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A Note From The Editor

Hello Members,

I hope this edition of SCCOGS News finds you doing well and getting ready to enjoy the summer.



Included in this newsletter, as in other older newsletters, are articles that I find in old newspapers, books and the like. I wanted to state that if there are misspelling in the articles I am using, I do not correct them, I leave them "as is". I think it adds to the nostalgia of the article and "if that's they way they spelt it, that's they way they meant it". Not to say that I haven't made an error when retyping it from time to time, after all, I am only human. But for the most part, I try to leave it as is.

SCCOGS is still looking for a newsletter editor and webmaster. If anyone would be interested in either of these positions, please contact one of the offices listed on page 2.

Until the next edition, here's wishing the best for you and yours.

Joyce M. Sadler
Newsletter Editor

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Next Meeting—June 9th

The next scheduled meeting of SCCOGS will be held Saturday, June 9, at 1 pm in the Forest Room at Hillview Retirement Center, 1610 28th Street, Portsmouth with John Hogan (of the 7 Nations Celtic Club of Southern Ohio) speaking on "Celtic Heritage in Southern Ohio"

If you have any questions or need forms mailed to you, please contact Jodi Wright at 740-285-2424.

Special points of interest:

- 1940 Census Online
- Next Meeting—June 9th

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A Dedication

There were no notes from the last SCCOGS meeting given to me, so instead I place the following:

From the book: Scioto, A County History, by Roy E. Vastine

Dedication

This book is dedicated to all who subscribe to the following tenets:

- Love your life, perfect your life, beautify all things in your life.
- Always give a word or sign of salute when meeting or passing a friend or even a stranger, if in a lonely place
- Show respect to all, but grovel to none
- When you arise in the morning, give thanks for the morning light, for life, for strength. Give thanks for your food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason to give thanks, the fault lies in yourself.
- Seek to make your life long and of service to your people. Prepare a noble death song for the day when you go over the Great Divide.
- When your time comes to die, be not like those whose hearts are filled with the fear of death, so when their time comes, they weep and pray for a little more time to live their lives over again in a different way. Sing your death song, and die like a hero going home.

- *Tecumseh (Shawnee) 1768-1813*

FUTURE 2012 SCCOGS MEETINGS— Mark Your Calendar!

August 11, 2012 - speaker Chip Horr "Portsmouth's Civil War unit 1st Ohio Light Artillery Battery L"

October 13, 2012 - to be announced (suggested trip to OGS Library)

December 08, 2012 - workshop "Ask Granny" A Genealogical Gift to my family"

We Appreciate You!

Thank you for being a valued member of

SCCOGS!

Query / The Ague / 1940 Census**QUERY**

Looking for my ggrandfather, William Wesley **DILT (DILTZ)**, born in Ohio in 1857.

A William **DILTZ**, 13, shows to be living with the family of William **MUNION** in Vernon Twp, Scioto Co. in the 1870 and 1880 Census. He married Rebecca **WOLLUM** in Jackson Co. in 1881.

Is he my ggrandfather? Any information on these names would be appreciated.

Contact Dan Stock
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Welcome to the 1940 census

The 1940 census records were released by the US National Archives April 2, 2012, and brought online through a partnership with Archives.com. This website allows you full access to the 1940 census images, in addition to 1940 census maps and descriptions.

<http://1940census.archives.gov/>

The Ague

Taken from J.W. Mitchell's Directory of Portsmouth and Scioto County, 1901

Besides the recurring floods, dismantling and sweeping away their cabins, fences and livestock, the early settlers as far as up to 1860 waged war against a more insidious and determined foe. As fast as clearing were made in the lowlands, and the plow turned up the rich alluvium with its accumulated fertility of ages, making and storing up richness, while the valley of the Nile was being cropped, there was let loose the ague. Charles Dickens in Martin Chuzzlewith does not overdraw the picture. The town of Alexandria and the town laid out by the New York Steamboat and Dry Dock Company at the mouth of the Scioto, and hundreds of other settlements, just as ambitious and quite disastrous were the mistakes of well meaning men who counted not on the Ohio freshet and knew not of that awful dragon, the ague, "the shakes", that lay sleeping beneath the fertile soil, to be awakened by the axe and lashed into fury by the plow share. With the ague, a man was well one day and in a raging fever the next. Every man knew the hour his fit came on. It came on with a chill. One could lay in the sun in mid-summer and feel like frozen in an iceberg. With the child was the "shakes". A strong man would "shake a bed to pieces, the tinware off the walls and lights out of the windows". The burning fever that followed the "shakes" was just as serious as the chill.

Since 1860 good drainage and sanitary developments have killed the dragon.

Eastern Kentucky Genealogy & Historical Conference

Plans are being made for the Eastern Kentucky Genealogy & Historical Conference to be held on September 14, 15, and 16 at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville, KY. A tentative agenda can be found below.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, September 14

5:00 p.m. Registration

6:00 p.m. Family Connection Night

Saturday, September 15

8:30 a.m. Registration & Vendor Browsing

9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks & Introductions

9:30 a.m. Daniel Sharfstein - "The Invisible Line, Three American Families, The Journey from Black to White"

10:30 a.m. Break & Vendor Browsing

11:00 a.m. Robert Prather - "Swift's Silver Mine"

12 noon Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. Ann Johnson - "Cemetery Preservation"

2:30 p.m. Break & Vendor Browsing

4:00 p.m. Staff set up for dinner

5:00 p.m. Dinner as a group

7:00 p.m. Auction - please donate an item for this auction which benefits our local historical societies

Sunday, September 16

9:00 a.m. Breakfast as a group

10:30 a.m. To be announced - updates will be posted to the conference website www.ekygc.org

12 noon Conference ends

Tombstone Humor—Epitaphs Found on Old Tombstones

Anna Wallace

The children of Israel wanted bread,
And the Lord sent them manna.

Clark Wallace wanted a wife,
And the Devil sent him Anna.

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In a Ruidoso, New Mexico , cemetery:

Here lies Johnny Yeast.

Pardon him for not rising.

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In a Silver City , Nevada , cemetery:

Here lays The Kid,

We planted him raw.

He was quick on the trigger,

But slow on the draw.

In a Uniontown, Pennsylvania , cemetery:

Here lies the body of Jonathan Blake,
Stepped on the gas instead of the brake.

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A lawyer's epitaph in England :

Sir John Strange.

Here lies an honest lawyer,
and that is Strange.

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In a cemetery in England:

Remember man, as you walk by,

As you are now, so once was I.

As I am now, so shall you be,

Remember this and follow me.

To which someone replied by writing on the tombstone:

To follow you I'll not consent,

Historic Obit—Mrs. Martha Alford

DIED — December 31st, 1870, Mrs. Martha Alford, re???? of Esquire R.B. Alford, late of Portsmouth. Mrs. Alford was born in Mason County, Kentucky, about the year 1797, the precise date not known. She came to Portsmouth in the spring of 1812, consequently she has resided in Portsmouth and vicinity nearly fifty-eight years.

Her father's family emigrated from Maryland to Kentucky in 1793, while the Indians were yet prowling along the banks of the Ohio, watching for an opportunity to decoy boats within their power, so as to murder and scalp the defenceless emigrants and plunder their boats of whatever they contained. However, the boat containing the family of Griffith Jones ran the gauntlet in safety without any thing more serious happening to them than a false alarm or two and hearing an occasional war whoop or a yell from the infuriate savages.

Mrs. Alford was born into the Methodist church and always lived a consistent member of that denomination, and was a truly exemplary christian mother in Israel. In order to have cicar conception of her christian character it is necessary to go back a little and see under what circumstances she became a christian.

Her father joined the Methodist church before the revolutionary war under the preaching of the first founders of Methodism in America. When such preachers as Freeborn, Garrettson and Abbott, and other of lesser note were carrying every thing before them with their powerful preaching. His house was always the preacher's home.

A rude log cabin, perhaps it generally was, yet the weary "itinerant," with his horse and saddle bags, always found a welcome home at the house of Griffith Jones. So that Martha,

the youngest child of a large family, as was said above, was literally born into the Methodist church. As to how well she performed the duties of a christian, all those who were acquainted with her can testify.

She was twice married. The first time to a man by the name of Lodge, who died early with the consumption. She had three children by her first husband who inherited their father's disease and all died soon after coming to maturity. She had no children by her last husband, consequently leaves no descendants.

She was the last survivor of a large family, who flourished here in the early settlement of Portsmouth. Some few of the Glovers and Joneses yet remain amongst us.

The Portsmouth Times (Portsmouth, Ohio) Jan 7, 1871



Market Street—1865



NW Locomotive at Portsmouth, OH 8-23-1931

Capt. Lafe Sickles

CAPT. LAFE SICKLES' new packet, James Fisk, Jr., came up Sunday, fully furnished and equipped, and took her place in her trade Monday morning. She is a beauty, being the finest finished boat of the class ever equipped at Cincinnati. She is light of draught, swift, and elegant — just the boat for the trade. Her hull was built at Concord, Ky., by Taylor & Shearer, and is 130 feet in length, 26 feet beam, 31 feet over all, and 5 feet hold. The cabin is the work of M. Wise & Co., Ironton; painting by O. Hardin, Portsmouth; landscaping by John Leslie. She has three chandeliers, brought from the East, at a cost of \$130 each. Her cabin contains thirty staterooms, and on the door of each is a handsome landscape. Her skylights are made to serve a new feature in advertising, as each one contains the advertisement of some business firm along the line, and at each end of her route. The office is at the front of the cabin, and is of black walnut, and will be graced by a life-sized portrait of her commander. She was built expressly for the trade, at a cost of near \$15,000, and is owned by W.P. Ripley, W.A. McFarlin, and W.L. Sickles, all of Portsmouth. She will carry the mail between Portsmouth and Pomeroy, making three trips a week, and will be officered as follows: Captain W.L. Sickles; Clerks, W. A. McFarlin and Doc. Hurd; Pilots, John Parsons and Ed. Williamson; Engineers, Jacob Henler and Frank Neil; Mate, William Kennet.

Sad Accident.

CAPTAIN W.L. SICKLES died last Saturday night under very peculiar circumstances. His wife was visiting her father, and he died alone, with nothing but the silent evidence of appearances to interpret the manner in which he died.

The bed chamber was a small one, and in

one part of it was the bed, a bureau near it, and between the bureau and bed Captain Sickles had placed a chair, on which he had put a dipper of water. It appears that he had gone to bed naturally enough. His vest had been hung on a nail, the key of the door laid on the bureau, his coat hung on the back of a chair, and his pants lay on the floor.

Sunday forenoon when he was found, he lay with his face in a pool of blood, between the chair and the bureau, one leg and part of his body on the chair, and the other leg under the bed and partly on the chair, wedged between the two, the collar of his shirt sunk in his throat, producing strangulation and hemorrhage. The print of the dipper was on his leg where he had fallen on it, and the water was still in it when he was found, showing that he died in the exact position in which he fell. The following is the

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

We the undersigned jurors impaneled and sworn on the ?th day of January 1872, at the Township of Wayne in the County of Scioto ???? of ???? , ?? George S. Pur?ell, Coroner.....[too hard too read]...of Portsmouth, Ohio, on the 7th day of January A.D. 1872 came to his death, — after having heard the evidence and examined the body, we do find that the deceased came to his death by accidental strangulation.

THOS S. HAIL?
RALPH W. FA?DEN
J.W. ROCK?OLD
FRANKLIN ????
CHARLES C. SALSBURY,
C C ROW ??

The Portsmouth Times (Portsmouth, Ohio) Jan 13, 1872

Capt. John Parsons / Balloon Accident

Fatal Accident Last Night!

CAPT. JNO. PARSONS

Falls Down the Stairway of the Little Grand Theatre, and Receives Fatal Injuries

A DISTRESSING accident occurred last night, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock, at the Little Grand, which will doubtless result fatally. Capt. John Parsons, pilot on the steamer *Logan*, who had been attending the variety theater, over the Little Grand saloon, during the acts, started to go down stairs, and having but one leg, and somewhat in his cups, stumbled and fell to the bottom, receiving spinal injuries from which his physicians, Drs. Mussey and Davidson, think he cannot recover.

A TIMES reporter found him at one o'clock this morning, in the rear of the saloon, laid out on two tables, breathing heavily and unconscious. A sympathizing crowd stood around, and every moment it looked as if he would die in a saloon before a place could be found for him at that hour of night. Dr. Davidson was still in attendance.

Parsons lives in Huntington, and has a wife and three children. He is an old steamboat pilot in the Portsmouth and Huntington trade, running on the *Dugan* and *Scioto*, but for the last two weeks on the *Logan*. He built the *Viola*. He lost his right leg by amputation some fifteen years ago, from an injury received by a line.

At twenty minutes to two, Parsons was removed to the Europa House, where he lies unconscious at this writing, with no hope of his recovery.

October 31st, 1879. Capt. John Parsons, pilot on the steamer *Logan*, a one-legged man, while in an intoxicated condition, falls down the stairway of the Little Grand theatre, fracturing his skull, and causing his death the following day.

The Portsmouth Times (Portsmouth, Ohio) Nov 1, 1879

Balloon Ascension — The Balloon Goes Up and the Aeronaut Comes Down — A Spectator Injured.

THE balloon ascension which was announced to take place on Wednesday, in connection with Robinson's circus, terminated in a serious accident. A large crowd was present to witness the ascension. Everything was pronounced ready and the aeronaut called out to "let go." The balloon started with a rapid whirl, and the basket striking one of the poles used in supporting the balloon while filling, was torn from the balloon, and the aeronaut, Geo. Augenstall, was precipitated forty feet to the ground. A thrill of horror ran through the crowd, and alarm was depicted on every countenance.

He was immediately picked up and conveyed within the tent. Dr. Bing being called in, it was found that no bones were broken, though he was badly bruised. The extent of his injuries could not be ascertained, as the shock to his system was frightful, and no doubt resulted in internal injuries. He was removed to the Legler House and yesterday was taken down on the steamer *Andes* to Cincinnati, where he resides.

The balloon alighted near Mr. Bell's residence, in the northeast limits of the city.

At the same time the above occurred one of the poles fell among the crowd. Several were more or less hurt, and one, a young man named George Brown, known as "Dad" Brown, was dangerously injured, the pole striking him upon the shoulder and back. He has been improving, however, and it is thought he will recover.

It is a wonder several were not killed outright. Aeronauts have an unpleasant experience at Portsmouth. Last year the one with De Haven's circus, who made the ascension, alighted in the middle of the Ohio river and barely escaped drowning.

The Portsmouth Times (Portsmouth, Ohio) July 29, 1871

The War of 1812—From The History of Lower Scioto Valley

In many respects the old settlers of the Northwest Territory, if not trained to arms when they removed from their Eastern homes, soon found the necessity of knowing how to use the rifle and the knife. Then the youth who were coming up to manhood's estate were at once trained to the use of arms, and a spirit, war-like in its nature, aggressive, was implanted in their bosoms. Thus it was that when Indian raids came upon them they were prepared for the emergency, and many settlers did not hesitate to carry the war into the enemy's country and equal in strategy the Indians themselves. Therefore, when the war with England in 1812 broke out, though not trained to any great extent in the _____ of arms, the volunteers were inured to danger and cool in all emergencies, and when they went into battle took the same care to see that their bullets went straight to their mark as when on the trail of an Indian *war* buck. The war of 1812 aroused the patriotism, as well as the hatred of the people against the English, which had been implanted in their breast by the cruelties of the Revolutionary war. Thus it was when war was declared, that the people responded with a promptness that surprised the Government. It was not prepared to meet the universal response of patriotism exhibited by the people and more volunteers were at hand than would be thoroughly equipped. To meet the emergency, the volunteers in many cases took with them their own arms. At that time the United States was truly a nation of soldiers. When war was declared between the United States and Great Britain the people were ready and anxious for the fray, and Scioto County promptly responded to its country's call. From Jas. Keyes' history of the "Pioneers of Scioto County" is taken the following account of Scioto County's response to the call for volunteers:

"In the spring of 1812 Governor Meigs issued a call for volunteers to turn out in defense of the frontiers from the depredations of the Indians. The battle of Tippecanoe had been fought. Tecumseh was organizing the Indian tribes for a general assault upon the northern frontiersmen. War was imminent between this country and Great Britain. In view of all these circumstances Governor Meigs called for two regiments of volunteers. Scioto County sent out two companies, one commanded by Captain David Roop, and the other by Captain John Lucas. They first went to Chillicothe, where they received their arms and equipments. From thence they went to Dayton, where they met the volunteers from Cincinnati and the Miami Valley, and organized

the First Ohio Regiment under the command of Colonel Duncan McArthur. From thence they went to Urbana, which was the frontier town. They here joined a detachment of United States regulars under Colonel Miller. Here was organized that little army which, under command of General Hull, marched thru the wilderness to Detroit. While on this march war was declared by Congress against England. Had the dispatches forwarded to Hull containing and account of the declaration of war reached him without falling into the hand of the British, it would have been an easy matter for him to have captured Malden, and possibly all Upper Canada would have fallen into our hands. But as it was, the British intercepted our dispatches, and thereby received news of the declaration of war before our army did. They also intercepted provisions and stores, which were being forwarded to our army, leaving our army in a bad predicament."

Of the two companies which left Scioto, as above stated, the muster roll of but one was found, that of Captain Roop; it is here given: David Roop, Captain; Thomas Arnold, Lieutenant; Richard McDougal, Ensign; George W. Wilcoxon, First Sergeant; William Coberly, Second Sergeant; Benj. Ranklins, Third Sergeant; Daniel Noel, Fourth Sergeant; Reason Zarley, First Corporal; John Carey, Second Corporal; Thomas Bevins, Third Corporal; Daniel Rardon, in U.S.A.; John Noel Fifer; Enos Mustard, Drummer; Privates, Richard Brewer, Thomas Collins, John Clark, William Carey (drew no pay at Dayton), Elisha Darlington, James Deaver, William Deaver, John Groninger, Abraham Groninger, Airhart Glaze, Joseph Mustard, John Laforgee, Charles Mulholland (in U.S.A.), George McDougal, John Moore, John Noel, Sr., Peter Noel, Nicholas Noel, Philip Noel, Joseph Nichols, Jacob P. Noel, Michael Plowman (died at Detroit), John Rardon (in U.S.A.), James Rardon, Henry Rinely, John Smith, Isaac Smith, Spicer Shelpman, Paul Stewart, Walter Wilcoxon, Thomas Williams, William Wright; Thomas Wilcoxon.

Captain John Lucas's company's muster roll was not given in the papers written by Mr. Keyes, Joseph Bonser, Claudius Cadot and Guillaume Dudit were members of his company.

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