

The Quarterly Bulletin

RIPLEY COUNTY, INDIANA, HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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▲ January Quarterly Meeting

Our next meeting will be held January 9, 2022 at the Ripley County Historical Archives. The meeting will begin at 2:00 pm. Owen Menchhofer will give a program on *Wreaths Across America*. Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you in person. Masks are requested.

▲ Library Hours



NOTICE: The library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 1 pm-4 pm. For those not able to visit us in person, email your requests for information to staff@rchslib.org or regular mail to P O Box 525 Versailles, IN 47042. We look forward to serving your research needs.

NOTICE: The Museum is open by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call Cheryl Welch, President 812-621-0418, Duane Drockelman, Vice President 812-852-1313 or Barbara Eades, Director at Large 812-701-9238.



▲ Annual Dues

Remember to renew your membership for another year. 2022 Yearly Dues are due in January. Mail your renewal for 2022 to RCHS at P.O. Box 525, Versailles, IN 47042 Dues: Annual \$15; Life \$150.

▲ Research

Research is free to all members and \$7.00 for non-members. Copies/scans are \$1.00 per page for everyone and can be sent via email or in paper form. To take pictures of copies a \$2.00 charge will be taken. Please make your research requests via email or regular mail.

▲ Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to donate 3 hours of their time one day a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. If you live in Delaware Township, please consider volunteering to be a director from your township. Contact Cheryl Welch if you are interested in filling any of these positions.

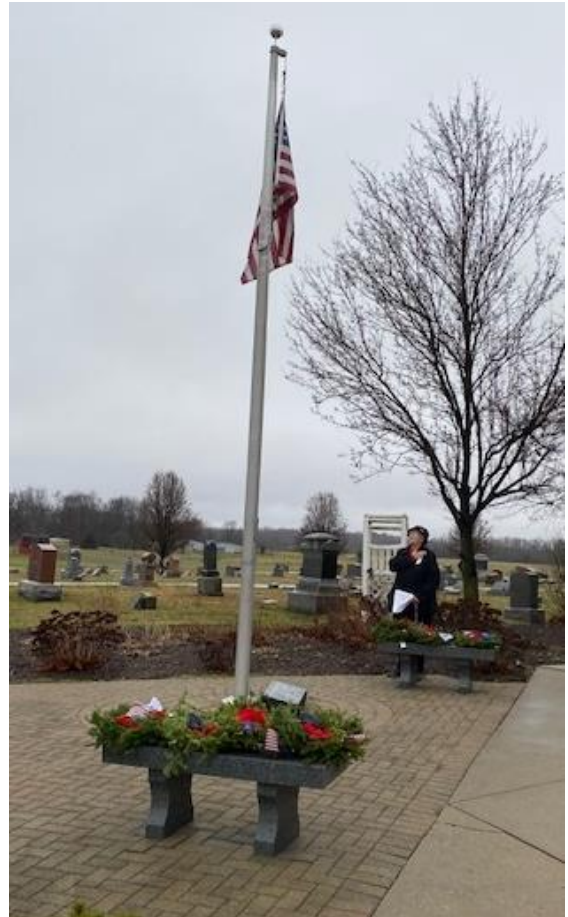
▲ Books

See our list of books available listed on the last page of this newsletter. The WWII War Veterans Book, titled *LEST WE FORGET* by Joan and Norris Krall is still available. It can be obtained for \$25 at (1) Batesville Historical Society which is located on George Street next to the Post Office, (2) the Osgood Museum on South Buckeye Street (on Friday or Saturday afternoons) or (3) in Versailles at the Ripley County Historical Society Library on the west side of the Courthouse Square (open every week-day afternoon from 1 to 4). Checks should be made payable to Ripley County Historical Society. Books may be shipped for a \$7.50 shipping and handling fee.

National Wreath Across America Day

December 18, 2021

The Ross' Run National Society Daughters of the American Revolution honored local heroes at Tanglewood Cemetery December 18 by placing wreaths on 127 veteran's graves. The Tanglewood Cemetery Association funded the project which placed the wreaths on the graves of veterans from the Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam and the most recent battle locations in the Mid-East. Wreaths Across America will help to teach not only the next generation, but all community members and visitors about the services and sacrifices of our nation's military, according to information from the nonprofit organization. Wreaths Across America was founded by Marine businessman Morrill Worcester in 1992. The mission of Remember, Honor, and Teach is carried out in all 50 states and beyond, along with ceremonies in Arlington.





THANK YOU

Ripley County Historical Society gratefully acknowledges the grant received from the Tyson Fund to purchase a new front door for the archive building.

DIRECTORS

Delaware Township has an open position for Director. If you are interested in serving your community through the Historical Society, please contact Cheryl Welch, President.

RIPLEY COUNTY HISTORIAN

The Indiana Historical Society is pleased to announce that Michael Stratton has been reappointed to serve another term as the Ripley County historian. The county historian position is one of great responsibility, but it certainly can't be done alone. The county historian, as well as the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Historical Bureau, depends on the assistance and cooperation of local and county historical organizations.

The Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Historical Bureau developed the County Historian Program to foster communication among the multitude of historical groups throughout the state. With your support, Michael will help the program continue to be a success. If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Jeannette Rooney, Local History Services Assistant Director at jrooney@indianahistory.org.



Wishing you a Happy New Year

BOOKS FOR SALE

A Century of Schools	by Alan Smith	\$20.00
Adams Township Cemetery Directory		\$10.00
Broken Wings	by Robert Kelly	\$20.00
Brown Township Cemetery Reocrds		\$10.00
Brown Township Tales	by Alan Smith	\$20.00
History of Adams Township	by Harold Freeland	\$20.00
Historic Travel Guide to Ripley County	by Paul R Wonnig	\$20.00
In These First Bright Days of Elvis Book I	by Josephine Rascoe Keenan	\$16.00
In Those Dazzling Days of Elvis Book II	by Josephine Rascoe Keenan	\$16.00
In Those Glory Days of Elvis Book III	by Josephine Rascoe Keenan	\$16.00
Jackson Township Cemetery Records		\$13.00
Johnson Township Cemetery Records		\$10.00
Lest We Forget a Tribute to the World War II Veterans of Ripley County		
	by Norris & Joan Krall	\$25.00
Milan, Indiana: A Storied Past 1854-2004		\$16.00
Napoleon & Vicinity Sesquicentennial 1820-1970		\$12.00
Old Timbers	by Chilton Thompson	\$23.00
Osgood Indiana Sesquicentennial 1856-2006		\$17.00
Passing Point	by Don Morrison	\$ 8.00
Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots with Ties to Ripley County Indiana		
	by Marlene Jan McDerment	\$34.00
Ripley County, IN Vintage Post Cards	by Alan Smith	\$20.00
Ripley County History Volume I		\$65.00
Ripley County History Volume II	(Paperback)	\$25.00
Passing Point	by Don Morrison	\$ 8.00
Story of the Bradt Fund, the F. Hale Bradt Family and their Versailles, Indiana Farm 1906 – 2001		n/c
Sugar Branch #1	by Don Morrison	\$16.00
The Dark Line #2	by Don Morrison	\$20.00
Come Safe Home #3	by Don Morrison	\$20.00
Tales of Versailles	by Alan Smith	\$16.00
Versailles, Indiana School Life 1818 -1966	by Alan Smith	\$20.00
Wilbur's War (Abridged)	by Hale Bradt	\$15.00

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