

# Museum Muses

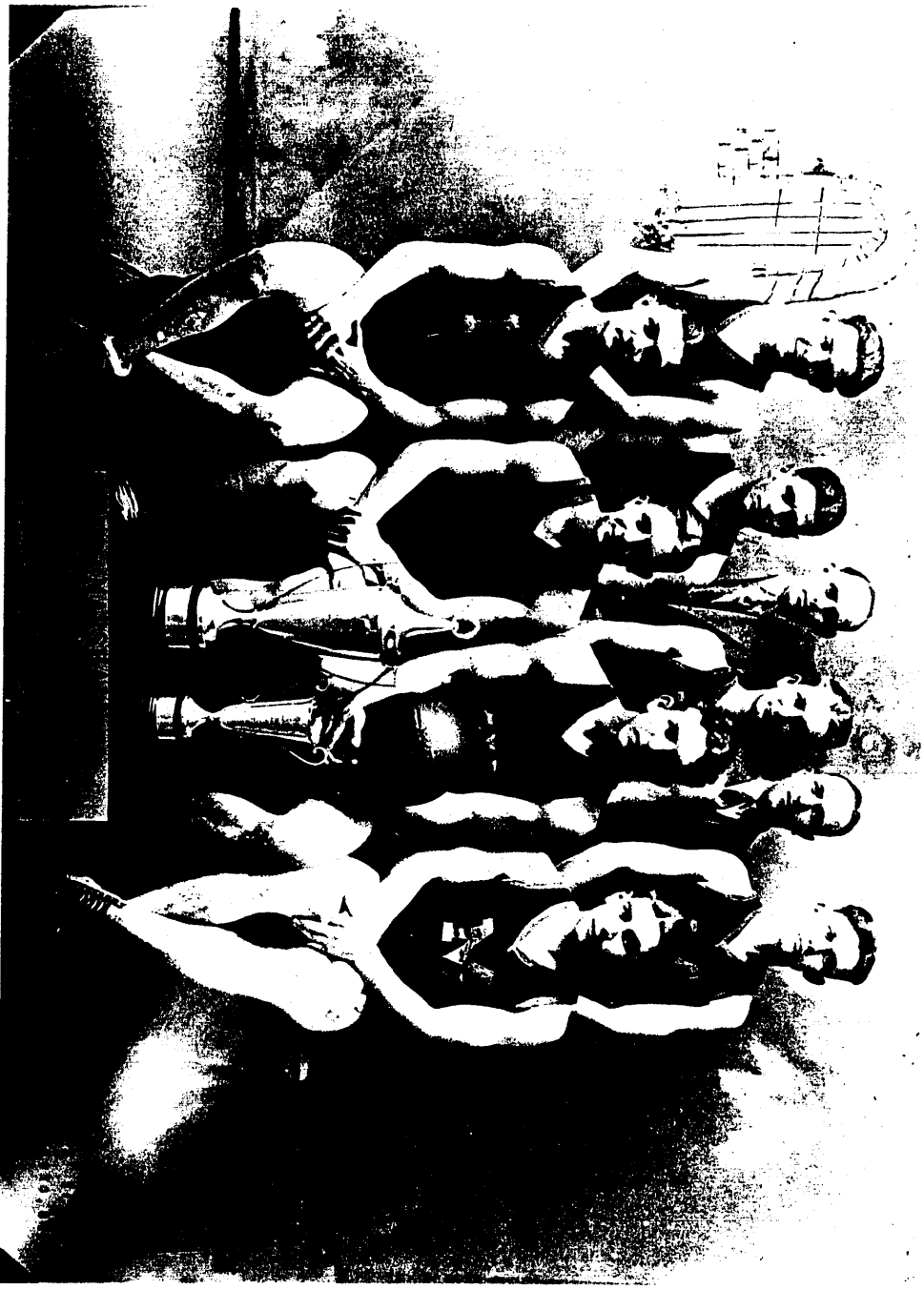
## HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### STATE CHAMPIONS 1928

#### Marshall High School Red-Flashes



Marshall Red Flashes. State Basketball Champions, 1928. Front, L to R: Hubert McCoy, Olin "Snipe" Brooks, Lowell Smith, Joe Vanzant. Second Row, L to R: Delbert Fawley, Kenneth Bumgarner, Lloyd Chestnut, Archie Gillety. Back Row, L to R: Noah "Snag" Emery (Coach), Leo F. Hodgson (Superintendent).

Photo Courtesy of Janey Chestnut Shoemaker, Jim, and Bob Chestnut, descendants of Lloyd Chestnut, above.  
See story inside.

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March 2002

**Director's Corner:**

The holidays have come and gone and what excitement and exceptional volunteerism, attendance and community usage. Our thanks go out to the clubs who adorned the rooms of the museum, to the persons and clubs who reserved our facility, to the many who shopped our gift shop, and to **ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS**. The children's Tea Parties were again very successful and we feel all the children enjoyed the atmosphere of a "High Tea". Tara Rand-Butler chaired the event and did a superb job. Our sincere appreciation goes out to her.

The museum has been closed during January and February, during which time the pioneer kitchen/gift shop and upstairs' back hallway floor have been repainted. Now a new project looms on the horizon - refurbishing the interior of the log house. It is exciting to visualize what the room might look like if we are able to solicit a few furnishings and a few funds. More information will be forthcoming as plans are formulated. All those interested in lending help and ideas, please call the museum. We need your involvement, and it is personally rewarding.

**GIFT SHOP:**

The Pioneer Kitchen/Gift Shop has had a face lift. Everything looks so fresh and gives a wonderful background and atmosphere for displaying our Pioneer Kitchen artifacts, and the Gift Shop items.

During the Spring and Summer months the Gift Shop will have a lot of things for sale which can be used as Gifts for friends when you are traveling, teacher gifts and Easter Gifts. You will find many items with the Highland House Motif on them - bells, paperweights, key chains, along with the wooden ornaments of the Highland House, The Log Cabin, Bell Opera House, the Court House and the High School. We just received new pewter ornaments of The Highland House, Bell's Opera House and the Court House.

Other items include Chenille Clothed Bunnies and Bears, and our Bargain Basement. Please support the Highland House Museum with your purchases.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

The Membership Committee wishes to thank all of our members for their support of the Historical Society. We saw many of you during the holidays and certainly invite you to the re-opening for the coming year. We have spruced up the museum with your dues support. Our new membership year begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July, 2002, and we will be contacting you at that time for your renewed support. Today membership stands at 175 regular members, 117 lifetime members, and 22 sustaining members, for a total of 314. We also have two corporate members: Merchants National Bank and Firstar Bank. Please come visit the Museum, March through December on Fridays, 1 - 5 PM, and Sundays, 1 - 4 PM.

Thank you, Lenora and Frieda.

**MEMORIALS:**

In Memory of

TED and JEAN PERIN -----Nancy Axmacher

BILL LUKENS -----Nancy Axmacher

In Memory of

NANCY ALLEN -----William G. Huggins

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**MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDAR**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
BRUNCH**

Sunday March 17, 11:30  
\$7.50

## MARSHALL RED FLASHES

The headline in the Hillsboro-News Herald, Thursday, January 26, 1928:

“MARSHALL WINS FROM LEESBURG.

Take Close Game in Which Feeling Ran High with Two Stars Out - Big Crowd.

Although Post had been ruled to be ineligible and Brooks their other forward was sick and unable to play, Marshall High defeated Leesburg High at the Armory Saturday night by the score of 25 to 23. This was the first defeat for Leesburg in thirteen starts. The result was a surprise, especially to Leesburg as it was thought that with Post and Brooks out, Leesburg could not lose.

Every available inch of space in the Armory was occupied long before the game started and many were turned away....

Leesburg got off in the lead, making three points on free throws before Marshall scored. Smith, lanky center and the outstanding star of the game, broke the ice for Marshall with an under the basket shot. From here on it was close until the finish, not more than three points separating the teams at any time. At the end of the first half the score was knotted at 12 all.”

Marshall went on to win the game by a score of 25 to 23, which was typical of the low scoring defensive game of that day and time.

A month later however, in the finals of the Class B division of the county tournament, Leesburg upset the Marshall boys by a score of 25 to 20. “The game between these two teams was fast and furious. They had met twice before this season and each had a victory to their credit.”

In order to reach the finals Marshal beat Samantha by a score of 32 to 3, and Highland 34 to 14. Later that same evening Hillsboro High defeated Cincinnati Withrow, 35 to 22.

By the rules in effect in those days, both Marshall and Leesburg went on to represent Highland County in the district tournament at Athens, Ohio.

This time on March 15, Marshall made the front page of the Hillsboro Dispatch: “MARSHALL HIGH ARE CHAMPIONS, of District in Class B for Second Year in Succession. Make New Record When They Win Athens Tournament - Win all of Their Games by Impressive Scores - Leesburg Out in First Round.”

“Marshall High set a new record in Class B at the district tournament Saturday when for the second consecutive year they won the championship of southeastern Ohio. While Marshall is one of the smallest high schools in the state they must grow basketball players there for they have had a team that could hold its own

with the best in the state.

The victory of the Red Flashes this year was impressive as they won all five of their games easily and were the class of their division. For the second year in succession they go to the state tournament. Last year at the state tournament they were put out at the semi finals. If they can keep up the gait they went at Athens, the team that beats them will be state champions.”

In their first game Friday morning the Red Flashes beat Hollister 38 to 21. That same afternoon they beat Hemlock (the team that eliminated Leesburg in the morning) 27 - 16.

On Saturday morning, they beat Glouster 34-16. “While this looks like a one sided game, Coach Emery says it was the hardest game of the tournament and that it was not until the second half that the Red Flashes secured a lead that was safe.” The next victims of Marshall were the boys from Laurelville. This game was marked by close defense with a final score of 19 to 13. “Having played four hard games in two days the Marshall boys were fairly tired when it came to the finals and they adopted a new style of play to conserve their strength. They started with a rush, McCoy getting a field goal from the tipoff. They soon added another, and then the boys played some of the headiest basketball ever shown by a high school team. Getting possession of the ball, they would stall near the middle of the floor. When their opponents would come out to force the play they would break fast and time and time again went through for a basket. At the halfway mark, Marshall was leading 17 to 8. From here on they never were in danger and finished on the long end of a 27 to 21 score, beating Pomeroy for their second championship.”

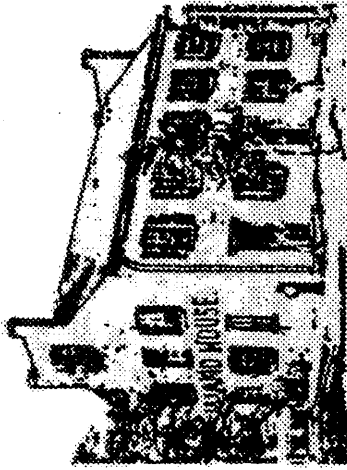
The following weekend at the Fairgrounds Coliseum in Columbus, the Marshall five attained the state championship, defeating Castalia 26 - 21; Marysville 21 - 13; and Manchester 20 to 17. Team captain Lowell Smith and Joe Vanzant were named to the All Tournament State Team.

The team photo and story were featured on the front page of the Hillsboro News-Herald for March 22. “Marshall is the first Highland county team ever to win a state championship in any kind of athletics.”

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### APPALACHIAN CULTURAL FAIR

Historical Society member Paula Wright invites our members to attend, at Pondlick Farm, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2002. “We will be introducing local artisans with their Appalachian art on display. We also want to make the public aware of the Samuel Lyle Log House, which was entered into the National Register of Historic Places in June, 1995. The day will be focused on the history, Appalachian Art, and natural resources of the region.”



HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM

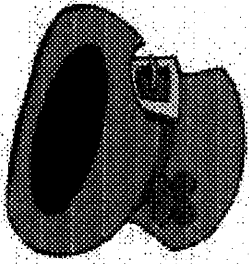
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2002  
11:30 AM**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY BRUNCH**  
**LIMITED RESERVATIONS**

**Call 393-3392 \$7.50 per person**

**Remember to save your antiques and other items for  
sale at the Spring Fund Raiser at the Museum.**

# MUSEUM MUSES

HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Groeher 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.

# Hillsboro Gazette,

## AND HIGHLAND ADVERTISER.

No. 1—VOL. IV.]

HILLSBOROUGH, THURSDAY June 14, 1821.

[Whole Number 157.]

### NEWS FLASH: HILLSBOROUGH GAZETTE 1821 - 1827 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:

#### 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 M'CLURE,  
ARNER CHAFFANT,  
CHAS. SLEEPER, } Proprietors  
ENNION WILLIAMS,  
H. BEARDSLEY. }  
June 14. *Office*

JUST received and for sale at this Office;  
a supply of good  
WRITING PAPER;  
cheap for cash.  
May 10.

### THE GAZETTE.

#### HILLSBOROUGH.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1821.

*Fatal Accident*.—An old gentleman by the name of PORK, 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 *by a thousand dollars* for erecting a Marble Statue, appropriate to the military services of *General Jackson*.

Count of Common Pleas of the Term of April, 1821.

Joseph Hockett, }  
John S. Barrett and } In CHANCERY.  
Ann B. Barrett, }

ON motion of the complainant by the 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 to the said defendants, John S. Barrett and Ann B. Barrett, by publishing the same nine weeks successively in the Hillsborough Gazette and Hillsborough 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 demurrer to the said bill, or the said bill and the facts therein stated will be taken as confessed and tried, and such decree made thereon as shall be deemed equitable and just.

By the Court,  
ISAIAH MORRIS, Clerk.

May 10.  
Wm. R. Cole, Sol. pro Compt.

One Cent Reward.

DEVELOPED 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 harboring her at their peril.—The above reward, but no charges or thanks will be given for returning her.

SIMON CLOUSER.

May 31. —

Lost Notice.

THE subscriber has, with Jon-like patience, waited thus long in expectation of having his account closed in some manner, but strange as it may seem, scarce an 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.

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 DONOHUE.

May 31, 1821.

The State of Ohio, Highland County, }  
Adm'n of John Donohue, }  
TAKEN up by James Welsh on the 30th April, 1821, one entry black MARE,

The Sermons of the late Moses Hoag, 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 Hoag of Columbus, or to the Rev. Samuel D. Hoag 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 with 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.

WILL proceed with the Survey- or 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, authorizing the holders of lands, their agents or attorneys to per- petuate testimony relative to their lands; to re-survey and establish the corners of survey No. 2853, 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. Dwyer Byrle's lands and others—on the S. W. Tem- ple Elliott No. 2480—on the N. W. P. Muhlenberg No. 2319—on the S. W. Rida Ballard's No. 2513, will attend if they think proper.

ALLEN TRIMBLE, Atty. in fact for Benjn. A. Elliott.

June 7, 1821.

Public Notice.

All persons having just and legal claims against the estate of James Cummins, decd. late of Brush Creek township, Highland county, are notified to present them legally authen- ticated for adjustment within one year from the date hereof, and all those in- debted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

THE subscribers have just received by the Steam Boat Yennawar from New- Orleans, a quantity

- Queen-ware—handsomely assorted,
- Coffee—Teas—Chocolate—Maples,
- Pepper—Alum—Jagwood—Clopp- ras—Spirits Turpentine—Tanners Oil—Family Medicines—Salt Fish— Cotton—Rice—Sugar & Molasses— ALSO, From Philadelphia,

AN ASSORTMENT OF Domestic Colonnys, Calicoes, Chaudrics, Shawls—of a superior quality, Silkes, &c. &c. N.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.

Minners look here, Hurry! Hurry! coming.

THE subscriber will make and warrant Scales to all who may think proper to call and engage them in their—Cutting old Scales will likewise be attended to by

NATHAN BARKER, Hillsborough, May 17.

Very Respectfully, Wm. Hill.

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

STROUP & SHAEFERS,

May 17.

HIGHLAND CEMETERY.

Widow-maker & Silver-Smiths.

CONTINUES to carry on the above busi- ness at the town of Monroe, east 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 return- ed once a month or oftener.

Dec. 26, 1820.

New Wool-Carding Establishment.

THE subscriber informs his friends, his former customers and the public gene- rally, 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 Cyprian'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 su- perior order of his works, and his particular personal attention thereto, to be able to give your him with their custom, may rest assu- red that they will be answered to your gen-



# MUSEUM MUSES

## HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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JUNE 2002

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

We recently had the pleasure of conducting the Hillsboro 4th graders through the museum. They were interested in all the rooms and displays, but it was evident the Military/Medical room was a favorite. We received thank you notes that we will post in the Pioneer Hallway.

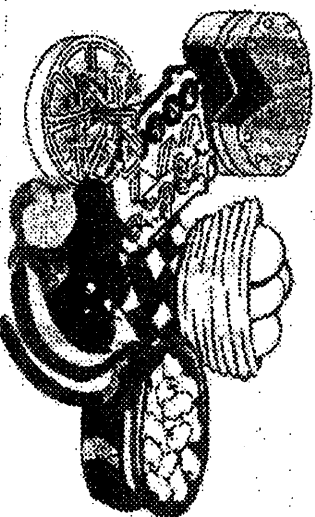
Our goal is to have the "Log House Opening" during the Festival of Bells. We have had outstanding assistance: Doug Knight installed a mantle, Elmer Wilkerson has volunteered to plane the lumber and install the ceiling, Servicemaster moved furniture, scrubbed and poly coated the floor at a reduced cost, and Ron Turpin is offering his items and labor at a great reduction. We are extremely fortunate to have had a beautiful antique cradle donated and a unique small rocker on loan. Other small items have been donated and recognition will be posted later. The refurbishing and furnishing of the Log House are being supported by the proceeds from Willa Stanforth's most recent book, "Faded Glory", donations from Hillsboro Women's Club and private individuals, and the 2001 "Home Town" Building Fund. We sincerely thank the latter's committee members.

Please stop by and view our newly planted Hosta Bed (courtesy of Shine and Sally Frydryk) and the Herb Bed where Paula Wright (Pond Lick Farm) has donated and planted additional plants.

Again we send out a plea for gardening assistance and any other assistance you might like to share.

### GIFT SHOP:

Now available at the gift shop are the Bi-Centennial Coverlets. There are two designs to chose from at \$50.00 each. New to the gift shop are polo shirts in three colors: black, white and navy, with the embroidered view and name of the Highland House Museum. Cost is \$32.50. These are great conversation starters.



### JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING CARRY - IN DINNER THURSDAY, JUNE 27 - 6:00 PM

The Highland County Historical Society Spring Meeting will be held Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P. M. at the Highland House Museum. Our guest speaker will be Dan Cruise, noted historical speaker, Greenfield area artist, and teacher in the Greenfield Schools.

After the meal we will be entertained by The Southern State Singers, under the direction of John Glaze.

Members are asked to bring a covered dish and table service. Beverages will be furnished. Membership meeting to follow.

### MEMBERSHIP:

The Membership Committee express our thanks to our members who have been faithful in their support of the Historical Society in the past. Our new membership year begins July 1, 2002 and ends June 30, 2003. You may renew your membership by returning the enclosed membership card with your dues.

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**MEMBERSHIP continued:**

Annual dues:		
INDIVIDUAL.....	\$ 8.00	FAMILY..... \$ 10.00
SUSTAINING MEMBER	\$25.00	
LIFETIME.....	\$100.00	MEMBER/SPOUSE \$150.00

The following members have renewed their membership in advance for the year 2002-2003:

Dr. & Mrs. Jeff Beery (New), Lifetime	M/M Harold Blanton, family
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Linda J. Ellis, single	M/M Jon Hapner, Family
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M/M Thomas R. Watkins (New), family	M/M Albert Wetstein, family

Welcome to our new members, and special thanks to our new lifetime members.  
 Thanks again, Lenora and Frieda.

**HIGHLAND CO. HISTORY EXPLORERS CLUB:**

After a very successful essay contest the Explorer Club is off and running.

The essay contest with the title of "If you could live in any period of Ohio History when would you choose and why" resulted in approximately 250 essays from Highland County youth ages 9-18. Interest was generated in many fields including Indians of the region, the Civil War period, the WCTU, the Underground Railroad, and many other topics.

On May 28, the first program was presented at the Highland House Museum. This included a very informative talk by Keith Bengston, site manager of Fort Hill. Additional opportunities to talk to costumed representatives of a Revolutionary War soldier, a pioneer family and a Civil War officer were continued in the rooms of the museum. The meeting was well attended and very interesting.

The next program will be a trip to the Fort Hill Museum. All that are interested are to meet at the Highland House Museum at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 22. All interested youth of the area are invited and parents are welcome. Please call Dr. Ayres at 393-6512 or fax 393-0442 if you are attending, so transportation can be arranged. Please call before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

We hope many new members would like to join the History Explorers Club for this or future adventures.

Dr. David Ayres

We would also like to thank Mr. Gibbs for the \$500 donation to support this project.

## MRS. CARRIE HOLMES PARKER

In late 2001, the Historical Society received a copy of a journal or diary from Peter G. Knowland, an architect in Asheville, North Carolina. The journal, written in a store ledger was found in an Asheville home that was being restored. Mr. Knowland was kind enough to contact our Historical Society, since at the top was written:

“Sugar Tree Ridge Highland Co. Ohio, 1864.”

By a reading of the manuscript, and a bit of genealogical detective work it was learned that it was written by Miss Carrie (Carolyn, Callie) Holmes, the daughter of Newton Holmes and his wife Phoebe Ann Lewis Holmes, who operated the “dry goods” store in Sugar Tree Ridge. At the time the journal was started, Carrie Holmes was a youngster of 15.

“Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup>

Well strange things do happen in this world. We have sold out and are going to leave here in the spring. I feel sorry to leave though. I have wanted to, for a long time. I have spent all my life here and the place is endeared to me by many pleasant memories.

I suppose though the change will be for the best. I have sometimes grown weary of my secluded life and wished for advantages which I could not have here. I will now at least have a change if I live till that time whether it be for the better or worse.”

The diary continues: with regular entries with mention of family members and friends, some of whom can be easily identified.:

“Charlie [her mother’s brother Charles Lewis] was married Thanksgiving day (24<sup>th</sup>). He will bring his bride out here next week. I am afraid she will not be charmed with her “country relations” particularly as we will be killing hogs and will be working in the grease.

The future looks dim and distant. I can hardly realize that we are going to leave here where we have lived so long. I hope we will like our new home. I want to try to like it if it doesn’t suit one altogether but “There are times when the lightest of spirits must bow, And the sunniest face wear a cloud on its brow”.

Hillsboro Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1865.

At last we have got here after much trial and tribulation. Last Thursday it was very cold but we got in a covered sleigh and wrapped up good in comforts and we hardly knew we were out. When we got here the house was cold and smokey. We had been here but a few minutes when a lady (Mrs. Kyle [Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle]) brought mother a cup of tea and a plate of tarts. The house is very convenient.

The best part of all is that Charlie and Father have bought Mr. March’s store and in two weeks Lina [Charlie’s wife ?] will be up.

Carrie’s diary continues through May of 1866 with mention of many Hillsboro neighbors and classmates, but we are only provided a short glance at her early life.

Through Highland County records we learn that Carrie married John M. Parker, on December 19, 1872, and purchased several farms in the Samantha area. They had seven children: John H. Parker, born April, 1874; Harry L. Parker, born 1876; Mary Anna Parker, born March 31, 1877; Jerome Leslie Parker, born Feb. 1879; Anna Florence Parker, born Nov. 23, 1880; Clara M. Parker, born Aug. 1883; and Charles Newton Parker, born Oct. 29, 1885.

However, by 1900 Carrie was a school teacher living alone with five of the children. A photo has been located showing Mrs. Carrie Parker as a primary school teacher in the late 1890’s, on the steps of the Old Children’s Home, which had been converted for school use.

No death, cemetery or probate record has been located for her husband, John M. Parker.

A Hillsboro obituary shows that daughter Mary Anna Parker, died February 5, 1904 in the city of Parker (Turner County), South Dakota. The article shows that Caroline traveled there in the late days of her illness, and that the body was returned to Hillsboro for burial (News Herald, Feb. 11 & Feb. 18, 1904).

None of the family were found in the 1910, or 1920 Census for Highland County.

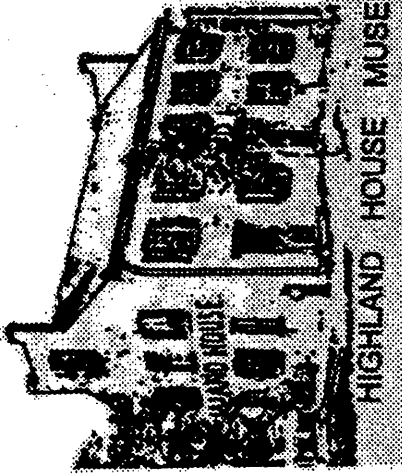
Since the diary was found in Asheville, North Carolina, a search of the 1920 Census for North Carolina found “Parker, Caroline H., age 72, born in Ohio, living with her son Charles M. Parker, age 33; and his sister Clara M. Parker, age 37, in Asheville, Buncombe County, NC. Nearby were her son Harry L. Parker, age 44, born in Ohio, and his wife Edith A. Parker.”

A recent e-mail from Peter G. Knowland confirmed that “One of her children Charles Parker, owned the house in Asheville in which I first came across the diary. He was a talented and noted architect during the 1920’s, executing several major commissions in the Asheville area.

Particularly notable is the Grove Arcade in downtown Asheville (now on the National Register of Historic Sites), which has recently undergone a complete renovation into a public “market”. As a matter of fact, Parker’s widow kept all of his original drawings in the attic of the house mentioned above.”

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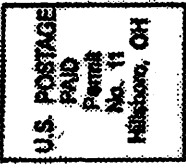
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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**CARRY - IN DINNER, June 27, 6:00 p.m.**

**FESTIVAL OF BELLS JULY 4, 5, 6**

HIGHLAND HOUSE MUSEUM HOURS

THURSDAY-1:00—5:00

FRIDAY- 1:00---5:00

SATURDAY—10:00 — 5:00

FRIDAY/SATURDAY-10:00 — 5:00 K. STANFORTH CHAIN SAW CARVING

SATURDAY-WILLA STANFORTH'S BOOK SIGNING

LOG HOUSE OPENING

# Museum Muses

## HIGHLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

151 East Main Street, Hillsboro, OH 45133

937-393-3392

SEPTEMBER 2002

### MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES:

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**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

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#### 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.

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### LOG CABIN COOKOUT:

The Highland County Historical Society's popular LOG CABIN COOKOUT will be held on Thursday evening October 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### 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.

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ANY AGE KID - Whole Family Welcome !!!!

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### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

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New members are:

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

New Lifetime Members:

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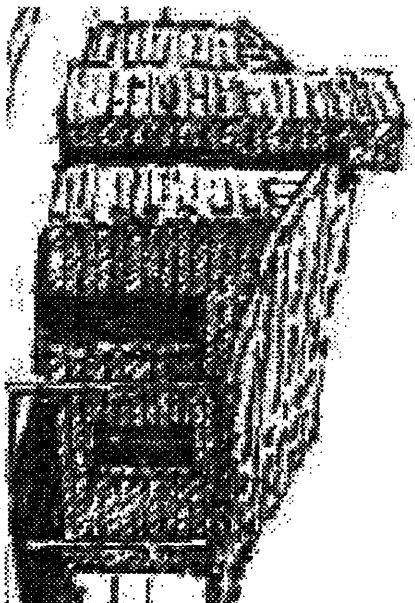
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Welcome, and a special thanks, to all,  
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# 109 CABIN STEW DINNER

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 \_\_\_\_\_

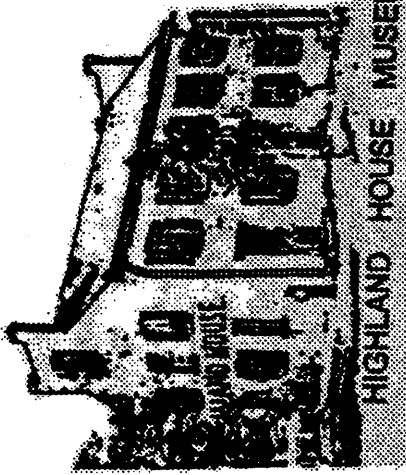
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