1244 – 1 and 3 Mar 1955 – The Duchess

1245 – 3 and 8 Mar 1955 – [note that #1005 Dickens Didn't Like Us would be repeated]

1246 – 8 and 10 Mar 1955 – Battle Hymn of the Republic

1247 – 10 and 15 Mar 1955 – [note that #962 Life Begins at 70 would be repeated]

1248 – 15 and 17 Mar 1955 – Dan, Dell ... and Judge Parker

1249 – 17 and 22 Mar 1955 – [note that #849 the Neuberg Treasure would be repeated]

1250 – 22 and 24 Mar 1955 – James Birney and the Freedom of the Press

1251 – 24 and 29 Mar 1955 – [note that #1010 John Brown's Body would be repeated]

1252 – 29 and 31 Mar 1955 – A Presidential Romance

1253 – 31 Mar and 5 Apr 1955 – [note that #1026 Ohio Robs a Bank would be repeated]

1254 – 5 and 7 Apr 1955 – Harry, Perry and the Carlone Boys

1255 – 7 and 12 Apr 1955 – [note that #855 General Order #38 would be repeated]

1256 – 12 and 14 Apr 1955 – Cassie Chadwick's Biggest Deal

1257 – missing

1258 – 19 and 21 Apr 1955 – George Hopper and the Tramp

1259 – 21 and 26 Apr 1955 – [note that #871 It Tolls for Thee would be repeated]

1260 – 26 and 28 Apr 1955 – Fred Goff and the Living Trust

1261 – 28 Apr and 3 May 1955 – [note that #878 The Morgan Legend would be repeated]

1261 [sic] – 3 and 5 May 1955 – The Narrow Borderline

1262 – 5 and 10 May 1955 – Return to Reality

[12 and 17 May 1955 – note that #931 Bard of Avon would be repeated]

1263 – 17 and 19 May 1955 – Old Oberlin Inn

[19 and 24 May 1955 – note that #968 Battle of Fallen Timbers would be repeated]

1264 – 24 and 26 May 1955 – the Seaway Comes to Ohio

1265 – 26 and 31 May 1955 – Unsung Hero of the Pacific

1266 – 31 May and 2 Jun 1955 – Clyde Beatty's Playmates

1267 – 2 and 7 Jun 1955 – [note that #1018 Bobby Jones' Kid would be repeated]

1268 – 7 and 9 Jun 1955 – Dean of News Photographers

[9 and 14 Jun 1955 – note that #1025 Howard Chandler Christy would be repeated]

1269 – 14 and 16 Jun 1955 – Sleepy Tom

[16 and 21 Jun 1955 – note that #1008 Correspondent on Pigeon Roost would be repeated]

1270 – 21 and 23 Jun 1955 – Disaster at Blue Rock

[23 and 28 Jun 1955 – note that #1012 Cyclone from Peoli would be repeated]  
1271 – 28 and 30 Jun 1955 – Epidemic  
[30 Jun and 5 Jul 1955 – note that #869 Dan Cooper Buys a Town would be repeated]  
1272 – 5 and 7 Jul 1955 – The Big Bottom Massacre  
[7 and 12 Jul 1955 – note that #954 Darling Nellie Gray would be repeated]  
[12 and 14 Jul 1955 – note that #852 Big Bob Carnahan would be repeated]  
1273 – 14 and 19 Jul 1955 – Skywatchers  
1274 – 19 and 21 Jul 1955 – The Drovers  
[21 and 26 Jul 1955 – note that #1148 Education of Harvey Firestone would be repeated]  
1275 – 26 and 28 Jul 1955 – The Talking Dog of Kelley's Island  
[28 Jul and 2 Aug 1955 – note that #932 Mr. Willard Makes a Market would be repeated]  
1276 – 2 and 4 Aug 1955 – Harnessing the Raindrop  
[4 and 9 Aug 1955 – note that #930 Doctor Perkins' Monument would be repeated]  
1277 – 9 and 11 Aug 1955 – The Mystery of Major, the Horse  
[11 and 16 Aug 1955 – note that #851 A Soft Answer would be repeated]  
[18 and 23 Aug 1955 – note that #951 Wagon Boy would be repeated]  
1278 – 23 and 25 Aug 1955 – Refuge in a Strange Land  
[25 and 30 Aug 1955 – note that #1051 The Mystery of the Griffin would be repeated]  
1279 – 30 Aug and 1 Sep 1955 – Tom Mitchell's Revenge  
[1 and 6 Sep 1955 – note that #1184 New Market Devil would be repeated]  
1280 – 6 and 8 Sep 1955 – Georgia Bowen's Small World  
[8 and 13 Sep 1955 – note that #906 Silver on Salt Creek would be repeated]  
1281 – 13 and 15 Sep 1955 – Let Music Fill the Skies  
[15 and 20 Sep 1955 – note that #873 Nickel and a Prayer would be repeated]  
1282 – 20 and 22 Sep 1955 – Of Men and Horses  
1283 – 22 and 27 Sep 1955 – A Letter to Smokey  
[27 and 29 Sep 1955 – note that #936 Visit from Peter White would be repeated]  
1284 – 29 Sep and 4 Oct 1955 – What is a Fair Share?  
1285 - 4 and 6 Oct 1955 – [note that #1209 The Great Barnum Hoax would be repeated]  
1286 – 6 and 11 Oct 1955 – Anita Gilger's Quest  
1287 – 11 and 13 Oct 1955 – [note that #1204 Mystery of the Bells would be repeated]  
1288 – missing or skipped  
1289 – 13 and 18 Oct 1955 – Voice of the Browns  
1290 – 18 and 20 Oct 1955 – [note that #1246 Battle Hymn of the Republic would be repeated]  
1291 – 20 and 25 Oct 1955 – The Black Strings  
1292 – 25 and 27 Oct 1955 – [note that #1222 Thou Art no Different would be repeated]  
1293 – missing or skipped  
1294 – 27 Oct and 1 Nov 1955 – A Day for Miss Nellie

[1 and 3 Nov 1955 – note that #1228 The Day the World Didn't End would be repeated]  
1295 – 3 and 8 Nov 1955 – The Fascinating World of Insects  
1296 – 8 and 10 Nov 1955 – [note that #1213 Jim Foster and the Stranger would be repeated]  
1297 – 10 and 15 Nov 1955 – Sam Magill Versus 20,000 Germans  
1298 – 15 and 17 Nov 1955 – [note that #1220 Helen Taft and the Cherry Blossoms repeated]  
1299 – 17 and 22 Nov 1955 – Witches and Silver Bullets  
1300 – 22 and 24 Nov 1955 – [note that #1215 The Black Swamp Mutiny would be repeated]  
1301 – 24 and 29 Nov 1955 – The General Meets his Match  
1302 – 29 Nov and 1 Dec 1955 – [note that #1224 Star of the Sea would be repeated]  
1303 – 1 Dec and 6 Dec 1955 – [note that #1216 Alias Santa Claus would be repeated]  
[6 and 8 Dec 1955 – note that #1201 Alfred Kelley Builds a Railroad would be repeated]  
1304 – 8 and 13 Dec 1955 – Management's Vital Link  
1305 – 13 and 15 Dec 1955 – [note that #1256 Cassie Chadwick's Biggest Deal repeated]  
1306 – 15 and 20 Dec 1955 – Fight for Life  
1307 – 20 and 22 Dec 1955 – [note that #1210 Ohio's First White Woman would be repeated]  
1308 – 22 and 27 Dec 1955 – [note that #1195 The Lost Little Ones would be repeated]  
[27 and 29 Dec 1955 – note that #1238 Strange Adventure of Soloman Sweatland repeated]  
1309 – 29 Dec 1955 – Captain Dodge's Uncommon Courage

#### **Scope and Content:**

*The Ohio Story* scripts were donated by the author's son, Jonathan Seidel, Cleveland, Ohio, on 12 Aug 1996. The original finding aid, developed by librarian Elizabeth Glasgow, said: "Collection contains the original scripts of the radio show, *The Ohio Story*, which aired in Cleveland during the late 1940s and early 1950s. Collection includes 2 stapled indexes to scripts running (by location) through Ada to Mesopotamia, Ohio, and 23 spiral-bound collections of scripts. Two sheets of biographical material about the author Frank Seidel are also included. The scripts read as such, complete with orchestra prompts, commercial breaks, etc. Not all scripts in the index were included in the donation."

In 2014, librarian Tom Neel applied for funding to digitize *The Ohio Story* holdings and was successful in receiving a \$2000 Ohio Archives Grant to be matched by the Ohio Genealogical Society. The Ohio Archives Grants are funded by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), an arm of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) through their State and National Archival Partnership (SNAP) Grants program. The funded projects include organizing and preserving historical records and cataloging and digitizing records for improved access. Neel titled the project – "Digitization of *The Ohio Story* Script – Bringing Old Radio Back to Life,"

Developed by Strongsville native and historian Frank Siedel, the shows aired three times per week from 1947 to 1967 in Akron, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Youngstown, and Zanesville. The sponsor was the Ohio Bell Telephone Company and the narrator was initially Robert Waldrop, and later, Nelson Olmsted (1914-1982). These were short pieces about Ohio communities, events, and personalities, generally ten minutes in length, and were used to fill air time after a 20-minute news block. They were conversational history, bringing in current events and a lot of humor. Examples include episodes on the "Ohio Soap Box Derby" airing 16 Aug 1947, "Jed Smith and the Far Ranges 16 May 1949," and "The Little Brown Jug" 23 Sep 1953. Later scripts were also written by William Ellis, known for his *Rivers of America* series. A television version was initiated in June 1952. Stuart Buchanan was the director throughout. Both Tom Field and Robert Waldrop served as announcers.

The OGS collection of scripts is incomplete. We discovered that the Western Reserve Historical Society (Cleveland) has a partial collection and the Columbus Metropolitan Library and the Ohio History Connection (Columbus) have complete copies, but hard-

bound. CML has offered to use their new book scanner to retrieve the episodes that we are missing. Russ Pollitt and Angela O'Neal from CML are assisting with this. Jon Seidel, son of the author, provided input. Both Ohio Bell Telephone Company (now AT&T Ohio – Ameritech Technologies Corp.) and WTAM 1100 Radio (Cleveland) were contacted but current employees didn't know about the show or any possible corporate holdings.

In an age of Facebook and Twitter, these ten-minute human interest pieces are very similar to the way that the public receives news today. Nothing has changed in how we accumulate our knowledge of trivia. Students and historians will be able to search the metadata of *The Ohio Story Scripts* to learn about what the 1940s and 1950s audience thought was important in Ohio history. And these written sound-bites may be viewed from the user's home computer 24/7. We want to publicly thank the Ohio Records Advisory Board and its Ohio Archives Grant program for allowing us to preserve this aspect of Ohio history. This will bring a new set of users to our web site who will learn something and be more supportive of Ohio history in the future.

The episodes held by OGS have been scanned and are on the web site: [www.ogsarchive.org](http://www.ogsarchive.org)

**Access:** no restrictions

**Provenance:** Donated by Jonathan Siedel, Cleveland, Ohio, on 12 Aug 1996, son of the author; possible additions coming from Columbus Metropolitan Library (additional episode scans) and from Jon Siedel (photographs) at time of finding aid preparation per grant deadline. Will revise if more is added to the collection.

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