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Anderson Township Historical Society

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Regular meeting held first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 PM
Presbyterian Church, 6474 Beechmont, unless otherwise noted

UPCOMING EVENTS:
SUMMER PROGRAMS: Wednesday, THE FOURTH OF JULY. Let's celebrate the holiday together at the A.T.H.S. Annual Picnic at Woodland Mound Park's STEAMBOAT BEND picnic area, located on the banks of the beautiful Ohio. To reach the entrance, taking Route 52 going east, turn right at Nine Mile Road and follow the service road to the picnic area. If your car has a park sticker, there is no charge. Without a sticker, the Park Ranger will charge you $1.00 per car. Our reserva- is from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. Don't forget to bring your picnic supper and drinks!

Wednesday, AUGUST 1st. Cruising up (or down) the river. The Riverboat Princess will depart from Coney Island landing at 7 P.M. for a two hour cruise. As the boat leaves promptly at 7 P.M. plan to arrive not later than 6:45 P.M. The charge of $4.50 per person will be collected at the boat. Enter the West Gate to Coney Island for parking. The charge is $2.00 per car. If everyone makes a wish, maybe we will have a balmy, clear summer night to enjoy this favorite excursion.

THANK YOU: To Edwina Rees and Harold Wiley for providing the program for the May meeting - History of Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church. Edwina's"overview" was an interesting introduction to Harold's complete and precise history of the church.

To Jim King for arranging the overnight trip on May 18th and May 19th. The stops at Stan Hywett Mansion and Gardens, Quaker Square, Hale Farm, San-Dar restaurant (the best smorgasbord in Ohio) prompted glowing reports from the 42 members who traveled with Jim.

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To Alice and James Hutton and Roland Lowery for arranging the Anderson Township Historical Society table and display at the Beechmont Mall Charity Fair on April 27th and 28th. Making money is not the primary reason for taking part in the Charity Fair, but to remind and inform the community that an active Historical Society exists in Anderson Township. Roland's display of photos created much interest and a promise from visitors of more pictures of Anderson Township for the Research department. In spite of not trying to make money, $96.70 was realized from the sale of note paper, cook books, pencils, etc. Volunteers who helped man the table are included in this "thank you".

To Sherwood Forest Garden Club members who, year after year, tend the garden spot on the west side of the Log House: This is a reminder that your help is needed to care for the other lovely garden spots on the property. If you can spare a few hours to pull weeds, trim and tend to plants, call Dr. Frame (231 6453) and he will arrange a suitable time to meet with you.

NEWS FROM THE BOARD:
AN INVITATION: The members of the Board are hosting a tea on Sunday, June 10th from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. at the Log House. Guests of Honor will be members who are new to the Society during this past year. Guides will be on hand to answer any questions regarding the history of the Log House and the activities of A.T.H.S. All members of A.T.H.S. are cordially invited to attend this Open House, the first for 1984, and to meet our new members.

At the May meeting of the Board, a motion was past to contribute $50.00 to the Advisory Board of the California Nature Center, located off of Kellogg Avenue. This Advisory Board is responsible for funding all activities at the Center. A member of the Board will attend the next meeting of A.T.H.S. Board to acquaint our Society with the needs and activities of the Center.

HELP WANTED: Program Chairman, Project Chairman, Secretary.
Once upon a time, there were four people named EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, NOBODY, and ANYBODY. When there was an important job to be done, EVERYBODY was sure that SOMEBODY would do it. Anybody could have done it but NOBODY DID.

When NOBODY did it, EVERYBODY got angry because it was EVERYBODY'S job. EVERYBODY thought that SOMEBODY would do it, but NOBODY realized that NOBODY would do it.

So it ended up that EVERYBODY blamed SOMEBODY when NOBODY did what ANYBODY could have done in the first place.

Please contact Merrell Landis (561 6222) or Lloyd Everhard (561 1774) if you will be that SOMEBODY who will fill any one of the above jobs.

REPORTS:

COUNTRY STORE: 1984 Submitted by Nancy Rimmer, Chair person.
Please mark your calendar! Country Store - September 22nd and 23rd.
This annual event is a showcase for the many talents of our members. I hope each of you will get involved in this project. This involvement can be in many ways - i.e. chairing a committee, baking, making a stitchery item, working during the days of the event. We need your ideas and your involvement. The Committees which produce the Country Store are: Stitchery - Stuffed Toys - Kitchen (food preparation) - Cheese - Bakery (cookies - pies - cakes) - Children's Games - Popcorn - Farmer's Market - Herbs - Potpourri - Dried Arrangements and Dried Materials - Woodworking - Cobwebb Corner - Publicity - Set-up - Traffic/Parking.

The profit from the Country Store will be used to accomplish the purpose of the Society: to preserve the present and the past for posterity; to acquire historical artifacts, mementos and records of the area; to educate local students; to become more involved in community projects.

Nancy can be reached at 231 8983 (home) or 595 2406 (office).

PROJECTS: Jane King, in charge of Log House Tours, reports that approximately 200 young people from local schools, during the months of April and May, toured the Log House properties. Helen Sweet, Alnola Stimpert, Pat Gates, Ardelle Ertel, Opal Shoop, Ann Skadberg and Jane King shared the responsibility of acquainting these future citizens with living in Anderson Township almost 200 years ago.

ACCESSIONS: Alnola Stimpert, Chairperson.
Working with the Log House Committee, the furnishing and the readying of the building for summer tours was finished in time to welcome a large troop of Girl Scouts and their leaders, who were completing a local history badge. Apples and corn bread were baked in the fireplace coals, and the girls learned at first hand about primitive lighting, washing, bathing and cleaning of furniture.

This project was a learning one for the History Guides as well. The sight from the brick house of candles and kerosene lights was breath-taking and it is true that the Log House is a living museum.

Recent acquisitions are: Hand spun and woven wool and cotton blanket, an iron griddle, a clover leaf ironstone bowl for use on the dry sink. Two books were given in memory of Daisy Sticksel. Two small pewter plates, one large pewter plate, a pewter mug and pewter bowl were purchased and add to the appearance of the Log House. Two large contributions of clothes, circa 1920, were received and in turn, have been given to Cincinnati Theater in the Park with the owner's permission.

RESEARCH: Roland Lowery submitted the following item, told to him by a visitor at the A.T.H.S. display at Beechmont Mall.

IT HAPPENED in the early 1900's a funeral of an unusual nature took place at the Mt. Washington cemetery. As was not uncommon in those days, visitation had been at the home of the deceased, on Eastern Avenue. On the day of interment a chartered combination car of the Interurban Railway and Terminal Company (the "Black Line") stopped in front of the family home. The casket was loaded in the baggage compartment of the car and the mourners took their places in the passenger section. The traction car followed the normal route, out Eastern and Kellogg, up Salem and Mears to the "Y" at Beechmont where it waited while the graveside services were held in the cemetery. The passengers then reboarded the trolley and were returned to the East End.

GOOD CHEER: Call Ann McOwen (231 5451) if you know of any member who is ill or hospitalized; or one who would appreciate a note or card. Of course, Ann will also be happy to send a congratulatory note if the occasion is a happy one.

WE HEARD: Rebecca Blaney, granddaughter of Marj & Vic Frame, became the regional spelling champ in the 49th Annual Post Spelling Bee by outspelling over 300 competitors in southwestern Ohio and southeastern Indiana local and regional contests. An 8th grade student at Milford Junior High she won a sight- seeing trip for herself and mother to Washington D.C., where she will compete in the National Spelling Bee. Other prizes were a television and a dictionary.

We share in your pride, Marj and Vic.

Edna Othling was at the top of the list for recognition during Volunteers' Week, in the eyes of the staff at Children's Medical Center. She has volunteered at the hospital for 40 years.

Mildred and Ralph Whitehead volunteer at Christ Hospital. Mildred has 2000 credit hours and Ralph has 5000 credit hours. They also were honored during Volunteers' Week.

Ruth Smith, Editor (232 4313)

Florence Boers (231 5901)

NEW MEMBERS JOINING IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1983:

Mrs. Albert Schoenstein, 1140 Stormy Way, Cincinnati, OH (30)	231-6375
Mr. & Mrs. A. Wilmer Highlands, Two Noel Lane, Cincinnati, OH (43)	561-5123
Mrs. Albert Hinchcliffe, 6604 Ambar Ave., Cincinnati, OH (30)	231-2499
Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Kershner, 7189 Royal Green Dr., Cincinnati (44)	231-8155
Mrs. Catherine Koehnke, 6451 Craigland Ct., Cincinnati, OH (30)	231-8797
Mrs. Stephen Lowe, 1890 Velma Ct.,Cincinnati, OH (30)	474-2791
Miss Katherine A. Wambach, 1727 Sutton Ave., Apt. #3 (30)	232-6185
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Armstrong, 6245 Sturdy Ave., Cincinnati, OH (30)	231-7716
Mrs. Georgia R. Tinker, 6218 Englewood Ave., Cincinnati, OH (37)	351-0588
Mr. & Mrs. Conrad Lee, 5664 Shady Hollow, Cincinnati, OH (30)	232-0333
Mr. Edward G. Hoffstetter, 6522 Waldorf Pl, Cincinnati, OH (30)	231-7002
Mrs. Katherine M. Albiez, 1348 Pebble Ct., #236, Cincinnati, OH (30)	474-0643

JOINING IN JANUARY THRU MAY, 1984

Mrs. Inez Carey, 3603 Crawford St., Cincinnati, OH (44)	561 5966
Mr. Michael Connell, 2504 Beechmont Ave., Apt. #27, Cincinnati (30)	231 4238
Mr. George A. Hunt, 9205 Davis Road, Loveland, OH (45140)	677-1316
Mrs. Leona Lamb, 1641 Beacon St., Cincinnati, OH (30)	231-4836
Mrs. Marie W. Foglesong, 6844 Windward St., Cincinnati, OH(45227)	271-5765
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Baumgart, 7356 Hunley Rd., Cincinnati, OH (44)	231-4079
Mrs. Emogene Bayer, 1720 Tiffany Lane, Cincinnati, OH (30)	231-0993
Miss Mary Elizabeth Sieber, 1734 Bloomingdale, Cincinnati, OH (30)	231-7550
Mrs. Emogene Bauer, 1720 Tiffany Lane, Cincinnati, OH (30)	231-0993
Laura Hunt Heller, 4622 Station Ave., Cincinnati, OH (12)	631-2314

NEW ADDRESSES

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Stimpert, 6308 Corbly Ave., Brandywine Way Apt. 2 (30)	232-8735
Mrs. Lillian L. Smith, 1511 Pembridge Dr., Apt. #5 Stonegate Apt. (30)	231-5082