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Preface

The history of Guernsey County has been told many times in the past and in far greater detail than can be set forth in this booklet. Starting with pioneer and traveler's accounts, the Henry Howe visits of 1846 and 1887, and the Household Guide, Sarchet and finally the Wolfe histories, there is little that we can add to what has already been so well said.

However, we believe that a booklet of this size can perhaps contribute something to an understanding of Guernsey County history by way of collating information from many sources and "putting it into focus" if you will. For example, we have all heard of "Zane's Trace", but has anyone actually seen a map of it? Does anyone, now, really know its exact location as it passed through the county? As far as could be determined at this late date, such a map is to be found in this booklet. Another example: many of us can remember Rock Hill School, Hay House and Cross Roads. But years from now their locations and even their names will be forgotten. They are set forth here. So, too, are the turn-of-the-century mines, the forgotten towns and the old town names, and many other miscellaneous bits of county information. We have also set forth a bibliography for the person who may want to delve deeper into a particular facet of our story.

In short, it is hoped that this booklet, in addition to being interesting and informative, will be useful for the years to come.

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