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# SPRING MEETING

The April meeting of the Ripley County Historical Society will be held Sunday, April 9 at 2 o'clock at the St. Maurice Parish Hall, Napoleon.

The program will be given by Heiko Muohr, Oldenburg, Germany. He is a graduate student of history at Indiana University and will discuss The Collecting of Oral History.

# WINTER MEETING ?!

Asswe all know now -- There was none. We tried to get the word out as best we could on short notice. Our apologies to those who came, especially those who came a distance. Kathryn Manship's program on The Hanging will be given at a later date.

BUSINESS: A committee was appointed to obtain directors for Adams, Brown, Center and Delaware townships, the latter because Grace Dunbar has moved from Delaware. Carolyn Hahn and Henry Walker are on this committee.

## GOODS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE

Annual dues for RCHS as of January 1995 are \$5.00 and Life Membership is \$100.

If you wish the name and address of others working on your family line please send a self addressed, stamped envelope, no fee. There is a \$2.00 research fee for each surname or question dealing with specific points concerning Ripley County. We cannot do a complete family history. We are not a paid staff. Family history committee members do this voluntarily. Charge for copies: 25¢ for 8" x 11" and 50¢ for 11" x 17".

The Ripley County History Book II is available at \$55. There are books on Johnson and Brown Township Cemetery records for \$7.50 or \$9.00 if mailed.

Please send requests to: Mrs. Donald Boyd, P.O. Box 83, Holton, IN 47023

# DUES ARE DUE

It is time to pay up again. Many on the mailing list have yet to pay their dues for 1995. They are \$5.00 per year or \$100 for Life membership.

# CENTER TOWNSHIP DIRECTOR DIES

Mildred (Mrs. George) Cizek b. May 9, 1907 d February 12, 1995. She served as Center Township Director from 1981, also serving in the capacity of President and Vice President for several years. S She was on the Book Committee for Volume II.

We will remember her for the part she played in being the gracious hostess for the many January meetings that were held at her home on Buckeye Street in Osgood and her delicious homemade cookies. She had a perfect attendance record for the meetings up until this last year. She will be missed.

# DEATH OF JACKSON TOWNSHIP MEMBER

Ruth (Mrs. Robert) Behlmer b. NOvember 26, 1917 d. March 9, 1995 Ruth had a Life membership although she did not attend any meetings. She enjoyed the bulletins especially the articles that were reprinted of her brother, Gayle S. Eades. It was through her loan of the copieshof these articles that appeared in the County Paper that we were able to compile the articles.

Ruth was employed at the Health Department in the 1970's and was well-known around the area.

# GIFTS AND ACQUISITIONS

Records from Hukill Family Bible 7pgs. Oct. '94 from Margaret Adams, N. Vernon, IN

Levi House 1755 - 1846 Collection of Marie Russell Doyle includes 14 Families -- Loose leaf notebook. by Michael T. Ford, 8147 Menlo Ct. W., Indianapolis, IN

Found in Papet file; 8 pages Papet family given Aug. 1989 by Eileen Fleming Reynolds Dec. 1994

Veterans St. John Catholic Cemetery, Osgood. (Name and location map -- 3 pages.)
by Alan Smith, Versailles Jan '95

Genealogy; Levi, Maze, Degolier, 4 sheets. 7 sheets from Levi. from: Bob Levy, Fort Wayne IN

Schuck and Westrick families -- 10 pages Jan '95 by Thomas Pine, Boston, MA

I have returned. I left the ice and snow to you folks to cope with, so you had to cancel the winter meeting, maybe just because you didn't have me to do my "weather dance." Sorry about that. Next year I'll try to be where I'm needed instead of playing in the Arizona rain puddles.

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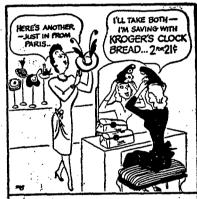
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0-4-95 George W. Cowan m. Dorothy Ann Kirtley in Ripley Co. in 1951. Their children were William, Robert, Margaret(Whitham), Lewis, Sarah( Hancock) Michael, Julia and Fanny. I would like info about any of these. Was George a brother to Hugh Cowan who m. Lucinda Kirtley? Dorothy and Lucinda were daus of Thomas and Anenith Cummins Kirtley. 3685 Fenelon St. San Diego, Ca 92106 Q-4-95Seeking info on Washington H. Tucker, oldest son of David and Elenor Hazen Tucker b. 1829? Mercer Co , Pa. m. Nancy Johnson , 14 Jan 1850 in Ripley co. L860 living in Ripley Daus Ella Jenkins, Wilma Caldwell and Nora Tucker. He was deceased by 1915. Whereabouts from 1860 to death? and where did he die? Dorothy E. Bailey, 182 N. Ridge View Drive, Port Angeles, Wa 98362 Q-4-95 Need info on James French d. 7 Oct, 1874, age 56 y 8m 5d Phoebe French d 4 August 1868 age 89 y. 4m 9d. Graves in the Greendale Cemetery Center Twp. Osgood, In Melvin Spragueb. 12Aug 1842 d. 9 Jan 1917 Elizabeth Sprague b. 9 Jan 1850 d. 5 July 1930 Graves in Bethel cemetery Shelby Twp ----These graves were in Jefferson Proving Ground. This cemetery was moved South of Butlerville in Jennings Co. Ray E. NOvak, 2208 Larkin Drive, Sioux Falls, South DAkota, 57106 \*There is a Helen French b 15 Sept 1829 d 8 Mar 1902. The Center Twp Cemetery book shows Phoebe French as age 9. Note to W. C. HOdges Jr, 4924 81 Ave, Coal VAlley, Il 61140. I am not sure if I sent you an address for someone on your line. I have an address Sharon Mason, 707 So. Garfield Ave, Burlington, Iowa, 52601.

Phyllis Miller has a new address. I have been asked for it. 3454 Doriva Beach, Cheboygan, Mi 49721.

Thanks to Sue BAker, I heard from Mike Moore, our Historian from Jefferson Proving Ground. He is now at Dayton, O. at Wright Patterson. Their home is still at Madison.

I had a nice letter from Mildred Robitaille, 9744 OLd Warson Rd, St. Louis, Mo She is still on her Robinson, Lester, TAylor, Calvert, Vanosdol, Edwards, 63124 and Wade. Would like addresses of anyone researching these lines.

We have had the warmest winter in 100 years. Except for about 3 really wicked weekends with snow and ice.

I am real excited about the Ripley County Afghan that is being made. It is Historical in design. Each township being depicted. The center will be the Court House. These are being done by House and Gardens of Versailles. They were hoping to have them ready for sale by Mother's Day but will probably be later. I want to get my order in when they are ready.

Send your queries to Mrs. Don Boyd PO Box 83, Holton, IN 47023

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