

The Union County Chapter of The Ohio Genealogy Society (UCCOGS), P. O. Box 438, Marysville, Ohio, 43040  
 We meet at 10:00 A.M. on the third Saturday morning each month in the lower level meeting room at the  
 Marysville Public Library, 231 S. Plum Street, Marysville, Ohio. (Elevator inside back door.)

**Website:** [www.uccogs.org](http://www.uccogs.org)

## **THE VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Note:** This is an election year for the UCCOGS and, as he has for the past several elections, Vice-President, **Calvin Wood**, is chairing a nominating committee of one. He is unable to find volunteers to help with the nominating process. This month he has taken over this space:

Sometimes, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for members of an organization to stand up and be counted. The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society is no exception. We have a great organization going here and it is doing well in the community, not only because the officers and the committee members are doing their elected and appointed best, but also because some of our members are doing the jobs of two or three people. This is totally unacceptable.

A few weeks ago, President Gustafson and I had a conversation about this very subject. The point of this talk was she felt that she might not be well enough to run for another term. This is how close we came to not having a chapter at all. I will explain.

When there is no president, the vice president normally moves into that position. If President Gustafson could not run for another term *and no other member would take the nomination*; that would mean no president. In that case, the vice president would normally assume the duties until a president was elected. That was not going to happen! Counting my church, I volunteer in five other organizations. In some of those organizations, including my church, I hold more than one position, and cannot undertake additional duties.

Leona has since told me that circumstances have changed and if she is nominated she will run for another term. I feel the same way. I would stay and assist the president in any way I could.

Nominations are open for the five elected positions. These positions are not vacant, but if any person would like to nominate someone, or even nominate themselves, for the position of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer or Corresponding Secretary, they are more than welcome to do so.

There here are also appointed positions that must be filled. These positions are: Membership Chairperson, Webmaster, Echoes Editor, Program Chairperson and, Lineage Society Chairperson. You do not have to wait until a member of the Executive Board approaches you

and asks if you will accept a position; you can come to us and tell us which one you want.

**Calvin W. Wood**,  
 Vice President, UCCOGS  
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Associate – Lynn Baldwin  
Associate – Vacant

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### *Coming Events:*

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at 10:00 A. M. in the lower level, meeting room “A” at the Marysville Public Library, 231 S. Plum Street, Marysville. (Elevator located inside back door.)

#### 2013:

**August 17: Tracing Your House’s History**—  
Speaker: **Becky Hill**, Head Librarian Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center. (See next page.)

**September 21: Ground Penetrating Radar & Unmarked Graves**—Speaker: **Jarrod Burks**, PhD, Ohio Valley Archaeology, Inc. (See page 50.)

**October 19: General Phil Sheridan’s Extended Kin With Emphasis on Research Methods Used**—  
Speaker: **Donald Schlegel**, genealogist, author, and historian.

**November 16: Talking to the Dead**—Speaker: **Debora Carder Mayes**, genealogist, author, columnist; editor; instructor; lecturer.

**No meeting in December.**

#### 2014:

**January 18: The Ohio Historical Society as a Repository of Genealogical Records**—Speaker: **Elizabeth “Liz” Plummer**, Manager Research Services Archives/Library.

**February 15:** To be announced.

**March 15:** To be announced.

**April 19: Language of the Cemetery**, covers the evolution of the tombstone from field stones to present day stones along with lettering changes,—  
Speaker: **Nancy Ottman**.

**May 12: Pioneer & Civil War Families Banquet**—time and place to be announced.

**October 18: Ghost Towns & Forgotten Towns of Union County**—Speaker: **Marie Bouic**.

**Remainder of year to be announced.**

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Rights! There are no rights whatever without corresponding duties. Look at the history of the growth of our constitution, and you will see that our ancestors never upon any occasion stated, as a ground for claiming any of their privileges, an abstract right inherent in themselves; you will nowhere in our parliamentary records find the miserable sophism of the Rights of Man.--Samuel Taylor Coleridge

## Tracing Your House's History



This is a program for anyone who has been curious about the past life of their home. **Becky Hill**, Head Librarian, Project Coordinator for the Hayes Presidential Center's Obituary Index, and genealogist will switch gears and explore the genealogy of a house. She will explain how to use printed and online sources to track down the owners and history of a property through deeds, Sanborn Maps, city directories, tax records and other sources.

Ms. Hill has been Head Librarian at the Ruth-

erford B. Hayes Presidential Center since 1984 experiencing many of the massive changes that have occurred in libraries over that time – elimination of card catalogs, growth of web-based databases, digitization projects, use of internet for research, etc. She received her B.A. from Heidelberg College and her A.M. L. S. from University of Michigan and prior to HPC she worked in Tiffin Seneca Public Library and Erie County (NY) Community College. She currently gives monthly classes in genealogy at the Hayes Center which reflects President Hayes's own interest in family history. She created the Ohio Obituary Index which is a web-based partnership of 60 Ohio libraries which indexes 2.5 million names and is linked with Ancestry.com and Archives.com.

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## News & Help Wanted

**Three lucky members and a guest** were the winners of the door prizes at the June 15<sup>th</sup> Family History Help Session. They were:

**Eva Schooley** of Marysville who received *The Last Muster; Images of the Revolutionary War Generation* (2010) by Maureen Taylor, courtesy of Marysville's Hannah Emerson Dustin Chapter, NDAR. This beautiful hard cover book is "A remarkable work of documentary history, *The Last Muster* is a collection of rare nineteenth-century photographic images—primarily daguerreotypes, ambrotypes, and carte des visite paper photographs—of the Revolutionary War generation. This extraordinary collection of images assigns faces to an un-illustrated war and tells the stories of our nation's founding fathers and mothers, updating and supplementing research last collected and published over a century ago."—Amazon .com.

**Elizabeth L. Cook** of Clintonville, was the recipient of a White House Dessert Collection Plate, also courtesy of the Hannah Emerson Dustin Chapter, NDAR. The plate is a reproduction, fittingly, from the James A. Garfield White House. As you know James A. Garfield was born in Ohio and was the 20<sup>th</sup> President. He is called the last of the log cabin Presidents—[www.whitehouse.gov/about/Presidents/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/about/Presidents/) Accompanying the plate was a certificate of authenticity and a brown bread recipe used by Mrs. Garfield.

**Sara Halley** from Plain City was the happy winner of the 1877 Atlas of Union County, Ohio with an

index compiled by members of the Union County Chapter, OGS. (See the publications list at the end of the newsletter if you would like to purchase this set of two books.)

**Lewis Cook** who resides in Grove City was really happy to win the three volume paperback reprint of the Beers 1883 History of Union County, Ohio. For those who aren't quite as lucky as Lewis, the set is on sale at 30% off and can be purchased using the publications list.



**Carol Mickley**, long-time Pioneer Society chairperson, has decided she needs to step down due to health problems. Two years ago Carol asked that we find a new chairperson, hoping to give younger members the chance to volunteer. When no one accepted the position, she stayed on. Additionally, **Virginia Smith**, who has worked tirelessly both as an officer and behind the scenes feels the need to resign her position as associate to the lineage societies (Pioneer and Civil War Families). Contact any officer to volunteer.



**Recently the two UCCOGS lineage societies** (Pioneers and Civil War Families of Union County) were combined. They are now "Lineage Societies." **Brian Wade** is the new chairperson. **Lynn Baldwin** will continue as an associate, but we need another volunteer associate.

**Help wanted!!** We still need a **Program Chairperson** to take charge of scheduling most monthly meetings. All members of the executive board are happy to pitch in and help. All committee chairpersons are also members of the society's executive board. If you would like to volunteer and/or have questions contact Leona:

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We need a new **Webmaster**. You do not have to live in Ohio in order to do this job. You do need a basic knowledge of HTML editing, Internet access, and reliable Email. Right now this job would require a few hours about once a month. If you are interested, contact our temporary Webmaster, Dave Gustafson:

Phone: 614-578-1607  
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(See **News** at the bottom of page 46)

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## ***June 15, 2013 Minutes***

Submitted by  
**Marie Bouic**, Recording Secretary

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society held their June meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> at the Marysville Public Library at 9:30 a.m. President Leona Gustafson, welcomed everyone and wished all the father's present a "Happy Father's Day".

The meeting was a ***Family History Help Session*** with Karen Walls, Registrar and Genealogy consultant with the Hannah Emerson Dustin Chapter of the DAR and board members of the Union County Genealogy group. Leona introduced the genealogy board members who were present to help with questions and brick walls: Calvin Wood, vice president, Nina Boerger, treasurer and volunteer; Marie Bouic, recording secretary and volunteer, Dave Gustafson, corresponding secretary and membership chair, Nancy Katzenbach, librarian and volunteer; Lynn Baldwin, lineage committee and volunteer and Virginia Smith, lineage committee and volunteer. Leona and Dave had prepared a help packet for everyone present with handouts of helpful information in their search for ancestors.

Leona announced that the Rausch Family Reunion will be held at Ft. Rapids Water Park on August 2 & 3. Reservations are needed by the middle of July. For more information check with Sara Halley or Nina Boerger.

Karen Walls gave a brief talk about the Daughters of the American Revolution. Their headquarters are in Washington D.C. and have 170,000 members worldwide. The Hannah Emerson Dustin Chapter of

Marysville was organized in 1922 and became chartered in 1924 which Karen is a member of. Their website is <http://www.marysville-ohio.com/DAR/> and they list patriots of their members of the chapter. If you have an ancestor who signed the Oath of Allegiance or fought for our freedoms for the original 13 colonies you can belong to the DAR. She went on to explain how to prove your ancestors and they do need to be direct lines. You can go the National DAR Website and search for your ancestors and see the direct lineage if one of your ancestors has been proved at <http://www.dar.org/natsociety/headquarters.cfm>

The session continued with the Genealogy board helping those that came with questions and brick walls.

There will be no meeting in July but in August we will have Becky Hill, Head Librarian of the Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center on Tracing Your House's History on August 17 at 10 a.m. at the Marysville Public Library.

Those present were: **Leona & Dave Gustafson, Nancy Katzenbach, Eva Schooley, Virginia Smith, Marie Bouic, Lynn Baldwin, Nina Boerger, Sara Halley, Donna Bryant, Nina Lee Hampton, Lewis Cook, Marianne Senecal, Calvin Wood, Lloyd Baker, Elizabeth Poling, Elizabeth Cook, Diana Sanders, Rebecca Foyther, and Joan Paver Gleibs.**

# Burials in the Henderson Vault at Oakdale Cemetery, Marysville, Ohio

- Robert W. Parrott

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The impressive Henderson Family Vault at Oakdale Cemetery in Marysville, Ohio

The tomb was built in 1888 by two brothers, **William Clay Henderson** and **Dr. David Watson Henderson**. William Clay Henderson was a wealthy farmer and livestock dealer in Millcreek Township and Dr. David W. Henderson was a successful Marysville physician. Both of their fine homes still exist today.

There are three Henderson families buried in the Henderson Vault. The following is a list of their names as read from the crypt plates on May 24, 2013.

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## Crypt Plate No. 1

**John Henderson**  
**Anne Henderson**

**May 5 1780 – Sep 15 1847**  
**Mar 7 1786 – Oct 2 1869**

(**John Henderson** and **Anne Jack** were the parents of **William Clay Henderson** and **Dr. David W. Henderson**. According to the Record of Interments in Oak Dale Cemetery, Vol. 1, page 19, the bodies were removed [relocated] to the Henderson Vault at Oakdale for burial on Dec 13 1888.)

## Crypt Plate No. 2

**Wm. C. Henderson**

**Oct 28 1825 – Apr 21 1898**

## Crypt Plate No. 3

**S. E. Henderson**

**Aug 20 1842 – May 21 1924**

(**William Clay Henderson** and his wife, **Sarah Elizabeth Sewell**. The death certificate for Sarah Elizabeth Henderson and the Record of Interments in Oak Dale Cemetery, Vol. 1, page 205 says her date of death is May 22, 1924.)



## Mar 20 1877 – Mar 13 1894



## ***Records Center & Archives***

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Records housed at the Union County Records Center and Archives:

### **NURSE RECORDS (1916-1956)**

These records are arranged by date of filing and indexed by nurse. They contain copies of the nursing certificates of registered nurses who intended to practice nursing within the county. The records show certificate number, nurse, county of residence, date, name and location of degree-granting school of nursing, indicates date certificate issued with names of chairman and secretary-treasurer of the state nurses board signing the certificate, and also shows date certificate recorded in the probate court and the judge.

On April 27, 1915, the Ohio General Assembly passed a law "to regulate the practice of nursing in the state of Ohio." This law required all individuals practicing as registered nurses, after January 1, 1916, to receive certification from a nurses' examination committee. The applicant was to present their diploma and to state the "actual time spent in the study of nursing." If their credentials were acceptable to the board, based on guidelines from the State Medical Board, they were granted a certificate to practice nursing. The individual was then required to file their certificate with the probate judge and this served as "conclusive evidence that its owner [was] entitled to practice nursing as a registered nurse" in the State of Ohio.

#### **Union County Registered Nurses Registrations (1916-1956)**

<b>License Number</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Date Certified</b>	<b>Date Registered</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Page</b>
2072	Miller	May Agnes	01/11/1916	09/05/1916	1	1
3985	Longnecker	Gladys Elizabeth	11/02/1916	11/19/1916	1	3
7281	Thomas	Mildred	01/10/1922	04/20/1922	1	5
7858	Tennant	Margaret	01/09/1923	11/03/1923	1	7
9811	Schlegel	Elizabeth Clara	02/05/1926	03/02/1926	1	9
10401	Fields	Cleo Elizabeth	07/13/1926	12/13/1926	1	11
11055	Mitchell	Elsie Jewel	01/11/1927	02/09/1927	1	13
12805	Randolph	Mary Ann	02/15/1929	03/23/1929	1	15
12791	Wurtsbaugh	Ruth B.	02/15/1929	04/19/1929	1	17
15892	Huston	Elizabeth Louise	02/06/1931	03/11/1931	1	19
16618	Furness	Dortha Mae	07/14/1931	08/17/1931	1	20
18370	Hill	Maude Florence	07/15/1932	09/23/1932	1	21
18926	Vanderau	Clara Barbara	02/24/1933	04/08/1933	1	22
21003	Elsom	Mildred Louise	02/23/1934	04/09/1934	1	23
19745	Stewart	Audrey Bernice	07/21/1933	03/11/1935	1	25
24329	Diehl	Iva Eloise	07/24/1936	08/26/1936	1	26
26406	Davis	Jane Frances	03/01/1938	05/21/1938	1	27
25826	Braun	Evelyn Elizabeth	10/08/1937	02/23/1939	1	28

**Union County Registered Nurses Registrations (1916-1956) (Continued)**

<b>License Number</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Date Certified</b>	<b>Date Registered</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Page</b>
27302	Nicol	Emma Edith	08/19/1938	03/05/1941	1	29
30978	Auer	Helen Pauline	01/29/1941	05/07/1941	1	30
31000	Schneider	Florence Josephine	01/29/1941	06/03/1941	1	31
31005	Worthington	Julia Elizabeth	01/29/1941	07/02/1941	1	32
		Kathryn Wittick Chap-				
24504	Woodruff	man	09/23/1936	11/12/1941	1	33
33683	Stewart	Imogene	08/03/1942	08/31/1942	1	34
35339	Davis	Lucile Van Atta	04/02/1943	05/25/1943	1	35
6460	Barr	Emma Maria	01/11/1921	08/31/1943	1	36
38268	Smalley	Audrey Eloise	12/28/1944	01/29/1945	1	39
39502	Brown	Janet Belle Braun	08/18/1945	09/10/1945	1	40
39808	Coder	Phyllis L. Bittikofer	10/18/1945	12/26/1945	1	41
41283	Myers	Carol Elizabeth	04/13/1946	08/27/1946	1	42
42051	Miracle	Rose J. Eupane	08/10/1943	08/31/1946	1	43
42909	McAllister	Ruth Ann	12/30/1946	03/17/1947	1	44
42434	Bricker	Barbara Ann	12/30/1946	03/26/1947	1	45
42973	Holycross	Doris Ann	12/30/1946	03/26/1947	1	46
46541	Applegate	Joy Evelyn	01/29/1948	03/18/1948	1	47
44541	Bolinger	Genevieve Sherman	04/25/1947	05/02/1949	1	48
50395	Harris	Kathryn Henritte	09/22/1949	10/31/1949	1	49
50394	Hardy	Edna Ruth	09/22/1949	10/31/1949	1	50
51117	Griffin	Emma Katheleen	01/06/1950	03/07/1950	1	51
51118	Grooms	Sara Charmaine	01/06/1950	03/10/1950	1	52
51129	Smith	Ruth Ann	01/06/1950	03/24/1950	1	53
51115	Graham	Virginia Anne	01/06/1950	04/27/1950	1	54
51347	Stallsmith	Betty Ruth	01/06/1950	08/23/1950	1	55
53205	Rausch	Coral Jane	01/19/1951	04/02/1951	1	56
53188	Fisher	Jeanee Carolyn	01/19/1951	04/09/1951	1	57
54493	Chernek	Olga	08/17/1951	09/29/1951	1	58
53930	Troesch	Helen L. Brockmann	04/20/1951	12/14/1951	1	59
21987	Brown	Kathryn Estella	02/23/1935	12/28/1951	1	60
54762	Engard	Rose Reichreath	01/18/1952	02/14/1952	1	61
54831	Smith	Margaret Randolph	02/01/1952	03/03/1952	1	62
56193	Bishop	Ruby Lilley	04/26/1952	05/17/1952	1	63
57667	Coleman	Marilyn Rose	01/23/1953	03/30/1953	1	64
61296	Beams	Glenn Ellen Lewis	08/20/1954	10/19/1954	1	65
62520	Bright	Janice Hayes	01/14/1955	03/14/1955	1	66
63838	Rogers	Phyllis A. Varney	08/12/1955	09/19/1955	1	67
63963	Sieg	Janet Ann	08/12/1955	10/06/1955	1	68
21927	Perry	Pauline Patrice	02/23/1935	10/25/1956	1	69
31004	Wood	Mary Kathryn	01/29/1941	12/08/1956	1	70

**Editor's Note:** If any of our members has photographss of any of these “angels of mercy” I would be happy to feature them in upcoming newsletters. Just Email them to me at [union\\_echoes@uccogs.org](mailto:union_echoes@uccogs.org), or mail a copy (don't send your only original) to: ATTENTION: Echoes Editor, POB 438, Marysville, OH 43040-0438. Be sure to include your name, address, and Email address. Please include the name of the nurse(s) along with your relationship to the person/people in the photo, location if known, when taken if known and a brief story or history to accompany the photograph.



A TRIBUTE TO  
**MARGARET ESTELLA (MAIN) BOUIC**  
(Dec 28, 1911 – Apr 3, 2012)  
By Rev. John Gray (Ret)



Presentation of award to Margaret at OGS Banquet, April 14, 2007. (Picture courtesy *Virginia Smith* standing behind Margaret)

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I once visited a faithful member of my church who had been ill for some years. Because of her long illness she had not been to church in many months. And I asked her: *“Mary, is there anything I can take back to the church for you, is there something you would like me to tell your friends?”* And Mary replied: *“Yes, pastor, tell them I would like to be remembered.”*

I have been told that ‘to be remembered’ is to recognize that one is not remembered for what they received, but for what they gave. My cousin Margaret Bouic fits that proverb exquisitely well and deserves to be remembered by her friends and her peers in our wonderful hobby. There are countless numbers of us amateur researchers who have benefited from Margaret’s generous sharing of her life-long work.

For those of us who like to browse through endless miles of microfilm and lug around musty old ledgers that make you sneeze every time you turn the page, it is gratifying to know that we do not labor alone in our hobby. Because of people like Margaret we know we are part of a very large family with a national reputation of being generous with one another.

By any standard, Margaret was extremely well suited for the task of the genealogist and local historian. Her collegiate background and professional experience as a teacher enabled her to not only produce large bodies of work, but to make sure they were documented and accurate, properly indexed and given a wide distribution. While most of us collect data in search of our ancestors, Margaret collected data for everybody’s an-

cestors. And we need to remember also, that in the days before computers and copiers Margaret did it all on a manual typewriter with multiple pages of onion skin. How truly blessed we are today with word processing, scanners and copiers.

In the late 1970’s, when I first started searching for my ancestors, Margaret and I discovered we had a double relationship. While we are related through the Graham/Gray family, her husband Fay and I connect through my maternal Lakin/Slyh/Walcutt family. It was while researching both sides of my family that I came into contact with Margaret who, in our very first meeting gave me copies of the old Lakin/Slyh family reunions from the late 1800’s. Those papers were highly instrumental in helping me understand the composition and origins of the Lakin and Slyh families from Virginia to Ohio and even on back to Maryland and Pennsylvania. Since we were both charter members of the Union County Genealogical Society we had frequent opportunities to share our research.

On April 29, 2000 Margaret was honored by the Marysville Public Library, and in 2007 she was made a ‘Fellow’ of the Ohio Genealogical Society. Of all the people who have helped me put together my family genealogy, none were more valuable to me than Margaret. She was a teacher at heart and someone I am glad I got to meet and know.

#### **Our Connections:**

Margaret and I relate on my paternal line when two daughters of my great-great grandparents John Gray and his second wife **Julia Ann Sherman**, married Graham boys. Another Graham boy married into my Walcutt family, thus giving Margaret and I a triple connection.

Margaret’s husband **Fay Lawrence Bouic** and I connect on my maternal line through the **Lakin-Slyh-Walcutt** family. Fay’s great-grandparents were **Robert Bennett Hanson Bouic** who died in Middleton Valley, Maryland, and his widow, **Rebecca S. (Lakin) Bouic** who came to Ohio with her children just a couple of months after her husband’s passing. Rebecca and her sons traveled west in a wagon train with my **Mathias Slyh** family.

In 1835 Rebecca purchased 231 acres of land in Millcreek Township, Union Co., OH, which property is still held by her descendants, making it the longest tenured land in my extended family anywhere, with the exception of the Bouic dairy farms in Middleton Valley, MD, which pre-exist even the Ohio farm.

#### **Credits:**

a) Margaret’s obituary – *Union Echoes, Newsletter of the Union County, Ohio Chapter*, March-April 2012, page 37.

b) Picture of the OGS Banquet ‘Fellow’ award to Margaret; courtesy Virginia Smith, of the Union Co. Gen. Society.

## RECENT LIBRARY VISITORS

**NOTE:** As always, only visitors who give permission and a complete address or Email for their information to be published appear here.

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### *Ground Penetrating Radar & Unmarked Graves*

**Dr. Jarrod Burks** is a professional archaeologist who works for a private archaeology firm in Columbus, Ohio. Jarrod received his PhD and MA degrees in anthropology (archaeology) from The Ohio State University and his BA degree in anthropology from the University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign. One of his great passions is relocating ancient earthwork sites through geophysical survey and to that end he has surveyed several dozen of these earthwork sites in Ohio, making numerous unique discoveries, including finding previously unknown earthwork sites. Jarrod is trustee of the Ohio Archaeological Council, a nonprofit organization of professional and avocational archaeologists, and he is the Vice President and a founder of the Heartland Earthworks Conservancy ([www.earthworksconservancy.org](http://www.earthworksconservancy.org)). During his day job, Jarrod spends a lot of time in cemeteries attempting to locate unmarked graves. Such work has taken him to several interesting corners of the planet, including Guadalcanal and Poland.

Dr. Burks will be presenting on his work in running geophysical survey instruments (e.g., ground penetrating radar) to find unmarked graves in Ohio and many points beyond, such as Poland

and Guadalcanal. His talk explores a little bit about how the instruments work and shows some examples from his research in Ohio archaeology.



*Dr. Jarrod Burks with Mag1*

Publications of the Union County Genealogical Society

PLEASE NOTE: \*Only Ohio Residents need to pay Ohio Tax<sup>1</sup>.\*

\*\*Please include \$3.00 shipping and handling for the first book and \$1.00 for each additional book/volume/CD.\*\*

PUBLICATIONS		OHIO TAX <sup>1</sup>	CD/PDF	OHIO TAX
<b>BOOKS</b>				
1877 Atlas of Union County, Ohio Includes Index	\$25.00	\$1.75		
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