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AUTUMN MEETING

The next meeting of the Ripley County Historical Society will be held at the Delaware Methodist Church. It is located just north of the blinker light and south of the Fire / Community Building on SR 129; Sunday, October 9 at 2 o'clock.

The program will be on Indian tools, their uses, etc. given by Billy Paul of Okeana, OH.

REPORT ON THE SUMMER MEETING

The R.C.H.S. held their July 11th meeting in the basement of the Osgood Library and was called to order by Pres. Betty Roepke. Thirty four members and guests answered the roll call.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and approved. Bea gave an itemized report of the business conducted during the past three months stated that the balance in the checking account was \$784.52.

During the business session Dr. Glover made a motion to raise the annual dues to \$5.00 per member. This was seconded by Irene Kreiger and the motion passed. Irene announced that the Tri-County Genealogy Society would be meeting in Batesville. Kathleen Lane asked for help to work at the museum during the summer.

Wilbur Myers asked the question, "What Do We Do With The Holton Covered Bridge?" After much discussion a motion was made by Millie Nocks to appoint a committee of the following people: Wilbur Myers, Bea Boyd, Norris Krall, Joan Krall, Bill Glover and Julie Underwood to investigate all the possibilities. This motion was seconded by Helen Caplinger and was passed. Joan Krall had a volume of poems and family history, written by her father. These books she has for sale.

Myron Kelly and his son, Bob, gave the afternoon program. Bob had make a video of the 4th of July Celebration at the old Washington Cemetery. Myron has spent much time and work cleaning and restoring the cemetery with the help of the Dillsboro Boy Scouts. Bob Kelly had an interesting program and pictures he took while in Guatemala working with a missionary.

A short directors meeting was held and the following people will serve as officers for the coming year: President; Betty Roepke, Vice President; Myron Kelly, Secretary; Alice McCoy, Treasurer; Bea Boyd. An air conditioner was installed in the Annex, not only for the benefit of workers but also the equipment. The next meeting is to be in Delaware Township.

THANKS --- to all the people who turned out to help at the museum this summer and on Pumpkin Show day. There will be no more regular hours until Memorial Day week end 1995 but anyone needing the services at the Annex or wishing to view the museum should contact one of the directors and we will do our best to set you up with an appointment with a member.

Allen, Charles A.
 Andrews, Stephen
 Andrews, Stephen L.
 Brown, John M.
 Baker, Asa
 Bruce, John
 Brown, David
 Brown, Andrew
 Bunsendroff, Mathew
 Burton, Wm. H.
 Bayless, Sylvester
 Brown, Jas H.
 Burns, Jas H.
 Bennett, Jonathan
 Broker, Nicholas
 Cady, Andrew P.
 Conover, Charles
 Cade, Samuel B.
 Cummings, Gideon
 Cable, Michael
 Cole, Abner
 Cooper, Israel
 Cooper, John
 Cole, Almond
 Carborn, George
 Cady, Jabes
 Conover, Elias
 Dickey, Hamilton
 Day, John
 Drue, Geo
 Davall, John A.
 Dossett, Joseph
 Dorrel, Joseph
 Dickey, Geo.
 Enlette, David
 Ensminger, Saml
 Edens, Elias
 Eldridge, James
 Folmer, Jacob
 Fite, JOseph
 Ferren, David
 Ferguson, Nathanel
 Fagan, Jas
 Foss, John H.
 Goodwin, Jeremiah
 Green, Geo
 Green, Richard
 Grisemeire, Notrz
 Gaskins, John
 Goodwin, Edwin C.
 Griggs, David H.
 Green, Isaac
~~Gas~~, Amenzo (Goss)
 Grisemeire, Antonio
 Hancock, James B.
 Harol, Absolom
 Hager, Charles
 Hudson, Charles
 Hull, Lyman
 Hull, Charles
 Harmon, Jackson

Hull, Jesse L.
 Harrison, Thos
 Jenkins, Alex
 Jenkins, Cephas
 Jacob, Michael
 Judah, Jonathan
 Job, Saml
 Jenkins, Adam
 Jenkins, James
 Jeffers, Isaac
 Kn , John C.
 King,
 Knapp, Charles
 Krum , Wm
 Knapp, Aden W.
 Leach, Thomas
 Laing, David D.
 Larabee, Thos
 Losey, Solomon
 Leach, John
 Lindsey, Joshua
 Lakin, Benjie.
 Malick, John
 McNew, Jeremiah
 Martin, Wm
 Martin, Adolphus
 McINTire, John
 McINTire, Thos
 Murphy, Michael
 McMinds, Erastus
 McClure, Samuel
 Moore, Wm. I.
 Mc New Richard J.
 McNew, Geo
 Mundy, Manning
 McNew, John B.
 Mason, Bringley
 Morgan, Isaac
 Mosier, Alex
 Mathias, Wm. P.
 Mavity, David I.D.
 McNew, Beny
 McNew, Zedakiah
 Martin, James
 McNew, Richard
 Martin, Andrew
 McCoy, James
 McClure, Cephas
 O'neal, Noah
 Osborn, Noah
 Neel, Frederick
 Nicholas, Philip
 Newman, Philip
 Nicholas, Benjamin
 Newman, Ephraim
 Pickett, Benjm
 Palmer, John
 Pickett, James
 Peterman, John
 Pickett, John
 Pickett, Randolph

Printz, Jas C.
 Palmer, Blinay
 Ruby, Robert
 Ruby, Benjm
 Rice, Thos S.
 Raney, John
 Ralston, Christian S.
 Ross, John D.
 Rabourn, Wm
 Robinson, John R.
 Stewart, Isaac
 Smith, Isaac
 Shaw, Jonathan
 Salyers, Jeramiah H.
 Smith Wm H.
 Showers, Benjm
 Stewart, Barney W.
 Scott, Eli
 Tatman, Jas S.
 Taylor, Grandestin
 Trisler, David
 Vanosdol, David
 Vankirk, Wm
 Vanosdol, Isaac
 Vansickle, Jas
 Voshell, Jas
 Vantreese, Isaac
 Williams, Edward
 Waters, Milford
 Williams, Edward
 Williams, Jas
 Willson, Ahijah
 Williams, Andrew J.
 White, Benjm
 Williams, Geo W.
 Williams, Benjm
 Williams, Samuel
 Waters, Scott
 Wolfersberger, Balser
 Waters, Thos
 Waters, John
 Young, Amaziah
 Young, Joab
 Young, Ira.

In 1853 Shelby Twp line was further more north. , so that in 1860 people in Shelby in 1850, although not moving were in Otter Creek since twp line was changed.

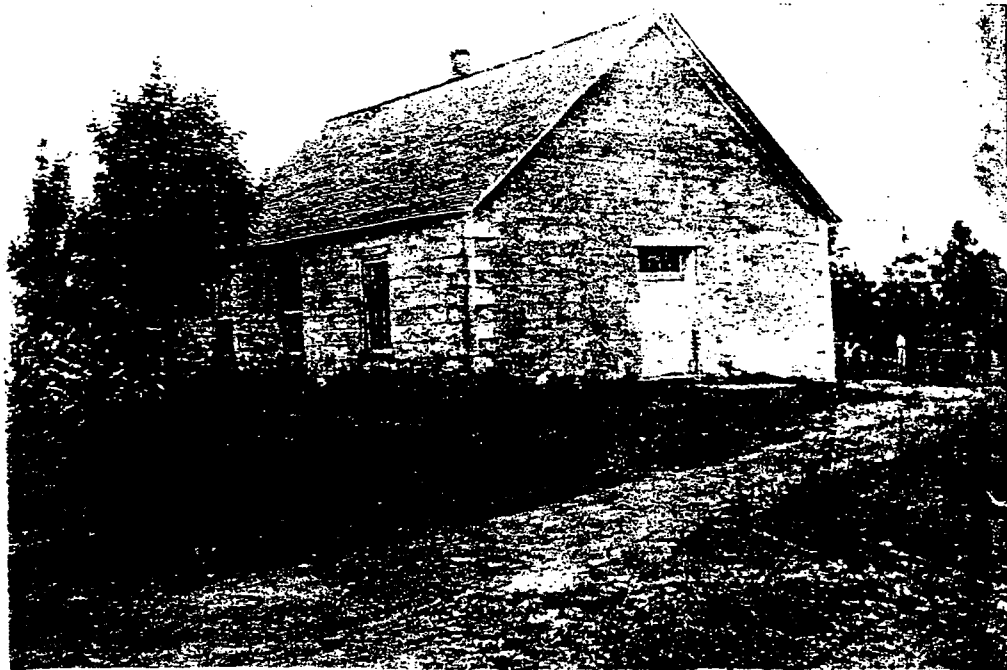
Typed from a handwritten copy. If some of the letters are wrong, it is difficult to distinguish some of the handwritten letters.

Bea Boyd

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Probably
in
Shelby
Twp.

Mays and
Perkins
were two
of the early
families.



Do you know anything about
This Church/School?

GIFTS AND ACQUISITIONS

"New Marion Memories" pd for by RCHS June '94

Family Genealogy; Hunter, Smith, Purcell and Davis June '94
from Tony Marostica, Box 442, Rye, CO 81069

Spears - Black 5 pgs June '94
from Wilma Spears Stella, Whittier, CA 90602

Genealogy of John and Samuel RUBY (Ruby file) July '94
from Willard Ruby, Baton Rouge, LA

Vanosdol Genealogy (Vanosdol file) copied from Genealogy by Brice
Stevens July '94

Family Group, Showers - 6 sheets with Research letter July '94
by Gerrie Stults, Prairie City, OR 97869

Ransom Family Sheets 68 pgs. July '94
from Ransom L. Wright, 487 Main St. So., Woodbury, CT 06798

Collection of Arrowheads from the Edward Murray Farm (Center /
Jackson Twps.)
by Betty Murray Doeuges

Q-10-94

Need information of the descendants of Adam and Florentine Buttlerburger Schmidt/Smith. Both born in Darmstadt, Germany, came to U.S. ca. 1833/4. Settled in Ripley Co., Jackson and Delaware Twp., buried at Stumpke's Corner Cem. Connecting families: Lauber, Grossman, Young (Jung), Wood, Grow, Herber, Engel, Weise, Shorten, Myers, Winters, Rimstidt, Rounds, Busteed, Drockelman, and others.

Q-10-94

Need information on descendants of Samuel Marsh, b. Thompson, CT 1761; d. 1840, Dearborn, Co., IN. Came to IN ca 1816 from KY and NY. He had a dau. Esther Marsh who m. ___?___ Knapp. Which one? He d. before 1840. She later m. David Loter of Dearborn Co., IN. Marsh and Knapp families were charter members of Mud Pike Baptist Church in 1842. Esther had a dau. Susan E. Knapp who m. David B. Hastings of Delaware, Ripley Co., IN. Need connection between the Marsh and Knapp families of Stringtown, IN (Aard, Squire H.) and William and Isabella Knapp buried next to Susan Knapp Hastings in the Delaware Methodist Cemetery, Delaware, Ripley Co., IN. I am searching for the husband of Esther Marsh Knapp and the father of Susan.

Evelyn Hastings Martin, 6905 Bellrose NE Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87110

Q-10-94

INFO on JOHN SHEETS (SHUTZ, SCHUETZ) w. Elizabeth and Children, Immigrated to America in 1840. settled Ripley Co donated land for St. Magdalene's cemetery. Poss death 1870s she earlier. Where buried? Would like dates of death or obituary. What part of Germany from?

George O. Ackerman, 8311 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

Q-10-94

Rec. Ichabod Sheldon started the FlatRock Baptist Church. He was living in Washington Twp, R. C in 1850. Does anyone remember his family from there? He was a Baptist. Any Church records. If you do. Write Mrs. Robert M. Lane , 550 Wabana Road, Grand Rapids, Mn 55744

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

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