

# SCCOGS NEWS

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## A Note From The Editor

Hello Members,

I hope this issue of *SCCOGS News* finds you well. It seems that another year has come and gone quickly and the holidays are now upon us!

At our December meeting, the 2009 Slate of SCCOGS Officers will be announced. Please try to attend this meeting if possible. We realize that some of you live out of state and it would be impossible, but for those of you who are local and who can, we would love to have you there! We are also trying to collect donations for God's Pantry at Second Presbyterian Church at the meeting. Please see the note below in the next meeting box for what is needed.

Please remember to pay your dues and submit any changes / updates by December 31, 2008.

I hope you enjoy this issue of *SCCOGS News*. Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

The deadline for information to be included in the next newsletter is January 15th.

Joyce M. Sadler  
Newsletter Editor



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### Next Meeting—December 12th

The next meeting of SCCOGS will be held on Saturday, December 12th at 12:30 p.m., at The Vernal G. Riffe Branch of The Portsmouth Public Library, located at 3850 Rhodes Ave., New Boston, Ohio.

This will be a Christmas Tea and refreshments will be provided. Please bring a friend or prospective member with you! Activities will be announced at the meeting.

SCCOGS has begun a Christmas project for others less fortunate and to say thank you to Second Presbyterian Church for allowing us have our October meeting at the church. We would like to ask that you bring an item to the December meeting to be given to the God's Pantry at Second Presbyterian Church. Items can be any non-perishable food product, or personal hygienic product, such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste or toothbrushes, etc. This is strictly voluntary and is not required to attend the meeting.

We hope to see you and your friends there!



### Special points of interest:

- Next Meeting—December 12th
- Happy Holidays!

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**Society Scrapbook**—Mary Elizabeth Flanagan

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**What's Happening at SCCOGS**

12 Members and Guests were present at the October 11th meeting of SCCOGS.

Acting President Stan Tackett called for volunteers for a Nominating Committee to choose the slate of 2009 SCCOGS officers. Mima Vita and Jodi Wright volunteered.

Mr. Don Clark mentioned a OGS meeting in Rio Grand in two weeks where we could sell our publications and participate by telling how research can be done in Scioto County. Plans were made to attend.

At our October meeting, member Jerry Wear donated two books to the society:

**American Naturalization Records 1790 - 1999**

**What They Are and How to Use Them**

by John J. Newman

Published by Heritage Quest (Paperback)

This book is not a list, but a genealogy of American naturalization records. Understanding the procedures an immigrant underwent to become a citizen is critical to determining what to look for and where. The book contains information on the laws and record keeping process for the naturalization procedure.

**The Descendents of William Henry Wear, 1805—1850**

**A Limited Edition Partial Family History, by Jerry L. Wear**

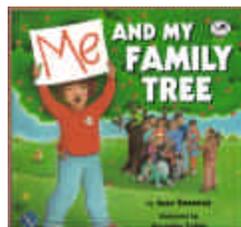
It includes 165 pages on the Wear Family History, with pictures included, as well as Acknowledgements to family members who

helped him in his endeavor. It also includes a CD. A wonderful addition to our holdings!



A Special Thank you to SCCOGS Member Jerry Wear for his very valuable donations.

Refreshments were provided at the meeting by Stan Tackett.

**BOOK RECOMMENDATION**

"Grandma Gladys recommends a good book for starting children on genealogy. The title is: "Me and My Family Tree" by Joan Sweeney, illustrated by Annette Cable. It would be a good Christmas gift for a Grandchild, maybe age 6 - 8.

It was copyrighted in 1999 and came out in paperback in 2000.

She believes it is available online at Amazon and Barnes & Noble in hardback and paperback."

Thank you for being a valued member of  
**SCCOGS!**

Please remember to pay your dues by December 31, 2008

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ALL OF OUR  
MEMBERS AND  
THEIR  
FAMILIES A  
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AND HAPPY  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON.**

## Boneyfiddle, Ohio

**B**oneyfiddle was one of the first Euro-American settlements in Scioto County, Ohio.

In 1799, Alexander Parker established Alexandria, a small community on the west bank of the Scioto River at its junction with the Ohio River. Located on low ground and by two rivers, Alexandria was prone to flooding. Shortly after settlers arrived in Alexandria, some residents began to move to higher ground on the eastern bank of the Scioto River. Here, these people, many of them of German ancestry, established the community of Boneyfiddle.

It remains unclear why residents called the community Boneyfiddle. Numerous explanations exist, including that Boneyfiddle was an anglicized version of the German term for good times, good will, or good health. Some people have claimed that it was in reference to fields of bones from slaughtered livestock. Whatever the meaning, clearly the residents of Boneyfiddle prospered in comparison to the settlers in Alexandria. By the early nineteenth century, they had abandoned Alexandria and had relocated to Boneyfiddle and the neighboring community of Portsmouth, which Henry Massie founded in 1803.

Portsmouth grew quickly, and soon, this community enveloped Boneyfiddle. Boneyfiddle ceased to exist as its own entity, and much of this community became the bustling downtown center of Portsmouth during the remainder of the nineteenth and the first decades of the twentieth centuries. Portsmouth residents continued to refer to this portion of their city as Boneyfiddle, and today, this area is known as the Historic Boneyfiddle District.

Boneyfiddle's development was similar to that of many other Ohio communities. The community declined during the early and mid twentieth century, as businesses moved to the northern and eastern sections of Portsmouth, but in recent years, Boneyfiddle has experienced a period of growth. Residents have repaired homes and businesses. Restaurants and antique stores have moved into this portion of Portsmouth. The area has also seen increased tourism traffic, partly due to the antique stores and other businesses, as well as the historic architecture of the buildings. Also, increasing tourism has been the addition of two thousand feet of murals, which have been painted on the floodwall that protects Portsmouth from Ohio River flooding. These murals depict Portsmouth's development from prehistoric times to the late twentieth century.

"Boneyfiddle, Ohio", *Ohio History Central*, February 2, 2008, <http://www.ohiohistorycentral.org/entry.php?rec=3062>



# BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHS—SAMUEL BONSER

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

### SAMUEL BONSER

#### EARLY SETTLERS OF SCIOTO COUNTY

**The Portsmouth Times, Saturday, July 12, 1873**

#### SAMUEL BONSER.

This gentleman, who is now nearly seventy-eight years of age, lives in Porter Township, on the California road, 1 1/4 miles north of Sciotoville, the farm being one of the first in the county where the sturdy oak yielded to the clearing ax, swung by the sturdy arm of the early pioneer. The house, that is on a little bench of a hill on Bonser's Run, is a frame building, one story and a half high, and one can stand in the door looking to the east and see apple trees set out in 1803, their green leaves and fruit giving no evidence that seven years ago, when Scioto county was one vast wilderness, they were planted that their fruit might be enjoyed four generations hence. Six of them are standing, and one of them yielded fifty bushels of apples last year. They were procured from Wm. Lawson's nursery. Mr. Lawson had the first fruit-bearing orchard in the county.

#### PIONEER HISTORY.

Mr. Bonser, at our interview, spoke more particularly of the life and incidents connected with his father's history. Isaac Bonser, his father, was born in Pennsylvania and died in this county in 1849, at the advanced age of 82 years. His mother, Abigail Burt, was born in New Jersey, and died near Sciotoville in 1853, aged nearly

83 years.

In 1795 the elder Bonser left Northumberland county, Pa., and came down the river to look at the country and choose a place to locate. Pleased with the prospect at the mouth of the Little Scioto river, he determined to bring his family there. On his return, when near what is now Haverhill, he found a man named Martin, with an engineering corps, in a famishing condition. They had just completed their first survey of the French Grant, which was the first survey in the county, had gotten all their powder wet, and were poor woods-



men; though game was in abundance they could not capture any. Mr. Bonser hunted for them for three days, furnishing them bountifully with bear and deer, dried their powder, and continued on his journey.

In the summer of 1796 he, with his family, and Uriah Barber, John Beatty, Wm. Ward, and Ephraim McAdams, and their families, embarked on a flatboat, and descending the Ohio river, landed at the mouth of the Little Scioto, on the 10th day of August. Uriah Barber proceeded down the river and settled at Oldtown, and Ephraim McAdams at the mouth of the Miami River in Hamilton county.

At the time Mr. Bonser moved to Ohio

there were but two families living in the county. They were those of Samuel Marshall, who landed at the mouth of Lawson's run, now the eastern corporation line of the city of Portsmouth, in March, 1796, and John Lindsey, who settled at the mouth of the Little Scioto, in March or April of the same year.

The little colony, when it landed in the forest, put up blankets and quilts over branches of trees, in slanted, tent shaped style, to protect them from the heat until the log cabin could be reared. In a week after their arrival, Mr. Bonser had, with the aid of his few neighbors, constructed a little log house, 18x20 feet, with only one room. This was the third house built in Scioto county.

He cleared the first field in the county, in the fall of 1796, and in the spring of 1797 planted it in corn. This field is just above the bridge across the Little Scioto, on the Portsmouth and Wheelersburg free turnpike. He was a great hunter, and had a trusty flint-lock rifle, with which he killed over 1,000 deer, besides many bears, buffaloes and turkeys. He claimed to have killed the first and the last buffalo in Scioto county. At one time he had as many as 22 deer in the house.

The son relates an incident of the father; A German by the name of Ingle or Engle, had settled at Old Town, in

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1797, and his knowledge of the frontier life was very limited. He knew nothing of handling a gun and being unable to secure meat his family was in a nearly famishing condition. Mounting Chris., his son of nine years, on a horse, he sent him to Bonser to beg him to furnish him some meat. Mr. Bonser had only one or two deer on hand then, but he gave these to the boy, and directed him to return on a certain day when he would be more liberal. On that day Chris. was on hand, and his horse was loaded with four deer. He kept the family in meat for two or three years, the boy saying in after years, "If it hadn't been for 'daddy Bonser' we would have starved."

In the year 1798 the French colony, consisting of Valodin, LaCroix, Vincent, Andre, Duty, and others, settled in the [French] Grant, and with small colonies that settled in different parts of the county, the country began to be more populous.

As the incidents narrated in the remainder of this review are from personal recollections of Isaac Bonser, the subject of this sketch, we will say in concluding the reminiscences of the elder Bonser that he was one of the first commissioners of the county, and served several terms. He held nearly all the township offices, and in 1821 was elected to the Ohio Legislature. He was an uncompromising Democrat all his life.

**SAMUEL BONSER.**

Was one of twelve children, all of whom

are dead, he believes, except himself. He had a sister Hannah, who married Allen Moore, and, if living, she is 80 years of age. She lived in Montgomery county, near Crawfordsville, Indiana, when last heard from, which was over one year ago. His brother John, who, if now living, would be 72 years of age, has not been heard from for two years, at which time he was living on Sourey's Island, Washington county, Oregon.

Samuel was born in Northumberland county, Pa., September 30, 1795, and was but one year old when his parents came to this State. He says he can recollect nearly every thing that occurred since he attained his second year.

In 1798 his father commenced building a grist mill on Bonser's run. He got his neighbors to help him raise the building. Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Bonser, who had been left at home on that day, saw five bears enter the river, on the Kentucky side. They waited awhile, until they had nearly reached the Ohio side, when Mrs. Lindsey said to her dog Watch, "bear!" The dog knew the meaning of the word. No sooner had the wild animals got ashore than Watch, followed by the other dogs, took after them, the two women following them and cheering them on, until every bear had taken to a tree. As their husbands had their guns with them, they were at a loss how to get their game, until Barley Monroe, an old hunter, was attracted to the spot by the baying of the dogs, and the cries of the women, and shot every bear. The game was divided among the houseraisers, Mon-

roe, living so far away that he refused to share it. Mr. Bonser says when one dog would tree a bear all the dogs would know it by the peculiar bark of the animal, and break for the place, while if he would tree a raccoon they would pay no attention to his barking.

Mr. Bonser's recollections are that Scioto county was organized in 1803, and formed out of Adams county, which included pretty much all of Lawrence, Pike and Jackson counties. The first clerk was Alex. Curran, Sheriff Wm. Parrish, surveyor John Russell, afterwards Matthew Curran, then Robert Lucas. The first court was held by either Judge Belt or Baldwin, in the double log cabin used as a tavern and built by John Brown on what is now Front street, below the Scioto river free suspension bridge. One end of the house was used as a bar-room, and in it the court held its sessions. We believe a portion of this house is still standing and has been weather-boarded. The lower end of the house was destroyed by fire.

**GOING TO SCHOOL.**

The first school house built in the county stood on the place where the widow Yost now lives, near Sciotoville, about one-fourth of a mile from the Ohio river. The house was put up in 1805 or 1806. It was a log building, of course, the heavy

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door hanging on the cumbersome wooden hinges, cracks covered with greased paper . The chimney was composed of sticks and mud, the jambs of wood, with a few rocks thrown in to protect the wooden back wall.

The first school was taught by an old reed maker, named Reed, a Virginian, of pretty good education, who had fifteen scholars, for which he received one dollar per scholar for three months' tuition. At noon and at morning and evening he plied his trade vigorously. Some scholars walked from the mouth of Munn's Run to the school. Here Mr. Bonser first learned to spell.

The next teacher, one Ayers, a lame man, he says was "as cross as the devil." He had a block four feet long and one foot in diameter, which afforded him amusement. A disobedient scholar was compelled to mount the block, the teacher meantime rolling it with his foot. If the scholar fell or stepped off he was soundly threshed. Mr. Bonser and Peter Lindsey were so well practiced on the block that it was very difficult to get them off.

**EARLY PATRIOTISM.**

Mr. Bonser says the first public celebration of the Fourth of July in the State of Ohio was held in 1808 on his father's place, about 150 yards from the house in which he now lives. His father had a field of wheat which ripened early, and he reaped it, threshed it, and took a portion of it to Maysville, in a canoe, and

had it ground to make bread for the celebration. He was two days in making the trip, pushing the canoe up himself in one day. People came from Chillicothe, Maysville, Gallipolis, and other places, about 300 persons were present. They were principally hunters. Robert Lucas, afterward State Senator and Governor, delivered an oration. Fresh meat of all kinds, both wild and domestic, was in abundance, and was baked over a large pit full of hickory coals. An old Virginia negro, a mill-wright in the employ of his father, was the cook. A great many staid three or four days. General Tupper, of Gallipolis, had a barrel of cider oil he had brought from Marietta. Whisky was plenty, and yet there was no drunkenness or quarreling. All kinds of exercise was indulged in, such as wrestling, jumping, running, &c. The old colored man made a cannon out of a gum log, which was fired five or six times before it bursted. Cross-eyed John Campbell was the cannoneer. He would touch the gun off, and then dodge behind a huge popular tree, the trunk of which was six feet in diameter at its base.

**FAMILY HISTORY.**

Mr. Bonser was married August 5th, 1819, to Miss Hannah Mead, whose father came to the county in 1815. They had thirteen children, three of whom are dead. Silas, the first born, was drowned when but three years of age; Minerva, wife of Vinton Price, died in 1855; Mead, died in 1843, aged seven years. Those living are: Abigail, married Plamer Bennett, at Bennett's Mills, on Tygart's creek, Ky.; Maria, married Wm. Raynor, living in Portsmouth;

Anna married Alanson Hoyt, in Mason county, Ill.; Matilda married John Grubbs, living in the county. Mr. Grubbs lost his sight in the army. Rachel, married David Munn, living in Harrison township, Hannah married James Mayher, living in Ohio, residence unknown; Adkins, bridge builder and carpenter, living in Harrisonville; Lucretia, unmarried, living with her parents; Isaac, living on the place, and John, who went to Oregon in 1847, from thence to California, and from there to Idaho, and has not been heard from for three years.

Mr. Bonser resides on the place his father owned, and by occupation is a mill-wright. He is in good health, and does not use tobacco in any shape. After chewing for 50 years he quit, and for three years has not had the weed about him. He has a gun owned by his father, the barrel being five feet in length. His eyesight is good, and he goes out in the woods and shoots squirrels with his rifle. Politically speaking, the precepts of the father have never been forgotten by the son.



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