

Genealogy
Club of
Montgomery
County IN
Corporation

Join us for a
journey
through
history and
time.

An Odyssey
for those
beginning or
experienced
in genealogy.

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Roots and Branches

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Cemetery Stone Cleaning Workshop



Anyone wishing to learn how to clean stones in a way that does not harm them or the environment is welcome to join us for a training session at the Deck Cemetery in Franklin Township (925 E approx. 1/3 mile south of 47 and north of 550 N) on Saturday, 17 June 2017—9am-11:30am. We will be using D2 (ammonia and water mixture) and Wet and Forget with soft brushes, both are accepted biologic cleaners by experts in the stone cleaning field. Plan to spend the morning with us learning techniques and participating in the cleaning of stones. You will need to wear old work clothes and bring: a lawn chair if you do not want to sit on the grass, drink or snacks for your nourishment, gloves, eye protection,

mask if you have any respiratory issues, a gallon water jug and a 5 gallon bucket or old milk crate if you have one. We will provide: a selection of soft brushes, gallon sprayer for water only, smaller spray bottles for our biologic cleaner. (We have selected Saturday, 24 June 2017 as an alternate date if the weather is bad). There is no cost for the training, however, please let us know you are coming by Thursday, 15 June 2017, so we can have enough supplies available for everyone. Contact Judi Kleine at 765-376-9832 or judikleine@gmail.com.

Feel free to find us and Like us on FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/Genealogy-Club-of-Montgomery-County-Indiana-Corp-1814527675437018/>

The Family Bible Project is available on the Crawfordsville District Public Library web site at: <http://history.cdpl.lib.in.us/bibles.html> The Bibles have been transcribed and scanned and are searchable by family name. As of May 2017, there were 129 Bibles online with more being added every month thanks to an IGS grant and club volunteers.



Steve Sims

Summarized Secretary's Report By Steve Sims, Secretary

The Genealogy Club of Montgomery County, Indiana, continues to meet the second Tuesday of every month at Crawfordsville District Public Library. Visitors and new members are welcome to all meetings.

In February, Jim Swift presented "How to find Grandpa's farm on Google Earth." He showed us enhanced ways to use Google Earth with our genealogy research.

In March, we celebrated our 15th anniversary with a reception and program. Local dignitaries, Crawfordsville Mayor Todd Barton, County Councilman Gary Booth, City Councilman Mike Reidy and CDPL Director Larry Hathaway were in attendance along with many former members. Nick Hedrick wrote a nice article about the club for the Journal Review.



Jim Swift



Bob Quirk

In April, Bob Quirk related stories about growing up in his talk, "Why do you live here?" His entertaining tales are also noted in his books.

Additionally, the club has hosted five extra After Hours Programs for the 4H Projects and the Boy Scouts Merit Badge. At last count, 12—4Hers worked on their projects, 7 Boy Scouts completed their Merit Badges and 6 Boy Scouts were near completion.

Thank you to all the club members who have assisted with encouraged these young people in their family searches



Left to Right: Dan Green- Scoutmaster Troop 359 Lebanon, Owen Kiplinger, Elias Washer, Liam Washer, Ben Crosby (with Luke Crosby in front), Noah Craig, Kolton Meadows, Gregory Gray, and Christopher Green. David Champa - Sugar Creek District Advancement Chairman and club member.

Pictures from Our 15th Anniversary Celebration



Charter Members Dian Moore, Sam Evans, Ruth Evans, Dellie Craig and John Hooper with Larry Hathaway, CDPL Director, accepting thanks from the club resources for the preservation of Local History and the Genealogy Community



History of the Genealogy Club of Montgomery County Corp



Dian Moore

Montgomery County has had genealogy clubs for far longer than 15 years. The Genealogy Section of the Montgomery County Historical Society met and worked in the 1970s and Who's Your Ancestor was active during the 1980s. They published books of indices and transcribed records. But by 2002 both were gone.

When I was hired, by the Crawfordsville District Public Library, I was charged with starting a club. Just after a year an opportunity presented itself in a Mr. Dineus who asked about the possibility of offering genealogical classes for a fee. He was expecting promotion by Everton Publishers in the magazine *The Genealogical Helper* just as *the Helper* quit publishing. There was no promotion and classes were very poorly attended. But there was a small group of Tuesday evening genealogists, so we selected a Tuesday night.



The first meeting was at the Crawfordsville District Public Library. The second Tuesday was 12 March 2002, so our club shares a birthday with the Girl Scouts of the USA. The second meeting, in April, was at the Ladoga library. In May, we had our first program meeting with not one but two simultaneous programs, Beginning Genealogy and Resource Orientation. Raymond Snellenbarger, Sam Evans and I wrote the chartering documents. Joyce Bever created our emblem. Archie Krout made us a gavel out of many woods. Alberta Krout made a velveteen bag for the gavel. Raymond Snellenbarger was elected the first president. The first annual meeting was at the Crawfordsville County Club. Archie and the Back Porch Pickers entertained and I gave a program on Kitchen Table Archives.

In March 2004, we held our first After Hours Program for 60 people. We have done this quarterly ever since. It is an opportunity for club members to help each other with individual research. The same program has recently been used by 4H participants to work on their projects for the fair.

We were lacking something. We were educating and entertaining ourselves but not contributing anything to the world of genealogy. In 2002, Marti Swanson of Illinois was looking for O'Neill Cemetery. Even when she was in the right place she couldn't see it. So we agreed to clean it up. Nobody had any idea about what that would entail. We started trying to work one Saturday a month starting with a chain saw marathon. That did not make enough progress to inspire us. It took Kim



Early Visit to the O'Neill Cemetery

Hancock, in 2006, to lead a crew every Saturday from early morning to midafternoon. We cleared enough that we could see the stones, broken, out of place, missing... Kim learned how to repair stones and many people worked. By June of 2009, we were finished and rededicated the cemetery to the many war veterans buried there.

We realized that we had members from far away and offered them nothing. A newsletter was the way to serve those members. Jim Wills was our editor starting 2004. Nelson Wilson took over in 2008 and Judi Kleine was appointed in 2013.

Ted Ratcliff and Judi Kleine began to search for grants to support new projects. We received grants from Indiana Genealogical Society, State Farm insurance and Tipmont REMC. We bought portable scanning equipment and a laptop computer and announced that we were looking for family Bibles to scan and transcribe. We now have 128 Bibles offered online at the library website.

We have recently adapted our cemetery work to include online records and are starting this project in Franklin Township.

In the last 15 years we have had close to 180 monthly programs given. Most are educational, some are entertaining, the best were both, most have been given by outside speakers, some have used our own talent. We have met every month on the second Tuesday, except for the one when the library was closed for bad weather.

We have met regularly in two library buildings and the DAR house. We have traveled for programs to the Midtown Museum of Native Cultures in Wingate and the d'Arlier Cultural Center in Veedersburg.

What will be next???



John H COATS, Dellie FOX CRAIG and Ruth COATS EVANS are descendants of Captain Thomas GRAVES

Recently, three descendants of Captain Thomas GRAVES, the second Commander of the Accomac Plantation in 1627, were together in Crawfordsville. According to Wikipedia, Graves arrived in Virginia in October 1608 on the ship *Mary and Margaret's* second supply run. He is noted as the first known person named Graves in North America. As one of the original Adventurers of the Virginia Company of London and a planter, he helped form Jamestown, Virginia, the first permanent English settlement in North America. Later in life, he was awarded 200 acres north of Jamestown and served on the First Legislative Assembly of America in 1619. His name is noted on the monument to the First House of Burgesses in Jamestown, Virginia.

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James Wills, Editor

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First Murder in Montgomery County submitted by Richard Wills

(Excerpts from History of Montgomery County by Bowen)

In the early 1830's two men by the names of Mayfield and Noggle settled west of Crawfordsville, about four miles in Black Creek Valley.

May Field discovered Noggle had been giving too much attention to Mayfield's wife. He then proceeded to plan revenge.

One day while hunting on top of a high bluff overlooking Black Creek, he spied Noggle chopping wood and shot him. Finding that he had killed his neighbor, he packed all his belongings and fled, without his wife; he was never seen again.

The body of the murdered man was buried on the hill where he fell. The high bluff has since been called Noggles Hill. It is claimed the hill is haunted. From time to time someone or thing can be heard chopping wood.

During my grade school years, we lived a short distance from said hill. I have heard the sound of chopping from atop this hill, but had no desire to investigate.

Do you know what this bewitching person is doing and with what and where?
Submitted Anonymously

Notice of Meetings

- December
- January
- February

After Hours

- Midway
- April

Membership Update

- Institutional 1
- Individual 30
- Family 0
- Honorary 1

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**October 2006
GCMCC Newsletter**

Expanding our Collection



Dellie Craig,
Local History
Assistant

Please don't throw out those old yearbooks! Please consider donating them to the CDPL Local History Collection! Or, if you have old yearbooks that you want to hang on to, CDPL would appreciate being able to scan a copy for our collection. We are currently in need of the following:

Southmont High School: 2005, 2007, 2008, 2013 to current

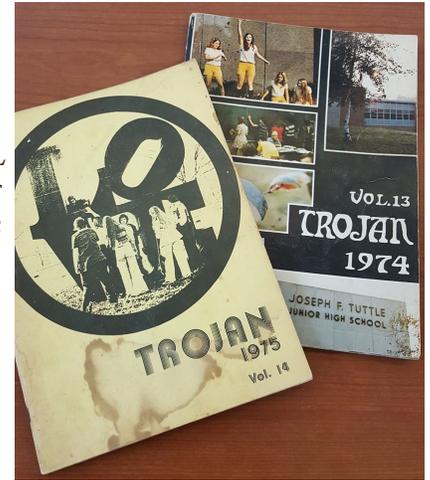
CHS: 1990, 2006, 2013 to current

This is an on going project that is so helpful for people to see photos from the past at CDPL LH yearbook section.

Thanks to Debbie Barry and her indexing.

Go to <http://history.cdpl.lib.in.us/yearbooks.html> to see what year, page your family are in.

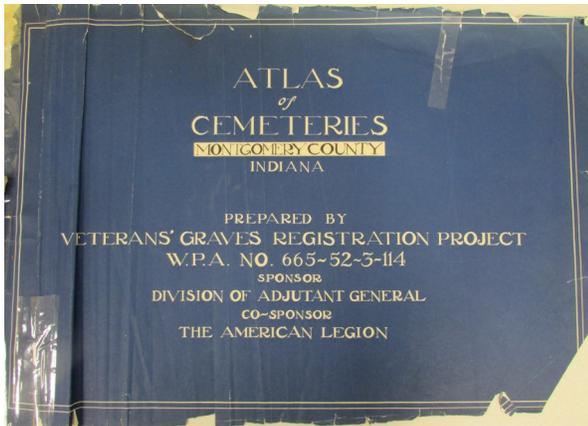
Thank you to everyone who has donated yearbooks in the past.



Ted Ratcliff recently donated a copy of the “Historic Map of Fountain County, Indiana—Indiana Bicentennial Legacy Project 1816-2016” that was compiled by the Fountain County Landmarks, Inc group. Ted donated two frames with the front of the print displayed in one and the back of the print displayed in the other. Thank you Ted for adding to our collections.

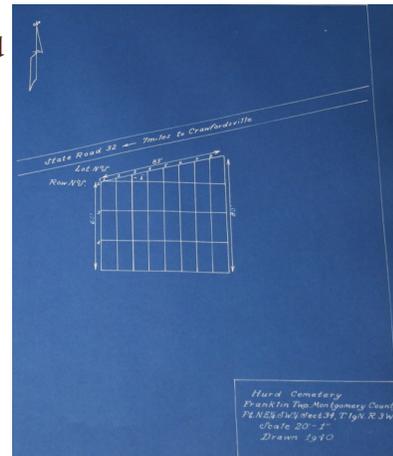
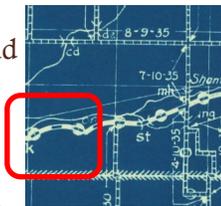
John and Margaret Beery from Interlochen, Michigan visited CDPL in March to research their David D SMITH, an early sheriff in Montgomery County, the WRAY family and the SMITH family. David D SMITH's son, Elias Mack SMITH was orphaned some time between 1867 and 1880. Elias was raised by Curtis HARDEE. The 1880 Census notes that Elias was Curtis's nephew. Any additional information on these families would be appreciated.



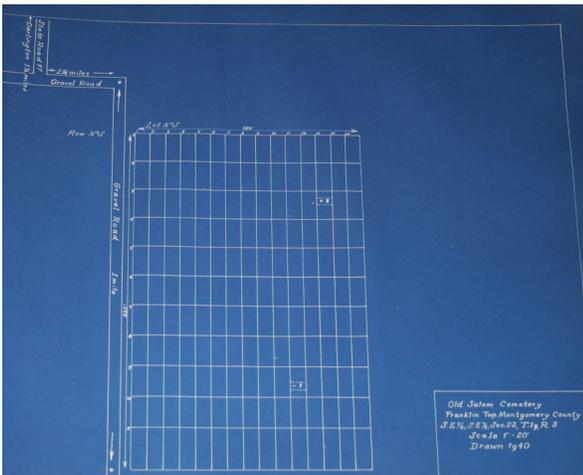


Recent discoveries have really aided our work on our local cemeteries. Dellie uncovered an old copy of the Atlas of Cemeteries - Montgomery County, Indiana prepared by the Veteran's Graves Registration Project in 1940. Each Cemetery in the county was drawn up showing its location relative to the existing main roads and towns near it, plots and locating any burial sites that contained Veterans.

It was really interesting to see the map of Hurd Cemetery, the cemetery where stones were cleaned and straightened last year. The map shows the road located north of the cemetery. After some research into old state road maps, we located a 1936 map of Montgomery County roads at the Indiana State Library. The map shows State Road 32 jogging north, following closer to Sugar Creek. At some point after 1940, the state road was moved south of the Hurd Cemetery.



When we first started work at the Hurd Cemetery, we were erroneously told that it had been relocated. However, the shape and location shown on the map is how the cemetery is currently sited. This resource is also helping us know the size and extent of several cemeteries. For example: The heavily damaged Old Salem Cemetery is actually quite large. It maps out 165 lots that have up to 4 burials in each lot equaling up to 660 people buried there. Considering that only a few dozen stones remain intact, most broken and stacked on the ground with tire prints on them, emphasizes the tragedy of a cemetery that is not valued or maintained.



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In Memory of -



Jerry Price

Jerry Gene PRICE—12 Jan 1932-18 Feb 2017

Jerry Gene PRICE, 85, of Crawfordsville and formerly of Waynetown, passed away at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017, in Ben Hur Health & Rehabilitation Facility.

He was born Jan. 12, 1932, at Tangier, to John William and Sophie Mae (MANNING) PRICE. He married Hazel L. FIELDS in Waynetown, on June 9, 1956. She preceded him in death May 16, 2006.

Jerry retired after 43 years with Alcoa of Lafayette and also worked part-time for the Waynetown Tru-Lay Block Company from 1963 until 1977.

His memberships included the Waynetown Baptist Church; genealogy clubs of Montgomery and Fountain counties; Illiana Antique Tractor Club; Waynetown American Legion; and he was a Korean War U.S. Navy veteran. His hobbies included collecting antique tractors and doing genealogy work. He also provided grave markers for unmarked veteran's graves as well as his own family.

He is survived by his children, Patty (David) McCabe, Lafayette, James (Dee) Price, Kingman, Scott Price, Waynetown and Michael G. Price, Crawfordsville; brother Tom "Peanut" Price, Charleston, Illinois; grandchildren, Darrell Price, Fawn Price, Jasper McCabe; and Jennifer Price; step-grandchild Hanna Lyon; and several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by a brother and three sisters.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2017, at Powers-Priebe Funeral Home, with the Revs. Ron Raffignone and Dorman Winger officiating. Burial followed at the Waynetown Masonic Cemetery. Military rites were conducted by the Navy and the Crawfordsville American Legion and VFW Honor Guard.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Many of you are changing your email addresses and this address is the best way for the Genealogy Club of Montgomery County to keep in touch. If you have changed your email address since August 1, 2015, please notify Dellie Craig of the change. You can contact her at dellejean@yahoo.com.

Upcoming events

June 13, 2017—7pm

Genealogy Club Meeting—Karen Zach
 “My Kind of Town” Refreshments: Judy
 Harvey, Lynn Scharf and Steve Sims

June 17, 2017—9-11:30pm

Genealogy Club —Cemetery Stone
 Cleaning Workshop at the Deck Cemetery

July 8, 2017—1pm-3pm

Growing Little Leaves: Indiana’s French
 Heritage, Indianapolis Free—No
 Pre-registration required additional
 information at www.indianahistory.org

July 11, 2017—7pm

Genealogy Club Meeting—
 Refreshments: Linda Templin and Judi
 Kleine

July 28, 2017—5-9pm

After Hours Program at CDPL

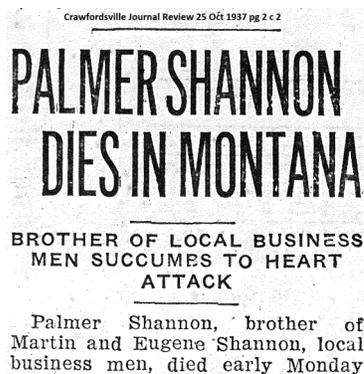
August 8, 2017—7pm

Genealogy Club Meeting—Refreshments: ?

September 11, 2017—6:30pm

Genealogy Club Annual Dinner Meeting

All articles and other submissions for the
 August newsletter must be emailed to
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Walking, I am listening to a
 deeper way. Suddenly all my
 ancestors are behind me.
 Be still, they say. Watch and
 listen. You are the result
 of the love of thousands.

Linda Hogan (b. 1947)
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