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## **A Note From The Desk of The Newsletter Editor**

**Joyce M. Sadler**  
Scioto County Chapter, OGS

Hello Members!

I want to start off this newsletter by saying "Thank You!" - Thank you to all of our members who have paid their dues and also to those who have paid ahead for the years of 2005 & 2006; Thank You to those members who have sent donations to keep the Chapter active; and thank you to all of the new members who have joined! We appreciate you!

We recently received a CD of Meigs County information, donated by Mark Meinhart. This Cd is wonderful and will be added to our holdings. Thank you very much Mr. Meinhart, for your thoughtfulness!

Thank you to Col. James Foster for submitting a notebook of information regarding his family. This will also be added to our holdings. Col. Foster is a wealth of information and a very active member in our society.

Please note that any member may submit information on their family research to be added to our holdings and any member may also pay their dues in advance if they so choose.

Plans are underway for many new SCCOGS projects for the year of 2004. We plan to do cemetery cleanups, locate cemeteries with our GPS and transcribe the note cards in the Probate Court. We will keep you updated as things fall into place.

----- Joyce M. Sadler

## ***Next Meeting***

**Saturday, April 10, 2004**

**at 2:00 p.m. in the Robert Copley Meeting Room at the Portsmouth Public Library.**

**Our guest speaker will Mr. Ted Minier,  
President of OGS.**

***We hope you will attend, as we are sure  
He will be a most interesting speaker!***

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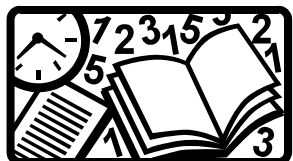
## What Happened at the February Meeting?

Sixteen members and guests signed the guest book at the February 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 Maureen Codogan of the Scioto County Homeless Shelter who spoke about the shelter and her experiences tracing her family tree and how hard it can be to trace ancestors who were slaves. Our meeting was cut short as the library had electrical problems. We hope Maureen will come back as our guest speaker at a later date, as she was a very interesting speaker. Thank you Maureen!

In other business:

- ❖ SCCOGS has decided to make our June meeting a "cemetery cleanup" meeting. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held at the old Kinneys Cemetery.
- ❖ The Chapter decided to sell, on consignment, eight copies of *The History of Scioto County, 1986*.
- ❖ The Chapter made a decision to rebind books at Greenlawn Cemetery containing records of burials at a cost not to exceed \$700.00
- ❖ Refreshments were provided by Jan Edwards and Karen Humphreys. Thank you Jan and Karen! You're going to make us all fat!



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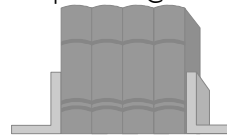
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## Books For Sale by the Scioto County Chapter, OGS

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**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.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| # 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

### 1874 Sexton's Reports

This information was researched from local newspapers and contributed by Judy Ross.

#### Burials in the Greenlawn Cemetery for the month of February, 1874.

| Name   | Date of Death | Age      | Cause of Death   |
|--|---------------|----------|--|
| Herder, Mrs. M.L.                              | Feb. 2        | 79 y     | Old age  |
| Burkley, Child of Ellen                        | Feb. 3        |          | Still born   |
| Williams, Child of John                        | Feb 9         | 3 y      | Affection of the brain                                     |
| Horning, Child of Joseph                       | Feb. 12       | 6y 7m    | Scarlet Fever  |
| Moore, Child of Elizabeth                      | Feb. 14       | Unknown  | Buried by City   |
| Young, Child of Thos.                          | Feb. 14       | 1 y      | Scarlet Fever. Buried by City                              |
| Leichner, Child of Wm.                         | Feb. 16       |          | Still born   |
| Brown, Polly <small>Colored</small>            | Feb. 16       | 76 y     | Old age  |
| Lilly, Sarah                                   | Feb. 18       | 43 y     | Consumption  |
| Turner, Child of Samuel <small>Colored</small> | Feb. 18       | 18 d     | Spasms   |
| Davis, Geo. H.                                 | Feb. 22       | 23 y     | Lung Fever   |
| Smith, Ellen <small>Colored</small>            | Feb. 24       | 45y 11m  |  |
| Miller, Child of Daniel Y.                     | Feb. 25       | 6y       | Inflammation of the lungs                                  |
| McCloud, John                                  | Feb. 27       |          | Removed from Shreveport, LA to Greenlawn Cemetery, Lot 411 |
| White, Child of Manline                        | Feb. 27       | 4 m      | Whooping Cough   |
| DeWolfe, Sarah M.                              | Feb. 28       | 60 y 1 m | Paralysis  |

#### Burials in the Greenlawn Cemetery for the month of March, 1874.

| Name                        | Date of Death | Age     | Cause of Death                        |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| Bryant, Annie               | Mar. 1        | 18 y    | Inflammation of Brain. Buried by City |
| Price, Child of John        | Mar. 1        |         | Stillborn. Buried by Sexton           |
| Jackson, Child of Lilly     | Mar. 2        |         | Still born                            |
| Cobb, Asa B.                | Mar. 5        | Unknown | Lung Disease. Buried by City          |
| Kinney, Mary                | Mar. 9        | 72 y    | General Debility                      |
| Stuart, Clarissa            | Mar. 10       | 83 y    | Old Age                               |
| Lighmire, Child of Jacob    | Mar. 22       | 1 y     | Lung Fever                            |
| Sternberger, Child of Jacob | Mar. 22       |         | Still born                            |

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### 1874 Sexton's Reports

#### Burials in the Greenlawn Cemetery for the month of March, 1874, Continued.

| Name                                 | Date of Death | Age     | Cause of Death  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------|---|
| Elliott, Hannah                      | Mar. 22       | 83 y    | Old age   |
| Petre, Jacob                         | Mar. 24       | 48 y    | Consumption   |
| Ankeny, Emmit W.                     | Mar. 31       | Unknown | Inflammation of Bowels                                    |
| Juppenlatz, Child of Frederick       | Mar. 31       | 2 d     |   |
| Eifort, Henry                        |               |         | Removed from Boone Furnace to Greenlawn Cemetery, Lot 393 |
| Eifort, Oscar                        |               |         | Removed from Boone Furnace to Greenlawn Cemetery, Lot 393 |
| Eifort, Father & Mother of Sabastian |               |         | Removed from Boone Furnace to Greenlawn Cemetery, Lot 393 |
| Eifort, James                        |               |         | Removed from Greenup, Ky to Greenlawn Cemetery, Lot 393   |

#### Burials in the Greenlawn Cemetery for the month of June, 1874.

| Name                    | Date of Death | Age   | Cause of Death    |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|
| Hutchins, Clifford      | June 6        | 18 y  | Disease of Bowels |
| Barker, Levi            | June 9        | 76y   | Paralysis         |
| Giesler, Frederick      | June 10       | 5m    | Dyspepsia         |
| Williams, Maggie        | June 10       | 3m 5d | Summer Complaint  |
| Jones, Ruth             | June 11       | 82 y  |                   |
| Boydston, Eliza         | June 12       | 64y   | Consumption       |
| Boswick, Thos.          | June 16       | 68y   | Consumption       |
| Grier, Elizabeth        | June 18       | 34y   | Consumption       |
| Rodgers, Thankful       | June 21       | 44y   | Dysentery         |
| Dielman, John           | June 23       | 6m    | Spasm             |
| Park, Ella G.           | June 24       | 10m   | Cholera Infantum  |
| Apple, John A.          | June 27       | 6m    | Summer Complaint  |
| Ashton, Child of Joseph | June 30       |       |                   |

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**Burials in the Greenlawn Cemetery for the month of July, 1874.**

| Name                      | Date of Death | Age     | Cause of Death                 |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Johnson, Child of Christa | July 1        |         | Still born                     |
| Fiessauger, Willie        | July 2        | 7m 22d  | Summer Complaint               |
| White, Kate A.            | July 8        | 6y      | Inflammation of Bowels         |
| Hess, Lizzie              | July 9        | 27y     | Exhaustion from Operation      |
| Unknown Man               | July 11       |         | Drowned                        |
| Lochbaum, Anna B.         | July 11       | 11m 11d | Cholera Infantum               |
| Meruch, Frederick         | July 12       | 6m      | Inflammation of Brain          |
| Bishop, Stephen D.        | July 13       | 61y     | Dropsy of Heart                |
| Snyder, Annie             | July 15       | 68y     | General Debility               |
| Suckman, Wm.              | July 15       | 1y 2m   | Inflammation of Brain          |
| Freytag, Ida M.           | July 16       | 11m     | Affection of Lungs             |
| Shadwick, Child of George | July 18       |         | Still born                     |
| Herder, John              | July 18       | 51y     | Flux                           |
| Legrand, Ph. J.           | July 20       | 49y     | Affection of Lungs             |
| Hey, Agatha               | July 21       | 50y     | Intermittent Fever             |
| Brodbeck, Stephen         | July 21       | 62y     | Disease of Kidneys and Bladder |
| Keer, Harriet A.          | July 24       | 31y     | Child Birth                    |
| Newman, Wm                | July 24       | 68y     | Cholera Morbus                 |
| Harris, John              | July 27       | 37y     | Congestion of Stomach          |
| Greene, Zapha             | July 29       |         | Child Birth                    |
| Putland, Edward           | July 29       | 67y     | Flux                           |

**Burials in the Greenlawn Cemetery for the month of October, 1874.**

| Name                   | Date of Death | Age | Cause of Death  |
|------------------------|---------------|-----|-----------------|
| Rider, Jacob           | Oct. 1        | 7m  | Disease Unknown |
| Keefe, Ann B.          | Oct. 2        | 28y | Dropsy          |
| White, Child of Manuel | Oct. 5        | 1d  | Unknown         |

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**1874 Sexton's Reports**

**Burials in the Greenlawn Cemetery for the month of October, 1874, Continued.**

| Name                    | Date of Death | Age   | Cause of Death             |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------------|
| Beumler, Wm             | Oct. 5        | 3y 7m | Remittent Fever            |
| Hartz, Child of Earnest | Oct. 7        |       | Still born                 |
| Ellis, Maggie E.        | Oct. 8        | 1d    | Spasms                     |
| Delotel, George         | Oct. 10       | 2y    | Consumption                |
| Gleason, Caroline       | Oct. 19       | 31y   | Affection of Heart         |
| Scott, George J.        | Oct. 28       |       | Remittent Fever            |
| Barker, Nancy           | Oct. 29       | 72y   | Disease of Heart & Stomach |
| Bronning, Mary          | Oct 30        | 71y   | Fever                      |

**Burials in the Greenlawn Cemetery for the month of November, 1874.**

| Name                | Date of Death | Age     | Cause of Death  |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|-----------------|
| Hazlet, Sarah       | Nov. 4        | 5d      | Spasms          |
| Pfleger, Mrs. Lewis | Nov. 7        | Unknown | Typhoid Fever   |
| Day, Martha         | Nov. 7        | 21y     | Consumption     |
| Wymer, Lottie       | Nov. 10       | 7m      | Dropsy of Brain |
| Barklow, Nancy      | Nov. 10       | 26y     | Consumption     |
| Anderson, Elizabeth | Nov. 10       | 32y     | Consumption     |
| Bedell, Homer       | Nov. 13       | 36y     | Tumor of Brain  |
| Barbee, Emma J.     | Nov. 14       | 10m     | Brain Fever     |
| Barker, Adda S.     | Nov. 16       |         | Still born      |
| McDowell, Maggie    | Nov. 20       | 28y     | Confinement     |
| McCullough, Jane    | Nov. 22       | 71y     | Old Age         |
| Xehoe, Murtaugh     | Nov. 27       | 29y     |                 |

**Burials in the Greenlawn Cemetery for the month of December, 1874.**

| Name                   | Date of Death | Age | Cause of Death   |
|------------------------|---------------|-----|------------------|
| Jeffords, John         | Dec. 1        |     | Paralysis        |
| Welch, Annie           | Dec. 4        | 8m  | Blood Scald      |
| Ressinger, Margaret S. | Dec. 6        | 37y |                  |
| Corson, Florence       | Dec. 9        | 27y | Dropsy           |
| Parkar, Annie          | Dec. 10       | 27y | Summer Complaint |
| DeLotel, Margaret      | Dec. 14       | 4m  | Brain Fever      |
| Powers, Child          | Dec. 15       |     |                  |

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## 1874 Sexton's Reports

### Burials in the Greenlawn Cemetery for the month of December, 1874, Continued.

| Name                   | Date of Death | Age | Cause of Death         |
|------------------------|---------------|-----|------------------------|
| Moore, Child of E.B.   | Dec. 22       | 1d  |                        |
| Watkins, Child of J.L. | Dec. 25       | 1d  |                        |
| Warren, J.V.           | Dec. 25       |     | Congestive Chills      |
| Meyers, Rebecca        | Dec. 25       | 57y | Dropsy                 |
| Dunham, J.B.           | Dec. 28       | 25y | Inflammation of Bowels |
| Metzger, Margaret      | Dec. 27       | 68y |                        |
| Freshell, Frank Wm.    | Dec. 29       | 20y | Brain Fever            |
| Voorheis, Jessie G.    | Dec. 31       | 4m  | Dropsy of the Brain    |

### Newspaper of December 1, 1874

#### Marriages

Bell-Hinson - In Philadelphia on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, by the rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Mr. John C. Bell of Clinton Furnance, Ohio to Miss Ida C. Hinson of Philadelphia, Pa.

Revarik-Wynn - Sunday evening, November 29<sup>th</sup>, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. E.P. Pratt, Mr. Amel Revare and Miss Eliza Wynn.

Burke-Prediger - At the residence of the bride's mother, on Fourth Street, Wednesday afternoon, November 25<sup>th</sup>, by Rev. C.M. Bethauser, Mr. Ferdinand Burke and Miss Fannie A. Prediger.

#### Deaths

Jeffords - On Sunday morning, November 29<sup>th</sup>, at his late residence in Washington Township, of paralysis, John Jeffords, aged about 50 years.

Kilgore - Near Waverly, November 24<sup>th</sup>, after a lingering illness; Mrs. Sidney Kilgore, wife of Major Anderw Kilgore, aged about 50 years.

Drouillard - In Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday evening, January 6, 1875 of Scarlet Fever, Elenora, daughter of Capt. Jas. P. and Florence Drouillard, in the 3d year of her age.

Ludgate - At the residence of her parents, on Fifth Street, between Market and Court, Thursday evening, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:40 o'clock, Mrs. Sallie J. Mendenhall, daughter of Charles and Ann Ludgate, aged 28 years.

## Queries



**No Queries this Month.**

**Be sure to check our online queries at our website:  
[www.sccogs.com](http://www.sccogs.com)**

### 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](mailto:sccogsnews@earthlink.net) or send a letter to: SCCOGS, Attn: Photos, P.O. Box 812, Portsmouth, Ohio 45662.

No Photos submitted this month. Please send your pictures to the address above if you would like them to be published.

You may also view photos on our website at: [www.sccogs.com](http://www.sccogs.com) . Click the link for Unknown Photos.



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## What's Happening at the Portsmouth Public Library?

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The Local History Department of the Portsmouth Public Library would like to invite you to our upcoming programs:

The Local History Department will be presenting two crafts programs in **March** in observance of National Craft Month. On **March 11**, 'Journal Jars' presents a new approach to keeping a journal, and 'Decorate a Plate' will inspire you to design something special for your home or a memorial gift for someone special. Our display for March will include the artwork of Portsmouth High School students. The students have designed bookmarks to be distributed to patrons during this period.

The **April** display will feature the 'History of Time', and our programs will be beginner's classes in genealogy, 'It's Time to Climb Your Family Tree'. The class will be offered on **April 8** and again on **April 16**. During National Library Week, **April 18-24**, many programs will be offered. On Tuesday, **April 19**, Local History will present the history of our library on the main floor at the fireplace. On **April 21**, the library will present an English Tea. This program will require registration. More details are pending. Please call 354-5688.

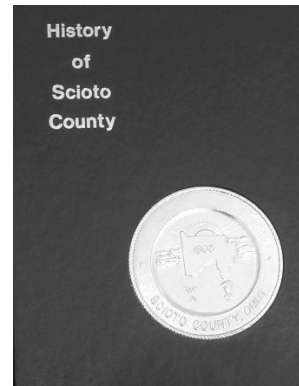
In **May**, the department will again highlight pets with our annual 'Pet' display. We ask that you bring in a photo of your pet to be housed in our locked display for the month, and it will be returned by June. The pet can be someone in your life now or a special memory from the past.

Along with our programs, take another look at **our website** ([www.portsmouth.lib.oh.us](http://www.portsmouth.lib.oh.us)). In addition to adding new photos, we have added an index to Scioto County Property Taxes 1806-1820. For further information on the activities, please call Local History at (740) 354-5304.

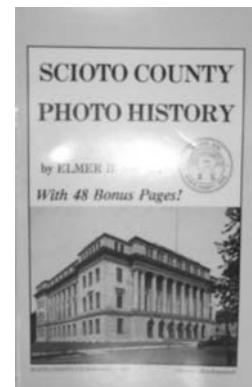
Deadline for Submissions for the  
June/July 2004 Newsletter  
Is June 15, 2004

## New Publications

Courtesy of the Portsmouth Area Community Exhibits, SCCOGS is now offering the following publications for sale:



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