

# Museum Muses

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## A Word from Your President

By Ron Gilliland

I would like to thank Mike Rector, Margaret Van Frank, Jan Houston, Jeanne Wilkerson, John Glaze, the Board of Trustees, the Committees of Projects and Jean Wallis for her vast knowledge of Hillsboro and Highland County. Also I would like to thank those who oversaw the gift shop and all the others who volunteered for various functions.

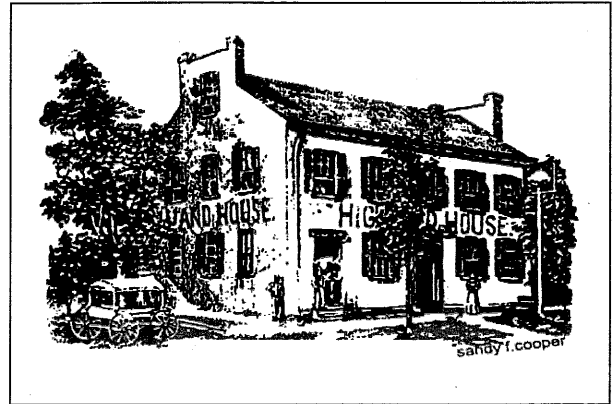
We have a wonderful museum filled with history of the past and we need to work to add to this great tradition. We want to offer the public an insight to what is available and invite new ideas to further secure our great history of Hillsboro and Highland County.

We must work together with a plan to further preserve our heritage for future generations.

Sincerely,

*Ron Gilliland*

President



*Welcome to our newest members!*

*Sue Boatman*

*Linda V. Bowman*

*Toy Fender*

*Mary T. Hardeman*

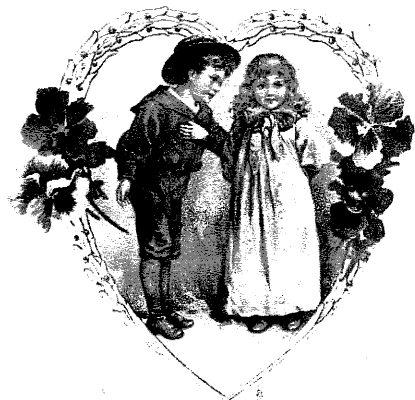
*Cookie Holaday*

*Bonnie Parr*

*M/M Francis Strousbough*

*Tom Wilkin*

*M/M James Wilkstrom*



# MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The year 2010 is here and once again it is time to ask for your support both as a volunteer and financially. The Historical Society is dependent on area citizens and business for their support. With membership comes the opportunity to use the air-conditioned museum as a gathering place for meetings, reunions, dinners, and parties.

This past year several major repairs had to be made, and thanks to our members this was possible.

Please let us hear from you! When sending in your membership payment, please include your name, address and phone number. We have a few new categories of membership and encourage you to be as generous as you are able. Our board is working on ideas for many new and exciting projects. They, as well as the upkeep of our facilities, take funds.

Sincerely,

*Frieda Redkey*

The Membership Committee

Single \$15.00

Family \$25.00

Heritage \$100.00

Corporate \$125.00

Preservationist \$500.00

Historian \$1000.00

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- Single \$15.00
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- Heritage \$100.00
- Corporate \$125.00
- Preservationist \$500.00
- Historian \$1000.00

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make your check payable to  
Highland County Historical Society.*

Please contact me about  
volunteering at the  
museum!

# Notes from the *DIRECTOR'S DESK*

By Margaret Van Frank

A new year and with it came input from members and new thinking which we will share with you as time goes on. We have two new board members and with them came great new ideas and the need for more volunteers. Please consider giving us a call and we will explain all the advantages and what needs to be accomplished. One interesting project is to properly store a multitude of music scores originally found in Bell's Opera House. This music is on loan to the Society until such time that a Bell's Opera House Museum is established.

November and December were very busy with:

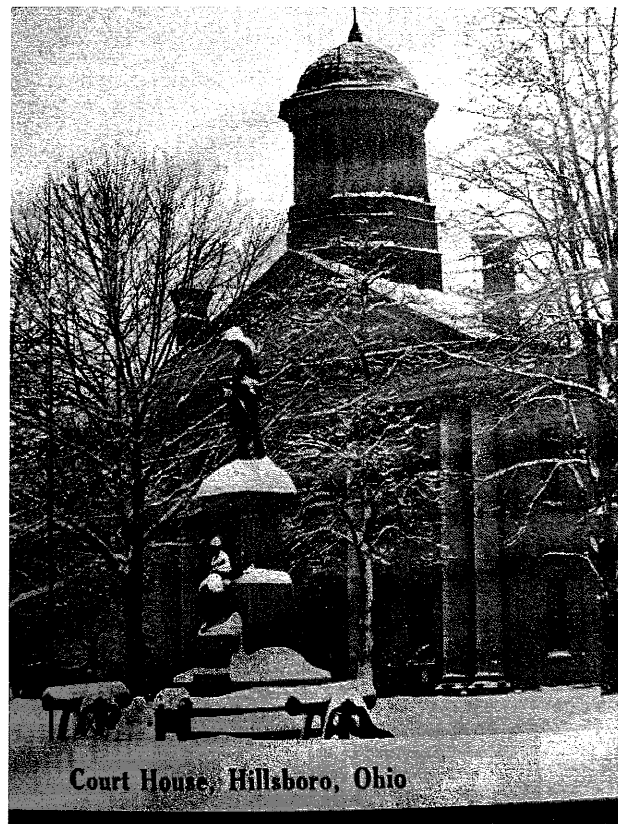
- 1: eight clubs decorating trees for Christmas,
- 2: a very successful Children's Christmas Tea Party held with Leland Pennington performing the entertainment, and
- 3: the gift shop was extremely busy (we think) because area consignees' talented creations were included. If you missed attending this past holiday season, mark your current calendar for the next Holiday Christmas Gift Shop.

We have received many complimentary remarks about our new handicap ramp—but our biggest thrill came when Jean Head attended a function at the Museum and was the first in a chair to use the ramp. What a satisfying sight to see that it was properly measured and installed.

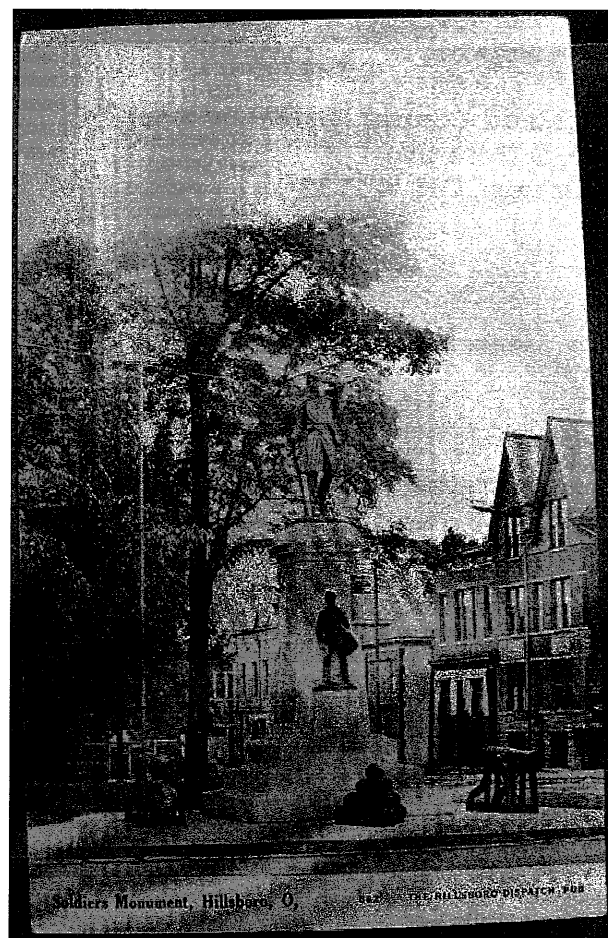
The Highland House Museum will reopen Memorial Day weekend and we do hope you will visit very soon.

Note: enclosed you will find membership renewal information. Our "thank you" to those who have already sent their dues.

*Margaret*



Court House, Hillsboro, Ohio



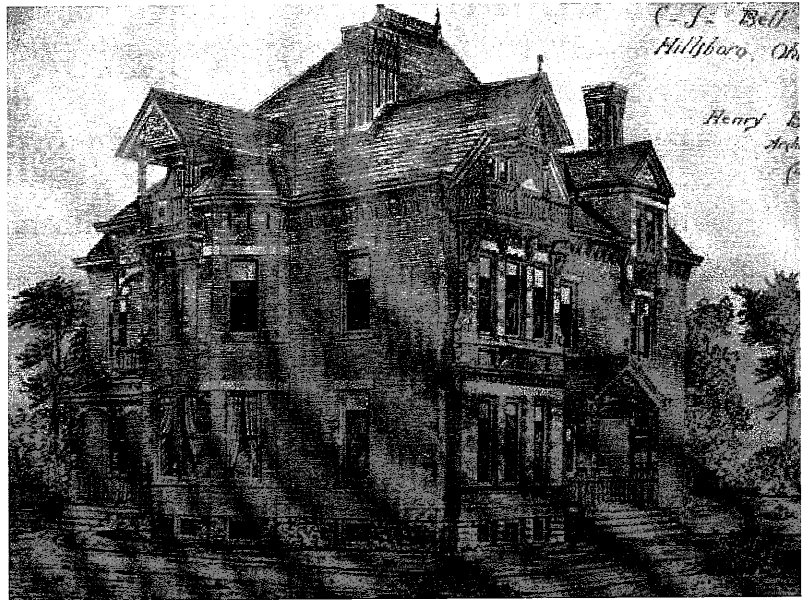
Soldiers Monument, Hillsboro, O.

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Architect's drawing of home of Charles S. Bell

*Be a Museum Volunteer! Call for details!*

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