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Marion Area Genealogy Society Box 844 Marion. Ohio 43301-0844

January, February, March, April , 2012

2012 Program Schedule

March 3 ----- 10:00 A.M. -----MHS ----- Gail Martin, <u>Marion Historical Society</u> <u>Resources</u>

April 7 ------ 10:00 A.M. ----- Church --- First Families month and luncheon

May 5 -----10:00 A.M. -----MHS ----- Willis Thomas, War of 1812.

June 2 -----10:00 A.M. ----- MHS ----- Maxine Marshall - <u>Signers of the</u> <u>Constitution</u>

July 14 ------ 10:15 A.M. ----- Library--- Deb Jeffers, Ohio Genealogy Society

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, <u>Signers of the</u> 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 43302

Quick-Tip of the Month --Dealing With Water Damage - by Curt B. Witcher

"Heritage Preservation--The National Institute for Conservation" has an excellent video online devoted to dealing with a water emergency. It can be found at the following website.

www.heritagepreservation.org/PROGRAMS/WaterSegmentFG.HTM

While this video is primarily geared toward museums and other heritage organizations, there is much for the individual to learn and use. The techniques and every-day, house-hold products that can be used to dry water damaged books and photographs are particularly relevant. Also, the proper way to air-dry materials is universally applicable.

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

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ANCESTOR CHARTS!

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.

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Officers for 2012: (L. to R.) Scott, McKee, Corresponding Secretary; Pam Schweinfurth, Recording Secretary; Susan Mathews, President; Lisa Carlyle, Treasurer and Becky Oldham, Vice President. Missing is Kathy Bentley, Trustee



A Message from Our President...

Greetings everyone as we launch off another new year of genealogy research and fun. I'm looking forward to what I hope will be an exciting new year of meetings, activities and research. As your new President, I thought you might like to know a little something about me. I've always enjoyed stories about the history of my family and others, even as a child. I find genealogy, cemeteries, and family history very intriguing.

I currently work for the Marion County Family Court which houses juvenile delinquency records, divorces/dissolutions, abuse/neglect, and custody cases. Very recently in December we also incorporated the Probate Court which houses estates, wills, adoption, and name changes. Prior to the office splitting a couple of years ago, I worked for the Legal Division of the Court which houses the adult criminal and civil cases in the Courthouse. Before that, I worked in the local Vital Statistics office which houses birth and death certificates. So while I have no formal genealogy training, my interest in genealogy has affected my career choices, and I have some experience with these types of records, many of which are genealogy related.

Family wise, I've been married for 23 years to my husband, John. We live on a 10 acre farm out in Tully Township located near where Marion, Morrow, and Crawford Counties join together, about 20 minutes outside of town. We have three lovely sons. Ethan (19) is attending college at the University of Toledo majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Jonathon (15) is a freshman and Alexander (9) is in 4th grade - both at River Valley where I serve as an elected member of the School Board. As a family, we are involved in many activities and groups. My husband and I believe in service to our community.

As your new President, I'm interested in your input, thoughts and suggestions. I've never been President of any group before, and I'm sure that it will be a learning experience. I hope that I serve you well. I'd love to hear what each of you think, and where you'd like to see the group go in the future. I will have a questionnaire at the first meeting for your input. You may also feel free to contact me by phone at 740-360-3977 or by email at smhm67@hotmail.com. This year, I hope to get to know you all even better. I wish you each an extra enjoyable year of life, love, and family history.

Sincerely,

Susan Matthews

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Marion Area Genealogy Society Membership Application						
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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.

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Minutes of the Marion Area Genealogy Society Meeting November 5, 2011

President Maxine Marshall called the November 5, 2011 meeting of the Marion Area Genealogy Society to order at 10:07 A.M. at Heritage Hall. Twenty Two members plus guest speaker Chad Snyder and David Powell were in attendance.

The secretary report was read and corrections made. Treasurer report by Lisa Carlyle was read and approved.

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Corresponding secretary Becky Oldham received a thank you note from Doris Christian for the book we purchased in memory of her husband Laverne Christian; two First Family applications, and a flyer on the OGS 2012 conference on April 12-14 in Cleveland.

Committee Reports:

Librarian Maxine Marshall- Added three items to library "*A* guide of Genealogical Resources in Cincinnati and Hamilton County" donated by Susan Matthews, Gandy Bakery in Morrow County, and from Mary Jo Baker a Family History of the William Kull family.

Membership Mary Lee- sent information to four new members.

President Maxine Marshall opened nominations for 2012 officers.

President –Susan Matthews nominated by Mary Lee and seconded by Cheryl Culver Vice President- Becky Oldham -volunteered Secretary –Pam Schweinfurth nominated by Mary Lee and second by Kathy Bentley Treasurer- Lisa Carlyle nominated by Mary Lee and second by Judy Peterson Corresponding Secretary- Scott McKee nominated by Mary Lee and second by Phyllis Glasco Trustee- Kathy Bentley nominated by Betty Wolfinger and second by Scott McKee

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Resource Center Lisa Carlyle- passed around the s sheet to work at the Resource Center in November. Sunshine Betty Wolfinger- sent a sympathy card to Carr for the lost of her granddaughter.	•	May 9-12 meeting at Cincinnati, Ohio,, a application. Committee Reports: First Family and Civil War Steve Eckard approved and 3 new applications.	·
Volunteers Betty Stover- Oct 11 had 4 volunteers w on clipping and obits. Oct 25 had 4 volunteers work the 110 newsletters. Betty suggested we publish 12 newsletters for the next issue.	king on	Librarian Maxine Marshall is working on Newsletter Judy Peterson needs informa 15, 2012, for the next <i>Marion Memories</i>	•
 Newsletters for the next issue. Old Business: Volume 3 Death Records are published and ready for sale A price of \$18 was suggested. Stu Koblentz made a motion and Cheryl Culver second the motion. The motion carried. The slate of officers was voted on and the carried Susan Matthew met with Doug Smith about adding more information to MAGS website. Susan Matthews is working on scanning the 303 first families' applications. Steve Eckard did the first 12. Scott McKee is donating cords for the printer in the Resource Center. A motion by Jane Ratterman and seconded by Scott McKee was made to purchase thirty 15 generation charts from the OGS. Motion carried. New Business: Ham Loaf was decided on for the December MAGS Chrismas party. Stu Koblentz will be looking into ISBN and other ways to help MAGS control the rights of their publications. Guest speakers, Chad Snyder, 4th generation of the famili business, and David Powell talked about death records are information that can be found at the Denzer-Farison-Hottinger and Snyder funeral home. The funeral home held the services of President Warren G Harding. Respectfully submitted, Pam Schweinfurth, Recording Secretary 		 Resource Center Lisa Carlyle passed and Center will be closed January and Februal Sunshine Betty Wolfinger sent card to Jochis back. Volunteers Betty Stover reported 4 volur obits from The Marion Star. December 6 day. Old Business: Volume 3 Death Records will be reprinted printer's errors. People who purchased bring them back to exchange for new on A motion to price the 15 generation char made by Becky Oldham and seconded b Motion carried. A thank you was sent to providing power cords for the computer. New Business: Mary Carr brought in picture albums of p parties. Lisa Carlyle suggested MAGS p phone to use during meetings. Prices w President Maxine Marshall passed out c Zentangle necklaces and key chains to Z committee chairpersons. Mary Carr gav 	ary. bhn Kalb who hurt teers worked on 5 is the next work d because of Volume 3 may es when available. t at \$2.50 was by Cheryl Culver. Scott McKee for bast Christmas purchase a micro- ill be checked out. ertificates and 2011 officers and
Minutes of the Marion Area Genealo Society Meeting December, 3, 2011On December 3, 2011 twenty-four people attended Marion Area Genealogy Society Christmas Party at Prospect Street United Methodist Church. Presider Maxine Marshall called the meeting to order at 10:1 A.M. Secretary's minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Lisa Carlyle report was approved and file audit. BB 4437.98 INC 419.70 EX 500.31 EB 4357.37 Corresponding Secretary Becky Oldham received re als, newsletters from other counties, a flyer from NG	the tt 5 d for	new 2012 officers. After a fun Christmas trivia games with the receiving Zentangle bottle cap magnets at a delicious meal served by the Prosponet Methodist Church ladies. Respectfully submitted, Pam Schweinfurth, Recording Secretary At the Resource Center is located in the Heritage Hall, 169 East Church Street Ohio, The Resource Center is staffed every Saturday, March through Decenter appointment. <u>Call first to make sur</u> is there! The telephone number is (1)	e basement of et, Marion, from 1-4 P.M. mber, or by e a volunteer

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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 each family name researched plus the cost of copies. There is a limit of three(3) surnames. 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.

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.

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The Other Wife of Calvin Chapin By Dann M. Norton

Calvin Chapin born 22 October, 1780, was the son of Samuel and Sybil Joslyn Chapin according to four pedigrees at Ancestry.com. This Calvin was married to Rhoda Crofoot about 1801. Rhoda died 16 April, 1830. No other marriages are listed for Calvin in these online family trees.

Calvin Chapin appears in Gallia County, Ohio, in 1830. A Calvin, aged 50-60 is listed with a wife, 40-50 (Rhoda?); males aged 15-20 and 20-30, and a female 5-10. A marriage for Calvin to Mary Maloon (Malone) occurred 4 August, 1831, in Gallia.

My interest in Calvin Chapin stems from his marriage to a woman named Adaline Russell. Adaline Russell was the widow of Fountain Russell, whom she wed on 17 June, 1832, in Gallia County, Ohio. They had one son, Morehouse Russell. Fountain Russell died about 1833. On 12 July, 1834, Solomon Shepard was appointed guardian of Morehouse Russell. It appears that Solomon was the grandfather of Morehouse, thus the father of Adaline Shepard Russell.

The Shepards then moved to the Wyandot County, Ohio area. Adaline, as a young widow, probably left with her father. Solomon Shepard died in June, 1840, in Marion County. His estate was administered there. His widow was Lucy, and purchasers in his estate included John Shepard, <u>C. Chapin</u>, Widow Shepard, Clark Shepard, and Richard Malone, among others. At some point, Calvin Chapin moved to Marion and Wyandot Counties. (Calvin's son, Robert P. Chapin, was still listed in Gallia County in 1840.)

On 22 November, 1838, Calvin Chapin had married Adaline Russell in Marion County, Ohio. They are listed in 1840 Pitt Township, Crawford County, then 1850 Green Creek Township, Sandusky County, and finally, Adaline, with no husband, is listed in 1860 Pitt Township, Wyandot County, Ohio. Based on the majority of information from the census records, Calvin Chapin was born about 1780, so it seems most likely this man is the son of Samuel and Sybil.

According to online family trees, Calvin had six children by his first wife, Rhoda: Asenath, Pamelia, Amarilous, Robert Park, Samuel Willard, and Mary Jane. Three children are listed with him and Adaline in the 1850 census: John, Luther, and Lucy.

In 1860, Calvin is listed in Green Creek, Sandusky County, with a woman named Cynthia Pratt, 73, born in Massachusetts. They are living next to Samuel Chapin, Calvin's son. In Wyandot County, Adaline appears with her three children. Was there a divorce? (continued on page 8) VOLUME 34, ISSUE 4

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Marion County residents are charged .07% (7%) sales tax.

All libraries and OGS chapters are tax exempt.

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Calvin died 28 December, 1864, in Sandusky County, and is buried in Colwell Cemetery. (Photo is available at www.findagrave.com)

Of the children of Calvin and Adaline, John, born January 1840, married and had a family. They were listed in Wyandot County in 1880 and in Cass County, Missouri in 1900. Luther, born about 1845, served in Company M, 3rd Iowa Cavalry; a mother's pension was granted on 15 May, 1863. Lucy, born 8 July, 1847, married John Brewer and raised a family in Wyandot County. Lucy Chapin Brewer died on 29 December, 1908; Calvin Chapin and "Adalaid" Sheppard were listed as her parents.

Adaline Chapin is last named in the 1900 census of Wyandot County. She was a boarder in the Milton Meutz house. Her birth was given as April 1814 in New York. Her father was born in Massachusetts, her mother in Pennsylvania. She was listed as widowed and the mother of five children, only two were living.

Adaline Shepard Russell Chapin died 24 July 1900 in Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio.

Dann M. Norton is a resident of Lawrenceville, Illinois, where he teaches junior high language arts. He has been researching since he was 14. What started out as a high school project has now spanned nearly 30 years. He can be contacted at dmnor10@yahoo.com

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! Judy Peterson, MAGS Editor 1535 Buckshot Court, Worthington OH 43085-1547 or JPeterson4238@wowway.com