



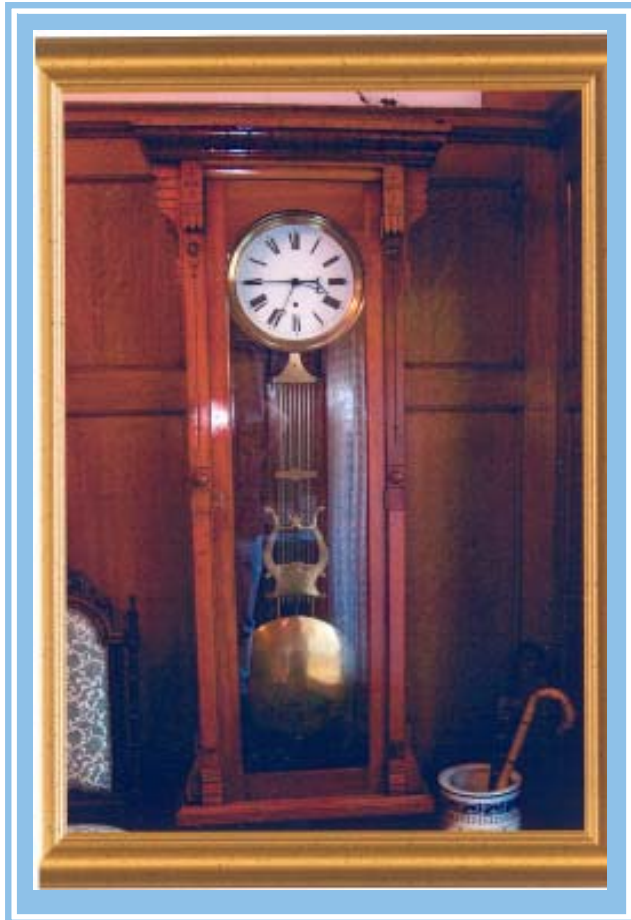
The author is a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Jefferson County, Ohio. He was born in Steubenville, Ohio and was raised on the family farm just outside of Steubenville.

Gordon Grafton has worked in public service all of his life as a teacher, Deputy Sheriff and a Child Welfare Social Worker. During his tenure as the Supervisor of the McCullough Children's Home he became aware of the history, or lack thereof, of the original McCullough Children's Home which was located in the Yellow Creek area of Jefferson County.

Believing that a piece of history dies with the passing of every person, he felt that the history of the old Home and stories of some of the folks that were actually in the old Home needed to be shared. By telling this story, or providing a medium for those who were actually involved to tell their stories, he hopes to help the former residents to connect with one another and at the same time preserve a piece of Jefferson County History.

This stately and handsome clock once greeted visitors of the old McCullough Children's home at Yellow Creek. It now greets visitors as they enter the Jefferson County Historical Museum and Library located at 426 Franklin Avenue in Steubenville Ohio.

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