

## **A Note Regarding the Index in ACCOUNTS**

As editor I regard the thoroughness of the index, issue by issue and in the cumulative 5-Year index, as a critically important part of ACCOUNTS. ACCOUNTS is the journal of an historical society, serving individuals who are frequently interested in particular individuals and families, often their own ancestors. Thus, virtually every identifiable Union County individual mentioned in the pages of ACCOUNTS – many hundreds of individuals - appears in the index.

Other readers are interested in the history of particular communities and institutions located in them. These, too, are extensively indexed, usually to be found as sub-topics under the host communities.

Thus ACCOUNTS' index is meant to serve the needs of our members and their neighbors. While producing the index is no small job, as departing editor I hope that the indexing will continue for each future issue, and a cumulative index of all issues every 5<sup>th</sup> year, building an ever larger and more valuable archive and resource for our community of readers and positioning ACCOUNTS ever more centrally to the history efforts of Union County.

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