

Museum Muses

HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, OH 45133

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SEPTEMBER 2003

Pictorial History of Highland County, Ohio

AN OPEN INVITATION TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

On Feb. 18, 2005, Highland County will celebrate its 200th anniversary. To mark this occasion the Highland County Historical Society, in connection with M. T. Publishing Company is sponsoring and compiling a "Pictorial History of Highland County, Ohio." This volume will contain hundreds of historical maps, photos, sketches and historical highlights of Highland County. We want to include **YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS**, because this pictorial history book is for everyone!!

You may send original photographs and we will handle them with care. However, because the photos will be handled many times, you may send professional reproductions (no xerox copies). Please write your name, address and caption on the back explaining who and what is depicted in the photograph and if possible the date it was taken. Your picture will be returned when the book is completed. All photographs will be reviewed for content and clarity.

There is no charge for having your photo published.

Families, individuals, groups, businesses, clubs and organizations may also purchase **PATRON** pages in the book as a permanent record for future generations. Patron pages may be purchased for \$235.00 full page or \$185.00 for half page. A copy of the book is included for the full page purchase.

Send all material and book orders to : Highland County Historical Society, 151 East Main St., Hillsboro, OH 45133.

All submitted photos and material should be sent in no later than **October 31, 2003**.

As a non-profit organization, our purpose in publishing this history is to preserve these photos and history for future generations. It will be necessary to collect orders in advance to assure publication as only a limited number of books will be published.

The number of pages will depend on the number of photographs, historical material, and book orders received. This hard back book will be beautifully bound with a full color photo of the Highland County Courthouse on the cover.

This **PICTORIAL HISTORY OF HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO** is available on a pre-sale basis, priced at only **\$34.95** (Ohio residents add 7% sales tax.) An order form is included on the back page of this newsletter.

Order your copies now!!

Please order by **October 31, 2003**..

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In connection with the above book project we still need volunteers to help assemble and review the photos and material collected for the book - **especially for the outlying townships**. The society is trying to make this project a project for the **whole county**. We still need volunteers from some of the townships. We also need volunteers to contact the businesses in **all of the townships**.

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

The guest register at the museum was signed by 195 visitors during the recent Festival of Bells. We hope you were one of those visiting. Our gift shop realized a great number of sales, which included Bi-centennial county barns and coverlets. We thank Marilyn Geese (representing the Hillsboro Woman's Club) for scheduling the volunteers and we thank all who helped make the weekend a tremendous success.

The Junior Mother's Club hosted the dedication of the sound system and presentation of the appropriate plaque in memory of Lenora Gordon. We were pleased that Lenora's daughters were able to attend.

An agreement has been reached concerning replacement of 6 windows in the museum, and work will start in a few weeks. Now we have been informed that the shingles on the original section of the building need to be replaced. The existing shingles are about 30 years old.

The next time you visit the museum please take time to admire our herb garden. Thanks to Paula Wright's plants and her instructions the garden has thrived.

We again ask for your participation at the Highland House Museum, the camaraderie is great and we await your phone call.

MEMBERSHIP:

To all those that renewed their memberships in July and August, thank you so much.

Our records show that several long-time members have not. We miss you and need you, and hope to hear from you soon.

A membership card and self-addressed envelope are enclosed for your convenience.

Membership dues are: Individual - \$10.00, Family - \$15.00.

Sustaining - \$25.00, Lifetime individual - \$100.00, with spouse - \$150.00.

Corporate Membership - \$125.00, Heritage Membership - \$250 or more.

Transferring to life-time memberships are: Helen S. Carr, Wm. H. Hamilton, Rosemary Ryan, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Andrew Jr., Mr. & Mrs. David Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Byron Wisecup, and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Newly.

Welcome, to new members: Mary Ellen Lynch, Rosemary Wilkin, and Mr. & Mrs. Don Roberts.

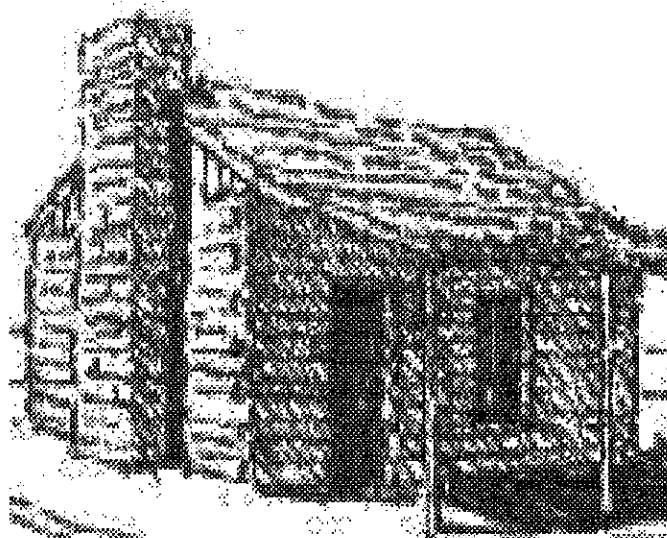
The Membership Committee, Frieda Redkey, Ch.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

LOG CABIN COOKOUT

The Highland County Historical Society's popular LOG CABIN COOKOUT will be held on Thursday evening October 23th at 6:00 P.M. in the back yard of the Highland House Museum, 151 East Main Street. Hot stew will be served from an iron kettle heated in the fireplace of the cabin located behind the museum. Please bring your own table service. After dinner speaker will be Historian Al Martelloti.

See next page for details and reservation form.



LOG CABIN STEW DINNER

Please bring your own table service

OCTOBER 23 - 6:00 PM

**OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP
MEETING**

\$4.00 per person

Reservations required by Oct. 20

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
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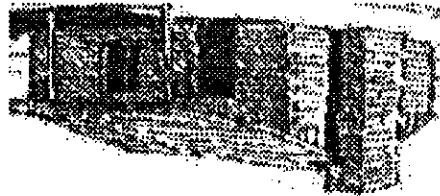
Pictorial History Book Orders due October 31, 2003

Oct. 23, 2003 6:00 pm

Annual Log Cabin Stew Dinner Meeting -

Have you paid your Historical Society Dues???

REMINDEES:



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