

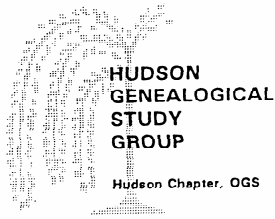
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## Why Attend A Genealogy Conference?

By Will and Marion Else

There are general reasons for attending any genealogical conference and reasons for choosing a specific conference. One of the principle things we receive from attending a conference is motivation. We came home from the May 2007 National Genealogical Society Conference in Richmond, Virginia with fresh ideas we are inspired to try.

There is usually a core group of subjects at genealogical conferences. These include getting started in your genealogy research, selecting a software program, learning more about using your specific program, English and German research, migration, writing and publishing your genealogy and, more recently, genetic topics. We say "more recently" because we have been attending genealogical conferences since the early seventies. These lectures provide a good foundation for beginning genealogists, as well as offering new information for experienced genealogists. There are often world-renowned speakers. Some of our favorites are Elizabeth Shown Mills, Rhonda McClure, David Rencher, John T. Humphrey, Paula Stuart-Warren, Lorretta Dennis Szucs, and Barbara Vines Little. They provide a good mix of well-presented information sprinkled with humor.

Another favorite spot at the conference is the exhibition hall filled with vendors selling books, CD-ROMs, software, maps, research forms, photo restoration, book publishing, T-shirts, and almost anything else you could dream up with even a slight connection to genealogy. The major genealogy software vendors are there to answer your questions. National genealogical societies, some state societies, major genealogical libraries, i.e., the Library of Congress, DAR Library, LDS Library, and Fort Wayne Library, and additional local

libraries and historical societies are there to provide lots of information. There are always new products waiting to be purchased.

At each conference, a syllabus is available which gives an outline for each of the sessions. The one for the Richmond Conference contained over 500 pages.

Another reason for attending genealogical conferences is to find out what is happening in the genealogy field. For example, the Brigham Young University online collection currently has 6,000 family histories and will soon add 4,000 more. The Godfrey Memorial Library provides access to 19<sup>th</sup> century newspapers and Mayflower biographies. WorldVitalRecords.com will have pictures of ships. Footnote.com has images of Revolutionary War pension files and much more. There is always new information or sources at these conferences.

Finally, the reason for attending a specific conference is that the topics reflect where the conference is being held. Some of the topics at the Richmond NGS Conference were: "Early Virginia Migration Patterns"; "South Carolina Land Grants"; "Understanding Colonial Wars"; and "Kentucky Land Patents." We had a particular interest in early Tennessee and Kentucky research since some of Will's maternal ancestors lived in that area. You might want to choose your conference based on where your ancestors lived. You will usually find an abundance of local research material and experts to answer your questions.

At the Richmond NGS Conference, there were 175 sessions. Of course, you can't attend every session. You

can, however, choose from about six possible topics for each time slot. This allows you to personalize your program.

We have enjoyed the many genealogical conferences we have attended and hope to see you at one soon. The next NGS Conference will be 14th-18<sup>th</sup> May 2008 in Kansas City, Missouri.

[Other Conferences in the coming year:

Ohio Genealogical Society State Conference,  
Sheraton Hotel/Conference Center, Cincinnati, Ohio,  
April 14-16, 2008

The Federation of Genealogical Societies  
Conference, Pennsylvania Convention Center,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 3-6, 2008

For a list of still other conferences, please check  
the FGS calendar at: <http://www.fgs.org/calendar.php>,  
or the National Genealogical Society website at:  
<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org> ED.]

## Attention Please!

We need a new volunteer to replace Jack Bowers, former president of HGSG, who has been doing a fine job as Publicity Chairman for the past two years.

If you have a computer, it will take about a half hour per week of your time to send out e-mail messages. We hope one of you will take on this necessary function.

*Please*, don't everyone wait for someone else to do it. Our group can continue only if we have actively involved members. Jack will be happy to show you how the job is handled.

### The Hudson Green Editorial Board

Editor.....Elsie Thomas  
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## Meeting Schedule for 2007-2008

We have an exciting list of programs to offer you in the coming year, beginning in September. You are sure to learn something from each of them. Note those listed in "Next Meetings", and that's just a start. The October Lock-in is a chance to do your own research with help from other members.

If we receive your dues by October 10th, your name will be included in the Membership Booklet. We hope to get it to you in a more timely fashion than last year.

## HGSG Officers for 2007/2008

- President 2<sup>nd</sup> term:  
Gwendolyn Mayer
- Vice President:  
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- Secretary:  
Betty Franklin with Elsie Thomas as alternate
- Treasurer:  
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- Trustees:  
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[These officers were elected at the June 2007 Annual Meeting by members present.]



Do you know what these Hudson buildings are?

### Hudson Genealogical and Study Group's Web Site:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ohhudogs/hudson.htm>

# Hudson Genealogical Study Group

## 2007-2008 Calendar

*All meetings at Hudson Library & Historical Society  
96 Library Street Hudson, Ohio*

*9:30 a.m. Flood Family Meeting Room unless otherwise noted\*\**

September 8, 2007	<i>Our Biggest Genealogical Mistakes</i>	John Franklin & Ted Minier
September 15, 2007	<i>Tools &amp; Toys for Genealogists</i> Joint meeting with Portage Co. Gen Group	Roger Marble
October 5, 2007 5:30 pm, Friday	<b>Lock-in</b> Advanced Ancestry Searching & 1812 Society Research	Gwen Mayer
October 27, 2007 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	<b>Eastern European Research Workshop</b>	Lisa Alzo, Cleveland Jewish Gen Group, and case study
November 10, 2007	Using Maps in Genealogy	Tom Edwards, Map Librarian Cleveland Public Library
November 17, 2007	Scandinavian Migration	Jack Bowers
**December 8, 2007	Holiday Party	John & Betty Franklin's - Residence
January 12, 2008	Utilizing GPS for your Genealogy	Wallace Huskonen
January 19, 2008	Brick Walls & Book Reports	Gwen Mayer
February 9, 2008	Researching Ancestors involved with The Underground Railroad	Carey Steele
February 15, 2008 5:30 pm, Friday	<b>Lock-in</b> Great Genealogy Databases	Gwen Mayer
March 8, 2008	U.S. Census Bureau	Vince Kountz, Information Services Specialist
March 15, 2008	Searching Blogs for Genealogical Information	Amy Harmon, reference Librarian HLHS
April 5, 2008	Transportation History-From Foot to Flight How it affected migration	John Franklin
**April 14-16	Ohio Genealogical Society State Conference Sheraton Hotel/Conference Center, Cincinnati, Ohio	
**April 25-26, 2008	Potential National Archives Field Trip Washington, D.C. or Chicago	Nancy Brock
May 10, 2008	Down on the Farm-Agricultural Records for Genealogists	Gwen Mayer
**May 14-17, 2008	National Genealogical Society Annual Conference Kansas City, Missouri	
May 31, 2008	Coal Mining Dust in Your Veins <b>ANNUAL MEETING &amp; ELECTION</b>	Tim Pinnick



## Members of the Medical Profession who Practiced in Hudson, Ohio from 1800 to 1933

Compiled by George Andrew Miller, M.D.  
in 1933

Abstracted by Elsie Thomas  
(This series will continue in future issues.)

**Charles Everett, M.D.**-No dates.

**William Everett, M.D.**-Native of VT. Came to Hudson between 1825-1830. Was also Deacon in the Hudson Congregational Church. Died 1833.

**George Mattock Frost, M.D.** was born in Hudson, OH on Dec. 5. 1871. Graduated from Hudson High School in 1889 and from Western Reserve Academy in 1891. Attended Western Reserve Medical College in Cleveland, graduating in 1894. He then opened an office and practiced there until 1900, when he returned to Hudson. In 1906 he married, and took a postgraduate course in NY. Dr. Mattock followed his profession in Hudson for the rest of his life. He was a member of the school board for a number of years. He died at his home in Hudson on April 14, 1917.

**Bradner Earl Gorham, M.D.**-Born Aug.21, 1880 twelve miles south of Grand Rapids, MI. Graduated from Grand Rapids Medical College 1902. In 1903, practiced in Darrowville, OH. Practiced in Hudson 1904 to 1909; relocated to Kent 1910. Was in World War I 1917,1918. Resumed practice in Kent. Died March 26, 1919.

**Charles Willis Hains, M.D.**-Born Oct 3, 1859 in Bedford, OH. Graduated Cleveland Homeopathic College in 1882. In this year he married Florence Perkins on April 5. She died in 1895. He later married Effie Hersley. Practiced one or two years in Bedford, then in Spartensburg, PA until 1890. Relocated to Kent, OH and practiced from 1890-1895. Practiced in Hudson, OH 1895-1909. Moved in 1909 to Tampa, FL where he practiced until his death at age 63 in 1925.

**B. Hanson, M.D.**-Practiced in Hudson with residence first door west and south of Female Seminary. Ran an ad in Ohio Observer Nov 3, 1842.

**Henry Justice Herrick, M.D.**-Born Sept 12, 1867 in Cleveland, OH. Graduated Wooster College in 1891, Western Reserve Medical College in 1894. Interned at Lakeside Hospital under Dr. Dudley P. Allen-1894 to 1895. Studied in London, England in 1895-1896. Married Henrietta Wilkes, a nurse in Dr. Allen's operating room when Herrick interned there. Practiced in Cleveland until 1900. Again went to London, specializing in diseases of the eye. Returned to Cleveland, associating with Dr. Millikin at Lakeside Hospital. Moved to Hudson 1907, but continued working in Cleveland until 1914. He was a charter member of the Hudson Library and Historical Society and a trustee until his death. Also, charter member of the Hudson Club, a vestryman and Senior Warden of Christ Church Episcopal. At one time, health officer of the Village of Hudson, Village Councilman, and Member of the Board of Public Affairs. In 1918 was commissioned Captain, sent to Fort Oglethorpe, GA, then to NY, where he assisted Major Barrett in locating hospitals for returned wounded soldiers. Discharged in 1920. He was a son of H.J. Herrick of Cleveland.

**Frank K. Hodge, M.D.**-Born Oct 26, 1833, Buffalo, NY. Spent one year at Western Reserve College, graduating from Yale University in 1856. Studied medicine with Dr. Frank Hamilton of New York City, graduating from Buffalo Medical College in 1860. Came to Hudson and practiced here for more than 50 years. Died July 14, 1909 in Hudson. His large entomological collection is being preserved by Western Reserve Historical Society.

**Rayard Thistle Keller, M.D.**-Born Feb 22, 1850 in Cumberland, MD. Graduated from University of Maryland 1871. Practiced in Oakland, MD for a number of years, then in Streetsboro, OH for some years. Located to Hudson in fall of 1906 until 1915, when he moved to Cuyahoga Falls, OH. Died May 6, 1927.

**E. Kendrick, M.D.**-Only information available is from an advertisement in Ohio Observer dated Oct 10, 1842. Physician and surgeon who practiced in Hudson, OH and environs.

**Frank John Joseph Lehman, M.D.** Born in Toledo, OH May 29, 1877. Attended Western Reserve Medical School, but graduated from the Toledo Medical College in 1897. Practiced in Toledo until he moved to Hudson in 1915, where he practiced medicine for two years. He moved back to Toledo in 1917.

## Hudson Genealogical Study Group Publications

- #1. *The 1860 Mortality Schedule for Summit County, Ohio*. Complete listing of Summit County, Ohio residents listed in the Federal Mortality Schedule conducted in June, 1860. 4 pp. \$5.50.
- #2. *Doncaster Funeral Home, Hudson, Ohio: December 31, 1903-April 7, 1910*. Includes all information from Book 1 of the Doncaster Funeral Home Records. 23 pp. \$9.00.
- #3. *Hudson, Ohio Deaths: 1868-1908*. Alphabetical listing of deaths in Hudson, Summit County, Ohio from 1868 through 1908 extracted from the microfilm of the Index to Probate Records of Wills, Deaths, and Births on file at the Hudson Library and Historical Society. It includes those listed as having died in Hudson, been born in Hudson and died in Ohio, and those with no indication of place of death as well as deaths at the Summit County Infirmary. 25 pp. \$9.50.
- #4. *St. Mary's Cemetery, Hudson (Summit County) Ohio--1858 through 14 May 1988*. Information from Sexton's Records and a lot-by-lot survey, with surname index. 26 pp. \$9.50.
- #5. *Illustrated Summit County, Ohio Atlas, 1891*. Centennial anniversary reprint with an every name index of this classic illustrated atlas. Oversized, over 200 pp. \$90.00 plus \$4.50 postage and handling. Fewer than 80 copies remain of this limited edition. Copies of individual pages also available at \$5.00 per page. State page(s) desired.
- #6. *Index to Historical Reminiscences of Summit County* by Gen. Lucius V. Bierce, 1854. An every-name index to Summit County's first county history compiled by Connie S. Ferguson. 5 pp. \$5.50.
- #7. Reprint of William B. Doyle's *Centennial History of Summit County, Ohio and Representative Citizens*, 1908, with a complete, new index compiled by James and Briana Caccamo. 1,186 pp. \$68.50 plus \$5.00 postage and handling.
- #8. *Transcription and Index of 1920 Federal Population Census, Summit County, Ohio for Hudson Village and Hudson Township* compiled by members of HGSG. 88 pp. \$17.50.
- #9. *Inscriptions and Index to Markillie Cemetery, Hudson, Ohio (Summit County)* compiled by members of HGSG. 84 pp. plus maps. \$17.50.
- #10. *Inscriptions and Index to Locust Grove Cemetery, Twinsburg, Ohio* compiled by Jeffrey Alan Mills. 68 pp. \$17.50.
- #11. *Inscriptions and Index to Maplelawn Cemetery, Stow, Ohio (Summit County)* compiled by members of HGSG \$17.50
- #12. *Index to Illustrated Summit County, Ohio Atlas, 1891*. Compiled by Connie S. Ferguson, CGRS, 50 pp. \$10.50
- #13. *Index to "Doyle's" 1908 Centennial History of Summit County, Ohio and Representative Citizens*, compiled by James and Briana Caccamo. 71 pp. \$14.50.
- #14. *1870 Portage County, Ohio Federal Population Census; An Every Name Index*. Compiled by members of HGSG, 282 pp. \$39.50
- #15. *Index to Olin's Akron and Environs*. Edited and compiled by James F. Caccamo, 40 pp. \$15.00
- #16. *Inscriptions and Index to Stow Cemetery, Stow, Ohio (Summit County)* compiled by members of HGSG, \$32.00
- #17. *Doncaster Funeral Home, Hudson, Ohio: April 8, 1910 - March 22, 1922*. Includes all information from Book 2 of the Doncaster Funeral Home Records. Compiled by Gwendolyn E. Mayer. 47 pp. includes index. \$15.50
- #18. *Information About People Who Served in W.W. II from Hudson, Ohio (Summit County)*. Compiled by Jennifer Rummel. Extractions of military and genealogical information submitted to the Hudson Library & Historical Society. 155 pp. includes index. \$24.50
- #19. *Inscriptions and Index to Fairview Cemetery, Boston Heights, Ohio (Summit County)* compiled by members of HGSG, 64 pp includes index. \$15.50
- #20 *Index to the 1900 Federal Population Census of Summit County, Ohio; A Head of Household Index*. Compiled by members of HGSG, 209 pp. \$29.50

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## Selected New Acquisitions to the Library Archives

by Gwendolyn Mayer



Lorain County, Ohio V. 1 Probate Court Deaths 1867-1878

Lorain County V. 1 1867-June 1872 Probate Court Births

Lorain County V. 1 – Pt. 2 1872-1878 Probate Court Births

Saint Vincent Cemetery, Akron, Ohio

Ashland County, Ohio Marriage Records Probate Court V. 4, 1870-1878 and V. 5, 1878-1886

Indians from New York in Wisconsin and Elsewhere: A Genealogy Reference V. 1

Coroners' Reports New York City 1823-1842

Tracing Ancestors in Barbados

A Biographical History of Greene County, Pennsylvania

Quaker Arrivals at Philadelphia 1682-1750

Akron-Canton Baseball Heritage

Images of Rail – Akron Railroads

The Ohio Nature Almanac

Annotated Record of Baptisms for the Dead 1840-1845 v.1

Annotated Record of Baptisms for the Dead 1840-1845 v.2

Annotated Record of Baptisms for the Dead 1840-1845 v.3

Annotated Record of Baptisms for the Dead 1840-1845 v. 4

Annotated Record of Baptisms for the Dead 1840-1845 v. 5

Annotated Record of Baptisms for the Dead 1840-1845 v. 6

Annotated Record of Baptisms for the Dead 1840-1845 v. 7

Granville, Massachusetts to Ohio

Columbus Almanac 1835

The Old Way

God's Voice Misunderstood

Will Abstracts of Northampton County, PA, 1752-1802

The Nation in Perplexity

Historic Somerset

The Church by the Green- Christ Church Episcopal in Hudson, OH. Part One

History of Cumberland, Maryland

Christian Almanac for the Western Reserve

American Library Directory 2004-2005, Vols. 1-2, 57th Edition

Will Abstracts of Northampton County, PA 1752-1802

The Church by the Green Christ Church Episcopal in Hudson, OH Part I

Woodford County Kentucky Marriages 1788-1850

Athens County, Ohio Ames Township Cemetery Inscriptions

King's Daughters and Founding Mothers:

The Filles du Roi, 1663-1673 v. 1

Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars



## President's Message

As I sit to compose this month's message, I am also admiring a beautiful bouquet of flowers on my desk that arrived today from a person I hardly know. How wonderful it is to receive flowers and have the opportunity to make a new friend. Random acts of kindness are some of the greatest gifts we may receive while doing our genealogical research. It seems fitting, then, to remind everyone about a great website: <http://www.raogk.org/> - Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness. The following is from their website:

*Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness (RAOGK) was established in 1999 as a resource for networking among researchers. RAOGK links researchers who need documents from a distant location with others able to obtain them.*

*Genealogical researchers have always had the need for documentation to make progress in their family history research. Before the Internet, it was necessary to travel great distances or use postal mail to obtain the needed information because many of us do not live in close proximity to the places where our ancestors lived. Today, assistance is often just a mouse click away.*

*RAOGK is a global volunteer organization. With volunteers in every U. S. state and many international locations, we have helped thousands of researchers. Our volunteers take time to do everything from looking up courthouse records to taking pictures of tombstones. All they ask in return is reimbursement for their expenses (never their time) and a THANK YOU.*

So consider this website and remember, kindnesses are often appreciated, especially by frustrated genealogists.

*Gwen Mayer*

## HUDSON GENEALOGICAL STUDY GROUP

## Membership Information for 2007-2008

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip (+4 if known): \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Current Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Genealogy Software utilized: \_\_\_\_\_

Surnames you are researching: \_\_\_\_\_

Geographic area of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

New member \_\_\_\_\_ Couple membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing member \_\_\_\_\_ OGS member \_\_\_\_\_

Programs you would like to see in the future: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are due September 1 of each year and expire August 31 the following year. Renewing members please complete and include this form yearly with your check to insure accurate information for our membership booklet. HGSG dues are \$15 per year (or any portion of the year) for both couples and individuals.

Send this form and your check for payment to:

Hudson Genealogical Study Group

96 Library Street

Hudson, Ohio 44236-5122

## Ten Questions to Ask a Research Facility Before You Visit

(Abbreviated from Kimberly Powell's online article in About.Com, dated 18 June 2007)

"Whether you're planning a trip to the state historical society, the National Archives, or the local courthouse, it pays to be prepared. Avoid frustration and increase your research time by asking these 10 questions in advance of your visit."

1. What are the regular research hours?
2. Are there any holidays or special closures?
3. In what form are the records available? (Microfilm, originals, open or closed stacks?)
4. Are there any record restrictions that will affect research? (Records may be housed off-site and need to be requested.)
5. What unique records or collections are available? (Any records not available elsewhere?)
6. Are there restrictions on copying? (Is there a copy

machine for printing directly from microfilm, cost of photocopies, need exact change?)

7. What can and can't I bring with me to the facility? (Some don't allow laptops, pens, etc.)
8. What are the best times to visit? (Some days and times are busier than others. Avoid them if possible.)
9. Is there a lunchroom? Nearby parking? Public transportation? (Some places allow lunches, others do not.)
10. Is there a particular archivist, librarian or staff member who specializes in your area of interest? (There may be only one person who is a specialist in Colonial research, for example.)

[These are important questions to ask by e-mail or phone. I once went to a distant courthouse specifically for death records, only to learn they were out for microfilming. - Ed.]

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## Quarterly Meeting

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Our opening session on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> will be conducted by John Franklin and Ted Minier addressing "Our Biggest Genealogical Mistakes." Both men have been active HGSG members for years and know whereof they speak. Come and bring a friend.

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## Next Meetings

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### Next Meetings

- Sept. 8 at 9:30 a.m. Quarterly Meeting  
"Our Biggest Genealogical Mistakes." Speakers -  
John Franklin and Ted Minier
- Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m. A joint meeting with the  
Portage County Gen. Group.  
Roger Marble, from whom we  
always learn something,  
will speak on "Tools and Toys  
for Genealogists." Roger is a  
board member of OGS.
- Oct. 5-Friday Lock-in. More information on  
this later. Please come and  
meet our guests.