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*Best Wishes for a Safe & Happy
Holiday Season!*

A Note From The Desk of The Newsletter Editor

Joyce M. Sadler
Scioto County Chapter, OGS

Hello Members!

Wow! What an exciting year! We have been involved in many exciting and worthwhile projects this year, including transcribing the index cards in the Scioto County Probate Court and finding and documenting Scioto County Cemeteries. Those of you with internet access, please be sure to check our website at www.sccogs.com and click on the link for cemeteries. There you will find information on what cemetery is located in which township and, if we have been to the cemetery, pictures of the cemetery, directions on how to get there and some even have transcriptions of the stones in the cemetery.

While we are in the beginnings of this project and there is still a lot of work to be done, I must say that I have had a great time finding these cemeteries and making the information available to our members and the public. I think that all of the members and volunteers involved will say the same, *Please see the bottom of page 7 for Nile Township Cemeteries we still need to locate to see if you might be able to help.*

We would like to say a special "Thank You" to The Second Presbyterian Church for allowing us to host our December meeting in their Church Parlor.

In closing, I would like to remind all members that membership dues should be paid before January 1, 2005.

I hope that all of our members and their families have the very best holiday season ever!

----- Joyce M. Sadler

Next Meeting

**Saturday, December 11, 2004
at 2:00 p.m.**

**at the Second Presbyterian Church, 8th and Waller
Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.** (Which is close to the
Portsmouth Public Library – behind Portsmouth High School.)

Please use the Eighth Street entrance and parking lot, behind the church. The meeting will be held in the Church Parlor, which is inside the Eighth St. door, up five stairs, and to the left.

***Our guest speaker will be Michael Moore, author of
"From These Hills. An American Family's Odyssey."***
See page 3 for Mr. Moore's autobiography.

We hope you will attend!

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What Happened at the October Meeting?

Thirteen members and guests signed the guest book at the October meeting of SCCOGS.

The meeting was held at 10:00 a.m. at the Nile Community Park in Friendship. Nile Township Trustee Charlie Cooper was in attendance as well, and we would like to thank him for his support in our endeavor to locate and document the cemeteries of Nile Township.

Members divided up into groups with packets of directions and clipboards and set out to find the cemeteries and to document their locations and burials. All of the information has now been placed on our website at www.sccogs.com.

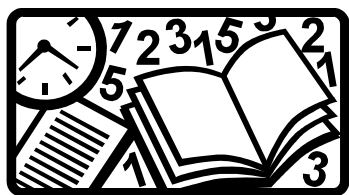
Volunteers included: Gladys Reynolds, Mima Vita, Pat Russell, Jan Edwards, Stan Tackett, Jack Sheets, Bo Mohl, Jackie Journey, Joyce Sparks, Judy Ross, Mary Flannigan, Joyce Daulton and Joyce Sadler.

Door prizes were awarded to various volunteers.

We would like to thank Jackie Journey for her donation of a cooler full of soda.

In other business:

- ❖ An officer nominating committee was formed.



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Queries



Aaron Stockham and **William Price** lived in Porter Twp., Scioto Co., Ohio in 1820. **John**, son of **Aaron**, married **Catherine Price** on 07-22-1839 in Scioto Co. Children in their home were: **Elizabeth** b. 1838 and **Almira Ann**, b. 1843. Apparently they divorced. **John** married **California Chaffin** on 03-20-1846 in Scioto Co. and **Catharine** married **Elijah Piles** on 07-13-1846 in Jackson Co. They moved to Pike Co. before 1850. **Almira Ann** and **Elizabeth** were living with **Catherine** and **Elijah** per Pike Co. 1850 Census. I would like to get in touch with descendants of **Price, Piles or Stockham**.

Please contact: Dortha L. Stockham-Hinman, 907 Cdears Dr., McPherson, KS 674-60-2733.

Seeking information and descendents of **Eleanor Foster**, b. 1805 Adams Co., Ohio; d. 1899, Portsmouth, Ohio, who, on December 20, 1825 in Wayne Twp., Adams Co., Ohio married **Alexander Mitchell**, b. 1804; d. 1835. Known children were: **Margaret Isabelle**, b. 1826; d. 1921, married **Samuel Burwell**, 1848, West Union, Ohio. **Sarah Jane**, b. 1830; d. 1911, married **John Milton Barber** in Portsmouth, Ohio. **Martha Eleanor**, b. 1832; d. 1914, married **George Mackey** in Portsmouth, Ohio. **Robert Alexander**, b. 1833; d. 1914, married (1st) **Sarah Jane Miller**; (2nd) **Maggie Wylie**, both marriages in Portsmouth, Ohio. *Who were the parents of Alexander Mitchell? Several of the children of Samuel and Margaret Burwell were newspaper publishers. What newspapers in the Cincinnati and other areas were they associated?*

Please contact: Col. James E. Foster (USA RET), 8006 EI Dorado Dr., Austin, TX 78737-1343. Email: alfoster@onr.com
Ph. 512-288-0254. Fax: 512-288-4702.

Seek descendents of and information concerning **William Foster**, b. 1825, d. 1880, Adams Co., Ohio, son of **Alexander** and **Nancy Smittle Foster**, who about 1848 Wayne Twp, Adams Co., Ohio married **Sarah A. Plummer**, b. 1829, d. 1872. Known children: **Rachel**, b. 1849; **John Alexander**, b. 1850, married **Rose ___?**; **Mary**, b. 1853, married **Davis Walter Wilson**; **Andrew**, b. 1855; **David Potts**, b. 1858, married **Samantha Jane Modar**; **Elizabeth**, b. 1864. *Who did Rachel Foster, Elizabeth Foster and/or Andrew Foster marry? Where? Where did these three cited children reside? Where are they buried?*
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Do You Have Belmont County Ancestors?

If you have ancestors that lived or came through Belmont County, you may wish to visit this website: www.dustingoffmemories.com a project to salvage the old county records, clean them, and preserve them for future generations. Many volunteers are needed for this very worthwhile project.

Email us at:
volunteers@dustingoffmemories.com or
general@dustingoffmemories.com

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- Michael Moore -

Michael Moore, who retired in 2000, was a teacher and administrator at Bowling Green State University for over 30 years. He graduated from Portsmouth High School in 1955 and from the College of Wooster in 1959. He earned a Ph.D. in history from Case Western Reserve in 1964, and did additional study at the University of Michigan. While at Bowling Green, he taught American History and then changed to Arts Administration. He founded and directed a nationally recognized program of aesthetic education for the elementary and secondary schools in northwestern Ohio. He has also been an assistant dean, a lobbyist in the state legislature, an educational consultant and speaker and a trustee of Otterbein Retirement Homes. He and his wife, Sue, have four children and five grandchildren. After retirement, Mr. Moore and his wife traveled, researching his Moore, Smith and Yates ancestors who had lived in the Hanging Rock area of Lawrence County. He published an account of that research, "From These Hills. An American Odyssey." We hope you will come to see Mr. Moore at our December meeting.

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.



These two unidentified pictures belonged to my Great-grandfather Edwin Godwin Turner (1872-1952), who lived most of his life in Scioto Co., OH. Edwin G. Turner was the son of Martin Slocum Turner and Emaline (Rose) Turner. His grandparents were Joseph and Aurilla (Slocum) Turner AND Simon S. and Mary (Griffith) Rose. All of these lived in Scioto Co., OH. It is believed that these pictures might be of Edwin G. Turner's grandparents. Any information on these pictures would be greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,
Chris Robinson
c.robinson@att.net

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

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Eight members of the society acted as hostesses for Veteran's Day at Greenlawn Cemetery in the Chapel and the mausoleums. Those buildings were open from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Our members helped over 200 people, learned a lot of area history, and enabled Portsmouth residents to see into and appreciate Greenlawn Cemetery buildings which are not usually open.

TO: THE VOLUNTEERS OF SCCOGS

FROM: JUDITH A ROSS, HISTORIAN/
CURATOR OF GREENLAWN CEMETERY

I wish to "THANK" the following ladies for volunteering to help out at Greenlawn Cemetery on Veteran's Day, November 11th.

Gladys Reynolds, Chapel; Betty May of Chillicothe, Joyce Daulton, Pat Russell, Mima Vita, Jan Edwards and Karen Humphrey who volunteered to be in the two historic Mausoleums. One lady told me she had waited 50 years to view the two Mausoleums.

Hope everyone learned a lot. Over 200 people toured the Mausoleums in just three hours, including History Students of West High School. Many Thanks.

Judith A. Ross
11/15/04

OGS SUBSCRIBES TO HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE FOR MEMBERS

The society entered a subscription to Heritage Quest Online beginning July 2004. The license permits members of OGS to use this ProQuest product through their home computers via the Internet. We are pleased to bring these image databases to our membership. Heritage Quest Online is a product that is available to libraries and societies.

Heritage Quest Online includes 25,000 full-text family and local histories. It includes images of the U.S. Federal Census from 1790 to 1930 for all states. PERSI, the Periodical Source Index, is also included. It includes index and article citations for over 6500 genealogical journals.

To use the database, members of OGS can go to the OGS website, www.ogs.org, click on "Databases", then click "Login", then enter your surname and your membership number (from your membership card) Then click on Heritage Quest and begin to enjoy many hours of online genealogical research.

If you've been thinking of joining OGS, here is another reason. It is worth the subscription price to get Heritage Quest!

**Deadline for Submissions for the
January / February 2005 Newsletter
is January 15, 2005**

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History of the Lower Scioto Valley	\$60.00	Post Paid
1870 Scioto County Ohio Census Index	\$7.50	Post Paid
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Greenlawn Cem. Vol. 1 - 1800's (CD)	\$5.00	\$2 s/h
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Greenlawn Cem. Vol. 2 - 1900's (CD)	\$10.00	\$2 s/h
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Union Township Cemetery Inscriptions	\$8.00	Post Paid
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1850 Census Index on CD - All Townships	\$25.00	\$2 s/h
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Nile Township
Scioto County, Ohio

ODLE – PIATT ODLE CEMETERY

Located 1.2 miles on North on SR 125 from US 52 to Piatt Cemetery Road on the right. Then .01 mile to an unmarked lane on the left. Cemetery is on the left side of the lane.

GPS Coordinates - 38° 42' 53N · 83° 08' 09W

These inscriptions were read August 26, 1984 by Caryn R. Shoemaker; read and updated by Gladys Reynolds and Jack Sheets, October 2004.

* Denotes transcription on same stone.

nd - No Date

_____ - unsure of reading

Nease, Roy A.*	1904 – 1961
Nease, Katherine*	1883 – 1966
Nease, William W.*	1882 – 1955
Frump, Joyce E.	d. 1939/"Dau of C.L. & G.A."
Frump, Caroll Jean	1937 – 1941/"Dau of C.L. & G.A."
Frump, Garnett A.*	Feb. 19, 1912 – Dec. 20, 1986
Frump, Cecil L.*	July 2, 1905 – nd
Lawless, Catherine R.	Apr. 7, 1930 – Aug. 16, 1974/"Mother"
Lawless, Infant	1975
Piatt, George M.*	1923 – nd
Piatt, Dorothy M.*	1925 – nd
Cuppett, Evelyn B.*	1915 – nd
Cuppett, Ralph D.*	1902 – 1979
Cuppett, Cora A.*	1873 – 1953
Cuppett, John S.*	1869 – 1952
Piatt, Birdie	Dec. 26, 1847 – June 5, 1896
Piatt, John H.*	Nov. 25, 1846 – July 8, 1928/"Co. I 140 Regt O.N.G."
Piatt, Elizabeth J.*	Dec. 30, 1847 – May 6, 1926
Price, Nora E.	1886 – nd
Nease, Anna	nd/Small Metal Sign
Nease, Laura Piatt	Nov. 11, 1871 – July 8, 1893
Buffington, Gladys Piatt	1905 – 1926
Piatt, Fred Floyd	1907 – 1933
Piatt, Esta F.*	1880 - 1954
Piatt, William B.*	1876 – 1963

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Welty, John R.	Oct. 11, 1870 – Aug. 17, 1941
Welty, Elva Mae	July 31, 1878 – Sept. 2, 1952
Montgomery, Ida*	Feb. 14, 1876 – Mar. 12, 1919
Montgomery, John*	Oct. 1, 1864 – nd
Shaw, <u>Dersura</u> *	Aug. 13, 1825 – Jan. 15, 1894 (stone is very eroded)
Shaw, John*	Mar. 21, 1823 – <u>Apr. 1908</u>
Shaw, John M.*	1856 – 1947
Shaw, Julia A.*	1856 – 1885
Glenn, Harry*	1897 – 1972
Glenn, Elizabeth*	1903 – 1988
Nease, J.C.	nd
Nease, James A.*	Nov. 3, 1858 – Feb. 16, 1938
Nease, Alabama*	Apr. 8, 1859 – Nov. 16, 1929
_____, Sylvia	1921
_____, Katherine	1922
_____, George	1927 – 1930
_____, Alvia	1925 – 1930
Odle, Fannie	Apr. 11, 1890 – July 20, 1890
Odle, William	Oct. 5, 1887 – Apr. 15, 1888
Odle, Angeline	Aug. 16, 1851 – Nov. 20, 1926
Odle, George W.	July 3, 1845 – Nov. 8, 1928
Odle, Sarah A.	Nov. 4, 1823 – 1911 (stone is very eroded)
Odle, Nelson	June 1, 1818 – Jan. 22, 1896
Odle, William	d. Aug. 3, 1846/"4y 10m 9d"/"Son of N. & S."
Odle, Mary A.	d. Feb. 20, 1855/"1y 17d"/"Dau. of N. & S."
Odell, Thomas	May 11, 1880 – Nov. 21, 1880
_____, Infant Baby	Nov. 21, 1905 – Dec. 4, 1905
Odell, Ivan	Nov. 9, 1893 – July 15, 1905
Odell, Edward	Aug. 3, 1883 – Mar. 15, 1921/"Son of Nelson & Addie"
Odell, Nelson*	Feb. 6, 1856 – Sept. 30, 1925
Odell, Addie*	Sept. 21, 1858 – Nov. 9, 1945
Odle, Paul L.	nd
Odle, Ronald	nd
Odle, Jonny	nd
Justice, Woodrow	Oct. 12, 1938 – Aug. 20, 1939
Odle, Daisy L. Carr*	1901 – 1965
Odle, Carol L.*	1891 – nd

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Armstrong, William H.	Feb. 20, 1920 – Mar. 23, 1921
Ray, Robert*	1857 – 1925
Ray, Sarah A.*	1861 – 1932
Odle, Jo____	d. _____ 3, __52
Odle, Sarah A.	1853 – 1931
Odle, Thomas	Apr. 8, 1877 - Sept. 15, 1877
Odle, Golda	1894 – 1894
Clifford, Lizzie	nd
Clifford, John W.	Sept. 9, 1867 – Feb. 29, 1920
Clifford, Mary E.	1866 – 1927
Clifford, Joseph T.	Apr. 15, 1891 – Oct. 16, 1918/"Co. K 166 Inf"
Flynn, Daniel R.	May 27, 1910 – May 28, 1915
Mershon, _____	nd
Diller, Joseph L.*	1905 – 1972
Diller, Betty J.*	1923 – nd

The following stones are listed on Wilma Jarrells reading of August 22, 1981:

Sanbone, Matie	nd
Sanbone, Mart	nd
Sanbone, Sharlie	nd
Odle, John	Jan. 5, 1873 – July 2, 1898
Odle, John	Jan. 3, 1873 – July 25, 1959

The following are new stones/inscriptions since the 1984 reading:

Frump, Lowell Milton	Sept. 6, 1934 – Sept. 7, 1994/"PFC US Army"
Davis, Lois L.*	1931 – 1990
Davis, Robert*	1930
Nease, W.	(small broken stone beside J.C. Nease)
Odle, William Sr.	Dec. 8, 1925 – Apr. 29, 1993/"S1 US Navy"/"WWII"
Thompson, Helen A.	Dec. 30, 1913 – Jan. 22, 2000
Campbell, Watson	Apr. 11, 1918 – June 13, 1994/"PFC US Army"/"WWII"
Campbell, Inda M.	1924 – 1984/"Loving Wife & Mother"

If you or anyone you know might have information regarding the location of the following Nile Township cemeteries, we would appreciate it very much if you would share the information with SCCOGS:

Brown - Coriell - Pond Run - Shaw - Cooper #1 - Cooper #2

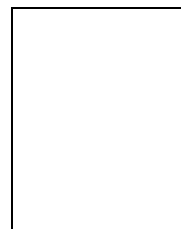
The Scioto County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society meets every other month on the second Saturday, beginning in February. Membership dues are \$10.00 per year (January 1st thru December 31st). Membership includes six Newsletters with free queries, as space permits. The Chapter maintains a collection 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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****Reminder****

Membership Dues are to be paid
 By January 1, 2005

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Happy Holidays!