

Museum Muses

HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, OH 45133

937-393-3392

SEPTEMBER 2002

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

OCT. 10, 6:00 PM

WALKING TOUR OF HOMES IN THE HISTORICAL DISTRICT, EAST MAIN & EAST WALNUT STREETS

Assemble at the Museum

This will be a guided tour of 35 homes
on the National Register of Historic Places.

**JOINT MEETING WITH THE
SOUTHERN OHIO
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

BOOK PROJECT:

As a part of Ohio's Bi-centennial in 2003, and soon to be Highland County's Bi-centennial in 2005, the historical society's Board of Directors is considering plans for publication of a new **PICTORIAL HISTORY OF HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO**. One of the main goals of this history is to collect a photographic record of the history of the county in the period since the 1880's, when such photos became common.

The board has met with a representative of the publisher to obtain pricing and other details. This new book would be a "coffee table" sized book similar to the one recently published on Greenfield, Ohio. The book would contain photos and historical scenes from all over the county. Members and sponsors will be permitted to purchase space in the book for family histories and photos.

Over the next few months the society board will be seeking representatives from each township to help organize and begin collection of photos and materials for the book.

LOG CABIN COOKOUT:

The Highland County Historical Society's popular LOG CABIN COOKOUT will be held on Thursday evening October 24th at 6:00 P.M. in the back yard of the Highland House Museum, 151 East Main Street. Hot stéw will be served from an iron kettle heated in the fireplace of the cabin located behind the museum.

See back page for details and reservation form.

HIGHLAND HISTORY EXPLORER'S CLUB:

An organizational meeting for this year for the History Explorer's Club will be held at the Highland House Museum on **Saturday, October 5, at 10 AM.**

START THE HISTORY TREASURE HUNT

Following last year's successful History Essay Contest the Club is being organized and sponsored as a part of the Highland County Historical Society, as a way of getting kids interested in our local history at an early age.

The program will include: "How to research and record History";

"Write an Introduction to a History Web-Site", (Get one credit on History Treasure Hunt.) Plan Future Meetings.

Lunch - Hot Dogs, Chips & Drinks will be provided.

ANY AGE KID - Whole Family Welcome !!!!

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Highland County Historical Society

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

The Museum had record attendance and sales during the Festival of Bells.

The furnished Log House was opened as planned and attended by many. In fact the opening prompted a sell-out of our Log House ornament. We want to again express our appreciation to Willa Stanforth, Bob Curtis, Elmer & Jeanne Wilkerson, Virginia Bare, Hillsboro Woman's Club, the "Home Town" committee, and an anonymous donor. What would we do without our generous members. A search continues for a few more items for the log house.

Our annual cookout will be held October 24th in the Log House, plan to attend to enjoy the camaraderie, the new furnishings, and great food.

A long time friend and member has passed away. Harold Hottle will always be remembered and the Military Room benefits from his generosity.

Now it is time once again to think ahead to the holidays, We want to share our excitement--the theme this year is White Christmas!!! Clubs throughout the county have been asked to choose a room to decorate following the white theme. If by chance your club did not receive a letter, please contact us because the more the merrier.

See you at the cookout, if not before.

GIFT SHOP:

It's a little early to start thinking about Christmas, but we want to remind you that the gift shop at the Museum will be the place to do your special gift shopping. Starting November 1st, all the Christmas gifts and decorations will be displayed and for sale. Just a few of the special items that have been ordered for sale this year include: a variety of Santa Claus figures, snow people, acrylic houses with lights, ornaments, crystal ornaments, music boxes, Ohio Bears, White and Blue Bears, Ohio Coverlets, wooden ornaments of local buildings, and pewter ornaments. COME SEE THEM ALL !!!

MEMBERSHIP:

The Membership Committee again expresses our thanks to our members who give their full support of the Historical Society year after year. We are well into the 2002-2003 membership year and still missing some of our most faithful supporters. If you are one of these a reminder card is enclosed in this newsletter. We hope that you will return the card with your dues: Annual dues:

INDIVIDUAL..... 8.00 FAMILY..... \$ 10.00

SUSTAINING MEMBER \$25.00

LIFETIME.....\$100.00 MEMBER & SPOUSE . \$150.00

New members are:

Judy & Starla Grocher family, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Addington family.

New Lifetime Members:

Virginia Bare

Anne Rhude

Paul Barrett

Dr. Bill Terrell

Carole Terrell

John Biehl

Leone Biehl

Rocky Coss

Gayle Coss

Edna Gibbs

Jane Hill

June R. Gregg

Joyce McGee

Welcome, and a special thanks, to all.

The Membership Committee.

Hillsborough Gazette, AND HIGHLAND ADVERTISER.

No. 1—VOL. IV.]

HILLSBOROUGH, THURSDAY June 14, 1821.

[Whole Number 157.]

NEWS FLASH: 1821 - 1827 HILLSBOROUGH GAZETTE NOW AVAILABLE ON MICROFILM.

For the use of historians, genealogists and writers, the Highland County Historical Society has arranged for the microfilming of two bound volumes of Highland County's earliest newspaper "THE HILLSBORO GAZETTE AND HIGHLAND ADVERTISER." Microfilming was done by the Ohio Historical Society, in Columbus.

These volumes were purchased at an auction several years ago and are now the property of the Society.

The microfilmed volumes include papers from June 14, 1821 (Vol. IV, #157) through May 31, 1827 (Vol. VII, #468).

The volumes were originally the property of Moses Carothers, the publisher, and were used to keep track of sales and advertising space. Many of these early pages were marked by Mr. Carothers to indicate payment for column space.

Copies of the microfilm have been placed at the Hillsboro Public Library, and at the Southern Ohio Genealogical Society Library at Southern State Community College.

Each Thursday's edition of the newspaper consisted of four printed pages. Of these, up to 3 pages

contained national and foreign news items in which the type was pre-set or shipped in some way to Hillsboro, so that type for these pages did not have to be reset by hand.

Many of these news items were copied verbatim from the Chillicothe Advertiser or Niles Register (Niles, Ohio.)

The front page, for example, for June 14, 1821, carries an article on improving the quality and yield of potatoes by harvesting the seed. (Today's potato varieties bloom but don't set seed.) A similar article showed improvement of the quality of peaches by adding tanning waste to the soil. Another long item discussed the effects of importation of woolen cloth on American wool growers.

There were many front page articles discussing the conduct of the Spanish Navy in Cuba, and the French along Coastal U.S. waters.

Very few local news items were added by Carothers. Items of local interest included primarily legal announcements, and paid advertising.

On this and the following page are shown some items of local interest clipped from the issue for June 14, 1821:

THE GAZETTE.

HILLSBOROUGH.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1821.

Fatal Accident.—An old gentleman by the name of PORN, supposed to be sixty or seventy years of age, was on Thursday evening last suddenly precipitated from his horse on the road near the Marble Furnace, and expired immediately.

The citizens of Hillsborough are requested to meet at the Court-House on Saturday evening next, in order to make the necessary arrangements preparatory to the celebration of the approaching Anniversary of our Independence.

The Louisiana Advertiser, of April 28, mentions that the corporation of New Orleans have voted fifty thousand dollars for erecting a Marble Statue, appropriate to the military services of General Jackson.

Auditor's Office, Highland County, Hillsborough.

THE owners of Land in this county are notified, that the rate of taxing land for the present year for road purposes is as follows, (to wit) on every hundred acres of first rate land fifty cents, on every hundred acres of second rate land thirty-seven and an half cents, and on every hundred acres of third rate land twenty-five cents—and at the same rate for a greater or less quantity—which tax may be discharged by labour on the public roads at seventy-five cents per day any time previous to the first of September. The duplicates will be ready for the collector by the first Monday of August. Persons intending to work out their tax on the roads would do well, and save themselves some trouble, to have it done by that time—and to have the Supervisors certificate of the payment of said tax ready for the Collector when he calls.

WILLIAM KEYS, Auditor H. C.
June 14, 1821.

Highly Important to Mechanics and Tradesmen.

THERE will be exposed to public sale on Saturday the 23d instant, in the town of

NEW-LEESBURG,

all the In-Lots in said town.

New-Leesburg is situated adjoining Leesburg on Lees Creek, is surrounded by a dense and rich settlement; the situation is pleasant and furnished with the best of water by several excellent springs.

The Lots will be sold on a liberal credit and indisputable titles given—the purchaser giving bond and security.

SAMUEL MCLURE,
ABNER CHALFANT,
CHAS. SLEEPER,
ENNION WILLIAMS,
H. BEARDSLEY, } Proprietors.

June 14.

JUST received and for sale at this Office;
a supply of good

WRITING PAPER;

cheap for cash.

May 10.

THE Sermons of the late Moses Hoge, D. D. for the publication of which proposals have for some time been printed in this paper, have been put to press in Richmond, Va. and will be ready for distribution there early in the Summer. It is particularly desired that those persons who have procured subscribers in the Western country should forward their papers as soon as possible either to the Rev. James Hoge of Columbus, or to the Rev. Samuel D. Hoge of this place: as it is necessary to send to the Publisher an account of the No. of copies called for, and of their destination.

Hillsboro' (O.) June 7, 1821.

THE public are cautioned against purchasing or trading for in any manner, a Title Bond given by me to William Morrow, jun. for 100 acres of Land on the waters of Paint creek where I now live, as the contract for which said bond was given is cancelled, as will appear by Morrow's certificate now in my possession, of which the following is a copy:

This is to certify that the writings between Curtis King and me is null and void, and I will the said King in a week or two his title bond. Signed Wm. Morrow, jun. December 1820.

All persons will take notice accordingly.

CURTIS KING.

June 7, 1821.

NOTICE.

I WILL proceed with the Survey of Highland county on the 1st Monday of September next on the premises, agreeably to the provisions of the act passed the 25th day January 1819, "authorising the holders of lands, their agents or attorneys to perpetuate testimony relative to their lands," to re-survey and establish the corners of survey No. 2953, entered for Robt. Ballard, being the tract on which Hillsborough is in part situated. The owners of the adjoining lands, (to-wit) on the N. E. Olway Byrde's lands and others—on the S. W. Temple Elliott No. 2490—on the N. W. P. Muhlenburg No. 2319—on the S. W. Rohit. Ballard's No. 2513, will attend if they think proper.

ALLEN TRIMBLE, Atty. in fact for Benjn. Ellicott.

June 7, 1821.

Public Notice.

ALL persons having just and legal claims against the estate of James Cumings, dec'd. late of Brush Creek township, Highland county, are notified to present them legally authenticated for adjustment within one year from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

New and Fresh GOODS.

THE subscribers have just received by the Steam Boat *Ynnawac* from New-Orleans, a quantity
Queen-ware—handsomely assorted,
Coffee—Teas—Chocolate—Alapice,
Pepper—Allum—Log-wood—Copper-
ras—Spirits Turpentine—Tanners
Oil—Family Medicines—Salt Fish.
Cotton—Rice—Sugar & Molasses—

ALSO, From Philadelphia,
AN ASSORTMENT OF

Domestic Cottons,
Calicoes,
Cambericks,
Shawls—of a superior quality,
Silks, &c. &c. &c.

ALL of which have been purchased with the proceeds of our shipment of produce, and will be sold low for cash.

We invite our friends and customers who wish to buy cheap Goods, to give us a call.

A. & J. A. TRIMBLE.

May 17.

N. B. We shall be constantly supplied with POWDER & LEAD, of superior quality.

A. & J. A. T.

Farmers look here, Harvest is coming.

THE subscriber will make and warrant Sickles to all who may think proper to call and engage them in time.—Cutting old Sickles will likewise be attended to by
NATHAN BAKER.

Hillsborough, May 17.

New-Market Wool-Mill.

THE subscribers hereby inform their old customers and the public generally, that their Machines are now in complete operation and in good order for the reception of Wool. The price for washing will be eight cents per lb. for which Wool will be taken in payment. Persons bringing Wool are requested to have their Wool well washed and cleansed of hurs and ticks, with one pound of clean grease to eight pounds of Wool, and they may rely on having their work well done.

STROUP & SHAFERS.

May 17.

RICHARD CHERRY.

Watch-maker & Silver-Smith.

CONTINUES to carry on the above business at the town of Monroe, above Falls of Rattlesnake, where all orders in his line of business will be promptly attended to, and on terms adapted to the pressure of the times.

Watches, &c. left at the Printing Office in Hillsborough, will be forwarded, and returned once a month or oftener.

Dec. 25, 1820.

New Wool-Carding Establishment.

THE subscriber informs his friends, his former customers and the public generally, that he has removed from his old stand and settled about half a mile South West of Leesburgh, and near to Fairfield Meeting-house and immediately on the county road, leading from the Widow Clegh's tavern to the Rapid Forge, where he has erected an entire new Wool-Carding Establishment, with new machines, new cards and new works, all in good order.—He hopes, from his long experience in the business, the superior order of his works, and his particular personal attention thereto, to be able to give general satisfaction. All those who may favour him with their custom, may rest assured that their orders will be attended to with

The State of Ohio, } 98.
Clinton County,
Court of Common Pleas of the Term
of April, 1821.

Joseph Hockett,

John S. Barrett and
Ann B. Barrett.

In CHANCERY.

ON motion of the complainant by his Attorney, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants John S. Barrett and Ann B. Barrett, reside out of the State of Ohio; *It is ordered*, that the notice of the filing of this bill and the pendency of this suit be given the said defendants John S. Barrett and Ann B. Barrett, by publishing the same nine weeks successively in the "Hillsborough Gazette and Highland Advertiser," a newspaper printed in Hillsborough in the county of Highland in this State, and of general circulation in this State, requiring the said defendants to appear and plead, answer or demure to the said bill, or the said bill and the facts therein stated will be taken as confessed and true; and such decree made thereon as shall be deemed equitable and just.

By the Court,

ISAIAH MORRIS, Clerk.

May 16.

Wm. R. Cole, Sol. pra. Compl't.

One Cent Reward.

LOPEL from the subscriber on Sunday the 27th inst. a bound girl by the name of *Mary Rains*, bound by the Overseers of the Poor, about ten years of age—it is believed the said girl was induced to leave me by the persuasions of some malicious evil disposed persons.—The public are hereby forewarned from harbouring her at their peril.—The above reward, but no charges or thanks will be given for returning her.

SIMON CLOUSER.

May 31.

Last Notice.

THE subscriber has, with Jon-like patience, waited thus long in expectation of having his accounts closed in some manner; but, strange as it may seem, scarce any individual has paid the least attention to his former entreaties for assistance—it is, indeed, almost unaccountable that those who have received so much of the necessary stimulus, should forget that they are bound by every moral obligation to pay up.

He with candid acknowledges himself indebted, and with the same temper informs all such as have open accounts with him, that his books are posted to this date, and must be closed with cash or note previous to the 15th June next, that he may promptly meet all just claims against himself.

JOHN TRIPLETT.

Hillsborough, May 31.

Private Sale.

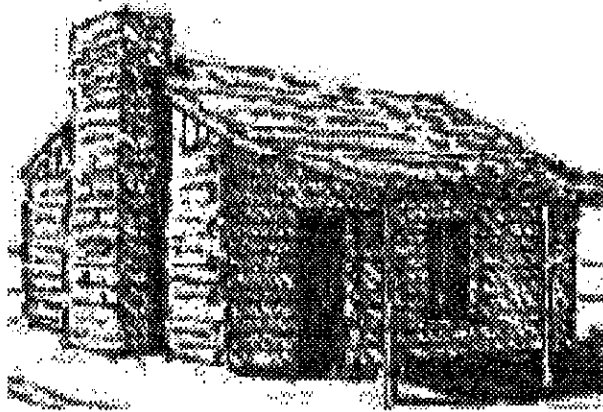
THE subscriber wishes to dispose of his farm containing 100 acres, situated on the middle fork Whiteoak creek in Highland county, three miles from New-Market, near the road leading from Williamsburg to Hillsborough, on which there is about fifty acres cleared—a good Apple orchard, and a great number of Peach trees.—This land will be sold very low for good money. For particulars enquire of the subscriber living on the premises.

JOHN DONOHU.

May 31, 1821.

The State of Ohio, Highland County,
Jackson Township.

TAKEN up by James Weath on the 20th April, 1821, one stray black MARE,



LOG CABIN STEW DINNER

OCTOBER 24 - 6:00 PM

**OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

\$4.00 per person

Reservations required by Oct. 21

Please fill out the registration below, or call 393-3392:

Name _____

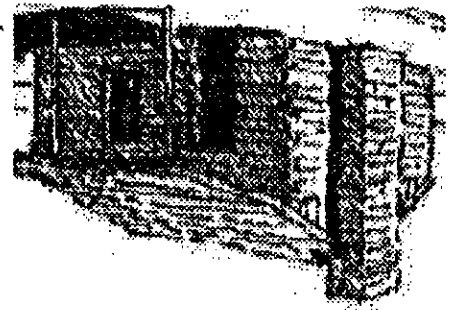
Address _____

Phone _____

No. attending _____ X \$4.00 = Amt. Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to
HIGHLAND COUNTY
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and mail to
151 East Main Street
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or
Drop in the Mail Slot
at the Museum

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STEW DINNER
\$4.00 per person
Reservation form inside



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HIGHLAND HISTORY EXPLORER'S CLUB
ANY AGE KID WELCOME

Highland County Historical Society

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