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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Memorial Day and Cemeteries

Having just observed Memorial Day at a couple of cemeteries and having seen some of the Civil War and prior era grave markers having either fallen over, or, the stone had weathered to the point it was no longer legible, it spurred me to read some history of the occasion.

In 1966, President L.B. Johnson signed a Presidential Proclamation, recognizing Waterloo, N.Y. as the birthplace of Memorial Day (previously Decoration Day), as the community had been observing the day since May 5, 1866, in honor of fallen Civil War soldiers. However, according to Prof. David Blight, Yale Dept. of History, the first Decoration Day was observed by liberated slaves at Washington Race Course in Charleston, S.C. The race course had been used in 1865, as a Confederate prison camp for Union soldiers. Soldiers who died there were buried in a mass grave. Freed slaves exhumed the bodies and buried them properly in individual graves. They built a fence around it with an entry arch and declared it a Union Graveyard. The work was completed in ten days. On May 1, 1865, the Charleston newspaper reported a crowd of 10,000 persons, mostly black residents, celebrated, including sermons, singing and a picnic.

After World War I, the observance was expanded to include all military men and women killed in line of duty.

In a semi-related topic, my wife and I visited Savanna, Ga., this past spring, and one of the historical sites visited was Colonial Park Cemetery. This is a cemetery where a lot of dignitaries from the 1700s through the mid 1800s were buried. General Sherman's troops used it as a campground and severely desecrated the tombstones and the grounds. Tombstones that couldn't be identified with a grave, are to this day lined up along the back wall of the cemetery. Is it any wonder the south was slow to join in celebrating Decoration or Memorial Day?

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ila LaRue, whose son, Ted Reynolds, was killed in a motorcycle accident recently. Ila is a longtime member of the Union County Chapter OGS.

Our next meeting is June 20, at St. John Lutheran Church. This is a potluck picnic, so, bring a covered dish and eating utensils. Beverages will be provided. The program will be the history of St. John Lutheran church. See you there.

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Briefs

Please update--Webmaster, Rebekah Headings, and membership chair, Barb Nicol, have asked that everyone be sure to notify them of any change of E-mail address. Too many E-mails are being returned as undeliverable.

Don't miss an issue--We all know that our membership year is 1 January through 31 December. In the past we have sent at least one issue of the *Echoes* when a member has failed to renew. That will no longer be the practice. If renewals have not arrived by 1 February the member will be removed from the mailing list. A reminder will be posted in the Nov-Dec issue of the *Echoes*.

A big thank you comes from the Marysville Library for our group's donation of the Scott Trostel book, *The Lincoln Funeral Train*.

New Pioneer, John Scott, has the distinction of having traveled furthest to attend the Union County Chapter OGS & Pioneer Banquet held at Der Dutchman Restaurant on May 19. He was accompanied by wife, Barbara and grandson, Dustin Scott from San Diego, CA.

A tip from archivist Stephen Badenhop--to remove dirt and grime from old records use an inexpensive soft vinyl (not rubber) eraser and gently rub the area.

Your New Echoes Editor

Some of the longtime members of the Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society have undoubtedly wondered who this new editor is since few had ever met or heard of me. So I thought our readers might like to know a bit about my qualifications. Early in my life I discovered that there were two big loves in my life--my family and history. Thirty-four years ago I combined the two and began my obsession with family history. I would say that I'm self-taught, but that would be inaccurate as there were so many people who assisted me along the way—too many to count. I have always loved writing and over the years have edited the Miami Valley Bird Club newsletter (Dayton, OH) and I wrote a brief genealogy of the life and family of one set of immigrant great-grandparents. I am currently a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, The Ohio Genealogical Society, the Con-

necticut Society of Genealogists and the UCGS. I am a past member of the National Genealogical Society, the Illinois Genealogical Society, and the Franklin County Chapter of The Ohio Genealogical Society. I was, for three years, the Assistant State Coordinator of the COGenWeb Project (I am a Denver native), County Coordinator of five counties in the COGenWeb, and manager of the USGenWeb Colorado Tombstone Photo Project. I began my "career" as a Webmaster by volunteering with the NEGenWeb Project as a County Coordinator in 1999. And I have my own Web sites that are mostly oriented to Franklin County as that is where I live—in Brown Township, the most rural of all townships in Franklin County. My interest in Union County genealogy is based on the fact that some of my husband's ancestors were among the early settlers of the county.

A Visit to the Union County Archives

On a warm and sunny spring morning only a family historian and a few others with similar interests would think of spending an hour or two in archives among dusty records that most people don't know exist. Being a group of family historians it didn't seem at all strange that twenty-five members and friends met in the lobby of the Union County Archives as Don DeGood, program chair, introduced the speaker for our April meeting, Union County Records Center & Archives Coordinator, Stephen Badenhop. Mr. Badenhop has been serving in this position since November 2008.

He is available at the Archive Center on Monday and Wednesdays from 8 a. m. until 4 p.m., though he does close the center from noon 'til one while he eats lunch. Since the archives are a new county agency Mr. Badenhop is still moving records from the county offices and is currently out of the office or cataloging newly moved items on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Some records date back to 1820 and are complete while other records have not fared so well. Records that have already been moved are from the Clerk of Courts, County Commissioners, Coroner, Sheriff, Treasurer, Historical Society and Auditor's office. Mr. Badenhop gave an explanation of some of the available records and what a researcher could find in them. He then took the group through the temperature controlled storage rooms with floor to ceiling shelving already holding impressive amounts of historical records. There is a record retention area where the records are kept for a specified period of time and are eventually destroyed according to prescribed methods. Mr. Badenhop also told the group that he welcomes volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering, or in need of additional information about the archives, should contact him at:

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Stephen Badenhop

It was impressive to see all the work that he has accomplished in the short time he has been serving our community. The following two pages are copies of a flyer prepared by Mr. Badenhop.

Union County Archives

The mission of the Union County records management program is to provide for – through the Records Center, preservation projects, and in-office consultations – the proper retention and disposition of all county records. By identifying the records that have enduring value, whether it is administrative, legal, fiscal and/or historical, and legally disposing of those records that do not have value, the county will ensure that the history and heritage of its government and its citizens will survive. Preservation efforts such as environmentally secure storage further promise the longevity of documents. This overall records management program offers county offices avenues to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of their operations through records storage, better tracking of and accessibility to inactive records, and improved work productivity.

When the administrative usefulness of a record has been met, the custodian of that record – the elected official or department/agency head – must determine its disposition. The record must be tested against the remaining values to determine how long it should be retained. Records having links to the fiscal and/or legal rights and responsibilities of the county and its citizens must be maintained for certain periods. Records having historical value are kept permanently.

The policies and procedures guiding the records management program are based on Ohio law and the evolving standard practices and principles of the records and information management profession. The Records Center and records management program are not designed to be static; efforts will be made to continually progress and improve operations to ensure that all legal, ethical, and security needs related to handling the county’s records are met.

Abbreviated Records Inventory

Clerk of Courts		
Domestic Case Files	1820	1990
Appeals Court Cases	1923	2007
Appearance Docket	1853	1990
Civil Case Files	1820	2005
Court Docket	1826	1911
Court Journal	1820	1962
Criminal Case Files	1820	2004
Criminal Record	1837	1962
Execution Docket	1820	1962
Jury Records	1866	1954
Justice of Peace Commissions	1858	1956
Law Record	1820	1962
Poll Books/Vote Abstracts	1820	1890
Supreme Court Cases	1826	1851
Supreme, District, Circuit, Appeals Court Journals	1826	1962
Witness Docket	1853	1973
Commissioners		
Commissioners’ Journal	1820	1958
Commissioner’s Journal Index	1820	1958
County Home – Journal	1913	1987
County Home – Register	1961	1974

County Home – Visitors’ Record	1877	1935
Coroner		
Coroner Inquests/Reports	1883	1989
Sheriff		
Jail Registers	1873	1927
Treasurer		
Bond Records	1821	1976
Tax Duplicates	1840	1990
Historical Society		
Auditor – Assessor Returns	1910	1926
Probate Court – Bonds and Letters	1866	1961
Probate Court – Inheritance Tax Record	1919	1956
Probate Court – Inventory and Appraisal Records	1852	1961
Probate Court – Record of Accounts	1851	1961
Auditor		
Assessor Returns	1897	1909
Reappraisal Records	1870	1949
School Funds	1854	1930
Sheep Claim Records	1879	1942
Tax Duplicates	1824	1990
Tax Duplicates – Chattel	1851	1911
Tax Duplicates – Ditch	1882	1929
Tax Duplicates – Road	1872	1928
Turnpike Records	1861	1915

Note: Auditors’ Records Have Not Been Transferred and All Dates are Not Inclusive

Upcoming Events 2009

June 20 – UCC-OGS Picnic at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Rt. 736 & Kandel Rd. (potluck at 11:30 a.m.) with tour and history by Nina Boerger. Bring a covered dish and utensils; beverages will be provided.

July 18 – 4H Genealogy Kids Projects

August 15 – Union County Covered Bridge Festival Presentation, with Steve Stolte and Dale Neil

September 19 – To be announced.

October 17 – Camp Chase Update, with Paul Clay.

November 21 – To be announced

A Voice from the Past

Most American families have had an ancestor who served in the various wars that our country has been involved in. Some have left evidence of their lives during the time they served. During this time of both war and remembrance it is fitting that this tidbit from the only war in which citizens of the United States took up arms against each other arrived in time for this issue of the *Echoes*. The following contains a portion of a letter written by Sgt. Enos Reed to his wife from Baton Rouge, Louisiana; it was contributed by Florence “Flo” Lane, a descendant.

Enos Reed was born October 15, 1836 in Union County, a son of James C. Reed and Asenath McWilliams who were married 26 Oct 1834 in Union County. In the spring of 1853 young Enos moved from Allen Township, Union County, Ohio to Belinda, Lucas County, Iowa (continued on next page)

where he married Louisa America Walker on April 2, 1862. Enos Reed served in Company K, 34th Iowa Infantry as Commissary Sergeant. Sgt. Reed died at Independence, Missouri on February 25, 1925.

Enos Reed's letter to his wife, Louisa in Lucas County, Iowa, dated May 29, 1864:

We are camped in a nice white clover field just in the suburbs of the city of Baton Rouge.

Last night I had the pleasurable surprise of meeting some of my old school mates and acquaintances in the 96th Ohio Infantry. Their names are Jacob Painter, John Barnes, George Mitchell, Bob Finley and Joe Finley. Except Jacob Painter, all these boys were old school mates of mine and close neighbors to us in Ohio.

I tell you it was a pleasure for me to meet them so unexpectedly. I had a long talk with them about the old neighborhood, the people that still lives in it, the people that emigrated since we left it, the youngsters that were married off, the old ones that had died off, the boys that had enlisted and were either killed or wounded, the boys that were drafted and a great many other things.

The conversation brought me back to old times and roused my mind to remembrances of the past, both happy and sad.

Your affectionate husband,
Enos Reed

Union County Chapter OGS & Pioneer Banquet

The evening of Tuesday, May 19, was one of good company and good food as old friends and new gathered to celebrate the induction of four new "Pioneers" and one member who added two new Pioneers to her growing list of Union County pioneer ancestors. Fifty-two members, their families, and guests attended the banquet at Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City. The evening replaced the normal third Saturday meeting of the society.

Inducted into the Union County Pioneer Society were Viola Hill of Marysville, who proved descent from



From left: **Viola Hill, Julia Yoder, Linda Prosser, John Scott, Carol Mickley**

John Peter Shirk (1826) and Henson Shirk (1840); Scott Hawley of Westerville, Ohio who proved descent from George Hawley and John Hawley (both 1826); Pamela Murray of Austin, Texas whose pioneer ancestors were John Kilgore Dodge (1833), Judah 7/9/2015, Sr., and his son Judah (both 1820); and John Scott of San Diego, CA, a descendant of Samuel Barris Scott and William Scott (both 1840). Linda Prosser, already a "Pioneer," added Polly Ann Burris Amrine (1825) and Amos Burris (1841). Scott Hawley and Pamela Murray were unable to attend the banquet. John Scott, accompanied by his wife, Barbara, and grandson, Dustin, made the trip from San Diego and made it a family vacation.

Linda Prosser presented the Pioneer Certificates for Carol Mickley who usually does the honors. Carol has been having problems with her voice lately,

but hopes to be back in tip-top shape for next year. We hope so, too, Carol. Linda did a great job.

Also honored at the banquet was charter member, Julia Yoder, who at 92 years young, has decided to retire from assisting as a committee member of the Union County Pioneers. She is also a member of the group. During her years as a member of the Union County Chapter OGS Julia has served as Vice-president 1982-1985 and 1994-1995; President, 1988-1989 and has served as an associate on the Pioneers Committee for the past eleven years. Linda Prosser, Pioneer Committee Associate, presented Julia with a \$25.00 gift certificate to a well known Ohio based restaurant.

Elma Vergil Zurcher Long



(1889-1979)

Photo Collection

The first Tuesday in May is National Teachers Day and the first full week in May is National Teachers Week. So it seems appropriate that Elma Vergil Zurcher Long's collection of photographs should make their debut in this issue of the *Union Echoes*. Mrs. Long was a teacher in the Broadway-Raymond area from 1907 until she retired in 1952. The pictures in her collection are almost all related to those years and are pictures of Mrs. Long with her students, almost all of whom are named on the back of each photograph. An undated picture of this dedicated teacher taken in her later years appears above.

Ohio native, Elma Vergil Zurcher Long, a daughter of Christian and Wilhelmina "Minnie" (Blush) Zurcher, entered this world on July 28, 1889 in Forest, Hardin County. By the time she was eighteen years old she was teaching in Union County schools and that is the year that her collection of photographs begins. On December 27, 1921 Vergil Zurcher became the bride of another Buckeye, Dallas E. Long. The couple was married in Monroe, Michigan, and returned to

Union County where she continued to teach and where her husband had lived and worked since 1910. Dallas Long was born September 14, 1889 in Barnesville to George and Maud (Roosa) Long and predeceased his wife on November 28, 1964. Vergil died aged 90 years, 3 months, 4 days on November 1, 1979. The couple had no children, but in this and in coming issues of the *Union Echoes* you will be privileged to meet many of Vergil Zurcher Long's "children."

It is hoped that you will recall, with fondness, your own school years and the pictures, both real and imagined, that recorded those years. If you are very fortunate you might even see a hitherto unknown photograph of a family member on these pages. If you find a family member, or if you were ever a student of Vergil's, please, contact *Echoes* editor.

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The complete collection is kept at the Union County Historical Society, 246 West Sixth Street in Marysville, phone: (937) 644-0568.

*(Photos begin on the next page.)*

## Broadway Corners 1907-1908



Clay Hartshorn, Fred Pheasant, Doed Watts, Luella Johnson, Blanche Hartshorn, Vergil Zurcher-teacher, Mary Johnson, Lucille Watts, Zenas McLean, Claire Wyeth, Hoye Johnson

## Raymond High School Faculty (Date unknown)



Back, left to right: Vergil Zurcher, Martha Lane, Florence Collinson, Pearl Same-Music Supervisor, Thurman Skidmore. Seated: Laura Hinderer, Mary Graham-Principal, A. P. Russell-Superintendent, Mrs. Bradley, and Grace Dennis

## Pioneer Profiles

The following article is the first of what we hope will be a continuing series. Beginning with this issue of the *Echoes* a pioneer ancestor of members already inducted into the Union County Pioneers will be published. It is sincerely hoped that all members will find the profiles both interesting and useful in their own research.

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### Profile of a Union County Pioneer: John Hawley Sr.

*Scott A. Hawley, Westerville, Ohio  
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The exact year of arrival of John Hawley Sr. in America is not known. In Beer's History of Union County, Ohio, it is stated that John Hawley, "a native of Ireland... came to America when two years of age."<sup>i</sup> His arrival at a young age is also claimed in Middleton's History of Champaign County, Ohio which, in a biography of John's Sr.'s grandson, Byron Hawley, explains "John Hawley Sr., a native of Northern Ireland, from which he immigrated to America at an early day."<sup>ii</sup> Census records indicate that John was born sometime between 1765 and 1770, placing his arrival in America prior to the Revolutionary War.

John's parentage is unknown. Between his birth in Ireland and arrival in Ohio, the only place John Sr. is known to have lived is in south central Pennsylvania. The link that places John Hawley Sr. in this area is noted in the obituary of his eldest son, Gregory which states "Mr. Gregory Hawley... was born at Greencastle, PA, March 11th 1809."<sup>iii</sup> Greencastle is located in Antrim Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. With this knowledge of where his eldest son was born, records indicate that there is one probable father for John, named Dennis Holly.<sup>iv</sup> Dennis, according to the 1800 Federal Census lived in Antrim Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. On the 1810 Federal Census, Dennis is no longer listed, but there is a listing for a John Holly, hinting that this is a potential father for John Hawley Sr.

While there is no specific record located at this time to state the year of John's marriage, it is well established that sometime between 1800 and 1810 John married Anne Gregory, born 28 April 1783 in Franklin County, Pennsylvania<sup>v</sup>, daughter of Mark and Margaret (Harvey) Gregory. The Gregory family also resided in the Greencastle, PA area, and at least one of Anne's siblings would follow the Hawley family when they moved to Ohio in 1813. Depending on which of the previously mentioned county histories one wishes to follow, as many as twelve children<sup>vi</sup> were born to this family. Records available at this time only provide information for eight children. They are:

1. Margaret Hawley, born 21 May 1807 in Pennsylvania, died 21 February 1881 in Marysville, Union, Ohio.<sup>vii</sup>
2. Gregory Hawley, born 11 Mar 1809 in Greencastle, Pennsylvania, died 1 February 1888 in Marysville, Union, Ohio.<sup>iii</sup>
3. Ann Hawley, born abt. 1812, died 18 May 1827.<sup>viii</sup>
4. John Hawley Jr., born 25 August 1815 in Osnaburg, Stark, Ohio, died 17 December 1902 near Woodstock, Champaign, Ohio.<sup>ii, ix</sup>
5. George Hawley, born 1816 in Osnaburg, Stark, Ohio, died 20 January 1888 near Milford Center, Union, Ohio.<sup>i, x</sup>
6. Dr. Samuel Hawley, born 1820 in Osnaburg, Stark, Ohio, died bef. 1891 in Kankakee, Illinois.<sup>xi</sup>
7. Elizabeth Hawley, born abt. 1824, died 14 March 1838 in Union County, Ohio.<sup>xii</sup>
8. Harvey Hawley, born 16 July 1825 in Osnaburg, Stark, Ohio, died 4 October 1869 in Bellefontaine, Logan, Ohio.<sup>xiii</sup>

In 1813, John Hawley Sr. and family, accompanied by some members of the Gregory family, moved from Pennsylvania to Stark County, Ohio. Land records indicate that John purchased several lots within the township of Osnaburg in 1813.<sup>xiv</sup> While living in Stark County, John Hawley worked as a weaver and a farmer. During the thirteen years that the Hawley family lived in Stark County, it grew from five to ten with the births of John Jr., George, Samuel, Elizabeth and Harvey. During this time the family also suffered the tragic death of daughter, Ann, just prior to their departure from Stark County in 1827.<sup>viii</sup>

On December 10, 1826, John Sr. purchased 177 acres in Union County, Ohio from John J. Porter of Mechanicsburg for \$354. One month prior to this John put the following notice in the Ohio Repository, "I will sell off, at my residence.... Saturday the 2d of December the following property, viz. forty head of hogs, wheat, corn

and buckwheat-by the bushel. One good breeding mare, milch (milk) cows and young cattle with other articles two (too) tedious to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock AM where terms will be made known. - John Hawley”

The land that John Sr. purchased was originally part of survey number 4071 in Union County, southwest of what would become Marysville and northeast of Milford Center, on Buck Run. In the years after John's death, his son George would retain part of this land. The Atlas of Union County, Ohio shows the land of this survey was located about a mile and a half northeast of Milford Center along the Marysville-Milford Pike (State Route 4). In 1838 John purchased an additional 100 acres that adjoined his land from the county at a tax sale. As far as can be ascertained from tax records and maps, John Hawley Sr. owned a maximum of 277 acres, which he and several of his sons farmed until his death.

John lived in Union County for 20 years. His wife, Anne, died on June 29, 1846. She was buried at the Marysville Cemetery.<sup>v</sup> John Sr. died sometime after Anne but prior to April 1847.<sup>xviii</sup> He was buried with his wife and daughter Elizabeth in the Marysville Cemetery. In 1903 when the cemetery was moved, the bodies of John Sr., Anne and Elizabeth were moved to Section E. of Oakdale Cemetery in Marysville.<sup>xii</sup>

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i Beers, W.H., *The History of Union County, Ohio*, Vol. II Part I, pg.206-207, (Biographical Sketch of George Hawley) Heritage Books, Maryland, 2007 (Reprint, Original by W.H. Beers and Company, 1883).

ii Middleton, Evan P., *History of Champaign County, Ohio*, Vol. II, pg. 808 (Biographical Sketch of Byron Hawley) B.F. Bowen and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1917.

iii Obituary of Gregory Hawley. From *the Marysville Tribune*, February 16, 1888.

iv “Holly” is a very common misspelling of this family name.

v Birth date estimated from Anne's tombstone at Oakdale Cemetery in Marysville, Union, Ohio. Date of death is recorded as June 29, 1846, aged 63 years, 8 months, 1 day.

vi Beers. Pg. 207

vii Records on Margaret Hawley (later Margaret Wood and by 1880 Margaret Fleck) come from the 1880 Federal Census of Marysville, Union County, Ohio and her Obituary from the *Marysville Tribune*, 28 February 1881.

viii Obituary of Ann Hawley, *Ohio Repository* (Canton) 24 May 1827.

ix Obituary of John Hawley (Jr.), *Marysville Tribune*, 24 Dec 1902.

x Obituary of George Hawley, *Marysville Tribune*, 26 January 1888.

xi Information on Samuel comes from the 1880 Federal Census of Aroma, Kankakee County, Illinois, a biography in the *History of Kankakee County, Illinois* (1883) and Illinois Vital Records indicating his second wife married in 1891 which may indicate his death prior to her remarriage.

xii Information on Elizabeth comes from her tombstone in Oakdale Cemetery, Marysville, Union, Ohio and the record book of Oakdale Cemetery for Section E. Information for John Sr. and Anne (Gregory) Hawley can be found in these records as well.

xiii Obituary of Harvey Hawley, *Marysville Tribune*, 13 October 1869 and his tombstone in Bellefontaine Cemetery, Bellefontaine, Logan, Ohio.

xiv Stark County Deed Record, Vol. B pg. 319. Copied at the Stark County District Library, 2008.

xv Union County Deed Book (New Book) pg. 153. Date of sale recorded as December 10, 1826.

xvi *Ohio Repository* (Canton) November 23, 1826.

xvii Mowry, A.S., *Atlas of Union County, Ohio*, pgs 39, 59. Harrison, Sutton and Hare, Philadelphia, 1877.

xviii The Beer's History indicates that wife Anne died prior to John Sr. in 1846. Also, a record of in the Union County Court Records indicates that sons George and Harvey presented the will of John Sr. to the Court in April of 1847, further supporting the fact that John Sr. died at some point between Anne's death in 1846 and the entry of the will in April of 1847.

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## Remembering Union County Veterans

*Contributed by Don DeGood*

UNION COUNTY VETERANS REMEMBRANCE MEMORIAL is a unique monument as it is copyrighted; no other monument can be made to look like Union County's without written permission from the Union County Veterans Remembrance Committee. Two items make this memorial unusual; it contains the names of Union County KIA and POW, from of all U. S. armed conflicts and the computer kiosk that currently has 3,352 veterans enrolled. This can be accessed in person at the monument or on line from your home at: <http://www3.co.union.oh.us/vetmemorial/>. Veteran enrollment forms may be downloaded and printed from the web page. In addition, pavers are still available for purchase; they will be installed on Veterans Day 2009. Union County Chapter OGS is represented by a 24 by 24 inch paver. This monument cost just a little over \$500,000.00. It is paid for, with a small surplus for future main-tenance; pavers purchased now will be added to that fund. The Remembrance Committee was, and is, made up of many interested citizens both, veterans and non-veterans. The monument is, and will be, a lasting tribute to the many Union County residents that have answered their country's call to arms.

## Publications of the Union County Chapter OGS

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.\*\*

| PUBLICATIONS                                                                                                             | PRICE   | OHIO TAX <sup>1</sup> |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|
| 1870 Census Index, Union County, Ohio                                                                                    | \$10.00 | \$0.68                |  |
| 1877 Atlas of Union County, Ohio Includes Index                                                                          | \$25.00 | \$1.69                |  |
| CD listing of tombstones in Amerine Cemetery by Linda and Bob Prosser                                                    | \$20.00 | \$1.35                |  |
| Excerpts from Marysville Tribune: Volume 1: 1850-1890 by Margaret Main Bouic                                             | \$20.00 | \$1.35                |  |
| Excerpts from Marysville Tribune: Volume 2: 1891-1903 by Margaret Main Bouic                                             | \$20.00 | \$1.35                |  |
| Excerpts from Marysville Tribune: Volume 3: 1904-1910 by Margaret Main Bouic                                             | \$20.00 | \$1.35                |  |
| Excerpts from Marysville Tribune: Volumes 1-3 [shipping \$5]                                                             | \$55.00 | \$3.72                |  |
| Excerpts from Marysville Tribune: Volume 4: 1911-1915 by Margaret Main Bouic                                             | \$20.00 | \$1.35                |  |
| Freedom is Not Free 2008 Calendar Information on Union County veterans                                                   | \$7.00  | \$.48                 |  |
| Gleanings from the Richwood Gazette                                                                                      | \$20.00 | \$1.35                |  |
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