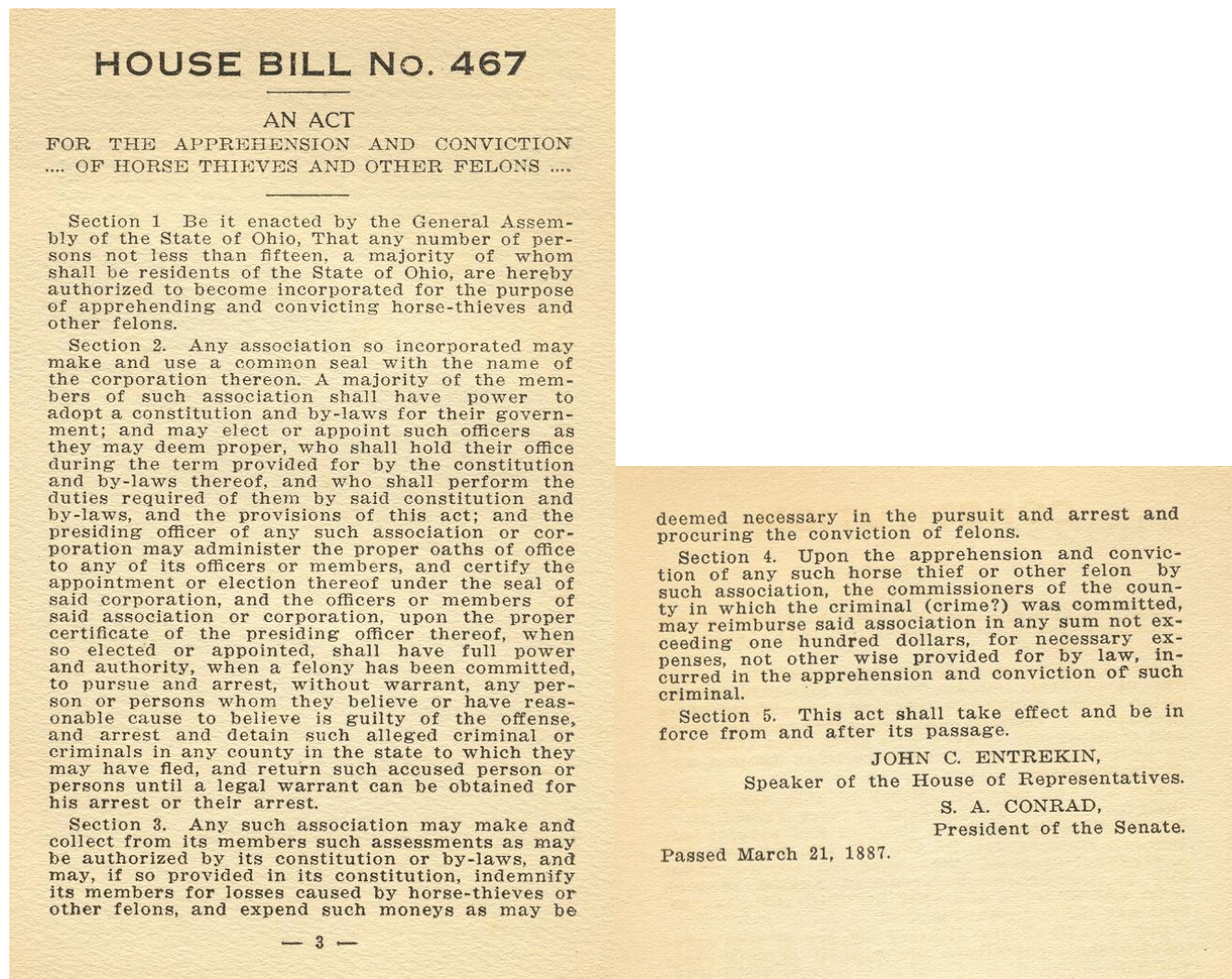


The Colerain Springfield Protective Association was one of many groups formed in South West Ohio. The groups consisted of members who banded together to protect livestock from being stolen. The Protective Association was the American Version of the Englands's Hue and Cry.

England's Hue and Cry was the system used by farmer's to gather help from other farmers in the area to catch livestock thieves. An Internet definition of hue and cry is defined as the pursuit of a suspected criminal with loud cries in order to raise the alarm.

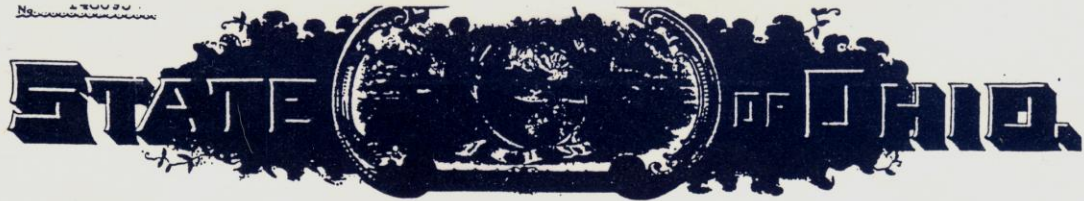
Ohio created the following statute to authorize the creation of the protective associations.



Colerain Township also had a protective association but no records of the group have been located. The Colerain Springfield articles of Incorporation are dated in 1931. I am of the belief that the 1931 Articles of Incorporation reflect the merger of the Colerain Protective Association into the Colerain Springfield Protective Association.

The organization by-laws for the groups are very consistent in their wording with the only differences being the name of the group, the officers and their positions and the boundaries that the group will work in. The membership was to live within those same boundaries.

Hamilton County Sheriff Dan Tehan (1949-1972) was a brilliant businessman. The sheriff, who was greatly under staffed in the 1950's commissioned The Colerain Springfield Protective Association making them special deputy sheriff's for the purpose of using them to drive the county police car and answer radio runs when the regular deputy was off duty. Later the sheriff would absorb other protective associations into the sheriff's office as special deputy sheriffs. The sheriff's office was able to enhance the effectiveness of his patrol activity using these special deputy sheriff's.



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

COLERAIN-SPRINGFIELD PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under the General Corporation Act of Ohio, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be The Colerain-Springfield Protective Association, Incorporated.

SECOND. The place in this State where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is New Burlington,
Mt. Healthy, Hamilton County, Ohio.

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed ^{is} ~~are~~
for the purpose of apprehending and convicting any person or persons
accused of either a felony or misdemeanor.

FOURTH. The following persons shall serve said corporation as trustees until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect trustees.

John J. Steiner	Route 14, Box 180, Mt. Healthy, Ohio.
Geo. W. McGilliard	Route 4, Hamilton, Ohio
Elmer W. Bronstrup	Route 13, Mt. Healthy, Ohio

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto subscribed our names, this 8th day of September, 1931
Frank L. Bauer, John L. Stout, Geo. W. McGilliard, Edmund Baumann, W. P. Gillespie, John J. Steiner, Wm. Koch, Wm. Kotrade, Geo. B. McCormick, Jos. Huser, W. E. Weaver, Edw. J. Rugg, Ada A. McGilliard, Eugenie N. Smith, Elmer W. Bronstrup, Alfred Sitter, and William Becker.

THE STATE OF OHIO: COUNTY OF HAMILTON ss.:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said county, this 8th day of September 1931, the above named Frank, L. Bauer, John M. Stout, Geo. W. McGilliard, and Edward Baumann, J. P. Gillespie, John J. Steiner, Wm. Koch, Wm. Kotrade, Geo. B. McCormick, Jos. Huser, W. E. Weaver, Edw. J. Rugg, Ada A. McGilliard, who each severally acknowledged the signing of the foregoing articles of incorporation to be his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

SEAL

Wm. K. Divers

Notary Public.

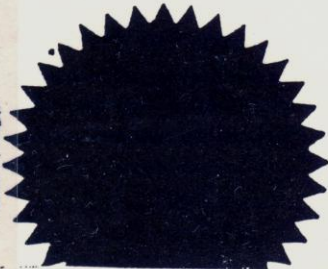
United States of America }
STATE OF OHIO } ss.
Office of the Secretary of State

I, Clarence J. Brown, Secretary of State, of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of COLERAIN-SPRINGFIELD PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

filed in this office on the 21st day of September, 1931, and recorded in Volume 397, Page 193, of the Records of Incorporations.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at
Columbus, Ohio, this 21st day
of September, 1931

Clarence J. Brown



THE COLERAIN
SPECIAL DEPUTY

CAPT. ROLAND SCHEIDT
2047 SPRINGDALE RD.
CINN. 31, OHIO 825-4996



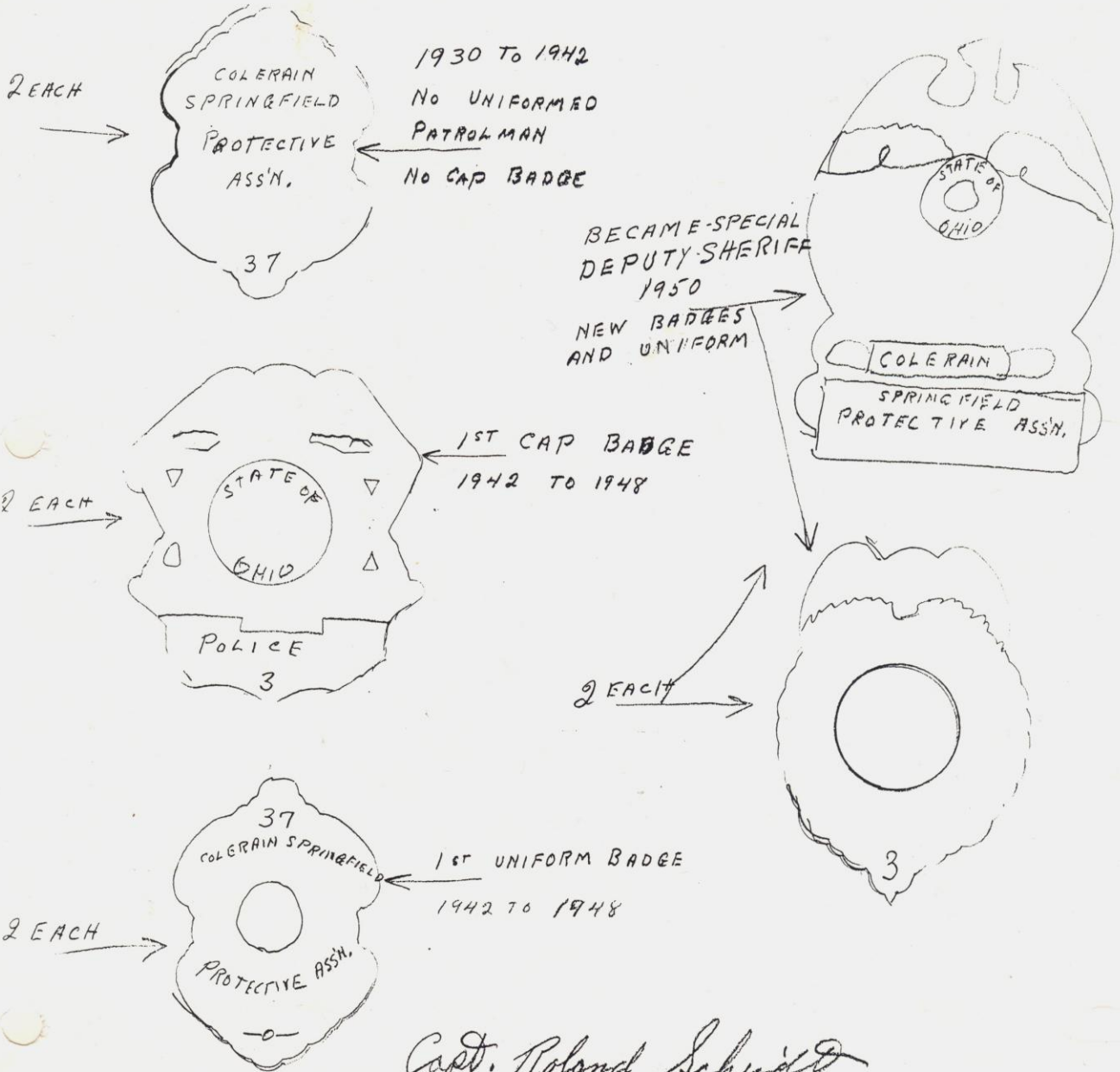
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Capt. Roland Scheidt