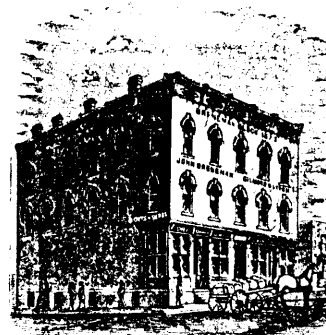


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It has been a short fall in Ohio. The leaves were beautiful even though we had a dry summer, but with unusually cool weather it seems winter may be upon us shortly.

Our projects continue to keep us busy. Sunda Peters has almost completed the Monroe Tp Cemetery book. We have received permission from the Mansfield News Journal to publish Mohican Tales, a compilation of Dwight Garber's columns he wrote for the newspaper about the Richland County of old. The material was prepared for the book by Mary Jane Henney. We are also working on marriage records, picking up where our first book ended. We have four volumes completed and continue to copy court records. It all takes time, leaving those involved little time for their own research. I would like to thank them for their dedication to preserving these records and making them available to the public.

I would like to encourage our membership to continue to support the Society, we are here to serve you and to preserve our county records. Sunda Peters and Iona Shawver have been working with the Judge Konstam in Common Pleas Court to preserve many of the books that are in desperate need of repair. Unfortunately, Judge Konstam, an appointed judge, did not win his election bid. This means they will have to establish a new relationship with a new judge.

This is my last message as President. At our October meeting Sunda Peters accepted the presidency for 2003. I want to thank all our officers for their help the past two years. You made my job easier and you have been great to work with.

Nancy Hiding, President

Christmas Party

Come to our Christmas Party, at John Todd Park, Mansfield, December 14, 2002 at 12, noon. Bring a covered dish to share. Beverages and your table service will be provided. There is an optional gift exchange of \$5.00. Call Natalie (419-756-1408) for directions. We hope to see you all there!



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Remember our meetings for January, February and March are on the third Saturday of the month at The Ohio Genealogical Society Library at 1 p.m.

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