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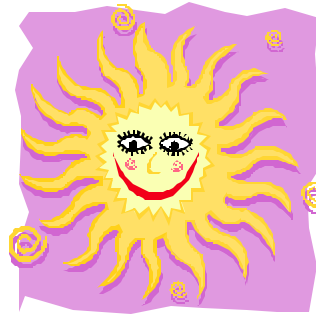
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A Note From The Editor

Hello Members,

Our usual meeting place has been changed for August 12th. The Public Library is having some work done, so our meeting will be held at the Scioto County Welcome Center on 2nd Street at our regular time of 2 p.m.. As usual, we have an excellent speaker this month, so be sure to attend!



"Congratulations to SCCOGS for 30 years of service."

We would also like to offer our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of two of our members: Ruth Vance and Margaret Ellis. Ruth Vance was a long time member and was Vice President of SCCOGS for several years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families.

Please remember to attend the SCCOGS Family History Day on Saturday, August 19, 2006 at the Scioto County Welcome Center. Check page 5 of this newsletter for more information.

Joyce M. Sadler
Newsletter Editor

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Next Meeting—August 12th

The next meeting of SCCOGS will be Saturday, August 12th, 2006. Our Guest Speaker will be Carrie Eldridge.

Carrie Eldridge is a product of Appalachia with deep roots in Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee. After receiving a Masters of Geography, she has published more than 30 volumes of county records, accompanying her work with original maps. Recently, she introduced a series of migration atlases for the genealogist and is doing local research on the Underground Railroad. She is a lecturer and local history consultant to numerous community groups. She will be speaking on migration trails.

We will meet at the Scioto County Welcome Center on 2nd Street at 2 p.m. We hope you will attend!

Special points of interest:

- Meeting—August 12th at 2 p.m.
- Please Volunteer to help with SCCOGS Projects!

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 member, fill-in and submit the
 application from this newsletter, or visit
 our website.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE June MEETING

SCCOGS Meeting - June 10, 2006

SummaryWhat happened at the June meeting?

Nine members and four guests attended the June meeting at the Meeting Room of the Public Library. Announcements made included the following:

Reprints of the “History of the Lower Scioto Valley” have been ordered but there is a holdup because the publisher is trying to get a good index for the book before reprinting.

Jan Edwards reported that the locating and updating of cemeteries in Nile and Bloom townships are almost complete. The committee suggests that Porter be the next Township and that we begin with Memorial Burial Park. Jan Edwards and/or Joyce Sadler will send emails to let members know work dates at the cemeteries.

Jan reported that an application for Pioneers of Scioto County has been approved for Lynette Salsbury Greenwald. She also reported the death of two members: Ruth Vance and Margaret Ellis. Ruth Vance was a long time member and was Vice President for several years.

It was announced that the next meeting August 12th will be at the Scioto County Welcome Center. Please remember the change of location. The speaker will be Carrie Eldridge.

Members were urged to be available to help at the genealogy workshop to be held Saturday, August 19th. It will also be at the Welcome Center.

The speaker for the day was Dr. Timothy Angel who presented a program titled, “A New Twist in Genealogy.....DNA”. A question and answer session followed. Dr. Angel was thanked for an interesting and informative program.

Submitted by Gladys Reynolds, President

WORTHWHILE WEB SITES

Overwhelmed by the number of family history-related Web sites popping up? FamilyTreeMagazine.com sorts through them all--whew!--to bring you only the very best. We recently recommended the following as Sites of the Week:

Immigrant Ancestors Project

<http://immigrants.byu.edu>

Use this database to search millions of immigrant records. Ancestors listed are mainly of British, French, German, Italian, Portuguese or Spanish heritage. Search by name, year, event type and place.

Missouri Death Certificates

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates>

Search Show Me State death certificates from 1910 to 1955 on this Web site. Results link to digital images of the records.

Dutch City Maps From Blaeu's Toonneel der Steden

<http://grid.let.rug.nl/~welling/maps/blaeu.html>

View colorful and detailed city maps from 1652 Holland. You might just find an image depicting the streets your ancestors trod.

New South Wales Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages

<http://www.bdm.nsw.gov.au/familyHistory/search.htm>

Discover your ancestors down under with this site's birth, death and marriage indexes dating from the 1780s to the 1970s. You can search by name, parents' names, years and district.

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Ohio Vital Records by County

Message Board Post:

I have created a webpage of vital record batch number links for you to research your ancestors and it is now on the OHGenWeb county links page.

It allows you to search for the data records which are located at familysearch.org.

You can get information such as the bride, groom, date of marriage, where married, and how to get a copy of the record from familysearch.

Happy hunting!

Sandy Quinn
OHGenWeb State
Coordinator

http://www.ohgen.net/Ohio_Vital_Record_Batch_Numbers_By_County.html

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Admin: <mailto:>

The Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) has been awarded a \$40,000 grant and \$600,000 loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development program.

These funds will go toward the Society's new library, being planned for a 7.6 acre site on State Route 97 near Interstate 71. OGS maintains a comprehensive collection of materials for family historians studying their Ohio roots. The Society's library has more than 30,000 volumes and is growing at a rate of nearly 10% per year. The current building is too small to properly house the OGS collection, the HVAC systems are inadequate and there is no fire suppression system. The current building also lacks facilities to properly care for and process the many original documents that it has in its possession and to make them available to its members and the general public.

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Update on Cemetery Research Projects

SCCOGS Members and Volunteers have been diligently working during 2006 to find the location of and update the transcriptions of Scioto County Cemeteries.

We began in Nile Township and have almost completed this listing, with a new publication becoming available soon.

We then went to Bloom Township and have to finish verifying the burials in South Webster Cemetery and read Pinkerman Cemetery. After these tasks are complete, this publication will also be available for purchase. We appreciate the help given to us by Virgil and the late Marguerite Ramsey on this Township.

Our next project will be Memorial Burial Park in Porter Township, Wheelersburg, Ohio. This is a very large cemetery, but will be well worth the effort when the reading is complete and it is ready for publication.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering to help with the reading of Scioto County Area Cemeteries and/or would like to Volunteer with the Memorial Burial Project, please contact Jan Edwards at gennee@adelphia.net

Unknown Ancestor Photos

Don't forget to visit our unknown photos page on our website. We have some recent new additions. Perhaps some may be a link to your "brick wall".

www.sccogs.com

To meet the needs of the growing society, OGS is planning an 18,000 square foot purpose-built library on State Route 97 on land donated by the Gorman family. The USDA grant and loan are a first step in developing the funding required to fulfill this objective.

The entire building cost is projected to be about \$2,400,000. With the land, OGS's current building and the society's building fund, about \$800,000 are available for the project. The USDA loan/grant brings the available fund to about \$1,440,000.

Potential donors are being sought to complete the remaining funding need of about \$960,000. Please contact Tom Neel, OGS Library Director, at (419) 756-7294 or ogs@ogs.org for more details.

The Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS) was established as a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation in 1959. It is the largest state genealogical society in the United States with over 6,000 members and almost one hundred local chapters.

Wallace D. Huskonen
Publicity Chair
Ohio Genealogical Society

Family History Day Sponsored by SCCOGS

Scioto County Chapter of OGS
will be having a Family History Day
on August 19, 2006

9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Scioto County Welcome Center
342 Front Street
Portsmouth, OH

Planned events include - How to research your family tree for beginners; Tips to unlock your brick wall; Internet sites of value. More details will be announced as they become available.

There will be door prizes, raffles. Refreshments will also be available.

We hope that will join us.

Members of our Society will have their Family Histories on hand to share.

So come and join in the fun!

If you have any question, please e-mail Pat Russell (dar95pat@verizon.net) or Stan Tackett (charlesstackett@yahoo.com, co-Chairpersons for the event. And feel free to contact me, Jan Edwards at gennee@adelphia.net.

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	1850 Census - Bloom Township	6.00 (+\$2 S/H)					
	1850 Census - Porter Township	6.00 (+\$2 S/H)			1820, 1830, 1840 Census of Scioto County	15.00 (+\$2 S/H)	
	1820 Census of Scioto County	8.25 (+\$2 S/H)					
	1850 Census Index on CD - All Twps	25.00 (+\$2 S/H)			The Story of Portsmouth by Elmer B. Sword	12.00 (+\$2 S/H)	
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Dues: \$15.00 Yearly (January thru December) —Single or Family

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