



Union Echoes

Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

The Mission of the Union County Chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society is to promote and nurture an interest in genealogy by providing instruction, information, and inspiration while encouraging members and others in the development of family histories and genealogical records for the benefit of future generations.

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Letter from the Editor

Hello,

My name is Marty Scott, the editor of Union Echoes. You may not recognize my name, but chances are you have read something I have written. I have been the editor since the March/April 2018 issue.

Thank you for your input to create two new sections of the newsletter "Family Reunions" and "Lost and Found Family Treasures." From being a member of Union County Chapter of Ohio Genealogical Society (UCCOGS), I have received valuable knowledge to help in my genealogy research for my husband's family in Union County along with helping me with researching outside of Union County for my family. I also have been blessed with new friendships with the common interests in genealogy.

I would like to wish everyone a "Happy Thanksgiving" and a "Merry Christmas." Looking forward to working with everyone in 2019 and your input for new stories and adventures.

Marty

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 Marysville, OH 43040
 All members queries are FREE.
 Non-member receive one query FREE

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society Minutes – September 15, 2018



Members of the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society met at 10am at the Union County Historical Society for their September 15, 2018 meeting. A regular business meeting was not conducted.

Volunteers from Union County Historical Society (UCHS), **Bo Johnstone**, **Linda Prosser**, and **Barb Miller**, gave Society members an overview of the museum and research library. The library has a large collection of old Marysville newspapers and county histories, as well as military and school records. The museum has an extensive collection of Marysville and Union County artifacts and memorabilia. Museum displays included many items that once belonged to notable Union Countians **Charles Fairbanks**, **Noah Orr**, and **O. M. Scott**. Members were able to use the library and tour the museum at their leisure. The Weller Cabin was also opened for members to visit.

The museum and library are open on Wednesdays from 12:30pm to 3:30pm through mid-November.

Those members attending the meeting were **Nina Lee Hampton**, **Steven C. Lowe**, **Ruth Ann Morse**, **Kermit N. Morse Jr.**, **Trisha Riggs**, **Jim Riggs**, **Lynn Baldwin**, **Bill Thompson**, **Virginia Smith**, **Roberta Coder**, **Sara Halley**, **Sharon Parrott**, **Linda Reed Prosser**, **Marty Scott**, **Frank Scott**, and **Eva F. Schooley**.

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society – October 20, 2018



The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society held their meeting at the Marysville Public Library on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at 10 am in Meeting Room B. **Lynn Baldwin** called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She announced that the minutes and treasurer's reports were on the counter.

There were no committee reports. Lynn did announce that October is Family History Month and if you Google on the web you can find all kinds of ideas. Also, if you have a Columbus Metropolitan Library card, you can now access the full Columbus Dispatch paper from the 1870's to 1985 you can access from your home computer.

Our next meeting will be November 17 at the Marysville Public Library, Meeting Room A. beginning at 10 am with **Sue Kienbaum**, reference librarian, showing us how to use Family Search Site since the library is now a Family History Affiliate Library. Attendees are asked to bring their computer so they may access the site and save information. The library has ten computers that will be available. A light lunch provided and the meeting room will be available until 1 pm.

Lynn then introduced the speaker for the program on “The National Road in Ohio 1825-2018”. **Nancy Campbell**, Architecture Development Reviews Manager of the State Historic Preservation Office, part of the Ohio History Connection in Columbus. There are 27 Scenic Byways in Ohio, and she provided information on the US Route 40, The Historic National Road in Ohio, the road that helped build America. Nancy provided a PowerPoint presentation along with handouts about the Byways and the National Road. The National Road started in Cumberland, Maryland in 1811 and came through Pennsylvania, Virginia (now West Virginia) and began in Ohio in 1825. The road reached Zanesville in 1830, Columbus in 1833 and Springfield in 1838. It was a toll road and eventually goes all the way to St. Louis, Missouri. In 1850 the railroads were making a start, and the road declined, but in the 1880’s and 90’s, it was a very popular route for bicycles. In the 1900’s the roads were paved with bricks, curves were straightened out, hills flattened. In 1916, Congress passed the Good Roads Act, providing money for states to maintain the road. She shared pictures of some of the sites if you were to travel the route and told how to read the markers along the route. Two books have been written by **Cyndi L. Gerken** on the National Road, the first on the Mile Markers, “Marking the Miles Along the National Road Through Ohio. The other book focuses on the Toll Houses along the route, “Taking the Tolls through the National Road.” There is a National Road Museum combined with the **Zane Grey** east of Zanesville with information about the road.



A great photo of construction on the National Road (which would become U.S. Rt. 40 when the U.S. Highway System began in 1926) at Bridgeport, Ohio in Belmont County. This photo was from 1918 when the highway section between Bridgeport and Cambridge first being paved with bricks; other sections of this highway would follow with paving in the upcoming years. (This is from OLD PHOTOS SOUTHERN OHIO a public Facebook page.)

Those who enjoyed the presentation were: **Lynn Baldwin, Marie Bouic, Nina Boerger, Sara Halley, Eva F. Schooley, Nancy Katzenbach, Kermit & Ruth Ann Morse, Bob Parrott, Sharon Parrott, Harry Campbell, Darlene Shull, Wanda DuPuis, and Joan F. Griffin.**

Marie Bouic, Recording Secretary



Do you know about the World War II Registry online? You can honor anyone who served in WWII. The memory of America's World War II generation which is preserved within the physical memorial and through the World War II Registry, a listing of Americans who contributed to the war effort in uniform and on the home front. Names in the Registry are linked forever to the memorial's bronze and granite representations of their sacrifice and achievement.

To place a name on the Registry, go to www.wwiimemorial.com. If this is your first time honoring an individual, you will need to establish an account following the directions on the website. You can search the Registry without an account. There are NO charges for searching or honoring an individual. There is a \$10 fee if you would like to add a picture to the record.

Here are two examples:

Free without a picture



Walter E. Scott
 BRANCH OF SERVICE
 U.S. Army
 HOMETOWN
 Irwin, OH
 HONORED BY
 Frank Scott, Son



ACTIVITY DURING WWII

NORMANDY, NORTHERN FRANCE, RHINELAND, ARDENNES, CENTRAL EUROPE. GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN MEDAL WITH 5 BRONZE STARS, WWII VICTORY MEDAL.

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These would make nice Christmas gifts as you can print them from your computer and place in a frame. You could even place these in Christmas cards. Need help, please e-mail: martylou50@gmail.com.

UNION COUNTY VETERANS – ALL WARS

Union County wants to recognize all U.S. veterans who at one time have lived in Union County, Ohio, past, present, and future. If you or a member of your family is or has been a U.S. veteran who at one time has lived in Union County, Ohio, please complete and submit the Veterans Information Form so that we may honor your/their service. The veterans on this site are from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Indian Wars, Mexican War, Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Persian Gulf War/War on Terrorism and other wars.

To find the form go to www.ucvetmemorial.org, click "VETERAN SEARCH" then click "Veterans Information Form" (light green) to bring up the forms, or complete the following form. Completed Veteran Data Forms currently filed in the surname files in the Genealogy Section at the Marysville, Ohio and online at www.ucvetmemorial.org.

Veteran Information for Union County Veterans Remembrance Database

Please print and complete this Union County veteran information form as completely and accurately as possible, then attach a copy of your discharge papers, picture(s), and submit this information to Marie Bouic at the mailing address listed at the end of this form. Please feel free to attach additional pages to this form if you need additional space for your responses.

First Name: _____

Middle Name/Initial and Nickname: _____

Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/___

Does the Veteran have a brick paver at the memorial site? YES NO

If "YES" was answered above, please list paver location/section if known: _____

Highest Rank *(Please include formal rank first, followed by job title):* _____

Branch of Service *(Check all that apply):*

- | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Army | <input type="checkbox"/> Air Force | <input type="checkbox"/> Merchant Marine | <input type="checkbox"/> Marines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Army Air Corps | | <input type="checkbox"/> Navy | <input type="checkbox"/> Coast Guard |

Unit(s) *(Please include company, battalion, and division information if known, without using abbreviations):*

Service:

Active:	From Year: _____	To Year: _____
Guard:	From Year: _____	To Year: _____
Reserve:	From Year: _____	To Year: _____

Conflicts *(Check appropriate conflicts below if served during one or more conflicts):*

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Revolutionary War | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican War | <input type="checkbox"/> World War I | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnam War |
| <input type="checkbox"/> War of 1812 | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil War | <input type="checkbox"/> World War II | <input type="checkbox"/> Persian Gulf War / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Wars | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish American War | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean War | Global War on Terrorism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Wars: _____ | | | |

Overseas Service *(geographic locations or theaters of operation):* _____

Decorations (Check all that apply):

- Congressional Medal of Honor
- Legion of Merit
- Bronze Star
- Distinguished Service Cross
- Purple Heart
- Presidential Unit Citation
- Distinguished Service Medal
- Silver Star
- Other Service Medals / Ribbons (Please list): _____

KIA/MIA (Killed in Action/Missing in Action – Presumed Dead)? YES NO

DIS (Died in Service – died in the line of duty under non-combat conditions)? YES NO

POW (Prisoner of War)? YES NO

KIA/DIS/POW When: _____

KIA/DIS/POW Where: _____

Township of residence entering service: _____

Township of current residence or at time of death: _____

School Info: _____ **Church Info:** _____

Cemetery Info: _____ **Date of Death:** ___ / ___ / ___

Provider of Information (This information will NOT be made public. Please include name, address, phone, email, relationship to veteran.): _____

Picture: If possible, please include a picture of the veteran as a digital JPEG image file. If the attached picture is a hard copy, please write a name and address on the back so it can be returned.

Additional Information (anecdotal, biographical, or combat information, etc.): _____

Return Completed Forms To: **Marie Bouic**
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Phone: 740-666-2333
Email: bouic1@gmail.com

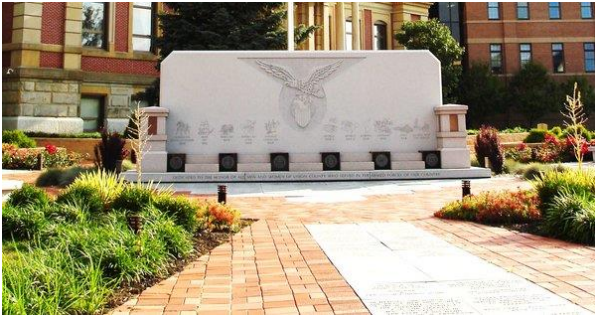
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Veterans Day Program

November 11, 2018, 2pm

Courthouse Lawn at the Plaza

Marysville, Ohio



Veterans Day, November 11th, reminds us of “all veterans” who have served or are serving, and the Veterans Remembrance Committee has begun preparing for the Veterans Day Program, November 11, 2018, at 2pm on the Courthouse lawn at the Plaza. Pavers recently purchased at the Union County Foundation will have been placed in the floor of the Veterans Monument Plaza and will be dedicated at this program. World War I veterans will be the focus of the program for the Voice from the Stone.

November 11, 1918, World War I Ended 100 years ago

At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, the Great War ends. At 5am that morning, Germany, deprived of workforce and supplies and faced with imminent invasion, signed an armistice agreement with the Allies in a railroad car outside Compiègne, France. The First World War left nine million soldiers dead and 21 million wounded, with Germany, Russia, Austria-Hungary, France, and Great Britain each losing nearly a million or more lives. Also, at least five million civilians died from disease, starvation, or exposure.

Source: www.history.com/this-day-in-history/world-war-i-ends; Publisher: A&E Networks; Published: 2010

Help Honor Local Veterans on November 11th



The Union County Veterans Remembrance Committee has finalized their plans for the upcoming Veterans Day Ceremony on Sunday, November 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the Veterans Plaza on the Court House Lawn, corner of Fifth and Court Streets. The honorees will be Veterans of World War One that died during the war, with **Ralph Ewing** representing them as the “Voice from the Stone.” Ralph died on his 20th birthday, October 27, 1918, one hundred years ago. Through him, the service and sacrifice of all these men will come alive for us in the “Voices from the Stone” Program. The ceremony also marks the 100th Anniversary of the first Armistice Day, the day World War One ended. **Bruce “Bo” Johnstone** will be Master of Ceremonies for the program.

Nacrina Alvarez-Blanco will perform the song ‘God Bless America’, written during World War One by **Irving Berlin**. Twenty-four new pavers will be dedicated. We encourage schoolchildren, scouts, and **all** Union County veterans to attend this historical program and moving ceremony honoring our local veterans. Military vehicles will be on display provided by C Battery, 1st Battalion, 134th Field Artillery Regiment. There will be assistance with parking on Court Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets for vehicles displaying a handicap sticker. Civil Air Patrol Cadets will assist anyone

needing help getting to a chair. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will move into the First Presbyterian Church.

World War I

4,700,000

U.S. Men & Women Served in Uniform

375,000

U.S. Casualties

116,516

U.S. Deaths

0 zero

National WWI Memorials in DC

NO Meetings: December 2018 January and February 2019

Please Note: Every Name Index for 2018 Newsletters will be available with the first newsletter of 2019.

First Meeting 2019 March 16, 2019

Last Event of 2018



Marysville Public Library
Designated as FamilySearch Center

FamilySearch Affiliate Public Libraries have privileges to limited-access FamilySearch databases.

November 17, 2018
Marysville Library
Room A
10am

“Family Search Website”

Sue Kienbaum, Marysville Public Library

Marysville Public Library is a FamilySearch Affiliate Library.

Sue Kienbaum will present a tutorial on FamilySearch website. Bring your laptop to use. Library only has ten laptops available. The meeting starts at 10am, and the room is available until 1pm for further research. Light lunch provided.



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www.facebook.com/UCCOGS/

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Annual Dues

Dues are for the calendar year (January 1 thru December 31, 2019)
Current dues expire December 31, 2018.
Beat the holiday rush! Renew now!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL

(Renewals: please mark with an X any changes in your information)

May we use your information on our Website (members only section? Yes ___ No ___

Name _____ Member No. _____ Spouse _____ Member No. _____

ADDRESS _____ Email _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

New Member ___ Renewal ___ Returning Member ___ Phone _____

Are you a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society? Yes ___ No ___

Surnames you are researching in Union County _____

GO GREEN! May we send the Union Echoes newsletter to the above email? Yes ___ No ___

Dues are \$12 per household for 12 months, January-December.

Make check payable to Union County Chapter OGS

Monies used to purchase research materials, microfilm for the Marysville Public Library, and for guest speakers. We are a 501(c)(3) society.

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