



## Ohio's Oldest Settlement – Answers

Scavenger Hunt for Chronicling America (<http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>)

**Directions:** Find the answers to the clues below using Ohio newspapers on Chronicling America. Once you've found the answers, use the letters specified from each to spell the answer to the question asked at the end of the puzzle.

**Difficulty Level:** Medium

### Clues

1. Columbus building burned in 1868. (7 letters, 6 letters)  
**Lunatic asylum** (Hint: Search for "Central Ohio" instead of Columbus.  
URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87076863/1868-11-26/ed-1/seq-2/>)
2. Capture of a creature described as a "strange specimen." (3 letters, 5 letters)  
**Sea horse** (Hint: Use the **Advanced Search** to combine a phrase and proximity search.  
URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84028745/1861-03-28/ed-1/seq-1/>)
3. Propaganda for voting "Yes" for this issue in 1918. (11 letters)  
**Prohibition** (Hint: Use the dropdown menus to limit your search to **Ohio** newspapers published in **1918**. URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84028473/1918-11-01/ed-1/seq-12/>)
4. Animal being hunted in Thailand, officially. (8 letters)  
**Elephant** (Hint: Search for "Siam" instead of "Thailand."  
URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn87076843/1920-01-01/ed-1/seq-6/>)
5. A husband left his wife because of too many kisses. How many is his limit? (3 letters)  
**Six** (Hint: Use the dropdown menus to limit your search to **Ohio** newspapers.  
URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn88077573/1908-03-21/ed-1/seq-12/>)
6. Animal in Holland Bitters logo. (4 letters)  
**Lion** (Hint: Use the **Advanced Search** to search by **phrase**.  
URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84028820/1861-12-26/ed-1/seq-4/>)
7. The Cincinnati Reds played this team from Cleveland for a championship game. (7 letters)  
**Spiders** (Hint: Use the **Advanced Search** to do a **proximity** search combining only some of the words in the clue.  
URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85038161/1895-04-18/ed-1/seq-5/>)
8. Directions to this state courtesy of the *Hocking Sentinel* on January 10, 1895. (10 letters)  
**California** (Hint: Use the **All Digitized Newspapers 1836-1922** tab to view a list of digitized newspapers from **Ohio**, and select the **Browse Issues** link next to *Hocking Sentinel*.  
URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85038119/1895-01-10/ed-1/seq-1/>)

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9. Last name of the man who purchased the *Ohio Union* in 1855. (8 letters)  
**Bushnell** (Hint: Use the **All Digitized Newspapers 1836-1922** tab to view a list of digitized newspapers from **Ohio**, and select the **More Info** link next to *Ohio Union*.  
URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn83035172/>)
10. City of the paper with the most issues available. (10 letters)  
**Perrysburg** (Hint: Use the **All Digitized Newspapers 1836-1922** tab to view a list of digitized newspapers from **Ohio**, and click on **No. of Issues** to sort the list.  
URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers/ohio>)
11. Political affiliation of the *Holmes County Farmer*. (8 letters)  
**Democrat** (Hint: Use the **All Digitized Newspapers 1836-1922** tab to view a list of digitized newspapers from **Ohio**, and select the **More Info** link next to *Holmes County Farmer*.  
URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn84028822/>)
12. The *Meigs County Times* supports this person for president. (5 letters, 4 letters)  
**Henry Clay** (Hint: Use the **All Digitized Newspapers 1836-1922** tab to view a list of digitized newspapers from **Ohio**, and select the **Browse Issues** link next to *Meigs County Times*.  
URL: <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn85038189/1844-02-07/ed-1/seq-2/>)

Take the following letters from your answers to reveal the name of the oldest settlement in Ohio.

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| 1. Last letter   | 7. First letter   |
| 2. Third letter  | 8. Fifth letter   |
| 3. Second letter | 9. Sixth letter   |
| 4. Last letter   | 10. Fourth letter |
| 5. Second letter | 11. Sixth letter  |
| 6. Last letter   | 12. Last letter   |

**Martins Ferry**