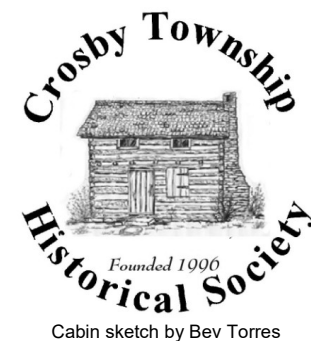




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NEW MEMBERS PASSMORE LINEAGE

New CTHS Lifetime members Bob and Kathy Foster from Noblesville, Indiana were given a tour of the Passmore Cabin and local cemeteries by Bill and Shirlee Morgan earlier this summer and returned to join us at the cabin for our annual CTHS picnic in September. Bob is a Passmore descendant and is very interested in our local history. Bob and Kathy are seen here with member, Karen Klaene, another Passmore descendant.

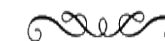


C.T.H.S. PASSMORE CABIN

CTHS Member Bill Morgan gave a cabin tour and demonstration to summer visitors.

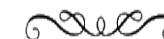
CROSBY TOWNSHIP TOWN HALL MARKER

C.T.H.S. Vice President, Tony Torres informed members at the July meeting that the cost of a historic marker to the society would be \$1,700 and it was brought to the floor and approved, but we were informed from the Ohio History Connection (Ohio Historical Society) there were no more grants available this year. We were advised to reapply in the spring of 2017 for a historical marker grant to avoid the total cost of \$2,440.



EAGLE SCOUTS AT W.W.S.V

This summer, local Boys Scouts chose erecting fencing around the Whitewater Shaker Cemetery on Oxford Road a worthy project in becoming Eagle Scouts.

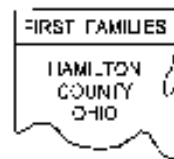


LOCAL SHAKERS TOPIC OF LUNCHEON

The Hamilton County Genealogical Society will hold its annual Lineage Awards Luncheon on Saturday, October 22nd at the Clovernook County Club, and the program this year will feature Crosby Township's Whitewater Shaker history given by local historian Ed Creighton who is also on the board of F.W.W.S.V. Certificates will be awarded to new members of the lineage society who have proven their ancestors to be "First Families" in Hamilton County by 1820; "Settlers & Builders" here by 1860; or "Century Families" here for 100 years. The event is always excellent and it is welcoming and open to the public. The invitation is on page two.



Hamilton County Chapter - Ohio Genealogical Society



FIRST FAMILIES
Ancestors before 1821



SETTLERS & BUILDERS
Ancestors 1821 to 1860



CENTURY FAMILIES
Ancestors 1861 to 100 years ago



Ed Creighton

HERITAGE LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 22, 2016
Clovernook Country Club
2035 West Galbraith Road, 45239
North College Hill

10:45 AM - Registration
11:30 AM - Introduction of New Members
12:00 noon - Luncheon, followed by program



Shaker Meeting House

“WHITEWATER SHAKER VILLAGE OF CROSBY TOWNSHIP”

The Whitewater Shaker Village is a former Shaker settlement in Crosby Township in Northwestern Hamilton County. In 1823, several families joined the Shaker community, eventually growing to over a thousand acres in Hamilton and Butler County. They operated a grist mill, sawmill, sold seeds, apples, cider, preserved fruits, raised fish and silkworms. In 1991, Great Parks of Hamilton County purchased much of the remaining Whitewater buildings and land. This is the largest collection of Shaker buildings in Ohio and one of the most intact of all Shaker Villages.

Ed Creighton is Executive Director of the Oxford Museum Association, speaker for the Butler County Historical Society, and a board member of The Friends of Whitewater Shaker Village.

Everyone Welcome!

Questions about program or reservations? Karen Klaene (513) - 922-3379

2016 LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM - RETURN BY OCTOBER 14th, 2016.

Clovernook Country Club Luncheon

Chicken Cordon Bleu with Mushrooms (A) or Baked Lasagna (B), Seasonal Vegetables
Brie & Pear Salad, Roll, Beverage, Crème Brule.

Use this form and mail with payment to: HCGS, P.O. Box 15865, Cincinnati, OH 45215-0865
OR use our website online form and pay via PayPal or at <http://www.hcgsOhio.org/cpage.php?nt=155>

Reservation Contact: _____	Full name of persons attending _____	(Entrée A or B) _____
Address: _____	_____	_____
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E-mail _____	_____	_____
Telephone: _____ Free Parking	Luncheon: \$28 – Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____	reservations



Historical Society Programs

Thursday, October 20th.—We will have an earlier meeting time of 5:30pm at the home of Joe Large to see a collection he houses from Three Rivers Historical Society. His home is at 8008 Jordon Rd. in Cleves. Jordon Rd. can be accessed from E. Miami River Rd. or from Bridgetown Rd. to Zion Rd. to Jordon Rd. Some members may like to meet at one of the local restaurants for a later meal after the tour.

Thursday, November 17th. —New member, Scott Curtin will give his program on our county’s military combat history from the Spanish American War to Desert Storm.

Thursday, December 15th. —As we all become busy with holiday preparations, our annual Christmas party/meeting will be a nice break to come together and enjoy the season with each other. All members are invited to bring a favorite snack or dessert.

In Case You Missed it . . .

In July, our members visited the Harrison-Symmes Memorial Foundation Museum at 112 S. Miami Ave. in Cleves. The collection houses much information on the two presidents who have local connections, William Henry Harrison, our 9th President, and his grandson, Benjamin Harrison, our 23rd. President. The first settled in North Bend and lived there at the time of his 1840 election and the former was born there. The museum also has many items of local history. The historical building itself was the G.A.R. Lodge and is an impressive structure.



In August, Joyce Baer, “Rivertown” historian gave a wonderful program on “Peggy, the Flying Red Horse.” The large metal “flying horse” with rotating perch for a rider has been a well-loved object for generations.

It has appeared in many parades. The horse is now found on display in at The American Legion Hall in Lawrenceburg. The amazing structure was the brainchild of Frank Taylor of Guilford, Indiana, who with his friend, Bob Oberting took Peggy to American Legion conventions all over the country, often assisted by Dutch Boyles, Louie Wells.

The annual September picnic at the cabin was a very-well attended including our new members the Fosters from Noblesville, Indiana.

SALES CORNER

STANLEY MC’CLURE’S CROSBY TOWNSHIP HISTORY BOOK, published in 1992 is again available for purchase by our organization. The 118 page **CROSBY TOWNSHIP BICENTENNIAL HISTORY BOOK**, published in 2003 is also available, and both books can be purchased by contacting Karen Klaene at 513-922-3379 or E-mail her at kklaene@fuse.net. They are \$15.00. Additional fee for shipping.
STANLEY MC’CLURE’S CROSBY TOWNSHIP CEMETERY TRANSCRIPTIONS COLLECTION, published 1985 is available for \$5.00 (plus \$1.45 shipping).

LOG CABIN SKETCHES...art work and note cards by Bev Torres, depicting our cabin in New Haven. Proceeds are shared with C.T.H.S. Call Bev at (513) 738-0373 for prices and availability.

HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS...reflective white numbers on green background. Recommended by our Fire and EMT Services. Custom-made for \$10.00 each. Call Earl Corson, (513) 367-9371. Free local delivery.

BACK ISSUES OF THE NEWSLETTER may be obtained for 50 cents each, to cover printing and postage, by contacting the editor (below).

MEMBERSHIP DUES (*due annually by March):

Regular member: \$5.00*
Contributing Member: \$10.00*
Family (3 or more, same household): \$12.00*
Life Member: \$100.00 (one time)

Please mail dues to: Chuck Heis

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Our Officers and Board meet at 7:00 p.m. prior to each regular meeting, the third Thursday of each month, March thru December, at the Crosby Township Senior Center, 8910 Willey Road. Members are welcome to attend. 738-1440