



# Union Echoes

## Newsletter of Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

*The Mission of the Union County Chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society is to promote and nurture an interest in genealogy by providing instruction, information, and inspiration, while encouraging members and others in the development of family histories and genealogical records for the benefit of future generation.*

### 75 FAMILY REUNIONS EACH YEAR FROM 1936-2011

The children and descendants of Henry H. Scott (1855-1934) and Esther Wells Scott (1857-1933) held a family reunion each year for 75 years. Charles Ralph Scott (1894- 1983) was one of these children who had a dream to continue the reunion to its 75<sup>th</sup> occasion and his son Richard (1936- ) fulfilled his father's dream. Richard had just celebrated his first birthday the week before the first reunion and only missed five reunions due to serving his country and his wife's illness.

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The children of Henry H. Scott and Esther Wells Scott:

- ♥ The two women in the front (left to right) are: Leota Scott Harrington (1890-1968) and Fern Scott Elsasser (1884-1958).
- ♥ The men (left to right) are: Frank Leroy Scott (1878-1959), Chester Clark Scott (1891-1969), Charles Ralph Scott (1894-1983) and William Edward Scott (1896-1965).
- ♥ These children pictured served as officers of the reunions as President (14 times) and Vice President (11 times). Others served as Secretaries and Treasurers.
- ♥ Missing from the picture were Homer Wells Scott (1876-1917) and Pearl A. Scott Nickle (1881-1907).

At each reunion, minutes were read and approved, officers elected, and donations accepted. The expenses for the first reunion were: notebook and pencil 10¢; notepad 8¢; ice 25lbs 13¢; plates and spoons 20¢; ice cream \$4.35 = \$4.86.

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- In 1936, the first year of the reunion,
- ❖ The first Social Security checks were mailed out in February.
  - ❖ Radio was used for a presidential campaign for the first time.
  - ❖ Girl Scout cookies made their debut.
  - ❖ Franklin Roosevelt was the President of the United States.
  - ❖ Life expectancy was 59.7 years.
  - ❖ Gasoline cost 10 cents a gallon.
  - ❖ United States postage stamps were 3 cents each.
  - ❖ Fresh ground hamburger was 12 cents a pound.
  - ❖ Average income was \$1,713.00 per year.

This was one of the many recipes in the 50<sup>th</sup> Scott Reunion Book and has been around forever.

#### *Aunt Violet's Banana Salad:*

*Ingredients: ¾ cup sugar; 2 eggs; 1 Tablespoon flour; 3 Tablespoons vinegar; and 1 lump butter. Cook until thick and stir into 6 pounds sliced bananas and nuts, if desired.*

Each family may have furnished entertainment: readings; songs by some of the children, various games; contests, etc. Family histories were compiled, which all the families are thankful to have today with many scrapbooks and pictures shared among the many that came. Mainly, men played cards, ladies conversed and reminisced, children swam, and ice cream served. At the end everyone was thankful for a wonderful time and left for home.

Submitted by Frank Scott  
UCCOGS Member

#### **PLEASE NOTE ▼**

- **Do you have an interesting story about your reunion?**
- **Would you like to announce an upcoming reunion?**

**Please feel free to notify or write us  
at [martylou50@gmail.com](mailto:martylou50@gmail.com) or Union  
County Chapter OGS, PO Box 438;  
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We would love to hear from you.**



### The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society March 17, 2018

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society held their first meeting for the 2018 at the Marysville Public Library on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 10 am. Lynn Baldwin called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She announced that the minutes and treasurer's reports were on the table.

#### Committee Reports:

Nancy Katzenbach, Membership Chair and Librarian, reported that she has received 25 renewals and one new member for 2018.

Lynn announced that Marty Scott is our new newsletter editor.

Steve Lowe has a meeting with the Richwood Bank on Tuesday about websites.

The LDS is filming the Probate Records at the Union County Records Center & Archives. We need help unfolding the packets of papers that are included with the records so it will go faster for the person digitizing the records. Recently they were working on Box 18 and there are more than 180 boxes to go. They will eventually be on the website, FamilySearch.org.

The next meeting will be April 21, 2018 with Deborah Carder Mayes will present the program "Grandpa's in the Newspaper."

The OGS Annual Conference is April 11 – 14 at the Columbus Convention Center. The Union County Bicentennial Kick-Off has a meeting planned for April 26 beginning at 6:30. Ancestry.com has free search for Irish records this weekend.

Lynn then introduced Janet Akey Blank, our speaker for the program on her book, "Why Small Towns Produce Big Character". Her book covers East Liberty from the beginnings to the present time. She gave an overview how she got started and has always had a love for history with her father sparking her interest in family history. East Liberty printed a paper from 1908-1916 and she found it really interesting reading the articles and the humor that went with them which some were used in her book. In 1900, her grandfather developed pictures in his own home.

Janet has 500 images in her book published from the M.T. Publishing Company. She has a brief history at the beginning of the sections in the book pertaining to businesses, farming, hunting and trapping, military, sports history and more. She gave an overview along with pictures from her book with stories that went along with them. East Liberty is in the Scioto Slopes area and the town was platted out in 1834 located in Perry Township. At one time it was the fastest growing township in Logan County. Some of the nearby villages in Perry Township are Middleburg, West Mansfield, Zanesfield. Some of the early businesses were Garwood Mill, which was the only grist mill within 40 miles. The Harding Machine Screw Co. started in 1913 where Janet's father worked. Other businesses now in the township are Honda and TRC.

Those in attendance were: Lynn Baldwin, Walter & Marie Bouic, Nancy Katzenbach, Nina Hampton, Nina Boerger, Steven C. Lowe, Bill Thompson, Avanelle Oberlin, Sara Halley, Norma Baker, Beverly Ezerins, Steve Barker, Norma Baker and Darlene Shull.

Marie Bouic, Recording Secretary

# Upcoming Events

**Unless otherwise, noted, all meetings are held in the lower level of the  
Marysville Public Library  
231 S. Plum St., Marysville, Ohio 43040  
10:00AM on the third Saturday of each month  
No meetings December, January, or July**

**May 19, 2018  
10AM**

**“Places Around The Town”  
Speaker - Jason R. Stanford  
Development Services Manager  
Union County-Marysville Economic Development  
Marysville-Union County Port Authority**

Jason R. Stanford is an economic development practitioner and proud Ohio native. In his current position as Development Services Manager for the Union County-Marysville Economic Development Partnership, he is responsible for the daily coordination of economic development services and programs. He is primarily involved with long-term growth planning, management of project leads, workforce development initiatives, downtown revitalization efforts, and managing the county’s retention and expansion program. When not working to improve the local economy, he is storm spotting, exploring Ohio’s small towns, or pursuing his passion for writing and photography.

**June 16, 2018  
10AM**

**“Free Genealogy Resources on the Web”  
Speaker - Dana Palmer CG<sup>SM</sup> Certified Genealogist**



Dana has a background in education and received her BA in Math Education to teach high school mathematics. With a love of family history and background in teaching, she began teaching beginning genealogy classes in 1996 before graduating from college. In 1997, she was admitted into the Daughter of the Utah Pioneers lineage society. Married life and school caused her to live in five states in a short period of time and provided ample opportunities to become familiar with how to research in those states. She continued to teach and volunteer at her local family history centers throughout all these moves.

After moving to Lebanon, Ohio in 2001, she volunteered at the Warren County Genealogical Society (WCGS) and created their website. She served as the 1st Vice President of the WCGS from 2005 to 2007; President from 2007 until the end of 2013; and again, as the 1st Vice President in 2017. She was the WCGS webmaster from its creation until the end of 2013 and has taught the WCGS summer workshops since 2005.

She has lectured on genealogy topics throughout Ohio since 2002 and has been a presenter multiple times at the OGS annual conference and at FGS in 2013.

In 2009, she became a board-certified genealogist (CG) and completed her first renewal in 2014. She was hired as a genealogy instructor at Sinclair Community College (Dayton, Ohio) in the fall of 2010 and at the Warren County Career Center (Lebanon, Ohio) in the fall of 2012.

She has been the co-chair for the 2013 and 2016 Ohio Genealogical Society annual conferences and has been the program coordinator for the annual Family History Jamboree held in Centerville, Ohio since 2016.

She has extensive knowledge of publishing family history books and editing digital photographs and has published over 30 books for her genealogical society and clients. She specializes in Ohio and Midwestern research but has experience working with U.K., Danish and German records.

She belongs to the following organizations: NGS, OGS, GSG, DUP, WCGS and many genealogical societies all over the country. In April 2017, she became a member of NSDAR. Through research she did on her husband's ancestry, her husband was accepted into the Mayflower lineage society in June of 2017. She is currently working on an application to the USD 1812 lineage society for one of her ancestors and supplemental DAR applications for her ancestors not already in the DAR database.

She has received numerous awards including: 2016 OGS Key Player; 2012 OGS outstanding chapter officer; the Tecumseh Book Award in 2010 and another in 2016; and the Salmon P. Chase Book Award in 2008 for a book she co-authored. The WCGS website she created won best website five times of the six times she applied at the OGS annual conference (2007-2009, 2011-2012). While she was President, WCGS won best chapter at the OGS conference five times of the six times she applied (2007-2009, and 2011-2012).

She loves problem solving and tracking down those elusive ancestors. If she is not busy writing books for her clients, you can probably find spending time with her husband and children.

For more information on Dana, you may visit her website: <http://www.treasuredlineage.com>

## Community Events

### KICK OFF EVENT – April 26, 2018

### Planning for the Union County Bicentennial in 2020

Veterans Memorial Auditorium

233 W 6<sup>th</sup> St., Marysville, Ohio 43040

Meet and Greet 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Union County Convention & Visitors Bureau

(937)642-6279 [VisitUnionCountyOhio.org](http://VisitUnionCountyOhio.org)



## Celebrate National Historic Preservation Month

May is Preservation Month! National Trust for Historical Preservation was founded in 1949 by a congressional charter to support the preservation of America's diverse historic buildings, neighborhoods, and heritage. Everyone has places that are important to them. Places they care about. Places that matter. "This Place Matters" is a national campaign that encourages people to celebrate the places that are meaningful to them and to their communities, and Preservation Month and beyond is the perfect time to share.

This campaign isn't just about photography, after all. It's about telling the stories of the places we can't live without. The importance of place and preservation in all our lives that lasts far beyond the month of May.

Do you have a special place in Union County to share with us? It could be an old picture of buildings that have a different purpose than they do today; a family memory of a place, or a place where ancestors lived in Union County. Please contact Marty Scott, newsletter editor, [martylou50@gmail.com](mailto:martylou50@gmail.com) or Union County OGS, PO Box 438, Marysville, OH 43040-0438.

Please join us on May 19 at 10am at The Marysville Public Library, Jason R. Stanford will present a talk, "Places Around The Town".

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Member  Renewal  Returning Member

May we use your information on our Website (members only section)? Yes  No

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ (Maiden Name) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ (5+4)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of Ohio Genealogical Society(OGS)? Yes  No

Surnames you are researching in Union County \_\_\_\_\_

**GO GREEN!!** May we send the Union Echoes newsletter to the above email? Yes  No

Dues are \$12 per household for 12 months, January-December.

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