



James Wills, Editor

Notice of Meetings

- December
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- February

After Hours

- January
- April

Membership Update

- Institutional 1
- Individual 30
- Family 8
- Honorary 1

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Roots and Branches

Genealogy Club of Montgomery County IN Corp.

Letter from the President—Dian Moore

Thank you to all who supported me for president and especially thank you Jim, for allowing me the year to get comfortable in the new building before taking on responsibility for the Club also.

We finished last year with 38 individual members, two family members representing five people and one honorary member. We have filled every meeting with program or purpose and are expanding our influence in the community with our work on O'Neall Cemetery. All and all we have a strong, short history to continue.

For 2007 all committees are at least minimally filled except the Nominating Committee. Since I do not plan to serve as president for life we will get that filled somehow. Kim Hancock is proceeding with a review of the By Laws and Kaye Gobel and I are a start to a committee to raise money with the sale of a pictorial calendar for 2008. We all agreed that an extra conference of workshops would be a good thing to do, no one wanted to be on the committee to do it. We will leave that project to another time. Eileen Hutchinson and Charlene Hutchison have agreed to see to it that we have food at our meetings. I suppose we should challenge them to discover how their husbands are related.

O'Neall Cemetery work is mostly on hold for the winter. Kim is making plans for the spring and has talked to somebody familiar with the cemetery who says that it is full. George Gilkey of Wisconsin and formerly of Montgomery County has given us \$500.00 toward restoration. He has relatives buried there.

A club is much like life, you get out of it what you put into it. We have new people stepping forward to help and we are growing with members, project and money. Please join me in a challenging and successful new year.

Dian Moore, president

Genealogy Club of Montgomery county IN Corp.

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Dian Moore, Dellie Craig

Nominating:

Chairman:

American Revolutionary War Soldiers – Buried in Montgomery Co. IN. - By Pat Wills

JOHN BOYD

Born: 1762 Virginia

Service: Ranger and Scout

Died: Oct 15, 1824, 62 years old

Buried: Old Town Cemetery, Crawfordsville, IN acrossed from Montgomery County Jail.

Proof: Pension Papers of Peter Wells included John Boyd
Waters Supp pp 107
DAR #10277, Patriot index 77
Roster of Soldiers and Patriots buried in IN. Vol 3, pp11
Oakhill Cemetery list pp 3

Married: Elizabeth Davis (died 1853)

Children: James Harvey and William Alexander

Married: Rachel Warfield

Children: Nicholas	Joshua	Noah
Matilda	Clarissa	Alfred
Reuben	Ezra	Lloyd
Eveline	Mortimer	

Found stone laying on ground broken. Replaced in spring of 2003 with V.A. Stone, by Richard Wills



MEMBERSHIP DUES NOW PAYABLE

Dues for the 2006-2007 year are now payable. If you have an ® following your name on the address label of your newsletter, dues have not been paid. Please fill out the renewal/new member application included with the newsletter and mail it with a check to the Crawfordsville District Public Library, Attn: Dian Moore. If you have already paid your dues please disregard this notice.



Pictures from when
Bill Helling spoke



Queries—send any responses to the newsletter.

I would like to know if anyone in your genealogy club is researching the Mullins and Little families of Kentucky. I could use some help!

I am researching the Mullen/Mullins/Mulins and “Little” families form Wolfe County Kentucky. I have had problems finding out which “Little” family I am from.

I have discovered that my great grandmother's brother, Jasper Newton Mullens, moved to Montgomery County Indiana in early 1900's. My great grandmother's name was Elvira (Ella) Mullins Reffitt b. 1881 Wolfe Co KY, died 1936 Cabell Co WV.

Her daughter Lou Emma Reffitt Thomas was my grandmother, born 1906 Mt. Sterling Ky.

My major problem is...Elvira claimed Louisa Little was her mother. Also she claimed her mother died when she was about 3-4 (1884-1885).

On the 1880 Wolfe County Census a Mary L. is listed

On Jasper Newton Mullins obit, 1945, it says Eliza Little was his mother. His grandmothers' name was Elizabeth (?).

Jasper Newton Mullins was born 1878, Wolfe County Kentucky. He was the son of Jephtha Mulins and His mother's maiden name was “Little”, born March 29, 1848 in Wolfe County Kentucky (1880 Wolfe Co Census).

Jephtha, Jasper's father, was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Mullins (1860 Owsley Co. KY Census)

Jasper Newton Mullins married Eva Shubert in 1905. Eva Died in 1919 and Jasper N. in 1945, both in Montgomery Co. IN. The children of Jaser and Eva Mullins married into several of you local families.

Mrs. Ernest PAXTON

Myrtle CONKRIGHT

Mrs. Lawrence SWANK

Albert C. Mullins married Helen C. Paxton

I would love to share infor with anyone researching these families....Anries, etc.

Thanks,

Constance Deutsch

To share information send items to CPDL, Attn: Dian Moore and then I will send them on to Ms. Deutsch.

Civil War Soldiers the quest to know who they are—By Kim Hancock

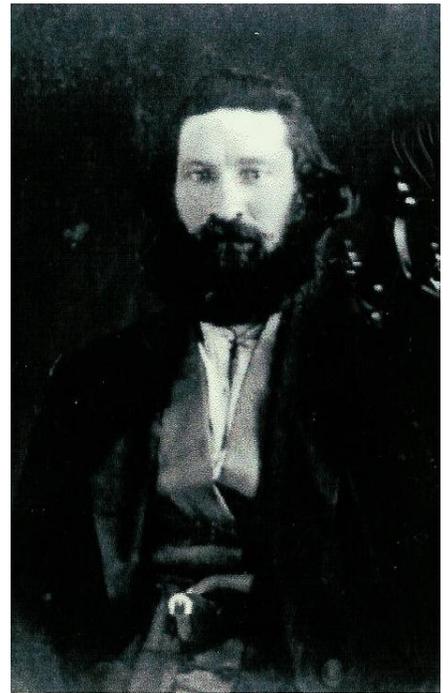
Bledsons Creek Tenn

Dec 23 1862

Dear Wife I received your letter of the 16th and was much rejoiced to hear your continued health and prosperity It is hard enough to be seperated from my family any more but as long as I can hear that you are enjoying health I can bear it cheerfully But I do not no hardly how I could stand it if I had to hear of your being much sick My Health is reasonably good the weather is very pleasant. It would come down well with fine April weather we are in a very soaking ground and have good a time as man could be expected to have in our circumstances. We hear once in awhile that the rebles are comming to attack us and the Regiment is drawn up in line of battle before day and we are told to have everything ready to load up and move out but the rebels dont come & begin to conclude they will not I sincerley hope and desire that the rebellion may be feet down and we all get to come home before long.

It seems that one great reason of our not moving a here is that all we have to live on has to be brought over here and it is not sufficient to bring provisions and supplies as we ought to have them if we were to go ahead. But they have got about four thousand men besides niggers out of number gettig out timber to put up our bridge on the Rail road that the rebels might slip in and burn and I think it wont be a great while till we shall go ahead. May be through we shall have to stay here till the river rises. I have plenty of drausers and shirts so that you need not send any of them! But I would like very well to have a pair of boots and a vest If you could get your father to go to crawfordsville and have a pair made that would just fit him, so they would be tolerable eaven on me, and send them and a vest I should be very glad indeed. It would be very acceptable too if you could send me a few pounds of butter along with the other things. and also about a dozen Rhode Island greening apples if you have some left yet. If you cant hear of any one coming down so you can have the things sent by him, you had better have these sent by express. Send them to Callitatin, Tennessee. I have no more room to write more. And remain as ever your affectioate husband.

William G. Keys



*Note: The letter's are written during the civil war and are transcribed as written. The spelling and the words are as is in the letters. Also, William G. Keys always got others to write his letter's for him, not that he could not write, but what he could get someone else to write in a short-time, it probably would have taken him hours to write.



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 \$10/yr \$25/yr \$15/yr \$50/yr

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