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Volunteer's needed for Probate and Cemetery Projects!

A Note From The Desk of The Newsletter Editor

Joyce M. Sadler
Scioto County Chapter, OGS

Hello Members!

The donator of the Sexton Reports has requested that I not put the last series (1876) in the newsletter at this time and I shall honor their request.

We still need more volunteer's to read the records in the Scioto County Probate Court and Volunteer's for the Cemetery Search/Find Project. Please contact Jan Edwards regarding either project if you are willing to help. Her email address is located at the top left of this page.

Our August meeting will be held at the Scioto County Courthouse in the Probate Court office. A business meeting will immediately follow. This meeting is for members only. We ask that you be on steps on the south side of the courthouse (toward the river) promptly at 10:00 a.m.

I am beginning what I hope to be a series of Scioto County Marriages for the years 1851-1860 in this issue. I hope these records will be of help to our readers.

I hope that all of you are able to enjoy the "great outdoors" while the weather is nice! I must admit that I am doing just that with my family. All too soon it will be winter again and we will be stuck indoors!

Until the next issue.....!

----- Joyce M. Sadler

Next Meeting

**Saturday, August 14, 2004
at 10:00 a.m.**

at the Scioto County Probate Court

This will be our annual Probate Research meeting and there may be a small charge for copies. The meeting is open to members only.

We hope you will attend!

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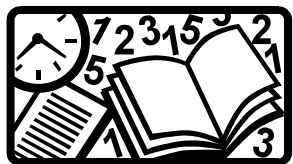
What Happened at the June Meeting?

Nineteen members and guests signed the guest book at the June meeting of SCCOGS.

The meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. in the Robert Copley meeting room at the Portsmouth Public Library. The guest speaker for the meeting was unable to attend due to family health issues, therefore Vice President Jan Edwards led the meeting with an excellent presentation regarding the Scioto County area cemeteries and our project to find and document them. Handouts were presented to each member attending, including maps with cemetery locations marked. Thank you Jan, for all of your hard work and dedication to this project!

In other business:

- ❖ It was agreed the a committee should meet to update the Pioneer application and fees.
- ❖ Joyce Sadler was presented with the Certificate from OGS for the website of the year award.
- ❖ The process of trying to find a printer to undertake the job of reprinting the Scioto County Photo History book by Elmer B. Swords was discussed. Several printers have been contacted and we are waiting to hear back from them. It is possible that this may not be a cost-effective task, as we do not have the master copy of the book.



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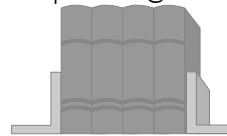
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Books For Sale by the Scioto County Chapter, OGS

P. O. Box 812, Portsmouth, OH 45662-0812

e-mail: pat.russell@verizon.net



Greenlawn Cemetery Book, burials of the 1900's
Printed Book - \$30.00 (+\$5 S/H) or CD - \$10.00 (+\$2 S/H)

Greenlawn Cemetery Book, burials of the 1800's
Printed Book - \$25.00 (Postpaid) or CD - \$5.00 (+\$2 S/H)

Combo CD – Both Greenlawn Books on one CD
\$15.00 (+\$2 S/H)

Early Settlers of Scioto County - \$12.00 plus \$2.00 S/H
Ohio Residents must add 7.5% sales tax

History of the Lower Scioto Valley,

1884, reprinted 2000 \$60.00 postpaid (Ohio residents add \$3.90 for 7.5% sales tax)

1850 Scioto County Census, by township,
each contains an every name index.

Prices are postpaid. Ohio residents must add 7.5% sales tax.

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| # 1 Wayne Township..... | \$2.00 |
| # 2 Clay Township..... | \$3.75 |
| # 3 Jefferson Township..... | \$3.75 |
| # 4 Harrison Township..... | \$3.75 |
| # 5 Vernon Township..... | \$4.50 |
| # 6 Madison Township..... | \$5.00 |
| # 7 City of Portsmouth..... | \$12.00 |
| # 8 Morgan Township..... | \$3.00 |
| # 9 Union Township..... | \$4.00 |
| #10 Brush Creek Twp..... | \$4.75 |
| #11 Nile Township..... | \$4.75 |
| #12 Washington Twp..... | \$4.00 |
| #13 Green Township..... | \$7.50 |
| #14 Bloom Township..... | \$6.00 |
| #15 Porter Township..... | \$6.00 |

The following prices are postpaid. Ohio residents must add 7.5% sales tax

1820 Census of Scioto County, OH..... \$8.25

1820, 1830, 1840 Census of Scioto County

by John Snook \$20.00

1870 Scioto County, OH, Census Index, 1979..... \$7.50

Greenlawn Cemetery Book, burials up to 1900 only, \$25.00

Union Township Cemetery Inscriptions (out of stock) \$6.50

Washington Township Cemetery Inscriptions ... \$11.25

ABC Early Land Records of Scioto County, Ohio

(out of stock) \$17.50

Pioneers of Scioto County, OH, by James Keyes, 1880,

reprinted 1987, has every name index..... \$17.50

SCCOGS Newsletters on CD 1976-2002

2 CD Set..... \$10.00 for members of SCCOGS, \$15.00 for non-members, plus \$2 s/h

A Complete Listing of all Publications is located on our website at www.sccogs.com

Queries



BLEVINS - Searching for descendants of Floyd and Ella (**Kiser**) **Blevins**. They were my gr Aunt and Uncle on both the **Blevins** and **Kiser** Family. They had Three (3) children, Ruby, Coy, & Lawrence. I believe that Lawrence died in 1996 at Portsmouth, Scioto, OH. Any and all information is appreciated and thank you in advance.

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PHOTO TRADE SECTION

This section of the newsletter was suggested by David Cayton and Mima Vita. It is hoped that other members will participate in this endeavor. If you would like information listed for a photo that your are seeking and/or photos that you would be willing to share, please email: sccogsnews@earthlink.net or send a letter to: SCCOGS, Attn: Photos, P.O. Box 812, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.



This photo has been identified as Miss Rawley's 6th grade class. I am guessing that the class is in the Valley School district in the 1930s. If anyone can give a clue, I would appreciate hearing from them.

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You may also view photos on our website at: www.sccogs.com . Click the link for Unknown Photos.

Member Updates

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**Deadline for Submissions for the
September/October 2004 Newsletter
is September 15, 2004**

Scioto County, Ohio Marriages, 1851-60

| <u>GROOM</u> | <u>BRIDE</u> | <u>MARRIAGE DATE</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ABBOT, ALLEN | HATFIELD, MARTHA A. | 20 Aug 1857 |
| ABLE, JOHN | ROW, MARY C. | 01 Dec 1860 |
| ADAIR, LEWIS D. | KENDALL, LAVINA | 15 Oct 1857 |
| ADAMS, AUSTIN | MORGAN, MARY B. | 05 May 1853 |
| ADAMS, CALVIN | MOORE, LETITIA | 15 Feb 1855 |
| ADAMS, EDWARD | DIXON, EVELINE | 26 Jan 1854 |
| ADAMS, FRANK | PETER, BARBARA | 11 Nov 1852 |
| ADAMS, GEORGE W. | GARD, NANCY | 15 Jul 1858 |
| ADAMS, HENRY | PUGH, NANCY | 07 Jun 1857 |
| ADAMS, IRA | WILLIAMS, NANCY | 28 Mar 1857 |
| ADAMS, JACOB | NORMAN, MARY ANNE | 20 Oct 1853 |
| ADAMS, JESSE | JONES, REBECCA | 24 Oct 1860 |
| ADAMS, JOSEPH | WHITE, SARAH | 20 Aug 1854 |
| ADAMS, LOUIS | SMITH, MARGARET | 05 May 1859 |
| ADAMS, WILLIAM | BENNET, SARAH M. | 04 Jul 1858 |
| AEH, MARTIN | GLASS, CAROLINE | 12 Apr 1852 |
| AIKINS, CHARLES | BREWER, A. M. | 30 Jun 1855 |
| AITKEN, ALEXANDER | GILES, MARGARET A. | 29 Nov 1851 |
| ALDRICH, ARBACES | BOREN, ELIZABETH | 23 Aug 1857 |
| ALLAN, DAVID | FISHER, LUCRETIA | 15 Feb 1859 |
| ALLARD, WILLIAM | COLE, FRANCES ANN | 10 Mar 1853 |
| ALLEN, ELIHU | SMITH, MINERVA | 14 Dec 1854 |
| ALLEN, ISAAC | IRWIN, JULIA ANN | 25 Apr 1860 |
| ALLEN, JOHN | COX, MARY | 01 Nov 1856 |
| ALLEN, MOSES H. | HUSTON, MARY M. | 21 Mar 1857 |
| ALLEN, WILLIAM | McGOWEN, MARY J. | 18 Jul 1860 |
| ALLEN, WILLIAM | SLOCUMB, P. S. [Mrs] | 05 Apr 1855 |
| ALLISON, GEORGE H. | RICKARDS, ELIZABETH | 17 Nov 1857 |
| ALTHOUSE, ANDREW | ROPE, ELIZABETH | 08 Dec 1851 |
| ALTMAN, SAMUEL | CRABTREE, CATHERINE | 24 May 1860 |
| ALTMAN, SOLOMON | MARSHALL, NARCISSIS | 15 Nov 1860 |
| ALTMAN, SOLOMON | THOCMORTON, MARY | 29 Jan 1856 |
| ALTRING, FRANCES | COMER, EMMA | 08 Jun 1858 |
| AMBERG, JOHN | HAUBERTH, ANNA | 30 Jan 1855 |
| AMBERG, JOHN | SMITH, CATHERINE | 28 Aug 1858 |
| AMBURG, CONRAD | CLARK, ANN | 20 Mar 1858 |
| AMES, NICKLAS | STIGERWOLT, FRANCIS | 25 Aug 1860 |
| AMMON, CHARLES | WINETT, ROANE | 04 Jan 1857 |
| AMOS, JOHN | WILL, MARY | 08 Sep 1855 |
| ANDERSON, ABNER | HAYES, ELIZABETH | 18 Nov 1855 |
| ANDERSON, BENJAMIN | HARMON, ISABEL | 04 Feb 1853 |
| ANDERSON, DAVID | MILAM, ELIZABETH | 16 Dec 1852 |
| ANDERSON, GABRIEL T. | DICKSON, SARAH R. | 12 Jul 1854 |
| ANDERSON, JAMES M. | SCOTT, ELIZABETH | 22 Nov 1860 |
| ANDERSON, MARSHALL | PYLE, RACHEL J. | 11 Dec 1859 |
| ANDERSON, ROBERT | NOGLE, ELIZABETH | 24 Dec 1860 |
| ANDERSON, WILLIAM | PRICE, MATILDA | 30 Sep 1852 |
| ANDRE, AUGUSTUS | CHAFFIN, ALMIRA C. | 12 Mar 1860 |
| ANDRE, FRANCES | CHAFIN, ABIGAIL | 13 May 1860 |
| ANDRE, PETER | HUDSON, MARY L. | 13 Jan 1859 |
| ANDREWS, WILLIAM | RUSSELL, SARAH A. | 03 Jun 1852 |
| ANGELE, ANDREW | KOPF, URSENA | 25 Dec 1859 |
| APEL, GEORGE | SHERER, MARIA | 22 May 1852 |
| ANDREWS, WILLIAM | CUMPSTON, LOUISA | 24 Oct 1858 |

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| APEL, GEORGE | SHERE, MARIA | 22 May 1852 |
| APPLEGATE, JACOB | BOSTWICK, ROSANTHE | 09 Jun 1858 |
| APPLER, WASHINGTON C. | GILBERT, M. EMMA | 13 Sep 1858 |
| ARNOLD, DANIEL | HAZLEBAKER, CYTHIANNE | 17 Apr 1853 |
| ARNOLD, GEORGE W. | HOLT, ELIZA A. | 12 Jun 1856 |
| ARTHUR, JAMES S. | RICHARDSON, HESTER | 02 Feb 1860 |
| ARTHUR, JOSEPH | BENNETT, FANNY | 24 Mar 1853 |
| ARTHURS, TOMPKINS | GENNIS, HANNAH | 08 Aug 1857 |
| ATKINS, FRANCIS | BONSER, JANE F. | 09 Jun 1858 |
| ATOFF, ADAM | SHETEL, MARY | 14 Nov 1855 |
| AUCKERMAN, SAMUEL | HINKLEY, ANNE | 27 Nov 1859 |
| AUSTIN, SAMUEL | KIRKPATRICK, ANN ELIZA | 09 Oct 1854 |
| BADER, SAMUEL | THOMPSON, SARAH E. | 29 Jun 1856 |
| BAESLER, FREDERICK | PELHANK, ELIZABETH | 19 Jun 1855 |
| BAHLER, LOUIS | NOEL, MARY J. | 06 Aug 1859 |
| BAILEY, JOSEPH | PAXSON, CASSANDRA | 13 Sep 1851 |
| BAKER, GEORGE W. | MARTIN, NANCY | 25 Dec 1856 |
| BAKER, JOHN | LANE, MINERVA | 24 Sep 1856 |
| BAKER, JOSEPH | HALL, EMILY | 06 May 1859 |
| BAKER, ROBERT | WILSON, CORNELIA | 28 Mar 1856 |
| BAKER, WASHINGTON | MASSEY, DIANA | 02 Aug 1860 |
| BALCOM, HENRY | REEVE, CAROLINE C. | 04 Jun 1860 |
| BALL, GEORGE | NOEL, MARGARET | 21 Apr 1858 |
| BALL, GEORGE | GILLETT, JANE | 02 Jun 1853 |
| BALL, OSCAR | NURSE, AMANDA | 20 Dec 1855 |
| BARBEE, ELIAS | BAISE, ELIZABETH | 18 Nov 1851 |
| BARBER, JOSEPH | WORLEY, REBECCA J. | 12 Jan 1860 |
| BARBER, SAMUEL | FINK, MARGIE B. | 21 Dec 1859 |
| BARBER, WILLIAM E. | COLE, CAROLINE | 25 Dec 1851 |
| BARKER, JOHN | GREGG, ANNA JANE | 30 Nov 1853 |
| BARKLEY, GEORGE | ARTIS, CHARITY | 06 Aug 1856 |
| BARKLOW, EDWARD | COX, MALISSA E. | 07 Mar 1858 |
| BARKLOW, JAMES JOHNSON | ROSE, ISABELLA | 27 May 1858 |
| BARKLOW, WILLIAM F. | CRAIN, SARAH | 05 Dec 1859 |
| BARR, WILLIAM H. | DEAN, CYNTHIA M. | 17 Apr 1853 |
| BARRETT, HENRY | ANDERSON, ELIZA | 27 Oct 1853 |
| BARRETT, HENRY Jr. | FORNY, JANE F | 26 Nov 1856 |
| BARRETT, WILLIAM | KELLY, ELLEN | 14 Apr 1856 |
| BARRICK, HENRY | EIFORT, MARY A. | 05 Dec 1851 |
| BARTHOLAMEW, WILLIAM | LOPE, ELIZABETH | 30 Dec 1858 |
| BARTON, CHARLES A. | MADDOCK, MARY J. | 25 Feb 1858 |
| BASAMPAG, MICHAEL | SHERET, ROSINA | 07 Mar 1854 |
| BASETTE, WILLIAM | KELLY, MARY | 14 Apr 1856 |
| BASFORD, HENRY | BERTHOLF, AMELIA ANN | 31 May 1859 |
| BATTERSON, ADDISON | OAKES, DOROTHY | 04 Dec 1851 |
| BOYDSTON, JOHN | SHUPE, ABIGAIL | 13 Sep 1855 |
| BOYER, ALFRED | PURDY, TEMPERANCE | 11 Apr 1856 |
| BOYLE, HENRY | CORYELL, MALVINA | 26 Sep 1852 |
| BOYNTON, ASA | CADOT, MADALIN | 01 Jan 1855 |
| BOYNTON, JOHN | COPENHAVER, ELIZA A. | 26 Mar 1857 |
| BOYNTON, SUMNER | FLANDERS, ELISABETH | 12 Sep 1855 |
| BOYNTON, WILLIAM | VANDERVORT, ELISABETH | 12 Sep 1855 |
| BOZER, THOMAS D. | BLISS, HANNAH | 04 Aug 1855 |

Scioto County Courthouses

The first Courthouse, on Market Street between First and Second Streets, was received from the builder - John Young, on June 3, 1817. It was a 40 foot by 40 foot brick building on a two-foot stone foundation, surmounted by a cupola twelve feet high with a figure of the Angel Gabriel cut in wood on the spire. It lasted until 1837 when it was torn down to vanish into the limbo of recorded history. It's reputed cost was \$3,365.00

The second Courthouse was built on the northeast corner of Sixth and Court Streets, which was the first occupied by the County Commissioners on November 18, 1837. It was constructed by General William Kendall on his very low bid of \$12,650.00. The new building, facing Sixth Street, was 45 feet by 68 feet in dimension and occupied the site of what is now the Courthouse parking lot. On the south façade a pediment was supported by six Ionic columns of polished stone and the frieze and cornice were of the same material. The cupola was octagonal in shape and of the same color as the base pedestal. The old "fire alarm" bell was housed in this cupola. This building lasted for ninety years until demolished in 1927.

The third and still-existing Courthouse was designed by Architect John Scudder Adkins of Cincinnati and constructed by Taylor and Lynn, General Contractors of Portsmouth, Ohio. The corner stone was laid in 1924 and when completed in 1927, the building represented an expenditure of \$1,040,000.00. The building is monumental, neo-classical in style, with a restrained use of classical motif. The severe austerity of the exterior, except for the ten free-standing fluted Ionic columns on the south façade and the Doric pilasters on the north, belies the beauty of the interior. Unfamiliar to most of us are the following inscriptions which are incised into the stone frieze on the four sides of the building.

On the South - Main Façade: "Tell Me Your Cause And Ye Shall Have Right"

On the North: "And My Justice Shall Answer For Me Tomorrow"

On the West: "No Government Can Stand Which Is Not Founded Upon Justice"

On the East: "To The End It May Be A Government Of Laws And Not Of Men"

Contributed by Gladys Reynolds

Dear Ancestor.....

Dear Ancestor,

Your tombstone stands among the rest;
Neglected and alone.
The name and date are chiseled out
On polished, marbled stone.

It reaches out to all who care
It is too late to mourn.
You did not know that I exist
You died and I was born.

Yet each of us are cells of you
In flesh, in blood, in bone.
Our blood contracts and beats a pulse
Entirely not our own.

Dear Ancestor, the place you filled
One hundred years ago
Spreads out among the ones you left
Who would have loved you so.

I wonder as you lived and loved,
I wonder if you knew
That someday I would find this spot,
And come to visit you.

(Unknown Author)

Submitted by: Pat Russell

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APPLICATION FOR PIONEER OF SCIOTO COUNTY, OH

Please check corresponding box(es):

I wish to honor my ancestor, _____, as a Pioneer of Scioto County, having lived in the county's past or present boundaries on or before December 31, 1830.

I further wish to honor my ancestor by placing his/her name with those pioneers who lived in the Northwest Territory, being individuals whose residence of Scioto County's past or present boundaries was on or before March 1, 1803.

All accompanying proofs for this purpose are attached.

Yes, I am a member of SCCOGS.

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| Signature | Date |
|-----------|------|

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| Printed Name | Address |
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| City | State | Zip |
|------|-------|-----|

Mail this form, accompanying proof/documentation, with the \$15.00 fee (or \$25.00 fee for non-members) to:

Scioto County Chapter of Ohio Genealogical Society
ATTN: Pioneer Application
P.O. Box 812
Portsmouth, OH 45662

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. THIS PORTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY SCCOGS.

Application number _____
Approval Date _____

JUDGES SIGNATURES:

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| _____ President, Scioto County Genealogical Society |
| _____ Vice President, Scioto County Genealogical Society |
| _____ Committee Chairperson, Pioneers of Scioto County, OH |

The Scioto County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society meets every other month on the second Saturday, beginning in February. Membership dues are \$10.00 per year (January 1st thru December 31st). Membership includes six Newsletters with free queries, as space permits. The Chapter maintains a collection of research materials, which are held in the Portsmouth Public Library Local History Dept., 1220 Gallia St, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

Join Today and invite friends and family members to join also!

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