



# SCCOGS NEWS

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## *President's Note:*

Hello Everyone:

I'm ready for nice weather to be here. It has been a long winter for some of us.

We hope you've met with success on your research and your Family Tree has grown.

April is a month for conferences. We will not be having our regular meeting because of this. Some of our members will be attending either OGS Conference in Columbus, OH April 9-11, 2015 or Greenup Co., KY Historical & Genealogical Society April 10 & 11, 2015 at Greenbo Lake Greenup, KY. Members have been sent reminders about these updates.

Our Lineage Society Committee is working on the guidelines for the new groups we are adding & should have them available for review soon.

The Adopt-A-Cemetery Program will consider all submissions for volunteers who are caring for cemeteries in Scioto County.

Now that the foot of snow has melted, we look forward to finishing up reading and transcribing the Wheelersburg Cemetery.

President – Phyllis Crawford

## **April 11<sup>th</sup> SCCOGS MEETING**

In lieu of our April Meeting, members will be attending Genealogical Conferences in our area. OGS Conference Columbus, OH April 9-11, 2015 or Greenup County Historical & Genealogical Conference Greenbo Lake Greenup, KY April 10 & 11, 2015.

Meetings are free and open to the public. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. For any questions or more information, contact Jodi Wright at 740-464-6216.

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**June 13<sup>th</sup> –  
Chris Sanford  
Docodile Software**

**August 08<sup>th</sup> –  
Memory Lane**

**Oct 10<sup>th</sup> –  
Michael Moore**

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup> - TBA**

**February 14<sup>th</sup> SCCOGS MEETING****Portsmouth Public Library****2015 SCCOGS****OFFICERS**

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President Phyllis Crawford opened the meeting at 1:10 pm. She welcomed guests and members. Low attendance due to bad weather. She announced upcoming conferences & meetings of Genealogical interest. She has also given them to Monica Karesek who manages our website.

Minutes from the December regular meeting were read by Recording Secretary, Molly Stroud. Minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was read by Judy Karshner. Report was held for audit. Librarian – Michael James Arthur reported that he has already started updating our holdings at Portsmouth Public Library. He suggested that every member fill out a 5 generation pedigree chart that he could file in our collection.

Historian – Sheila Davis introduced herself and asked that members save any articles from The Portsmouth Daily Times as she doesn't subscribe to it.

Corresponding Secretary – Jan Edwards reported around 6 pieces of mail each week & two to three request from email account: [sccogs1@gmail.com](mailto:sccogs1@gmail.com)

Newsletter Co Chairs – Gladys Reynolds & Jan Edwards reported that our first *SCCOGS NEWS* had been sent out. Gladys asked for volunteers to index our old newsletters.

Jan asked Members for stories or photos for the newsletter. Our next newsletter will include Members & the Scioto County Surnames that are being researched. **THANKS** to Jodi Wright & Gladys Reynolds for the photos and articles for the Jan/Feb *SCCOGS NEWS*.

Cemetery Co-Chairs – Jodi Wright & Jan Edwards advised cold weather has not allowed Tombstone transcribing. Jan will check with Clay township trustees about cleaning Noel Historic Cemetery.

Lineage Society Chair – Jodi Wright is working on expanding the number of Lineage Societies available to join in Scioto County to include Civil War & Century Families. She is working on establishing eligibility guidelines.

Jodi Wright introduced our Speaker – Ms Dorothy Justus, who gave a most informative program on the Kinney Family Lineage & the 1810 House. Door prizes winners were drawn by Sheila Davis.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm. Submitted by Molly Stroud, Recording Secretary.

***We Appreciate You!***

***Don't Forget to Pay Your Dues!***

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**Wayne County, Iowa Genealogical Society** – 1886 Biographical Sketches – sent by Janet Pease Arvada, CO

**William C Adams**, owner and Proprietor of the Allerton House of Allerton, IA, is a native of **Ohio**, born in **Scioto County** in the year 1845. His was reared to manhood in his native State, and there lost his parents in early life. March 4, 1864, he, at the age of nineteen years, enlisted in the **Thirty-third Ohio Infantry**, serving till the close of the War. He participated in the battle of Resaca and the engagements of the Atlanta campaign, in the memorable March with Sherman to the sea and at the final grand review at Washington, DC. He then returned to Ohio and in 1866 came to Wayne Co., IA settling in Monroe Township, where he bought a farm and was engaged in farming and stock-raising there for 18 years. For his wife he married Miss Elizabeth Schoonover, of Pike Co., OH. This union has been blessed with three daughters and one son—Eva, Lula, Maggie and David W. In 1884 Mr. Adams leased his farm in Monroe Township and removed to Allerton so that his children would have the benefit of the excellent schools at this place and in the fall of 1885 he purchased his present hotel. Mr. Adams was one of the successful and enterprising farmers of Monroe Township, while his genial accommodating manners made him a popular landlord and citizen.

**Obit from Denver Post: Patricia Ruth O'Brien Turner – "Pat"** – sent by Janet Pease Arvada, CO  
**Patricia "Pat" Ruth O'Brien Turner** passed away on February 20, 2015. Born May 13, 1931 to William and Margaret O'Brien of Henley, Ohio where she was one of eight children and preceded in death by six siblings; Mary Margaret Kunash, James & John O'Brien, Eileen Kelly, Kathleen Bell & Helen Jeanne O'Brien. Pat, "Pinx", attended Ohio University where she met and married "the love of her life" Edward A Turner, Sr., who preceded her in death in 1986. They lived in Illinois, where "Pat" was a first grade teacher and Ed was in sales at the Manville Corporation. They had four children, two of her infant children preceded her in death, Mary Anne and David Patrick Turner. After they moved to Littleton, Colorado in 1973, they raised Ed, Jr., and Meg. Pat enjoyed playing golf and bowling with friends from Pinehurst. She traveled with her Sorority sisters and enjoyed spending time with her various friends and family members from Littleton. After moving to Wind Crest she continued to make friends with residents and staff and attended Catholic services. Pat is survived by her son, Edwards A Turner, Jr., his wife, Karen "Kim" and her only grand daughter, Katherine "Katie" Jeanne Turner of Scottsdale, AZ; her daughter, Margaret "Meg" and son-in-law, Michael L Elder, of Littleton,



Co; her sister, Rose O'Brien of Portsmouth, OH; her niece and husband and great niece and nephew, Pam O'Brien of McDermott, OH, Matthew & Colleen of Louisville, KY, and nephew, John David of New Jersey. Pat was private, loving and classy to her peaceful end and was remembered in a private Mass and burial with her family in attendance on Tuesday, February 24, 2015. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wind Crest Catholic Community Fund 3091 Mill Vista Rd Unit 1018 Highland Ranch, CO 80129 or Our Lady of Lourdes Church 16 W Main St Otway, OH 45657

### **New Research Policy Adopted by Board of Directors - 2015**

Upon request society members will do local lookups at the Local History Department of the Portsmouth Public Library or the Scioto County Court House for an initial donation to the chapter:

Non-members	\$10.00	Mail to: SCCOGS
Members	\$ 6.00	P.O. Box 812, Portsmouth, OH 45662

Additional charges may be added to reimburse for Court House fees, cost of copies, more than three lookups requested, or additional time required and postage.

Please remember that birth and death records were not mandated in Ohio until 1856, and are not available at the Scioto County Probate Court Office during the Civil War period 1859-1866. If extensive research is requested be specific as possible and enclose a generation chart with your request, if available. A Pedigree Chart may be found on the [www.sccogs.com](http://www.sccogs.com) website. Please note that your request for donation is based on the time we spend on the search, not on the results. While many searches produce results, some do not. You should understand that you may pay for a search that will not produce the information you want. We make every effort to help you. Also please note that research requests for records from the County Court house or from other off site locations are completed upon availability of volunteer researchers.

#### **Friday, April 24 2015**

The Great Lakes Chapter of APG will host CeCe Moore for an evening lecture, "Real World Cases from the Desk of a Genetic Genealogy Professional," on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the LDS Church, 32895 Cedar Rd., Mayfield Heights, OH 44124.

For complete information and registration, visit: <http://www.greatlakesapg.org/events.html>

#### **Saturday, April 25 2015**

The Genealogical Committee of the Western Reserve Historical Society is excited to offer an all-day seminar featuring CeCe Moore, a genetic genealogy expert whose work has been featured on shows such as "Finding Your Roots," and "Genealogy Roadshow." The seminar, "Genetic Genealogy," will feature four presentations geared to help genealogists better understand, interpret, and apply DNA testing in their research. The seminar will be held Saturday, April 25 at the Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland, Ohio, from 9:00am-4:00pm. For complete information and registration, please visit

<http://www.wrhs.org/upcoming-event/genetic-genealogy-using-dna-in-family-history-research>.

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