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Don't forget to send us your five-generation chart to be checked against our database of **15,101** names we already have. If we find a match, we will send you the last address that we have on the submitter and include a copy of their chart. Send your chart to **Lisa Carlyle**, Family Records Chairwoman, MAGS, P.O. Box 844, Marion, Ohio 43301-0844.

2012 Program Schedule

August 4 -----10:00 A.M. -----MHS ---- Jerrod Burks, Ground Penetrating Radar

September 8 --10:15 A.M.----Library -- TBA

October 6 ----- 10:00 A.M. ---MHS -----TBA

November 3 ---10:00 A.M.----MHS ---- Maxine Marshall, Signers of the Declaration of Independence

December 1 ---10:00 A.M.---Church -- Christmas Celebration

Location Information:

Marion Historical Society - 169 East Church Street, Marion OH 43302

Marion Library - 445 East Church Street, Marion OH 43302

Church - Prospect Street Methodist Church, 185 S. Prospect St., Marion OH

A Message from Our President...



Greetings everyone,

How quickly the year flies! I hope this message finds everyone well. We are now fully in the middle of summer activities having shared several over 100 degree days and some of us doing so without electricity due to our severe storm. The radio announced recently that our storm qualified as a Level 1 Land-based hurricane due to winds over 70 mph with Marion seeing winds of 80-85 mph. It certainly left evidence of its presence in damage with trees, signs, billboards, and even silos and semi-trucks overturned.

Our group is working on several exciting projects. Scanning of the First Families of Marion County records and the Civil Wars Families of Marion County continues, and digitalization of our current publications for electronic sales is about to begin. A new book is coming - The Index of Marion County Early Birth Records. This index includes over 24,000 entries. Cemetery research (pictures and indexing) continues and the total is now over 15,000. We are making great progress. Members continue to collect obits and more genealogical items as well. Recently an inventory of our Resource Room was completed and will soon be placed on our website for those interested.

My thanks to our speakers over the last 3 months: Willis Thomas (War of 1812), Maxine Marshall (Signers of the Constitution and the Declaration), and Deb Jeffers (Holdings of the OGS). We are looking forward to our next speaker, Jerrod Burks on

Have you visited MAGS online yet?

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohmags/index.htm>

Thanks to Doug Smith, Webmaster, E-mail him at frodo4947@frontier.com

Summer means family reunions for many of us. I hope you are finding time to enjoy family and family research.

Susan Matthews

Minutes of the May 5, 2012 Marion Area Genealogy Society Meeting

On May 5, 2012 at Heritage Hall the Marion Area Genealogy Society meeting was called to order at 10:10 A.M. with 16 people in attendance. Secretary Pam Schweinfurth minutes were approved with correction of Richard Shelton changed to Rachel Shelton. Treasurer Lisa Carlyle report was approved for audit.

BB	4686.68
INC	422.42
EX	894.00
EB	4215.10

Corresponding Secretary Scott McKee detailed report listed 11 county newsletters, a family chart, research requests, 13 membership renewals, and bank statements.

Committee Reports

Memberships- 74 households

Resource center- Lisa Carlyle passed around signup sheet.

Sunshine- There was 3 deaths, Doug Smith's father, Diana Hamm's mother, and Becky Oldham's father.

Volunteers- Betty Stover reported on full workday May 1, 2012 that Mary Lee, Maxine Marshall, Mary Carr, Betty Wolfinger, Becky Oldham, Pam Schweinfurth, and Betty Stover folded, labeled, stamped, and mailed the newsletters, worked on obits, assembled 7 "Death Records Volume 2" and 9 "Wills 1, 2, 3" books.

Old Business

President Susan Matthews updated the total to 107 family files scanned. After a couple hours of discussions between \$995 costs by check versus \$575 by debit card President Susan Matthews purchased for MAGS 100 ISBN for \$575 by check. A six page description by Bowker will be filled out for each book.

Becky Oldham is doing a great job with MAGS Facebook page.

New Business

A motion by Cheryl Culver and seconded by Becky Oldham was made to charge for research inquiries a basic charge of \$10 per person per item if information is found or not. Motion passed.

A motion to donate \$25 to Federation of Genealogical Society for digitizing War of 1812 pension files was made by Becky Oldham and seconded by Cheryl Culver. Motion passed.

Maxine Marshal presented a donation made from Hazel Josephine Layman of her 1926 Harding graduation Junior and Senior class scrapbook.

Willis Thomas gave an informative talk about War of 1812 and a tour of the Marion Historical Society exhibit of War of 1812.

Respectfully submitted

Pam Schweinfurth, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Marion Area Genealogy Society on June 2, 2012

The Marion Area Genealogy Society met June 2, 2012 at Heritage Hall with 16 people in attendance. The meeting stated at 10:02 A.M.. Secretary Pam Schweinfurth read the minutes. After correcting Mike Palm as the donator of Hazel Josephine Layman's memorabilia, the minutes were approved. Treasurer Lisa Carlyle report was approved for audit.

BB	4215.10
INC	133.42
EX	117.27
EB	4231.25

Corresponding secretary Scott McKee received 16 newsletters, 11 membership renewal, 2 research request, bank statements, publications order, and Maryland Ancestors and Maryland Connection Form.

Committee Reports

Memorial- Maxine Marshall will find a publication for Dorrine Laucher who passed away recently.

Resource Center- Lisa Carlyle passed around signup sheet.

Volunteers- Betty Stover & Becky Oldham reported that on May 22, 2012 from 9:30am to 2 pm that volunteers Mary Carr, Maxine Marshall, Mary Lee, Pam Schweinfurth worked on obit and Becky Oldham cleaned out the iron cabinet and worked in the resource center.

Old Business

President Susan Matthews reported still scanning first family records and working on ISBN for MAGS publications.

New Business

Deb Jeffers, OGS representative, talked about summer programs and free classes offered by OGS. She will speak about OGS again at the July 14 MAGS meeting in the library. President Susan Matthews shared a rubbing she made at the Caledonia Cemetery on a hard to read tombstone. She used foil and filled in the letters with red for a visual effect. Also Maxine Marshall suggested pellon and carpenter pencil could be used.

President Susan Matthews talked about identifying two

Marion Area Genealogy Society Membership Application

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Single - **\$10.00** Joint - **\$12.00** New Renewal

Member of Ohio Genealogical Society Yes No

Surnames being researched:

1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____ 6. _____

Payable by check or money order to:
 Marion Area Genealogy Society
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 Marion, Ohio 43301-0844

Because of the Federal Privacy Act, please check whether or not we can share your address and/or telephone number with non-member **researchers**. They will be released only with the specific permission of the member. Our mailing list may be shared with OGS or other chapters for **information mailings only**.

Yes, I give my permission _____ **No**, I don't give my permission _____

Ohio Genealogy Society WIN/WIN PROGRAM

For each MAGS. member who decides to join Ohio Genealogy Society as a new member, OGS will donate \$5.00 to our society! This does not include OGS renewals.

For M.A.G.S. to receive the donation, you simply need to write "Marion Area Genealogy Society" on the membership application. For more information, or an application, please visit the OGS web-site at <http://www.ogs.org/> or contact MAGS.

tombstones (John R Jett (1870-1920) and JA Richardson (1842-1925) on Congress Street.

Betty Wolfinger found Information on the internet about DNA study and it was passed around. The meeting ended at 10:37 A.M.

Our speaker, Maxine Marshall, spoke about the signers of the Declaration. Her presentation gave us a looked into their lives and times. She passed out papers with facts about each signer and a copy of the Declaration with the signer's names.

Minutes of the July 14, 2012 Marion Area Genealogy Society Meeting

On July 14, 2012, the Marion Area Genealogy Society members met at the Marion Public Library with 22 people in attendance. The meeting started at 10:20 am. Secretary Pam Schweinfurth's minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Lisa Carlyle's report was approved for audit.

BB 4231.25

IN 64.00
 EX 6.60
 EB 4288.65

Corresponding Secretary Scott McKee received 9 newsletters, 2 membership renewals, research payment, bank statement, and from the Historical Society a thank you note, donation, and book payment.

Committee Reports

Memorial-Maxine Marshall reported the passing of two members Lewis Caskey and Don Redd.

Resource Center-Lisa Carlyle passed around signup sheet.

Volunteers-Betty Stover reported on June 26, 2012, from 9:30 am-2:00 P.M., that Mary Carr, Maxine Marshall, Carson Moore, Betty Wolfinger, and Betty Stover worked on the 2010 Obits.

Membership-Mary Lee reported 87 members.

Newsletters-Judy Peterson would like information in by July 17.

Old Business

Still scanning first families and working on ISBN numbers.

New Business

President Susan Matthews combined inventory of MAGS library into one database. Susan printed out a copy for the resource center.

Susan shared her Marion County Fair display entry on tombstones. Susan went in early and left late at work on her own time to transcribe *Marion County Probate Index of Early Birth Records*. This will be printed in volumes due to its size. This may also be our first eBook for those who wish to purchase it instantly. Susan has a database of 24,000 names totaling about 900 pages front and back.

Motion: Scott McKee made a motion to print and digitalize the "Marion County Probate Index of Early Birth Records." Maxine Marshall seconded motion and motion passed. Price will be determined later.

Motion: Scott McKee made a motion to print two copies of "Marion County Probate Index of Early Birth Records; one for resource center and one for Marion Library. Judy Peterson seconded the motion and motion passed.

A field trip to OGS was discussed with day and time to be set later. Jane Ratterman passed around picture of her father in his baseball uniform with Forest Glen on the shirt. She is looking for information on Forest Glen baseball team. At 11:30 A.M. the meeting ended. Next month's speaker is Jerrod Burks, Ground Penetrating Radar

Speaker Deb Jeffers, OGS representative, talked about the OGS vast resources available at 611 State Route 97 West; Bellville, Ohio 44813-8813 or visit their website at www.ogs.org for more information.

Respectfully submitted
Pam Schweinfurth, Recording Secretary

At the Resource Center

The Resource Center is located in the basement of Heritage Hall, 169 East Church Street, Marion, Ohio, The Resource Center is staffed from 1-4 P.M. every Saturday, March through December, or by appointment. **Call first to make sure a volunteer is there!** The telephone number is (740) 387-4255.

New Book Out Soon!

Recently Susan Matthews completed typing an Index of Marion County Early Birth Records from the Marion County Probate Court. It includes over 24,000 entries.

These records were shipped to the Ohio Historical Society years ago and are no longer in the local Probate office. This book will be approximately 1800 pages and will be printed in volumes due to its size. This may also be our first eBook for those who wish to purchase it instantly.

Digitalizing books

MAGS has decided that it would like to move forward into the digital age with the scanning of our publications including our older books. If anyone would be willing to assist with scanning of our books, please contact Susan Matthews at 740-360-3977.

Queries



When sending queries to us, please include as much information as possible for the person that you're researching. The correct names, dates and location are very important to any search. Sometimes, when possible, a five generation chart would be helpful. The fee for all mailed requests for MAGS members to conduct a research is \$10.00 for per item plus the cost of copies.

Copies are .15 cents for Xerox copies and .10 cents for microfilm copies. Copies obtained from the courthouse such as deeds, wills, etc. cost from twenty-five cents (.25) to three (\$3.00) depending upon what courthouse office provides the copy. Certified copies of birth and death records from 1908 to present are certified copies at fifteen (\$15.00) each. No non-certified copies from Health Departments are available in Ohio.

Charges will be for each person researched. More than one person means more than one charge. Charges will be for each item researched; i.e., birth and marriage information equals two charges.

If we can be of service to you, please remit the proper fee for research. We will bill you for the copies when the research is mailed to you.

Lewis H. Caskey Sr.



MARION: Lewis H. Caskey, Sr. age 88, formerly of Canaan Township passed away Friday morning, June 15th, 2012 at the Sterling House in Marion. He was born in Claridon Twp on January 30th, 1924 as the son of William and Florence (Buyer) Caskey. On

March 3rd, 1946 he married the former Mary Millisor. Mary preceded him in death May 16th, 2005.

Lewis was a 1942 graduate of Claridon High School and worked as a Morrow County farmer the majority of his life. In the 1950's and 60's he had quite a reputation as a radio and Television repairman. He served as a Canaan Township Trustee for 28 year between 1972 and 1999 and was a charter member of the First Consolidated Fire Board. Lewis had a passion for local history and had file cabinets full of research materials that he had continued to compile even after entering the Sterling House. He was a proud member of **the Marion, Morrow & Ohio Genealogical Societies and the First Families of Marion County**. Lewis had been an active member of the Caledonia Memorial United Methodist Church and a former member of Odd Fellows #299 of Caledonia.

He Leaves behind his family, Lewis and Marcia Caskey Jr. of St. Petersburg, FL, and Susan and Clifford Dice of Edison; his grandchildren are Teresa L. (Jim) Byrd of Mt. Gilead, Shelly R. (Shaun) Lutz of Lexington, Rodney P. Caskey of Marion and Tyler Spruill of Florida; great- grandchildren include Robbie and Dawson Byrd, Katie L. Caskey, Steven, Savannah and Shaynah Lutz; he is also survived by his brother Everett Caskey of Caledonia; he also leaves behind his special niece Linda Kraschinsky and his friend, fellow local historian Mark Melroy. Mr. Caskey was preceded in death by his grandson Jason Caskey.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 Tuesday June 19th the Timson Allen & Melroy Funeral Home in Caledonia with Rev. Dr. O. French Ball and Father Daniel Millisor officiating. Internment will follow in Claridon Cemetery. . Memorial Contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the First Consolidated Emergency Squad.

Published in the Marion Star on June 16, 2012

Stuart Koblentz posted in Marion Area Genealogy Society Facebook page.

"This is great - and its FREE!"

<http://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org/Default/welcome.asp?skin=Colorado&QS=Skin%3DColorado&>

Colorado Historic Newspapers Collection
www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org



Donald H. Redd

LARUE: Donald H. Redd, age 82, of LaRue, Ohio died Friday June 22, 2012 at 2:25 PM at Marion General Hospital surrounded by his loving family. He was born September 22, 1929 in Prospect, Ohio to the late Harley A. and Mary Elizabeth (Darling) Redd. On January 22, 1949 he married Norma J. Luke and she died April 11, 2011.

He is survived by his children, Marcia A. Johnson of Marion, Donald M. (Janie) Redd of Portsmouth, Karen L. (Phil) McCann of Marion and Kathy J. (Fred) Sherer of Marion; Grandchildren, David McClain, Steven (Cheryl) McCann, Shawn Redd, Donnie (Mika) Redd, Stacy (Justin) Hamper, Krissy Redd, Bradley (Shannon) Long, and Jason (Angie) Sherer; Eleven Great Grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Brothers and Sisters are Ruth Liebold of Richwood, Ray (Carolee) Redd of Lima, Ula Cooper of Indianapolis, Donna Lee of LaRue, and Robert Redd of Lima. Marilyn Wilson and Willard Redd are deceased.

Don was a member of the LaRue United Methodist Church, LaRue Lodge #463 F. & A. M.; He was a 32nd degree Mason with the Scottish rite. Patron of the Mary Lenox Chapter # 98 O.E.S., Member of the National Association of Clock and Watch Collectors, Carousel Organ Association of America, Marion County Historical Society, First Families of Marion County, Marion Area Genealogy Society Trustee, Retired from Whirlpool in 1990 with 35 years of service, Graduated from Prospect High School in 1947.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday June 28, 2012 at 2:00 PM at the LaRue United Methodist Church. Minister Rev. Edward W. Fugate. Burial at a later date in the Prospect Cemetery. Family will receive friends from noon to 2:00 PM at the church on Thursday.

The Stofcheck -Ballinger Funeral Home in LaRue is helping with arrangements. There will be Masonic Rites conducted by the LaRue Lodge at the church just before the service.

Those who wish may make contributions to the Marion Historical Society.

Remembrances and Condolences may be expressed at <http://www.stofcheck-ballinger.com/>.

American Loyalist Claims

by Steven W. Myers

The allegiance of American colonists during the Revolutionary War was divided and substantial numbers remained loyal to the British Crown. As many as 50,000 to 100,000 fled, suffering significant property losses as a result of earlier confiscations or their "forced" emigration. At war's end, a Commission for Claims and Losses convened in England to review applications for reparations submitted by these suffering loyalists. Only a fraction of those who had lost much, about 2,000 individuals, managed to collect sufficient documentation to even make a claim, and most who were successful received far less than the amount requested. The resulting records, accumulated in Audit Office series 12 and 13 at the National Archives outside London, are available on microfilm in The Genealogy Center as the "American Loyalist Claims Series I and Series II" (cabinet 50-B-7,8,9) and may reward those researching Loyalist ancestry.

Some useful tools will help researchers access the wealth of genealogical information in these claim files. First, a name index compiled by Clifford S. Dwyer is available for each series (973.34 Aa1dw and Aa1dwa). The indexes provide name, state (when known), and references to volume and page (Series I) or bundle number (Series II). Beyond that, Peter Wilson Coldham published detailed abstracts of some of the bundles of documents contained in AO series 13 in his "American Loyalist Claims, volume I." Many years later, Coldham's additional research in the claims was published as "*American Migrations, 1765-1799*," containing biographical sketches of each claimant drawn from documents in the files. Both of Coldham's compilations contain citations to the files of American Loyalist Claims, so that genealogists can pursue other details on the microfilms that are not included in the abstracts.

The nature of the documentation required by the Commission gives some indication of the usefulness of these claims files for researchers. Claims needed to be bolstered by proof of loyalty or service, inventories of lost goods, proof of title to property, official documents relating to seizures or banishment, and affidavits from credible witnesses, some of whom were friends and relatives remaining in America. Certainly, for those with Loyalist ancestry, the "American Loyalist Claims" are an essential source, well worth examining.

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Genealogy, n. An account of one's descent from a man who did not particularly care to trace his own.
Ambrose Bierce

Quick-Tip of the Month for Preservation--"Final" Resting Place for Your Documents & Heirlooms by John D. Beatty

We all know the importance of keeping our family documents in acid-free file folders and boxes and our photographs in archival-quality plastic or mylar sleeves. We have also discussed in this column the importance of labeling our photographs and cataloging and identifying our family heirlooms, such as that vase you inherited from your great-grandmother, and then maintaining an inventory of those items. We have also talked about keeping our genealogical records in good order and even publishing our family history in some form and leaving it in a genealogical library.

But what happens to all of these precious items when you die? Have you made provision for your heirlooms in your will? Some people will have younger generations interested in genealogy who they know will gladly accept heirlooms and photo albums and agree to preserve them. If so, you should first be thankful, and then formalize in writing a bequest of these items to that heir in your will. Sadly, many have no such heirs and face the prospect of having their treasured heirlooms sold at an estate sale or even thrown into a dumpster. Don't let that happen to you. Consider the alternatives while you still can. If you have no interested heirs, see if there is a library or historical society in the area where your family lived - or even a state library or historical society - that would accept your family photos, Bibles, and letters. Make arrangements to donate them while you can, or make an appropriate provision in your will for your heirlooms to go there.

Digitize your family photos and family Bible pages and create a family memory book - even if it is not a full-scale genealogy - and consider donating it to a library. The peace of mind is well worth it.

[Editor's note: If you want to share digitized data with others, including Bible records, diaries, and personal papers, you can simply send a disk copy to The Genealogy Center stating we have your permission to share the data online.]

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

The feeling of being hurried is not usually the result of living a full life and having no time. It is on the contrary born of a vague fear that we are wasting our life. When we do not do the one thing we ought to do, we have no time for anything else -- we are the busiest people in the world. -Eric Hoffer, philosopher and author (1902-1983)

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

1880 Marion County Census Index

Softbound, 60 pages
\$8.00 + \$0.52 tax + \$5.00 S/H

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Softbound, 87 pages
\$10.00 + \$0.65 tax + \$5.00 S/H

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\$60.00 per set + \$3.90 tax + \$10.00 S/H

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Book 1, 1867-1880 (Includes name, Death date, place of death, age, Birth, cause of death)
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Montgomery Township Cemetery NEW

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Prospect, Ohio Funeral Directors

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Marion County residents are charged .65% (6.5%) sales tax.

All libraries and OGS chapters are tax exempt.

First shipping/handling charge on book with highest S/H charge. Following books pay S/H charge of \$2.00 each.

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August, September, October, 2012

Dear Ancestor,

Your tombstone stands among the rest;
Neglected and alone.
The name and the date are chiseled out
On polished, marbled stone.

It reaches out to all who cares
It is too late to mourn.
You did not know that I exist
You died and I was born.

Yet each of us are cells of you
in flesh, in blood, in bone.
Our blood contracts and beats a pulse
Entirely not our own.

Dear Ancestor, the place you filled
One hundred years ago
Spreads out among the ones you left
Who would have loved you so.

I wonder if you lived and loved,
I wonder if you knew
That someday I would find this spot
And come to visit you.

Author Unknown- Submitted by Diana Hamm

Surname Card File

Did you know that MAGS maintains an ancestor card file in the Resource Center? If you haven't submitted any cards, please do so. If you have given in the past and have found more ancestors, consider sending in more cards. When two cards are found to have a common ancestor, each member submitting those cards will be notified.

Use only 3 X 5 index cards.

Only one generation to a card.

No address or computer labels!

Got a Story?

Thanks to all of you who submitted stories for this issue!

I wasn't able to get them all in; but they will appear in the next issue. Stories can be on any topic and any length. It can be personal or historical as long as it is about Marion County. I would prefer receiving an e-mail that I can download; but I can use any typed article too. Just e-mail or mail them to me!

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