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# SURVEYOR

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## Upcoming Programs

### Wednesday, May 4, 2011

**"Let's Go Downtown!"** Ms. Jeanne Rolfes, a volunteer for the Cincinnati Preservation Association will be with us to present a 45-minute Power Point program dedicated to our beautiful Queen City. A virtual tour (no walking!) of the downtown area, including Fountain Square, Carew Tower, Taft Museum, and other locations of interest to all of us, will be featured. If you haven't been "to town" recently - here is a great opportunity to visit the familiar and not-so-familiar sites and not leave your chair! Some reminiscing from long ago will be in order as well - remember the chicken salad served in the Shillito's Tea Room and the lovely old Albee theater?? A Cincinnati not only from long ago, but a present day town we can well be proud of! Leave your Nikes at home and meet us in the Lower Atrium at Anderson Center!

### Wednesday, June 1, 2011

**"A Peek into Anderson's Past"** Tonight we welcome Mr. Robert (Bob) Genheimer, the Rieveschi Curator of Archaeology at the Cincinnati Museum Center. Bob will share his study project in Anderson's Hahn Village site, now a part of Clear Creek Park. Please do plan to be with us for this learned gentleman's intriguing program about his finds at the Hahn Village and elsewhere. Armchair archaeologists and curious observers- like a few of us - mark your calendars! You don't want to miss this one! *Who knows what lies underground - right under our very noses??*

### No Membership Meeting in July

*ATHS meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road, Lower Atrium, near the History Room, unless otherwise noted. Meetings are free and the public is invited. Refreshments and fellowship follow the programs. We look forward to seeing YOU at these interesting and informative meetings.*

### Plant Sale Saturday, May 14, 2011

**Don't Forget the Plant Sale!** The Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2011, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Take note that the Sale is the Saturday after Mother's Day, not before as in the past few years. This Sale has been very popular and mid-May is the perfect time to plant. Most of the plants at the Sale are "home dug." **Jan Hawkins** is the Chair. Members can help by providing donations of plants to sell, including perennials, annuals, tomato plants and vegetables. To make donations, please call Jan at 231-7078. If you are unable to dig up the plants, call Jan and she will attempt to arrange to dig them for you. Pots, with or without soil, are welcome. Please help to make this event a success by donating plants and buying some. Tell your friends and spread the word.

### Sunday afternoon, June 5, 2011

**"First Miller-Leuser Log House Open House of the 2011 season and the Dedication of the new Ohio Historical Marker for the Log House."** The Open House is 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. as usual. Please join us at 2 p.m. for the dedication of our new Ohio Historical Marker in the yard of the Log House on Clough Pike at a special "unveiling" ceremony. Rain or shine; period costumes encouraged.



### Miller-Leuser Log House

#### Open Houses 2011

1:00 – 4:00 pm on the first and third Sundays, June through October. Mark these dates: June 5 and 19; July 3 and 17; August 7 and 21; September 4 and 18; and October 2 and 16.

## PLAN AHEAD . . . INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

### Wednesday, August 3, 2011 Annual Picnic

Don't miss out on an ATHS tradition -- the summer picnic. This year we will be enjoying the air-conditioned pleasure of Anderson Center as we rough-it at picnic tables set up in the Lower Atrium. We can enjoy the view of the near-by lakes with their resident geese and ducks (and maybe bugs and flies) while we dine in well-protected comfort. You're welcomed to take a stroll outside and hear the nature sounds of the interpretive trail around the ponds. The Society will provide the meat, drinks, paper products and plastic utensils. The rest of the feast is provided by the members; please bring a dish to serve at least eight people. We are asking members whose last names start with **A – D** to bring **desserts**; **E – L** to bring **salads**; **M – R** to bring **vegetables**; **S – Z** to bring **starches**. The doors open at 6:00 p.m.; dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 7, 2011

**"See You at The Corner of 5th and Walnut! Remember?"** Our guest speaker this evening will be a docent from the Cincinnati Art Museum. The presentation is entitled "The Cincinnati Story" and describes the city's progress from the time of the early frontier to the urban development of our present day. This program has been made possible by a grant given to Anderson Township by ArtsWave (formerly known as The Fine Arts Fund). We are most grateful to Lisa Kamiki of the Public Works Department of Anderson Township for the part she played in procuring the grant and thereby giving ATHS this opportunity to learn a few more facts about "old and new" Cincinnati. Several special items of historical significance to "The Cincinnati Story" will be on display in the History Room for the month of September. Circle this date on your calendar and join us for a great program!

### Wednesday, October 5, 2011

**"Off We Go Into The Wild, Blue Yonder!"** All of you enthusiastic viewers of those World War II "dog-fights" shown on the History International channel are in for a fine treat! **Mr. Rick Raabe**, Director and Curator of the Tri-State Warbird Museum will be our guest speaker this evening. Mr. Raabe's brochure reminds us that the Museum is "dedicated to remembering those who fought for our freedom, and honoring those who made the ultimate sacrifice." Some of the historic planes housed in this remarkable building, adjacent to the Clermont County Airport, include a P-51 Mustang, a TBM-3 Avenger, the FG-ID Corsair and the Focke-

Wulf Fw-190. All World War II buffs and flag-waving historians, please be here for this excellent presentation! Truly an evening of remembering (well, for some of us!) Warbirds and the men who flew them.

### Wednesday, November 2, 2011

**And One More Time - "Contact!"** In keeping with the commemoration of Veteran's Day, November 11, we will be welcoming **Mr. Samuel Finley**, President of the Cincinnati Chapter of the famous Tuskegee Airmen. As you may recall, this was a squadron of all black pilots, who made a tremendous contribution to the war effort at a time of great sacrifice and segregation. Once more, ATHS will re-visit the days of World War II, which not only brought ultimate victory to our beloved USA, but to the entire free world as well.

### Mark Your Calendars

Date	Event	Start Time
May 4	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
May 14	Plant Sale	9:00 a.m.
May 18	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 1	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
June 5	Open House/Dedication	1:00 p.m.
June 15	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
July 20	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
August 3	Picnic	6:00 p.m.
August 17	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	Country Store	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sept. 25	Country Store	Noon – 5 p.m.
Oct. 5	Member Meeting	7:30 p.m.

The *Surveyor* is the quarterly newsletter of the Anderson Township Historical Society, mailed to all members. If you have a change in address, phone number or e-mail address, please contact ATHS at P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH 45230 or send an e-mail to ATHS at [athslighthouse@yahoo.com](mailto:athslighthouse@yahoo.com). Articles, comments, photos, ideas and suggestions for the *Surveyor* are always welcome. E-mail them to [picapica@msn.com](mailto:picapica@msn.com) or give me a call at 231-3390. – Janet Heywood, Editor.

## President's Message

It is that time of the year. Many members have already been working hard to get the Log House and grounds ready for the new season. Before we know it we will be holding our first open house in the Log House for this year. Many other activities, meetings, and other events are planned for 2011. All of our fund raising events support our continued effort to maintain and save a piece of history for future generations in Anderson Township.

As we move into 2011, I want to extend a sincere thanks to Members who have joined or renewed their support of the Society in 2010. Your support, including those Members who have generously contributed additional gifts this past year, is needed and very much appreciated. I look forward for the continued support. 2011 can be even a better year than last with everyone's valued support, contribution, participation and ideas.

If your fondness for the past or your hope for the future did not keep you warm enough this past winter, we will be in warm weather again and will be able to work on and complete many projects that are on our wish list. By reflecting on the past we can see where we have been and use that information to help us shape our future.

I hope you enjoy the current issue of our newsletter and as always let me know how we're doing or what we should be doing by e-mail to [athsloghouse@yahoo.com](mailto:athsloghouse@yahoo.com).

*Bill Dreyer, President*



*Cake at the Annual Dinner. The ATHS 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dinner was held on March 2, 2011. Our dinner speaker Kay Lawler gave a great talk on Ireland. The cake (and many attendees) wore St. Patrick Day "green." Photo by K. Hoelscher.*

## 2011 Dues are DUE

Spring has arrived and it's time to remember to renew your ATHS membership. Please heed this reminder that **ATHS annual dues are due on May 1, 2011**. Send your check to ATHS, c/o Linda Scheper, P.O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH, 45230 or pay at the May meeting. The membership rates are from May 1, 2011 – April 30, 2012 and are as follows:

Single	\$ 10.00	Couple	\$ 20.00
Family	\$ 25.00		
Lifetime – Single	\$ 150.00		
Lifetime – Couple	\$ 200.00		

## Welcome New Members

Please welcome new members who have joined since the last *Surveyor* was published:

**John and Theresa Kuhn**

**Peggy Reis (Lifetime-Single)**

## Thinking of You

**Mae Donovan**, who recently had out-patient surgery and is home and doing very well.

**Betty Wilson**, who recently had eye surgery.

**Arna Gerritsen**, who has been undergoing medical tests and is relocating to Texas for treatment.

## 43rd Anniversary Dinner Meeting

The anniversary dinner meeting of the Society was held March 2, 2011, at Receptions in Eastgate. It was well attended, and we had a wonderful dinner followed by a fantastic program on Ireland given by member Kay Lawler. Kay also treated us to a St. Patrick's Day quiz and included great pictures of Ireland in her talk. Bob Greer installed the officers for the coming year. The newly-elected officers are Bill Dreyer, President; Lyn Scheper, Vice-President; Linda Magee, Secretary; and Al Wettstein, Treasurer. New trustees Al Robinson and Don Perry were elected to three-year terms.

President Bill Dreyer gave well-deserved certificates of appreciation to Kenny Burck for his service as Trustee, Sue Wettstein for her many years of service as *Surveyor* Editor and Carol Voorhees for her service as Secretary. Carol completed a record twelve consecutive years as Secretary, the longest term in the Society's history. Congratulations, Carol.

*Bill Dreyer, President*

## **ATHS Country Store, September 24 & 25 -- YOUR help is needed**

As most of you know, this year's "Store" is scheduled for the weekend of September 24 and 25. As Chairperson of this year's event, I ask most humbly for your help! The goal is, of course, to ensure the weekend is as profitable for ATHS as possible. The more helpers, the merrier for all of us! Our lovely old 1796 Log House and the properties "up on the hill" need our continued effort and financial support.

So far, I've received "yes" from some who have chaired their departments in the past and are willing (bless 'em) to volunteer again. We truly have great people in our membership! Please consider thoughtfully your participation on the weekend September 24 & 25, 2011.

We had a well-attended meeting of volunteers (Chairs and Committee members) on Wednesday evening, April 13, 7 p.m. in the Brick House. New ideas and suggestions are always welcomed. And we know that we need more volunteers to donate time to help out with the many activities. Again, please know that ATHS needs YOU! I hope my phone (474-1637) rings off the hook and that my e-mail (**Whitsways@fuse.net**) keeps me at my computer for half the morning! Best to you.

*Connie Whitaker, Chair, Country Store '11*



*Country Store at the Log House, 1983. This coming year marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> Country Store. Be a part of it!*

## **The Aluminum Can Man**

Yes, we are still collecting aluminum cans and other metals for recycling. Bring them to the monthly meeting and Bill Dreyer will take them. If you can't wait or can't bring them to a meeting, Bill (call 474-0568) will pick them up or you can put them behind the Outhouse next to the Log House.

## **Annual Giving 2011**

ATHS relies on Annual Fund donations to support the many facets of operating the Historical Society. The Fund assists with maintenance – painting, capital repairs – the roof, Log House log replacements, Log House floor supports, and operating expenses – such as gas, electric, grass cutting, water and phone. Send your check in care of the ATHS Treasurer at P. O. Box 30174, Cincinnati, OH 45230. If you have questions or comments, please feel free to contact any officer or trustee or send an e-mail to President Bill Dreyer at **athslighthouse@yahoo.com**.

## **Annual Fund Donations**

Since the last *Surveyor*, the ATHS has received this donation to the *Miller-Leuser Society*:

**Emily Nett** (donation in memory of Kay Wambach)

## **History Room News**

*Haven't been to the History Room? Bring a friend and come visit.*

Learn more about the fascinating history of Anderson Township through photos, hands-on exhibits and artifacts at the Anderson Township History Room, located in the lower level of Anderson Center. The History Room is open on a regular basis three times a week: Tuesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.; Wednesday and Sunday afternoons from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Special tours for community groups, scout troops or other organizations can be arranged. To arrange for a group tour, call Lisa Kamiki at the Anderson Center at 688-8400 or send her an e-mail at **lkamiki@andersontownship.org**.

Anderson's History Room is jointly sponsored by the Anderson Township Historical Society and Anderson Township. Every time the History Room is open there is an ATHS docent there to welcome visitors and answer questions. Publications of ATHS are available for purchase.

In the first year from March 2010 through February 2011, more than 1,669 visitors came to the History Room. A new training class for docents for the History Room was held in March and additional training sessions will be held in the future. If you are interested in learning more about the volunteer docent program, contact Bill Dreyer at 474-0568 or e-mail him at **athslighthouse@yahoo.com**. The more docents we have the better.

## Land Use Committee

Brenda Greer, Chair of the Land Use Committee, announces that upcoming workday parties are scheduled for **Saturday, April 30** (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.); **Wednesday, May 11** (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.); **Wednesday, June 1** (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and **Friday, June 3** (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). There are jobs for everyone and all skill levels. Involve your friends and family members in these fun and productive days. Please call Brenda at 947-0637 if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with housecleaning, maintenance and gardening on the properties of ATHS. Come on down and get your hands dirty with some of the most historical soil in the neighborhood.



*Bell and buildings behind the Log House. Photo by Lawrence Yates, November 2010.*

*Embossed on the frame of the bell are the words: "YOKE 1886 C. S. BELL CO. HILLSBORO OHIO." Research has found that Charles Singleton Bell, born in Cumberland, Maryland in 1828, began his own foundry in Hillsboro, Ohio in 1858. The business flourished and included products such as stoves, coffee hullers and grinders, corn and cob crushers, hominy grinders, feed mills, syrup evaporators, plows, garden rollers, and cane mills. The manufacture of bells began in 1875. By 1890, annual bell sales had increased to over 20,000. Bell experimented with formulas of various metals searching for an alloy cheaper to produce than brass, but more durable than iron. After many failures he discovered an alloy could be pitched to create a very mellow tone. It was this tone and durability that made his bells famous throughout the world. Our bell is one of these.*

## Volunteer for 2011 Log House Open Houses

Please consider hosting at our Open Houses on the first and third Sundays this summer. **Call Diane Schneider at 232-6552 to volunteer.** Diane is also available to "show you the ropes" if you are willing to participate.

As has been our tradition Al and Bev Robinson and Charlie Wallace will open and close the season on June 5 and October 16. Please check your availability for these Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. – June 19, July 3, July 17, August 7, August 21, September 4, September 18 and October 2.

## Thanks for Your Service

**Jan Hawkins** for Chairing the May Plant sale.

**Linda and George Scheper** for printing envelopes for the *Surveyor*.

**Bill Dreyer, Connie Whitaker, Al and Sue Wettstein, Jan Hawkins, Brenda Greer, Kathy Hoelscher, Diane Schneider, and Al and Bev Robinson** for contributing to this issue of the *Surveyor*.

**Connie Whitaker** for chairing Country Store 2011.

**Lisa Kamiki and Anderson Center Support Staff** for all their help in setting up for ATHS monthly meetings at the Center, including the use of the Theater for the special April meeting.

Those members who served as docents for the History Room during the last three months: **Patti Bukosky, William Dreyer, Janet Heywood, Tom Lovejoy, Lucy Moore, Don and Sharon Perry, Bev and Al Robinson, Charles Wallace, Connie and Tom Whitaker, and Charles Woodward.**

All of the members who brought refreshments for the membership meetings in February and April: **Barbara Christman, Anne Ross, Sonia Shively, Linda Magee, Judith Malinzak and Bev Robinson.**

*ATHS depends on volunteers. Thanks to everyone for your support and if we have missed anyone, please accept our apologies.*

## With Deepest Sympathy

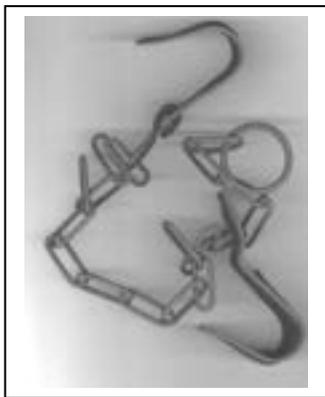
Our deepest sympathy goes to **Karen Talty** and her family on the loss of her husband.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of **Annie Anderson** who recently passed away.

## Accessions 2010

The AHS is exceedingly grateful for donations of items of interest to the Society. Here is a condensed list of the accessions made in 2010. You may wonder about the number assigned to the items. Since the early 1970s, AHS has followed the practice of historical societies and museums, large and small, of assigning accession numbers to items added to the collections. The accession number consists of a trinomial: "the year . the lot number . the item number." This number is permanently affixed to the item and is recorded in the master sets of Accession Volumes.

2010.1.1 and 2010.1.2 two "**Holy Bibles**" donated by Rev. John Larsen of the Salem Community Church, 1/25/2010



2010.2.1 A **Metal Milking Aid Device ("cow kickers")** donated by Don Bates (two clamps and chain about 21 inches in length that fit on a cow's legs to keep it from kicking the person who was milking the cow) 2/1/2010

2010.3.1 **Wooden Penny Doll** from Jean Walters of Ballston Lake, NY 3/5/2009

2010.4.1 and 2010.4.2 **Porcelain dolls** dressed as George & Martha Washington donated by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas L. Dunham, 3/18/2009

2010.5.1 **Autograph Book** from Pete Lippolis Store in Cherry Grove. The store asked all soldiers that came into the store for their autographs during World War II. Donated by Helen Lippolis Fehn, 4/7/2010. Also

2010.5.2 **Pen Drawing of Log House** drawn by Helen Lippolis Fehn; 2010.5.3 **Pen Drawing of EUB Church** at Eight Mile and Beechmont, Cherry Grove, in 1952, drawn in 1999 by Helen Fehn; 2010.5.4 **Pen drawing of Glenrose Grist & Cider Mill** at Mt. Carmel Tobasco Road in 1872, drawn in 1998 by Helen Fehn.

2010.6.1 **Citizen of the Year Plaque** Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce. AHS was given the "Citizen of the Year" Award, 4/12/2010. Also 2010.6.2 **Citizen of the Year Clock**; 2010.6.3 Citizen of the Year Award **Banquet Program**; 2010.6.4 Citizen of the Year Award **Poster**; 2010.6.5 Award **Finalist Biographies**.

2010.7.1a-1b **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church booklets** (history from 1956-1981) donated by St. Timothy Episcopal Church, 5/9/2010. Also 2010.7.2a-2d **St. Timothy's Episcopal Church 1956-1980** by Lloyd R. Everhard (autographed); 2010.7.3 The **Development of Guardian Church** booklet.

2010.8.1-16 **Ohio Archaeology & Historical Society Publications**. Donated by Reggie Milburn, Bound volumes XI (1903) – XXVII (1919), 5/8/2010.

2010.9.1 **Glazed Tile** found near old Turpin House donated by Wood Meade, 5/3/2010

2010.10.1 **Descendant chart of Gottfried Wolfangel** (1815-1898) donated by Don Perry. Descendant chart, pages 1-22, seven generations including index of names. Produced by software Legacy, 5/3/2010. Also 2010.10.2 **Descendant chart of Daniel Reiniger** (1826-1907).

2010.11.1 **Real Detective Magazine** 8/1957, donated by Charles Hicks. Mr. Hicks was assistant manager of Thriftway at the time of the Feb. 1957 attempted robbery and police ambush at the Forestville Thriftway described in magazine. 5/12/2010. Also 2010.11.2 **Cincinnati Post 2/23/1957 article**; 2010.11.3 **Clippings about Thriftway**; 2010.11.4 **Bullet** like that used by police.

2010.12.1 **The History of the Clough United Methodist Church (1975)** photocopy donated by Don Perry, 6/7/2010

2010.13.1 **Image (jpg scan) of Mt. Summit School and children** (1928) donated by Don Perry, 7/14/2010

2010.14.1 **Wood Wheelbarrow** donated by Mr. & Mrs. William Hines, 5/7/2010

2010.15.1-150 and 2010.16.1 -110 **Clippings of newspaper articles** related to Anderson Township, filed in Research collections. Collected and inventoried by J. Heywood and P. Bukosky, 8/2/2010

2010.17.1 **Mt Washington Junior Women's Club Scrapbook** (from 1966-67) donated by Eloise Sumpter, 8/16/2010



2010.13.1 *Mt. Summit School 1928, (left to right) 1st row - Everhart, Pete(Roland) Wolfer, Maurice Merz, Lee Richardson, Martha Silvers, unknown, Ruth Metter Loretta Wolfer, dog. 2nd row - Don Perry, Howard Ingram, Sebastian Koenig, Billie Silvers, Charlotte Dawson, Alberta Merz, Grace Schneider, Dick Staub, Herman Merz; 3rd row - Bob Wolfer, Bud Schneider, Clyde Ingram, Albert Merz, Bob Moore, Francis Wolfangel, Mary Wolfer, Ethel Wolfangel; 4th row - Harold Moore, Ray Weil, Stanley Wolfer, Johnny Merz, Helen & Mildred Schneider, Eva Koenig. Teacher standing at the top back - Ms. Harmon.*

2010.18.1 **Yellow Bricks from Anderson School** (1929) donated by Helen Fehn, 8/4/2010. Also 2010.18.2 **Bricks from Cherry Grove School**; 2010.18.3 **Roof Slate** from Cherry Grove School; 2010.18.4 **Cement Sign** from Cherry Grove School (from over the front door).

2010.19.1 **Victor Radio with electrola** (1929) donated by Nancy & Jim Grimes, 9/6/2010. Also 2010.19.2-7 **Box of Records**; 2010.19.8 – 72c **Box of Records**.

2010.20.1 – 14 **Addressograph, Graphotype and other office equipment** donated by American Legion Post 318, 11/21/2010.



2010.20.1 – 14 Early 20<sup>th</sup> century office equipment.

2010.21.1 **Order of the Eastern Star Ida Chapter 416 Scrapbook** (1951) donated by Robert & Brenda Greer, 11/22/2010. Also 2010.21.2 **Personal Scrapbook** made by Norma Edwards.

2010.22.1 **Rededication of Cincinnati City Hall** May 13, 1993 booklet (80 pages) donated by Janet Heywood, 12/27/2010. Also 2010.22.2 **McNicholas High School Alumni Directory** 1998.

2010.23.1 copy of **Some Historic Sites on the Lower Little Miami River** (1975) donated by Ann Swanson, 12/27/2010. Also 2010.23.2 copy of **The Cincinnati, Georgetown and Portsmouth Railroad Vol 1** signed by author Stephen Smalley.

2010.24.1 Text from *Journal of the Cincinnati Society of Natural History*, "**Prehistoric Monuments in Anderson Township**" by C. Metz, pages 293-305, December 1881 donated by Patti Bukosky, 12/27/2010. Also 2010.24.2 *Bulletin of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio*, "**Gravestone Inscriptions Anderson Township**" by M. Dickore, pages 223-228, July 1955; 2010.24.3 **Article "A Place of Beauty"** Fall 1988 describing home & work of landscape architect Henry Kenney (Anderson Township resident, 1937-1980).

2010.24.4 **Inventory Notebook of items on display at the History Room** at Anderson Center (July 2010) donated by Patti Bukosky, 12/27/2010

2010.25.1 Photo of **Clough United Methodist Church** once at Clough and State (burned) donated by Marian Barton, 12/27/2010

2010.26.1 CD containing "**Surveyor**" in MS word prepared by editor Linda Scheper (Feb 1999 – July 2005) donated by Charles Wallace, 12/27/2010. Also 2010.26.2 CD with scanned jpgs of AHS notebook of **S. Smalley "In the Good Old Days" articles** in *Mt. Washington Press* (1967) & misc. files; 2010.26.3 **jpg images of Turpin Corn Crib** at Clough and Route 32 taken by C. Wallace; 2010.26.4 **jpg images of items collected for Anderson Township History Room** (2007-2009) taken by C. Wallace.

2010.27.1 **Centennial Plate 1867-1967 of Mt. Washington** donated by Eloise Sumpter, 12/27/2010

2010.28.1-15 **Items about Friedrich Brick Company and Friedrich family of Newtown and clippings and photos related to Newtown Elementary School and the Newtown Post Office** donated by Carol Hawkins, 11/29/2010

2010.29.1-29 **Black and white photos of AHS properties and buildings** taken and donated by Lawrence Yates, 12/28/2010

2010.30.1 **Log House picture** donated by Don Herman, 12/27/2010.

2010.31.1 **Campfire Girls Outing photo** (Elizabeth Langdon in foreground) donated by Ann Swanson, 11/3/2010. Also 2010.31.2 **Mt. Washington Water Tower photo**; 2010.31.3 **Certificate of Harland Langdon** (1905, from Sunday School of Methodist Episcopal Church in Mt. Washington).



2010. 28.5 Photo of the Newtown Public School Girls' Basketball Team, 1932. Do you recognize any of these 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls? Rosida Friedrich Schneider is the young lady in the back row, far right.

## Officers and Committee Chairs 2011-2012

The following **Officers and Trustees** were elected by the membership at the March 2, 2011 Annual Dinner Meeting.

**President:** Bill Dreyer  
**Vice President:** Linda Scheper  
**Treasurer:** Al Wettstein  
**Secretary:** Linda Magee  
**Trustees:** Don Perry and Al Robinson

**Trustees** who continue their 3-year terms are Martie Christman, Janet Heywood, Dan Lovelace and Sonia Shively. Sue Wettstein is the **Past-President**.

The following **Standing Committee Chairs** were appointed by the President and approved by the Board at the March 16, 2011 Board meeting.

**Accessions:** Bill Dreyer  
**Genealogy:** Sue Wettstein  
**Projects:** Diane Schneider  
**Property:** Brenda Greer  
**Research:** Janet Heywood  
**Coordinator:** Bev Robinson

**Other Committee Chairs** include: **Computer:** Bill Dreyer; **Historian:** Kathy Hoelscher; **Land Use:** Brenda Greer; **Membership:** Linda Scheper; **Plant Sale:** Jan Hawkins; **Programs:** Connie Whitaker; **Refreshments:** Bev Robinson and Mary Bailey; **Surveyor:** Janet Heywood.

## “Dough Raiser” Results, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at UNO’s

ATHS had a fundraiser at Uno Chicago Grill at the Anderson Towne Center on Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and earned \$89.94 for ATHS. This figure represented 15% of the amount of 19 vouchers. Thank you all who participated and many thanks to UNO Chicago Grill and its staff.

## Get Your Kroger's Card

Getting a Kroger gift card and using it to pay for your purchases at Kroger is the easiest way we have to raise money for ATHS. Please join in this effort. First call ATHS Treasurer Al Wettstein at 474-0855. He will order a Kroger card in the name of ATHS for you. You add money to the card over and over as you spend dollars at Kroger. The Society gets 4% of the amount you put on the Card.



## Don't forget the Plant Sale on May 14, 2011

*Plant Sale, 2010. Photo by K. Hoelscher.*

## Remembering Revolutionary War Soldiers

ATHS recently received a donation from Barbara Christman of an interesting new paperback book: *Revolutionary War Soldiers Buried in Hamilton County, Ohio* by the Historic Sites Committee Cincinnati Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Little Miami Publishing Co., Milford, Ohio, 2010. The text is organized by place of burial and includes brief biographies of 19 men who served in the Revolutionary War and are connected to Anderson Township.

Ayers, Ebenezer 1761-1818 at Ayers Family Cemetery  
Bickel, Christian 1753-1831 at Bickel Family Cemetery  
Mitchel, Philip 1717 – 1832 at Bickel Family Cemetery  
(yes, 115 years!)

Bridges, John 1745-1823 at Bridges Family Cemetery  
Broadwell, Jacob 1766-1836 at Broadwell Farm  
Cemetery

Clark, James 1765-1852 at Clough Baptist Cemetery  
Davis, Stephen 1754-1828 at Clough Baptist Cemetery  
Gerard (Garrard), Jonathan 1763-1837 at Clough Baptist  
Cemetery

Sutton, Stephen 1760-1846 at Clough Baptist Cemetery  
Charlton, John 1759-1848 at Flagspring Cemetery  
Rose, John 1760-1837 at Rose Hill Cemetery  
Eversull, John 1760-1842 at Salem Methodist Cemetery  
McCormick, Francis 1764-1836 at Salem Methodist  
Cemetery

Western, George 1754-1838 at Salem Methodist  
Cemetery

And the following men who were Revolutionary War soldiers who are known to have lived in Anderson Township but the locations of their graves are not known:

Huddleston, Thomas 1744-1829

Riggs, Bethuel 1757-183

Silver, John 1762-1813

Springer, Jacob 1759-1818

and Wood, Levi 1757-1835.