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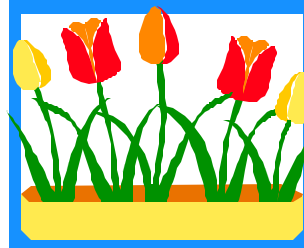
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## A Note From The Editor

Hello Members,

**Happy 30th Anniversary SCCOGS!** This newsletter contains a listing of past SCCOGS Presidents in honor of our 30th Anniversary.



"Congratulations to SCCOGS for 30 years of service."

As the summer approaches, SCCOGS is busy with several projects. We are close to completing our cemetery transcription updates of both Bloom and Nile Township cemeteries. We have a listing of Enlisted Men from 1917-1918 that we are transcribing, and we are also working on our Probate Record Index. Any member or non-member who would like to help with these projects is more than welcome and would be most appreciated.

The two Mausoleums at Greenlawn Cemetery and the Chapel will be open for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend. The days and hours are: Saturday, May 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Monday, May 29th beginning immediately after the memorial service until 2:00 p.m.. Neither the Mausoleums nor the Chapel will be open on Sunday.

SCCOGS is proud to announce that we will be sponsoring a Family History Day on Saturday, August 19, 2006 at the Scioto County Welcome Center. 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.

Joyce M. Sadler  
Newsletter Editor

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### Next Meeting—June 10th

The next meeting of SCCOGS will be Saturday, June 10th, 2006. Our Guest Speaker will be Dr. Tim Angel.

Dr. Angel will be speaking on the topic of "DNA Research" and "What exactly is DNA?"

We will meet in the Robert Copley meeting room of the Portsmouth Public Library at 2 p.m. We hope you will attend!

### Special points of interest:

- Meeting—June 10th at 2 p.m.
- Volunteer to help with SCCOGS Projects!
- Greenlawn Mausoleums and Chapel open for Memorial Day Weekend.

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 our website.

**WHAT HAPPENED AT THE APRIL MEETING**

SCCOGS Meeting - April 8, 2006

**Summary**

Twenty-four members and nine guests were in attendance for the April meeting of SCCOGS.

It was reported that we now have a scanned copy of the old 1871 book, Dying Testimony, by Mrs. Julia Churchill Griswold, which was given to us last year. Society members voted unanimously to give the original to the archives of First Presbyterian Church where the author had been a member.

The business of the meeting included authorizing the purchase of small tables, binding supplies and a router for the SCCOGS office at the Masonic Temple Building. SCCOGS also agreed to authorize the expenditure of up to \$300 for a printer to replace the printer used by Joyce Sadler for printing SCCOGS publications and newsletters.

Bunnie Schaefer announced an arrangement with Judge Kirsch to open the Probate Court Office to SCCOGS members on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> for research from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Judy Ross asked for volunteers to host at the mausoleums at Greenlawn Cemetery Memorial Day weekend. They will be open Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 2:00 and on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, after the Memorial Service until 2:00 p.m.

**WHAT HAPPENED TO SCIOTO.ORG??**

It seems that Alan Richmond, web author of [www.scioto.org](http://www.scioto.org) has decided to retire. This means that [www.scioto.org](http://www.scioto.org) will no longer be updated and is offline.

However, there is some good news! You may still access the archived webpages of the site by going to: <http://web.archive.org/web/20031207010702/www.scioto.org/Scioto/catalogs/catalog.html>

## Handout from April Meeting

**Researching Distant Ancestors without Leaving Portsmouth**  
**Presented by Karen Worley**  
**SCCOGS Meeting, April 8, 2006**

### Website List

Heritage Quest – Available through Portsmouth Public Library

- Census images with head of household index
- Images of genealogy books
- Images of Rev. War pension files

Census with Every Name Index  
[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) – by subscription

Family Search – LDS Church  
[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

- Contributed family trees
- Some information in IGI is transcribed from filmed records
- On line catalog for microfilm lending library

WorldConnect Project – contributed family trees  
[worldconnect.rootsweb.com](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com)

US Vital Records Information on the internet  
[www.vitalrec.com](http://www.vitalrec.com)

US GenWeb – volunteer contributed data, links, resources by state and county  
[www.usgenweb.org](http://www.usgenweb.org)

Other records by subscription – transcribed vital records,  
[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) or [www.genealogy.com](http://www.genealogy.com)

Civil War and other – National Archives  
[www.archives.gov/research/order/orderonline.html](http://www.archives.gov/research/order/orderonline.html)

Confederate military – must obtain from individual states

North Carolina Archives has deeds, wills, military and pension info  
[www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/archives/](http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/archives/)

Library of Virginia has microfilms of county records available on ILL. Also some digitized on line. ([www.lva.lib.va.us/](http://www.lva.lib.va.us/))

Ohio Historical Society maintains archives for state of Ohio ([www.ohiohistory.org/resource/statearc](http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/statearc))

Try [www.Cyndislist.com](http://www.Cyndislist.com) for links to state resources for any state

Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness  
[www.raogk.org](http://www.raogk.org)

New England Historic Genealogical Society ([www.newenglandancestors.org](http://www.newenglandancestors.org)) – subscription required – NEHGR on line

## DID GRANDMA MARRY IN THE DAIRY STATE?

The Wisconsin Historical Society has followed through on its vow to add a marriage database to its online pre-1907 vital-records indexes. Visit <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/vitalrecords> to search more than 1 million marriages between 1836 and Sept. 30, 1907, by last name plus optional first name, county and date. You also can search on just a county and year. Most marriages are indexed by both bride and groom.

Besides marriages, the index also lists birth and death records dated between 1852 and 1907. Click Details for more information on a match, then Buy to order a copy of the record for \$15.

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## SHOW ME DEATH RECORDS

The Missouri state archives has expanded its free death certificate database; which previously indexed pre-1910 records, to include 2 million deaths through 1955. Even better, search results for deaths from 1910 to 1920 link to digitized PDF images of the original certificates.

Visit <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates> and search on first name and last name, county or month and year. If you're unsure of the name, click Advanced Search to choose starts with, ends with or contains options. You can order copies of post-1920 records by clicking to generate a form you fill out and mail in with \$1 per request (the limit is five).

## PAST PRESIDENTS OF SCCOGS

### PRESIDENTS OF SCCOGS - 1976 - 2006

1976-1977 - June Stroth

1978-1980 - Rosemary Crabtree

1981-1983 - Caryn Shoemaker

1984-1986 - Jean Seeley

1987- 1989 - Rosemary Crabtree

1989-1990 - Tom Adkins

1991 - Trustees/Larry Blanton

1992-1995 - Larry Blanton

1996 - Belinda Bowman-Schaefer

1997-2000 - Pat Clark

2001-2006 - Gladys Reynolds



**Public Records Updates:  
Colorado and South Dakota**

Access to some Colorado ancestral information may be in peril due to legislators' identity theft worries. HB06-1357, which has passed the House and waits for a Senate committee review, would prohibit county clerks from letting a person other than the one named in the record or an immediate family member see marriage license applications. Marriage certificates wouldn't be closed, but they contain less information than the applications, which provide names of the brides' and grooms' parents, the couples' dates and places of birth and their last names, if different at birth.

Concerned? See COGenBlog (<http://www.cogenblog.com>) for instructions on what you can do to keep these public records, well, public.

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**Athens District Chapters to Hold Conference**

The Athens District Chapters of the Ohio Genealogical Society are sponsoring a one day conference, on Saturday October 28, 2006, in the auditorium of the Bob Evans Farms Hall of the University of Rio Grande, in Rio Grande, Gallia County, OH

The conference will focus on "Migration Routes to Southeastern Ohio"

Additional info will follow as details are finalized. If you ever wondered how and when your ancestors made the journey from other states or countries to the Ohio valley, plan to attend this program.

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**FUNERAL HOMES OF SCIOTO COUNTY**

Listed in the Portsmouth Sesquicentennial 1815—1965

Brock Funeral Home, Gallia & Waller Streets, Portsmouth  
F.C.Daehler Mortuary Co., 915-923 Ninth St., Portsmouth  
D.W. Davis Funeral Home, South Webster  
Roger W. Davis Funeral Home, 1310 Third Street, Portsmouth  
Emrick Funeral Home, 1422 Lincoln St., Portsmouth  
Gill Funeral Home, East Portsmouth  
Mart Glynn's Funeral Home, 1147 Second St., Portsmouth  
Harrison Funeral Home, Wheelersburg  
McKinley Funeral Home, Lucasville  
Melcher Funeral Home, 1417 Offnere St., Portsmouth  
Pennington Funeral Home, 3768 Gallia St., New Boston  
Piatt Funeral Home, 926 Ninth St., Portsmouth  
Windel-Howland Funeral Company, 1503 Offnere St., Portsmouth

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Meanwhile, in South Dakota, the state health department heaped insult upon injury by closing access to indexes of marriage and death records from the past century—unless you're a member of the South Dakota Genealogical Society (<http://www.rootsweb.com/~sdgenweb/genSOC/sdgensoc.html>). Last year, the legislature—prompted by identity theft fears—passed SB41. That law lets people who show identification get informational copies of original birth, marriage and death records, but limits certified copies to the person named in the record plus immediate family members or authorized representatives. Birth records older than 100 years are public (search an index to these at <http://www.state.sd.us/applications/PH14Over100BirthRec>); as are death, marriage and divorce records older than 50 years. The law didn't mention marriage and death record indexes, so state health officials recently decided they should be restricted, too.

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## Member Updates

### New Members

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The state genealogical society struck a deal; South Dakota newspaper editors refused a similar privilege, saying public records should be public for everyone.

All this is still an improvement over the original version of SB41, which would've prevented anybody other than the person in the document from seeing even informational copies.

For more on the hoops you must jump through to request a record, see <http://www.state.sd.us/doh/VitalRec/vital.htm>.

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## 2006 OGS Summer Genealogy Workshop

"Hot Off The Press"

25-30 June 2006, OGS Headquarters, Mansfield

Dateline Mansfield, OH (OGS) The Ohio Genealogical Society today announced its annual summer genealogy workshop held in Mansfield at The Society's library. This year the workshop will feature nationally known genealogical speakers who will cover many topics of interest to Ohio researchers. Genealogy journalists will have problem-solving time after each session. OGS has also announced that the OGS Library will be open late Sunday through Thursday evenings only for workshop reporters. A problem solving Press Corps Dinner will be held Wednesday evening. Those interested may register for the entire week or for individual days.

**Featured Speakers:** Diane Gagel, Robert Keener, Shirley Hodges, Elissa Scalise Powell, Thomas Stephen Neel, Deborah Lichtner Deal, Bvenitta Williams, Sandy Malitz, Dwane Grace and Maxine Smith.

**Sunday Evening** *Who, What, When, Where, Why:* Welcome Reception and OGS Library Tour **Monday** *Revealing Your Sources:* Citing Sources and Documentation, Unusual Sources, Other Censuses, Internet Update **Tuesday** *Extra, Extra, Learn All About It:* Vital Records, Maps, Newspapers, Church Records **Wednesday** *Background Information:* Cemetery Research, Immigration, Military Records, Passenger Lists; Genealogy Press Corps Dinner **Thursday** *Wire Sources:* PERSI, Using County Histories, Genealogy Software Programs **Friday** *Exclusive Interview:* Oral History, WPA Records, Preservation, The Pulitzer Prize Reception

Special workshop rates of \$65 per night (breakfast included) will be available at:

LaQuinta Inn  
120 Stander Avenue  
Mansfield, Ohio 44903  
Phone: (419) 774-0005

### Workshop Prices

	OGS Members	Non-Members
<b>Week-long Workshop</b>	\$240	\$275
<b>Single-day Registration</b>	\$50	\$60
<b>Wednesday Press Corp dinner</b>	No charge for week-long participants \$12 for one-day participants and other guests	

For more information, please visit: [www.ogs.org](http://www.ogs.org)



## CORRECTION

### Philip Moore Jr. Stone House

The Philip Moore Jr. Stone House is now owned by Mr. Steve Hayes, not by Dr. Louis and Ava Chaboudy as stated in our March/April Newsletter. I apologize for the error.

The Philip Moore Jr. Stone House was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1975, and is one of the few primitive homes remaining intact in Southern Ohio.

To learn more about his historic landmark, please visit this website:  
<http://www.portsmouthstonehouse.com/>

## Pioneers of Scioto County

### RULES FOR PLACEMENT ON THE ROSTER OF PIONEERS OF SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO

1. Pioneer ancestor must have lived within Scioto County's past or present boundaries on or before December 31, 1830.
2. Person making application must be a descendant of the pioneer.
3. Person making application must be a member of the Scioto County Genealogical Society. To become a member, send \$15.00 dues to the chapter, P.O. Box 812, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.
4. Proof is required to substantiate each ancestor as a pioneer. All materials submitted as proof should either be exact copies of original records or certified transcribed copies (made by an official of the office where the document originated). Each item submitted as proof must have an identifying statement which indicates what the item is and where it came from. All materials submitted by the descendant become the property of the Scioto County Genealogical Society and will be placed with their holdings in Portsmouth Public Library.
5. Records which can be considered proof include: Official Courthouse Records like marriages, wills, estate papers, birth and death records, court suits, land and tax records, etc. In each of the above instances, notation should be made as to where the document can be located (ie, which office houses the document, what volume and page number it can be found on, etc.). Government Records like census schedules, military papers, and pension files. In each case, though, a statement identifying the pioneer as a resident of Scioto County should be included. If census records are submitted as proof, they should be actual microfilm copies of the original filmed record and not hand-written or typed transcriptions. Miscellaneous Records such as church, school, and voting records, as well as newspaper items and obituaries. Any unusual record which the applicant considers proof of residence will be considered by the panel of judges.
6. Examples of records which are not considered proof include: Bible records, unidentified documents, hear-say statements of descendants or individuals, death-bed oaths made by individuals, biographies and/or items from county histories, local histories, family record books, etc., and lineage papers from patriotic, heraldry, or family societies. These and other records, however, may be submitted as supplementary materials by the applicant.
7. An ancestry chart must accompany a completed, signed, and dated application and supporting proof materials. All information available to the descendant should be included on the chart, but the chart itself does not constitute proof of residency.
8. A \$15.00 application fee should be included with all materials. This covers costs of printing certificates and mailing them to the applicant. If, for some reason, the judges feel that proof is insufficient to include the ancestor as a pioneer of Scioto County, the \$15.00 will be returned to the applicant.
9. In addition, the applicant may wish to further honor his/her ancestor by including his/her name in the Northwest Territory Division of Pioneers of Scioto County, Ohio. Here, the ancestor must have lived in Scioto County's past or present boundaries on or before March 1, 1803 (the date of Ohio's statehood). With the exception of #1, the above rules apply here, as well. No additional fee is required to include the ancestor in this division.

If you and your ancestor meet the above requirements, please fill out and submit the Application for Status as A Pioneer of Scioto County.





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	1850 Census - <b>Wayne Township</b>	2.00 (+\$2 S/H)			Greenlawn Cem. Vol. 1 - 1800's (Book)	25.00 (+\$3 S/H)	
	1850 Census - <b>Clay Township</b>	3.75 (+\$2 S/H)			Greenlawn Cem. Vol. 1 - 1800's (CD)	5.00 (+\$2 S/H)	
	1850 Census - <b>Jefferson Township</b>	3.75 (+\$2 S/H)			Greenlawn Cem. Vol. 2 - 1900's (Book)	30.00 (+\$5 S/H)	
	1850 Census - <b>Harrison Township</b>	3.75 (+\$2 S/H)			Greenlawn Cem. Vol. 2 - 1900's (CD)	10.00 (+\$2 S/H)	
	1850 Census - <b>Vernon Township</b>	4.50 (+\$2 S/H)			Greenlawn Cem. Vol. 1 & 2 (CD)	15.00 (+\$2 S/H)	
	1850 Census - <b>Madison Township</b>	5.00 (+\$2 S/H)			The Early Settlers of Scioto County	12.00 (+\$2 S/H)	
	1850 Census - <b>City of Portsmouth</b>	12.00 (+\$2 S/H)			Union Township Cemetery Inscriptions	8.00 (+\$2 S/H)	
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	1850 Census - <b>Union Township</b>	4.00 (+\$2 S/H)			ABC Early Land Records of Scioto County	10.00	
	1850 Census - <b>Brush Creek Twp</b>	4.75 (+\$2 S/H)			Pioneers of Scioto County	17.50	
	1850 Census - <b>Nile Township</b>	4.75 (+\$2 S/H)			SCCOGS - 25 Years of Newsletters. 2 Vol CD - <b>NonMember</b>	15.00 (+\$2 S/H)	
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	1850 Census - <b>Green Township</b>	7.50 (+\$2 S/H)			The History of Greenlawn Cemetery	11.95 (+\$2 S/H)	
	1850 Census - <b>Bloom Township</b>	6.00 (+\$2 S/H)					
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	1850 Census Index on CD - <b>All Twps</b>	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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