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A Note From The Editor

Hello Members,

Well, the time has come for me to turn the newsletter over to a new editor. Bunnie Shaefer has agreed to be the new newsletter editor for SCCOGS! So, I pass the “torch” over to her. I would like to thank all of our members and officers for allowing me to be your newsletter editor for the past 8 years. It has been my pleasure and I appreciate you all.

I apologize for the “slimness” of this newsletter. There never seem to be enough hours in the day to accomplish all my tasks, which is why I concede the newsletter to Bunnie. I know she will do a wonderful job!

Be sure to make plans to attend our December meeting! It will be a “show and tell” meeting. More details below.

I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Remember to pay your 2010 dues before December 31st.

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 December meeting of SCCOGS will be held Saturday, December 12th Robert Copley Meeting Room of the Portsmouth Public Library at 1:00 p.m.

This meeting will be a Show and Tell with everyone asked to Show how they organize their genealogy, or what their family tree looks like, or pictures they took at a cemetery, or Tell something new they learned this year about genealogy, or how many cousins they now have in their family tree, etc. Each individual will be limited to 2 minutes or less. Refreshments will be served.

We hope you will attend.



Special points of interest:

- Remember to pay your dues before December 31st!

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What Happened at the October Meeting

The October Meeting of SCCOGS was held Saturday, Oct. 10, 1:15 pm at the Southern Ohio Museum & Cultural Center.

A presentation was given by Ken Wells, Curator of the Museum on the Carl Ackerman photo collection. The public is invited to view photos on the Museum computer and Mr. Wells gave us instructions for doing so.

A short business meeting followed the program by Mr. Wells. In the absence of the President, Terry Minch, the Vice President, Gladys Reynolds, conducted the meeting. There were approximately 15-20 members at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made by Catherine Allen and seconded by Judy Ross to change the regular meeting time to 1 p.m., starting December 2009. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gladys asked for volunteers for the nominating committee to report at the December meeting for an election of officers for 2010. The committee will consist of Jodi Wright, Catherine Allen and Gladys Reynolds.

The December 2009 Christmas meeting will not feature a speaker. The program will be show & tell by all members present, each being given 2 minutes to share a tip on genealogy or an interesting item about their own family research. The meeting will be at 1 p.m. at the Portsmouth Public Library. Refreshments will be provided by the officers. It will be the 2nd Saturday in December.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Submitted by Pat Lacy, Secretary Pro-tem

Remember to Pay Your Dues before 12/31/09
 Thank you for being a valued member of
SCCOGS!

Cemeteries Found

Hello. I have been a member of SCCOGS for a couple years now and wanted to pass along some information but am not sure to whom I should specifically address. This may not be new information but wanted to make sure it gets "out there."

For many years, my Grandmother (Edna Schomburg Moore) spoke of going to a small cemetery in Sciotoville to put flowers on her Grandparents' grave. My Mother recalled going there a few times but had not been in years. Finally, in 2007 I was able to take my Mother, who is in 70's, to this cemetery. Am I so glad that I did...I don't think any of us kids would have been able to find this without her knowledge of the location.

This cemetery seems to be a small family plot and perhaps is on private property. My nephew knows some residents in the area and we were able to access via that property.

The general coordinates for this cemetery are: N38 45.616 W082 55. 567. It is off of Milldale Road on a hill side in Sciotoville. I've attached a Google Earth image of the location. Some of the names on the stones are as follows: Presley, Neal (infant), Locher (2 infants), a couple stones hand-marked no names. The Presley's are my maternal GG Grandparents.

The cemetery is badly overgrown with some trees down. We did some clearing that day to get to the stones, but I guess overall I've seen worst conditions. I have limited photos to share if anyone would like them.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lois Neff

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Crull Cemetery—Valley Twp

Hello

I noticed on your web site that you are unsure of the location of the Crull Cemetery in Valley Township. I am a descendent of the Crull family and my mother took me to the cemetery about 25 years ago. This past spring my husband and I visited the cemetery. It is located on Cook Road on property adjacent to the penitentiary at coordinates 38 degrees 52'06.14N and 82 degrees 58'23.48W according to map quest. All of the tombstones are knocked over and broken but a few are readable. Some are buried under tree roots. The site is a small wooded area and is full of ticks. My husband, dog, and I came away covered with ticks. We plan to go back after the ticks have had a chance to be frozen off. My husband tried to piece together several tombstones but some were so buried that it was almost impossible. Is it acceptable in these old cemeteries to try to unearth some of the stones to make them more readable? We would love to do this but want to make sure what we do it an acceptable way.

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Deaterla now a Certified Genealogist

From an Article in the Portsmouth Daily Times, October 8, 2009.

Michael F. Deaterla, CG, of Jackson is among the newest associates of the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG).

After years of study and work in the field of family history and successful completion of the BCG requirements, Deaterla may now use the service mark of Certified Genealogist (CG). With this designation, Deaterla has shown competence in the general skill areas of research, evidence analysis, kinship determination and reporting.

Each BCG associate specializes in certain geographic and ethnic areas or in certain phase of genealogical work.

Deaterla is an adjunct English instructor at Southern State Community College. He formerly worked as a newspaper reporter and editor for *The Community Common* and *The Portsmouth (OH) Daily Times*. He earned a Bachelor of Science from Ohio University and is enrolled in a Master of Arts program at Union Institute and University.

He specializes in 19th and 20th century research in southern Ohio, with an interest in adoption. Deaterla attends and lectures at local and regional conferences. He is the recording secretary and newsletter editor for the Jackson Chapter of the Ohio Genealogy Society (OGS), member of OGS, and the Scioto County Chapter. Deaterla authored a booklet "River at the Door". The book "A History of Portsmouth's Streetcars", and magazine and newspaper articles of historical interest. He has curated and co-curated exhibits for local historical societies and museums.

As part of the application process to BCG, Deaterla had to submit a case study drawn from his research resolving a challenging identity problem and to compile a narrative genealogy of three generations of family.

"In earning his certification, Michael Deaterla joins a growing number of researcher who recognize the importance of upholding standards in the field of genealogy," Board President Laura DeGrazia, CG, said. "Consumers who employ board-certified genealogists are assured that those genealogists' skills have been tested and demonstrated". Associates must apply for renewal of their certification every five years and must continue to demonstrate quality standards in genealogical research.

Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the Board for Certification of Genealogists is an internationally recognized certification body, not a membership society.

To learn more about BCG and certification, see the society's website at www.bgc certification.org. A listing of those who are currently certified is also on the website.

The Forgotten Ones A poem by Bonnie Jett

Have you ever been to a graveyard
And the stones are covered with
mold?
The weeds are high and moss grows
thick
And the dates on the markers are old.

You wonder how many years it has
been
Since anyone visited there
To place fresh flowers on the graves
Brush away the dirt and say a prayer.

I try to picture how they may have
looked
When they lived and were in their
prime
How hard they must have toiled and
worked
And so tired when it came their time

When I visit the graves of family and
friends
I talk as if they could hear
For I believe they know that I'm there
And I may even shed a tear.

Someday we may be the forgotten
In an old graveyard so lonely and
bare
No one left to visit or say a kind word
Bring us flowers or even care.

So remember your long lost loved
ones
And visit them whenever you can.
Talk as if they could answer
For death is part of God's plan.

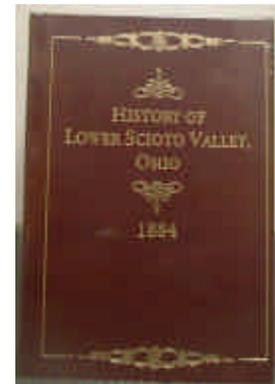
I wrote this poem after searching
through some old graveyards in Min-
ford. My husband and I found a way
to clean some of the mold, etc off my
GreatGreat Grandparents' stone. I
know many of you who search old
graveyards have had the same experi-
ence.

Bonnie Jett

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Dues: Yearly (January thru December) —\$15.00 Single or Family; \$35.00 Small Business Professional; \$75.00 Corporate; \$200.00 Lifetime Membership

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