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Guidelines for Authors

ACCOUNTS is not primarily a journal of formal scholarship. Bibliography and footnotes need not accompany an essay, but are entirely welcome if you wish to include them.

Items are usually fairly short: typically 1000 – 2500 words (a double-spaced page has about 250 words; so 4 to 10 pages of text).

A variety of items are being sought, such as:

- Accounts of events in Union County's history
- Accounts from family history
- Accounts of the lives of persons associated with the County
- Accounts of businesses, churches, communities and places
- Descriptions of objects and their makers (furniture, buggies, etc.)
- Accounts of
 - buildings (homes, barns, churches, commercial buildings, bridges, etc.),
 - monuments, public works

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- Accuracy is paramount.
- Focus on what is relevant to Union County history.
- Write about what you know best.
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- The editor is happy to work with an author to prepare the essay.

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- Get consent of people and families mentioned; author bears sole responsibility if objections are raised.
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