



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.

Letter from the President

It has been a long time since we have met together (November 2019). I hope we can change that in June. In the meantime, continue your social distancing.

In the late 1970s, my Grandmother, along with "her old ladies network," heard a rumor that there would be a toilet paper shortage in Marysville. Well, the City ran out because Grandmother and all of her friends rushed out and bought every roll of toilet paper in Marysville. When we cleaned out my Grandmother's house after her death, more than a decade later, she still had a closet full of toilet paper. I laughed at the time and could not believe that people would do something so foolish. Enough said!

Stay healthy, cross your fingers, and I will see you on June 20th.

Steven C. Lowe, President

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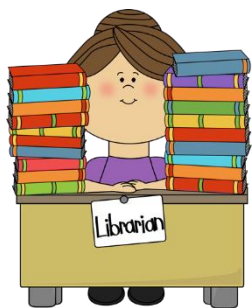
ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE! COME AND JOIN US!

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From the Desk of UCCOGS Librarian, Nancy Katzenbach



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UCCOGS Mailing Address: UCCOGS
P.O. Box 438
Marysville, Ohio 43040

Nancy is at the Marysville Public Library on Tuesdays from 10 am to 3 pm to help all comers. The library will NOT be open until further notice.

If you have some extra time on your hands since we are stuck at home during this Coronavirus, stay at your home recommendation. Take the time to go through your pictures and put names and dates on them. I have 50 years of pictures scattered in different locations. Most of our pictures we had doubles made when developed by mail. I am sorting them and giving each of my two children a copy. I went through their 13 yrs of school pictures and put them in grade order and gave each one a copy of theirs and their siblings. Kind of fun looking through the years and seeing the homemade clothes and haircuts.

Be sure you get the parents and grandparents to put names and dates on the back of their pictures also before it's too late. So many of us inherit the old photographs, and there is no one to ask who's that person in the picture.

DO NOT write on the back of pictures with an ink pen. It will indent into the image if you push too hard. Instead, use an acid-free craft marker. The particular one I use is **ZIG** Millennium, Pigment ink, Acid-Free, Archival quality, Lightfast, Waterproof, Fade proof, Non-bleeding

Don't forget to put the old pictures on your family tree on Ancestry or Family Search. Others will enjoy them and may contact you because it's a picture they have not seen. I had someone contact me and thank me for posting a photo. She did not have any photos of that relative.

Check out Lisa Louise Cook's Genealogy Gems <https://lusalouisecooke.com/> Once a week, and she has a free podcast on genealogy information or hints on research.

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE

In light of recent events, Family Tree Magazine is offering a FREE digital copy of their latest issue. Download yours here, and please share with other family history lovers who might need something to pass the time. I hope you enjoy it. <https://bit.ly/33V5eDJ>

ANCESTRY IS FREE

If you have an Ohio Library card, Ancestry has just made its library edition temporarily free!

https://auth.oplin.org/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fancestrylibrary.proquest.com&fbclid=IwAR1fjGff0IgQ2w_sLQvTt4gZP1ryT6SS5ztU2CsOeYWdbDHVpUQDyC9Nc6g Copy and paste in your browser, add your library card number and pick your library. It will go to Ancestry.

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society Minutes



**NO MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY, FEBRUARY,
MARCH AND APRIL 2020**

Upcoming Meetings

**Unless otherwise noted, all meetings
in the lower level of the Marysville Library.
(Elevator located inside the back door.)**

231 S. Plum St., Marysville, Ohio 43040

10:00 am on the third Saturday of each month

No meetings: January, February, July, or December 2020.

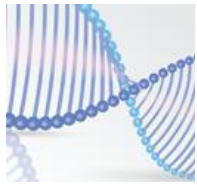
Due to Coronavirus (COVID-19), NO meetings
until further notice.

COVID-19 alert

Event information may be out of date due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Confirm details with event organizers.

Upcoming Events

OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION



Rescheduled for June 13th.

Contact Information

Phone: [614.297.2663](tel:614.297.2663)

Email: reservations@ohiohistory.org

Website: ohiohistory.org/genealogy

DNA: A Case Study: A Mystery First Cousin

~~Saturday March 14, 2020 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.~~ RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 13TH, Saturday
10:30a.m.-12:30pm

Ohio History Center

Have you ever wondered how amateur and professional genealogists identify unknown matches from the major DNA testing companies? Join **Kelli Bergheimer**, DNA expert, as she explains the methodology and steps needed to uncover who a person is in your autosomal match list.

\$20/Adult; \$15/Ohio History Connection member [Advanced registration recommended](#)



Cemeteries for Genealogy Research

Saturday July 18, 2020, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Ohio History Center

Hunting for an ancestor's gravestone can be an exciting adventure or a frustrating series of dead ends. When we find our ancestor's gravestone, we often are in awe, as it can give important birth, death, and marriage dates.

To provide this information, cemeteries need to be preserved and be taken care of. Join cemetery expert **Krista Horrocks** as she explains how the gravestones and historical documentation on cemeteries provide important genealogical information, how Ohio law treats cemeteries (all 14,637 of them), and cemetery preservation.

\$20/Adult; \$15/Ohio History Connection member. [Advance registration recommended](#).



Library of Congress, **John McCormack Family**

Researching Your Irish Ancestors

Tuesday August 4, 2020, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Ohio History Center Have you wondered where in Ireland your family came from? Come join **Dwight Radford**, professional genealogist from Utah, as he describes the process to find this information. He will highlight the United

States records that may identify a county or parish in Ireland and then the Irish records themselves which may pinpoint the place your family was from. Both Catholic and Protestant ancestors will be discussed.

\$20/Adult; \$15/Ohio History Connection member

[Advance registration recommended](#).

It is Time for More



**3RD ANNUAL
GENEALOGY
& HISTORY FAIR**

**LEARN ABOUT AREA HISTORY RESOURCES
FROM THROUGHOUT SOUTHWEST OHIO**

Types of organizations attending:

- * Historical Organizations
- * Homemade Goods Vendors
- * Craft Vendors, and more!

Saturday Genealogy Fun

There will also be food available for purchase, activities for children, and local vendors offering restorative services.

SATURDAY

JUNE 27, 2020 10 am – 2 pm

PREBLE COUNTY ROOM

450 S BARRON ST, EATON, OHIO

The event will be outdoors.

Rain date is July 18



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on Facebook!**

www.facebook.com/UCCOGS/

Did you know?

The 1918 influenza was a severe pandemic. An H1N1 virus caused it. It spread worldwide from 1918-1919.

The estimate was about 500 million people, or one-third of the world's population became infected with this virus. The number of deaths was estimated to be at least 50 million worldwide, with about 675,000 occurring in the United States. Mortality was high in people younger than 5 years old, 20-40 years old, and 65 years and older. The high mortality in healthy people was a unique feature of this pandemic. The properties that made it so devastating are not well understood. There was no vaccine to protect against influenza infection and no antibiotics to treat secondary bacterial infections that could be associated with influenza infections. Control efforts worldwide were limited to non-pharmaceutical interventions such as isolation, quarantine, good personal hygiene, use of disinfectants, and limitations of public gatherings, which were applied unevenly.

PLEASE NOTE: Please send to martylou50@gmail.com names of ones you may have lost in the 1918 Influenza pandemic. Also, if known, how these deaths affected your families. In our family, we lost two members, and it may learn more in the next issue.

Later, let us remember those we lost to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).



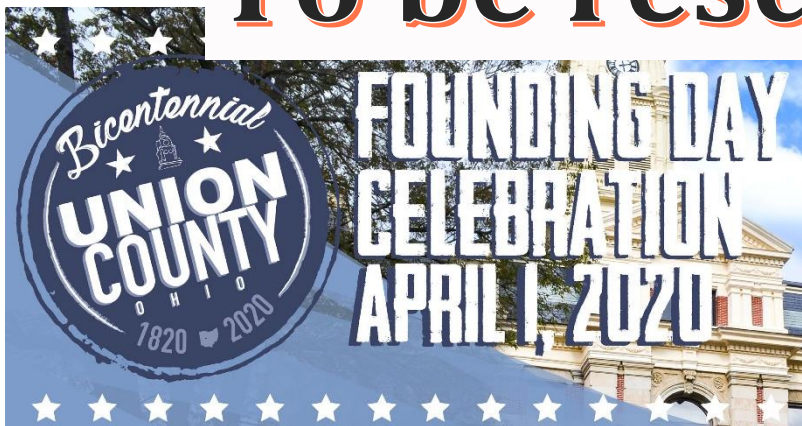
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**More updates at
200uc.org**



To be rescheduled



Union County Founding Day Celebration

Wed, April 01, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Union County Vets Memorial Auditorium,
233 W 6th St, Marysville, OH 43040

Don't be a fool, don't miss the Union County Founding Day Celebration! Courthouse tours, art show, launch of the Union County Passport, food trucks, and refreshments.

Chamber of Commerce Annual Celebration

To be rescheduled

The Official Union County Bicentennial Parade Saturday, April 25, 2020

Parade Schedule

8:00 - 9:25

Parade Staging at Marysville High School

9:00 - 9:40

Pre-Parade Entertainment

9:45

Special Parade Kick-Off Ceremony

10:00 - 12:00

Step Off

11:30 - 12:30

Partners Park

Post Parade Entertainment

Bicentennial Exhibition

Light Refreshments

To be rescheduled

Bring your lawn chairs and bags for collecting candy. It's time for the parade! Pick a spot along the 1.25-mile route spanning from the Marysville High School to Partners Park on Sixth Street. The parade will have four sections, each focusing on 50 years of history in Union County (1820-1870, 1871-1921, 1922-1972, 1973-future).



Bicentennial Concert - Friday

Aug 07, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Union County Veterans Memorial
Auditorium, 233 W 6th St, Marysville, OH
43040, USA

Don't miss this once in a lifetime free
bicentennial celebration! Enjoy a patriotic

concert by the Singsations, Union County Community Band, and Children's Chorus.

Bicentennial Concert - Saturday

Aug 08, 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Union County Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 233 W 6th St, Marysville, OH 43040, USA

Don't miss this once in a lifetime free bicentennial celebration! Enjoy a patriotic concert by the Singsations,
Union County Community Band, and Children's Chorus.

Creating Union County – how Union County Ohio began

October 15, 6:30 pm

Der Dutchman Plain City, 445 S Jefferson Ave, Plain City, OH 43064, USA

This year the Union County Historical Society's annual dinner meeting will be a celebration of Union County over the last 200 years. The dinner is at 6:30 pm and is open to the public. Reservations are required. For more information, call **Bob Parrott** at 937-642-2950.

Master Gardeners - Garden Tour

Time is TBD; Location is TBD

Union County Historical Society Cemetery Tours

Time is TBD

Oakdale Cemetery, 1290 W 5th St, Marysville, OH 43040, USA

Plain City Rock the Clock

Time is TBD Plain City, Plain City, OH 43064, USA

Meet your friends uptown for tasty food and live bands.

Richwood Rock the Clock

Time is TBD

Richwood, Richwood, OH 43344, USA

Meet your friends downtown for tasty food and live bands.

Union County Historical Society Ice Cream Social

Time is TBD An afternoon at the museum.

Union County Historical Society, 246 W 6th St, Marysville, OH 43040, USA

FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION, PLEASE LOGON TO THE APPROPRIATE WEBSITE:

Union County Chapter of OGS: uccogs.org

Ohio History Connection: ohiohistory.org/genealogy

Ohio Genealogical Society: ogs.org

Union County Bicentennial Celebration: 200uc.org

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IF ALREADY JOINED, PLEASE SHARE THE INFORMATION AND MEMBERSHIP FORM WITH A FRIEND. THANKS!

Dues are for the calendar year (January 1 thru December 31, 2020)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL

Dues are \$12.00 per year (single or household), and Lifetime membership is \$150.00. Each member receives bi-monthly newsletters. Members are invited to contribute articles and clippings for publications. You may also send ancestor charts, biographies, Bible records, and family research.

May we use your information on our Website (members only section)? Yes___ No___

NUMBER _____

NAME _____ SPOUSE _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____

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 **\$12.00** per household for 12 months, January-December.
Lifetime membership **\$150.00** per household forever.

Make check payable to Union County Chapter OGS

**Return form and dues to:
Union County Chapter OGS
PO Box 438**

Marysville, Ohio 43040-0438

Annual Membership (\$12.00) _____

Lifetime Membership (\$150.00) _____

Donation _____

Total Enclosed _____

These monies buy research materials, microfilm for the Marysville Public Library, and for guest speakers. We are a 501(c)(3) society.