



Roots and Branches

"As long as we enjoy each other, educate and promote genealogy and serve the community we should grow and prosper."

Dian Moore, President 2008; 'President's Letter'; Vol 5, Iss 2, Feb 2008

Genealogy Club of Montgomery County IN Corp.

Join us for a journey through history and time. An Odyssey for those beginning or experienced in genealogy.

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<i>Activities:</i>	Chair ; Ruth Evans	R : Linda Templin, Dian Moore, Dellie Craig
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2008 Club Hi Lights and Summation, Past Presidents Letter

Dian Moore

We had another good year in 2008. We already have as many members at the beginning 2009 as we had at the end of 2008.

We have another and somewhat bolder calendar for sale with plans to sell on a wider basis.

*O'Neill Cemetery clean up is nearly done. The memorial stone is ready to be set and we have a sign from the **Indiana Historical Bureau, Cemetery Heritage** program. We have a guest list for a spring dedication ceremony. The worst of the fence has been replaced and a new access road promised. Other cemeteries are calling to us.*

***Kim Hancock** is making a name for herself as an expert in cemetery restoration and as a cemetery restoration speaker.*

Our newsletter is bigger, better and on time. Other organizations are taking notice and watching for the next issue.

*I want to thank, **Kim Hancock, Pat Wills, Alberta Krout and Ruth Evans** for all their work as officers of the club and the committee members who do the real work. I wish **Judy Harvey** the best of luck as president in 2009 and expect the Club to experience the new energy that comes with a new perspective and new leadership. I will remain active and supportive and expect that I will have something to say at most meetings.*

Thank you all for your support of my presidency.

Sincerely,

Dian Moore, Past President, Genealogy Club of Montgomery County Corp.

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Ruth Evans,

**Program
Chairperson**

Future Club Program Planning

Subject to change. Watch for posters.

November 10, 2008

Regular Monthly Meeting

Program: *Reorganization for the new year; committees filled and chairpersons selected.*

December 11, 2008

Regular Monthly Meeting

Program: **Club Christmas Party Members pitch-in of all those special Christmas goodies!**

January 13, 2009

Regular Monthly Meeting

Program: *"How to Publish Your Genealogy and Other Materials" by Dian Moore & Anna Pennington*

January 23, 2009

1st 2009 Pizza Supper And After Hours Library Research Meeting, Open To Public

February 10, 2009

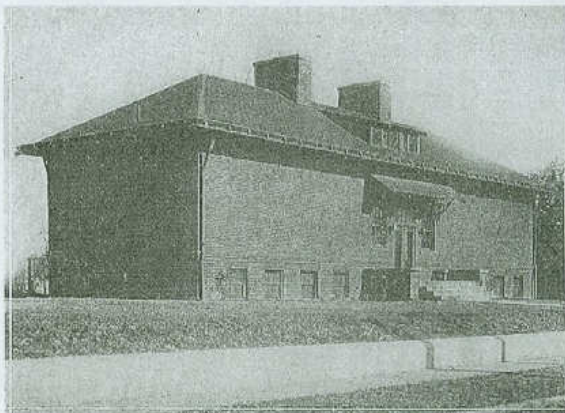
Regular Monthly Meeting

Program: *"Indiana's German Legacy" by Dr. Greg Redding, Chairman of Modern Languages*

at Wabash College

What Time Is It ? It's Calendar Time !

GENEALOGY CLUB OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY CORP. 2009 PHOTO CALENDAR SCHOOLS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY



\$7.00 direct sales from
Crawfordsville District Public Library
or the Carnegie Museum of Montgomery County

\$8.00 mail order from the
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c/o Crawfordsville District Public Library
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The results of the second year of the Club's photo calendar project is now available for sale. As noted on the poster copy at the left, the photo theme is the historic schools of Montgomery County. While not the very first school structures, which were usually one room log affairs that seldom varied in size and design, these buildings were of more durable materials and accommodated an increasing population of students in several and more spacious rooms, while providing additional space for related educational activities as well as a community gathering place. In their time, they also served as the geographic reference for ones location in the greater community, and, generally, they all had a personalized name reflecting community, major family presence or quaint individual stories. While no one knew exactly where school #7 could be found [probably several], they could tell you exactly how to get from where you were to your Uncle John's farm, a mile West of "Sixty Cent" School!

Ancestry.com is now available for use on computers in the Crawfordsville District Public Library. It has many of the same features as **Heritage Quest** and many of its own. The censuses that are on both have different errors in indexing and **Ancestry** does not require that you misspell it right to find it. There is a Soundex searching on **Ancestry**. The censuses that are not indexed on **Heritage Quest** are indexed on **Ancestry**. I find that I get far more than what I asked for and I am not yet a fan. There is a difference in the census image quality between the two for some images. It is recommended that both be consulted if the one being used is poor. The fully indexed **Ancestry** can yield the roll or ED and page number needed to access the image for unindexed **Heritage Quest** census years.

We now have on CD ROM *Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the year 1790*. These are images of index books to the first census. Rare maps of the time are also included. With out much difficulty I was able to find my ancestor **Eleazer Wheelock** in Warwick Town, Hampshire Co., Massachusetts. The name of head of household is indexed and then listed with the number of free white males 16 years old and over [which includes the head of household], free white males under 16, free white females, other free persons and slaves. **Wheelock's** 1790 household consisted of 1 free white male 16 or over, 1 free white male under 16 and 6 free white females. If I can make it work almost anybody can.

prepared by: Dottie Jean Craig

Jack and Dottie Pickett Donate Historic Pictures

The picture collection belonged to Jack's grand mother, Gertrude Rosine Williams [b. April 23, 1886 in Ladoga, IN ; d. May 29, 1953]. She married Robert Henry Wilson [b. 1859 in Montezuma, IN ; d. June 24, 1937] 12/25/1888 in Crawfordsville. Both died at 6013 College Ave. in Indianapolis, IN . The pictures are all friends and most are cousins. Her family lines are Harshbarger, Myers, Stephens and Williams. Since all of the families had 6 to 12 children and they all had 6 to 12 etc., the trail ends up with mucho cousins.

The pictures sat in a big box in grand mother's closet and stayed there until my aunt [her other daughter] died. We cleaned out the house and my sister grabbed them and put them under her bed in and then under her bed when she moved to . She didn't have a clue as to who anyone was. When we moved her into a senior citizens apartment complex, I grabbed them and hopefully our genealogy and Crawfordsville District Public Library will bloom for ever. Dottie and I are so pleased that we found a place for them that was as excited as we are about the collection.

Here is a brief description of the collection : Fifty identified carte de visite and photographs, several in the 1860 time period. Three have Civil War Revenue Tax Stamps on the back. Four are unidentified daquerrotypes and ambrotype images. There are seventeen unidentified tintypes from around Ladoga, IN. Family surnames mentioned in this file are Graybill, Kessler, VanCleave, Frantz, Williams, Wilson, etc.

These pictures can be seen on the library website at <http://www.cdpl.lib.in.us>. Go to the left hand side of the screen and click on **Local History**. This will take you to the **Local History Databases**. Go down to the **Image database** and for the folder question put in **p237***. This will pull up all of the picture images as thumbnails with information about each picture. If you click on the path under a thumbnail, you can view a much larger picture image. *Continued on page 7*



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2008 -- A GOOD Year For Many Memories

2008 Programs and Presenters



Dian Moore



Kim Hancock



Ruth Evans



Richard Wills



Jeannie Reagan-Dinius

Pictures by:

Delli Jean Craig



Robin Pebworth



Matt Vest



Jim Swift & son Henry

November 2007 -- Dian Moore "Travel Log Review of A Visit to Iceland"

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December 2007 -- Annual Club Christmas Celebration

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January 2008 -- Robin Pebworth "Col. H. B. Carrington, A Man of Many Parts"

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February 2008 -- Matt Vest "German Catholics In Southern Indiana"

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March 2008 -- Jim Swift & son Henry "Early Surveying Procedures" &

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"The 10 O'Clock Treaty Line"

April 2008 -- Dian Moore "A Mennonites Journey to Montgomery County"

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May 2008 -- Kim Hancock "Proper Way To Repair Broken Tombstones"

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June 2008 -- Ruth Evans, Moderator "Round Table Presentations of

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'My Civil War Ancestor' "

July 2008 -- Ruth Evans & Richard Wills "Who Are The Moravians ?"

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August 2008 -- Jeannie Reagan-Dinius "New Cemetery Rules In Indiana"

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September 2008 -- Stacy Klingler "Local History Services And You"

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October 2008 -- Sean Hutson "Road To Indiana Statehood"

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Stacy Klinger

Sean Hutson



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2008 Visitors,
Guests and Us'ens



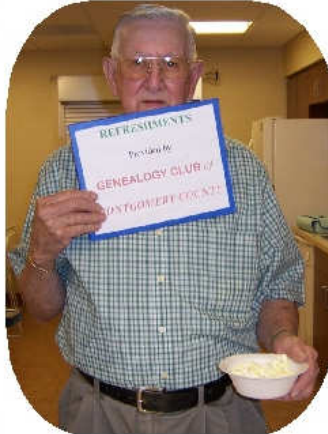
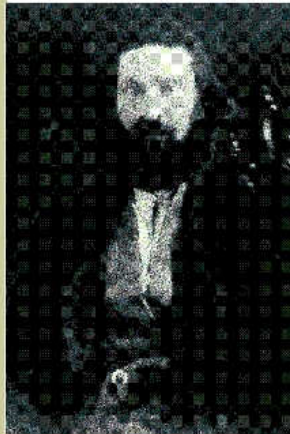
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Lee & Rita Kirkpatrick, V. 5 Is. 3

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Jack & Dottie Pickett, V. 6 Is. 1



Peggy Proctor, V. 6 Is. 1

William G. Keys, All Iss.

Archie Krout, V. 5 Is. 2

Mary Mills, V. 5 Is. 3

Bill Stieg, V. 5 Is. 3



Jasmine Robinson, V. 5 Is. 4 Dian Moore & Dian Moore, V. 5 Is. 2&3 O'Neill Cemetery Project, All Iss.

S. Care Crow & P. Umpkin, V. 6 Is. 1



Left, Top: Stacy Klingler, Assistant Director of Local History Services Indiana Historical Society.

Left, Top Center: Attendees listen closely as Stacy presents the evening program, "Local History Services and You", which outlines the many useful services and resources available to genealogical researchers and historians alike thru the Indiana Historical Society offices and library in Indianapolis.



Left, Bottom: Dian Moore, Club President presents Stacy with a bound copy of the 150th Anniversary Edition of the Crawfordsville Journal-Review for her presentation efforts.

Left, Bottom Center: Stacy discusses a question from one of our evenings guests.

September 2008

Pictures by:

Delli Jean Craig



Jeannie Reagan Dinius, DNR-DHPA Director of Special Initiatives, spoke on the subject "New Cemetery Rules In Indiana" outlining the most recently enacted codes which control how cemeterys are to be protected by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. We regret that the remaing pictures recording this session have been temporarily misplaced.

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Pickett photo samples



Unidentified tintype



Unidentified dauggerotype



Civil War era revenue tax stamp

Jack and Dottie Pickett Photo Collection Samples



Sean Hutson



Left: Sean Hutson, Wabash College student in the 'Present Indiana' Program receives a copy of the 150th Anniversary Issue of the Journal-Review from Dian Moore for his effort in presenting an interesting program entitled "Road to Indiana Statehood".



Right: Peg Proctor holds the certificate from the Club which commemorates the huge volume of research done by her and husband Don on all aspects of complete information about the Waynetown Masonic Cemetery. The bound works are shown at the left, now available in the Crawfordsville District Public Library collection.



Far Right: Dian Moore holds the yearly award plaque for recognition of significant contributions to the Club. Don and Peg Proctor are the 2008 recipients



Left to Right: Amy, our waitress from Joey's Catering; the scrumptious catered dinner; guests S.Care Crow and P. Umpkin; some of the members enjoying the meal. Note the predominance of men nearest the food. There's a bunch more unseen.



**Judy Harvey,
President
2009**



**Bob Smith,
2009 Vice
President**



**Alberta Krout,
Treasurer
2009**



**Nelson Wilson, 2009
Newsletter Editor**

Judy receives gavel from Dian. Girls! No recounts! No fighting!



**Ruth Evans,
Activities
Director
2009**



**Linda Templin,
Secretary 2009**

Querys are questions submitted to the Club membership at large by a person or persons seeking information or information sources to resolve those missing pieces of their puzzle that can reveal a truer picture of the past.

The Library's Department of Local History and Genealogy has received two requests for information about genealogical and historical locations which need an individual or a team to research and answer. Dian will referee in order to eliminate duplication of effort. Register your intent to participate with her.

1. An individual is interested in information on the "Milligan Presbyterian Church" and on Milligan Park; on individuals Harriet Milligan [Fullenwider] 1825 – 1899 and her daughter Anna [Allen ?] , and, on Harry Milligan 1854 – 1916. The individuals name and address will be furnished for pre-approval if you wish to charge for time or copy and mailing.
2. **From:** Lee Scott [mailto:lee-gay@bresnan.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2008 3:19 PM
To: gen@cdpl.lib.in.us
Subject: Scott Family in Crawfordsville

I don't know if your club does any requested genealogy research, but I have no other leads to follow there in locating history on my GGG grandparents James Scott (b. 1788 in Ireland – d. 1 August 1840 in Crawfordsville) and Mary (Polly) Marquis (b. 1789 in PA – d. 7 October 1854 in Iowa).

If any records could be found of their lives in Crawfordsville, I would certainly appreciate having them. I'm hoping to visit your town next year, if only to stop by his gravesite and see the area in which he lived. Of course I'm willing to pay any fees associated with anyone volunteering to take up my cause.

I may be contacted in Great Falls, MT at 406.761.4925, or (C) 406.799.3411. Thanks! Lee Scott

Please reference all newsletter query contacts by volume number, issue number, and inquiry number for clearer communication. See page 2 for contact directions.

#3 *Where is the specific location of this soldier's grave? Can anyone help?*

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS IN MONTGOMERY CO. IN By Pat Wills

PETER KINDER SR.

Born: Washington County, PA; Date : ?????

Service: 2nd Company 5th Battery. Possibly served with George Rodgers Clark.

Died: 1827; Montgomery Co., IN. Will filed Jan 23, 1827 ; Probate dated May 18, 1827

Buried: **Unknown. Need information on where buried in Montgomery County.**

Ref: Montgomery County Will Records; Vol. 1 pg 29 ; book by Shanklin

PA Archives, 6th Series, Vol. 2 pg 186

D.A.R. Roster of Soldiers Vol. 3 pg 30

Patriot Index, pg 387

D. A. R. Application # 513476

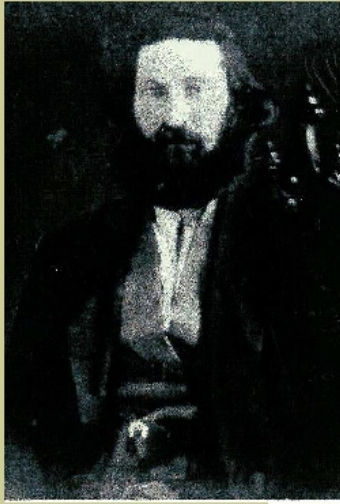
Karen Zach, Montgomery Co.Genealogist.

Married : **Three wives ;** #1 unknown ; #2 Lenia ; #3 Dolly

Children : Jacob George (died before Peter Sr. leaving 4 children)
Patsy Peter Jr

A Civil War soldier's letter home - - - original by Wm G Keys

Camp at Murfreesboro, Tennessee April 6th 1863



Dear wife, Your letter of April 1 st has come to hand. I was sincerely rejoiced to learn that you are in better health at home than you had been. The weather here was cold, quite cold about the first of April: not so bad I suppose as it was with you but very disagreeable for the time of year. It is cool and blustering yet. My health is good and our friends here are pretty well just now. there is not much sickness in the Regiment least as far as I know. For they left five days ago on a expedition, and have not got back yet. It is said they will not be back for four or five days yet. I am glad to know that you got the money I sent. I thought it would go safely. I earnestly hope and trust that Mr. Whites opinion about the close of the war may prove true. I think there is no doubt but what the rebels are reduced to terrible extremity: and that there is great dissatisfaction amongst them: While our boys seem as lively, and hopeful and in as good spirits as ever if not better. How soon the army will move from here I could not pretend to say. I would guess however that it would not for a few weeks yet. It is said that our Division will remain here when the army moves. that we shall have to hold the forts that are being built about here. I think that is quite likely though I dont know it will be so. It is rumored here today that the City of Charleston has been taken by our army in South Carolina. It will be quite a blow to the rebels if it is true. If not true yet. I hope it will be soon. It has been one of the meanest places in the rebel dominions and I want to know that it it brought down. The Rebels have as we learn been chased out of Kentucky again. I want to see them chased out of this state. As to lending the money or keeping it yourself, I want you to do just as you think best. As to the renting any of the land if father can rent out the field west of the orchard to someone that will tend it well. I think it would be best to do so. I think you had better keep the clover for the use of your own stock. I dont think of any thing more just now that I ought to write more than today, that I too am still trying to do right as well as I can, I am glad to know that you are determined to hold out faithful. May our Heavenly Father enable us both so to do, is the sincere desire of your affectionate husband.

William g. Keys

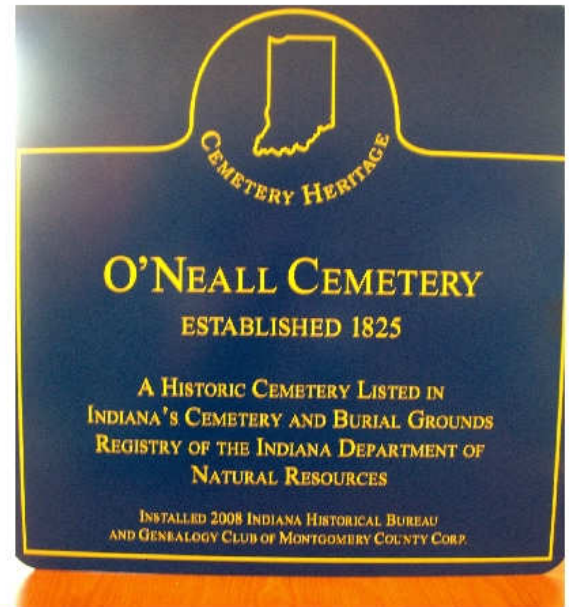
***NOTE: This transcription is copied as is with spelling as it was in the original letter. This letter is written for William Keys, actual writer unknown, although it appears to have been written by someone with a bit more word smithing ability than many of the prior letters that have been transcribed to date - Kim Hancock**

Genealogy Club of Montgomery County IN Corp.

Project Manager *Kim Hancock*

Cemetery Restoration Project – O'Neill Cemetery

The work at O'Neill is nearly complete. All single stone cleaning, restoration, and reset is finished. The veteran's memorial stone has been purchased and the face design approved. It is anticipated that the stone will be set before the year's end. The new entry drive from the road is yet to be done. All veteran's names and stone pictures have been uploaded to findagrave.com. You might wish to view this web site to see the results. Update of DAR and library records for the additional 30 burials have yet to be done. In addition to the work progress, we have received new signage for mounting at the road or at the cemetery entrance gate. I would ask the membership to let me know which location you think is best. See the photo at the right.



“ Ya cain't make a silk purse out'n a sow's ear, but with 'nough elbow grease ya can make sitch a dang good copy ya cain't tell the differnce from a real'un ” -- Abe Martin (with slight paraphrase)



Strangers In The Box

(Author Unknown)



Come, look with me inside this drawer,
In this box I've often seen,
At the pictures, black and white,
Faces proud, still, and serene.



I wish I knew the people,
These strangers in the box,
Their names and all their memories,
Are lost among my socks.

I wonder what their lives were like,
How did they spend their days?
What about their special times?
I'll never know their ways.

If only someone had taken time,
To tell, who, what, where, and when,
These faces of my heritage,
Would come to life again.



Could this become the fate,
Of the pictures we take today?
The faces and the memories,
Someday to be passed away?



Take time to save your stories,
Seize the opportunity when it knocks,
Or someday you and yours,
Could be strangers in the box.

Are you guilty of this?

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Membership: New
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Amount enclosed: \$ _____ . 00

List family/families you are / may be researching :

Research activity: _____

Skills/Experience Assessment

Genealogical records used: _____

Genealogical resources used: _____

Genealogical computer programs used: _____

Other experiences related to local history, church records, cemetery records and/or preservation : _____

Program suggestions : _____

Projects we as a club could do : _____

Mail Application to: Genealogy Club of Montgomery County Indiana Corp., 205 S. Washington St., Crawfordsville, IN 47933