

THE ERIE CHRONICLE

ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

March 1, 1988

ERIE COUNTY, OHIO

FIRST EDITION

THIS, THE FIRST EDITION OF ERIE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S OWN NEWSLETTER, IS DEDICATED TO LYNN AND MAE ROSINO. THEY WERE MEMBERS FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP AND VITALLY INTERESTED IN ANYTHING HISTORICAL IN THE AREA. WE LOVED THEM WHEN THEY WERE WITH US, WE MISS THEM NOW THEY ARE GONE AND WE BLESS THEM AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR LEGACY OF SPIRIT AS WELL AS MONEY. DUE TO THEIR GENEROSITY TO THE ECHS, THE NAME ROSINO WILL ALWAYS BE ASSOCIATED WITH HISTORY IN ERIE COUNTY.

ANOTHER GIFT WAS THAT OF LYNN'S COLLECTION OF LOCAL HISTORIC SITES TO THE FOLLETT HOUSE MUSEUM. HELEN HANSEN HAS SPENT MANY HOURS GOING THROUGH THESE SLIDES AND BUILDING THEM INTO AN INTERESTING PRESENTATION. SHE WILL PRESENT THE PROGRAM SHE HAS CREATED AT OUR NEXT MEETING, WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20 AT 2:30 PM AT THE SENIOR CENTER IN THE CRAFT ROOM. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED BY VIRGINIA STEINEMANN.

LYNN'S SISTER, WINIFRED HEALY, HAS GIVEN US SOME FACTS ABOUT HIM AND MAE THAT WE WILL SHARE WITH YOU. LYNN WAS BORN IN SANDUSKY ON AUGUST 8, 1902. AFTER GRADUATION FROM SANDUSKY HIGH SCHOOL, HE ATTENDED BETHANY COLLEGE IN WEST VIRGINIA AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

LYNN WAS IN CHARGE OF THE OFFICE OF THE SANDUSKY WATER DEPARTMENT UNTIL 1957 AT WHICH TIME HE BECAME CITY TREASURER AND SERVED IN THAT CAPACITY UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1971.

MAE OSWALD GREW UP IN VERMILION AND TAUGHT SCHOOL THERE UNTIL SHE AND LYNN WERE MARRIED IN 1934. THEY WERE MARRIED IN TRINITY EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL IN CLEVELAND. MAE ALSO TAUGHT IN THE SANDUSKY SCHOOLS.

LYNN AND MAE WERE MEMBERS OF GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE GRACE CHURCH LEAGUE. SHE WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB. LYNN WAS ACTIVE IN KIWANIS CLUB AND IN THE MASONIC LODGE. HE BECAME A 32ND DEGREE MASON AND MASTER OF THE LODGE.

LYNN HAD ALWAYS BEEN DEEPLY INTERESTED IN HISTORY AND HE AND MAE VISITED MANY HISTORICAL SITES. HE ENJOYED TAKING PICTURES OF THESE PLACES AND BECAME QUITE PROFICIENT IN THIS. WE WILL SEE A PART OF THIS EXCELLENT COLLECTION. OTHER HOBBIES WERE READING AND GARDENING.

BOTH LYNN AND MAE HAD KEEN MINDS AND ENJOYED BEING INVOLVED IN WHATEVER WAS GOING ON. THEY WERE OUTGOING FRIENDLY PEOPLE, ENJOYED BY EVERYONE WHO KNEW THEM.





WE WELCOME THREE NEW MEMBERS SINCE THE LAST MEETING. THEY ARE MARY LUCAL, MARTHA FLIPPEN AND SOPHIA PURCELL.

AS WE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS WITH JOY, WE PAUSE TO RECOGNIZE WITH SORROW THE PASSING OF ONE OF OUR LONG TIME MEMBERS, GRACE LOTTES. GRACE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE ECHS AND LATER AS SECRETARY. A VERY PLEASANT, CAPABLE PERSON, HER SMILING FACE AND SENSE OF HUMOR WILL BE MISSED.

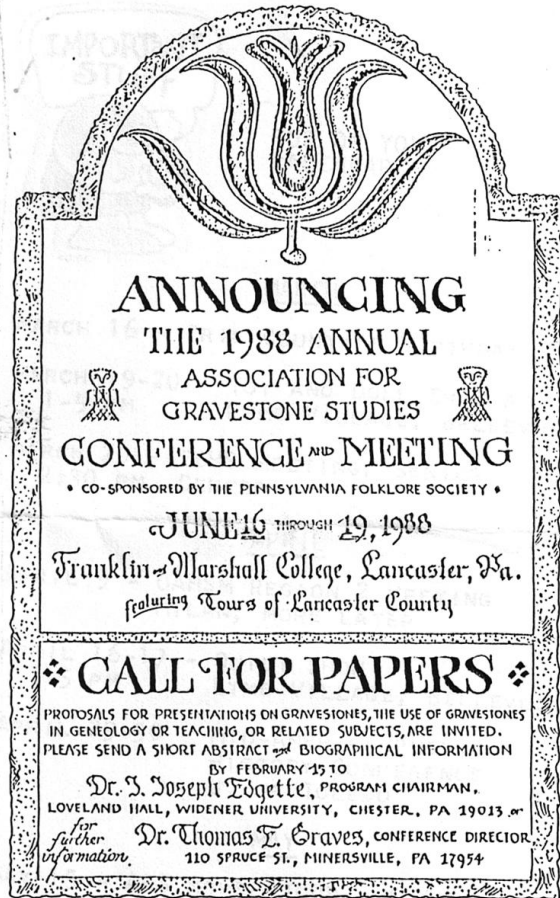
GENEALOGY BUFFS

DO YOU HAVE AN ANCESTOR WHO SERVED IN THE 8TH, 15TH, 18TH OR 19TH OHIO INFANTRY REGIMENTS, OR IN BARNETT'S 1ST REGIMENT, OHIO LIGHT ARTILLERY? A NEW BOOK, YANKS FROM THE SOUTH, TELLS THE STORY OF THE RICH MOUNTAIN CAMPAIGN, IN WHICH THESE LOCAL UNITS FOUGHT. THE AUTHOR, FRITZ HASELBERGER, HAS ASKED US TO HELP PUBLICIZE HIS BOOK.

THE OUTHOUSE, A VANISHING AMERICAN TRADITION



MR. J. E. SWARTZEL, A PHOTOGRAPHER FROM WAYNESVILLE, OHIO, HAS ASKED OUR HELP IN LOCATING ANY EXISTING OUTHOUSES IN OUR AREA. HE IS NOT AFTER YOUR RUN OF THE MILL OUTHOUSE, BUT ONES WITH HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, UNUSUAL ARCHITECTURE OR COLORS, BRICK, STONE, TWO-STORY OR ONES COMBINED WITH SMOKE HOUSES. HE HOPES TO PUBLISH A BOOK OF OHIO OUTHOUSES SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE. KNOW OF ANY? DROP A LINE TO OUR P.O. Box 944.



ANNOUNCING
THE 1988 ANNUAL
ASSOCIATION FOR
GRAVESTONE STUDIES
CONFERENCE AND MEETING

• CO-SPONSORED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA FOLKLORE SOCIETY •

JUNE 16 THROUGH 19, 1988
 Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.
featuring Tours of Lancaster County

CALL FOR PAPERS

PROPOSALS FOR PRESENTATIONS ON GRAVESTONES, THE USE OF GRAVESTONES IN GENEALOGY OR TEACHING, OR RELATED SUBJECTS, ARE INVITED. PLEASE SEND A SHORT ABSTRACT AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION BY FEBRUARY 15 TO

Dr. S. Joseph Togette, PROGRAM CHAIRMAN,
 LOVELAND HALL, WIDENER UNIVERSITY, CHESTER, PA 19013

for further information, Dr. Thomas E. Graves, CONFERENCE DIRECTOR,
 110 SPRUCE ST., MINERSVILLE, PA 17954

YANKEE EPITAPH

Ephraim Wales Bull
 The originator of the Concord Grape
 Born in Boston March 4, 1806
 Died in Concord September 26, 1895
 He sowed, others reaped.

Here William French his body lies
 For Murder his blood for Vengeance cri
 King Georg the third his Tory crew
 tha with a bawl his head Shot Threw.
 For Liberty and His Countrys Good
 he Lost his Life his Dearest blood.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
ERIE COUNTY



FOR ON YOUR
CALENDAR

ON MARCH 16, 1838 ERIE COUNTY WAS SEPARATED FROM HURON COUNTY, SO THIS YEAR IS AN IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY. A COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED, SPEARHEADED BY THE ERIE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, COMPOSED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND MANY ORGANIZATIONS OF THE COUNTY. SEVERAL EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE YEAR COMMEMORATING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL, ENDING WITH AN ALL DAY BIRTHDAY PARTY AT THE FAIR GROUNDS IN SEPTEMBER.

WE WILL HAVE A SPEAKER AT OUR MAY MEETING WHO WILL TALK ABOUT SOME INTERESTING FACETS OF THE COUNTY'S HISTORY. THAT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE FIRELANDS ROOM IN THE FROST BUILDING AT OSBORN PARK, ON SUNDAY MAY 22 AT 2:30. MORE DETAILS LATER.



FIRELANDS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CAN USE MANY VOLUNTEERS WITH A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT SKILLS. THEY OFFER A FREE MEAL THE DAY YOU SERVE AND A NUMBER OF OTHER PERKS.

THE HOME WORK CENTER, A NEW VENTURE OF THE SANDUSKY SCHOOLS, NEEDS HELP TOO. A COUPLE HOURS AFTER SCHOOL, EVEN ONE DAY A WEEK, COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE TO A CHILD WHO HAS NO ONE AT HOME WHO CAN HELP HIM.

MEALS ON WHEELS ALWAYS NEEDS MORE DRIVERS.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ABOVE OPPORTUNITIES, CALL JANET SENNE AT 625-4341.

MARCH

- MARCH 16 - ERIE COUNTY'S BIRTHDAY
- MARCH 19-20 - TOY AND DOLL SHOW AT 1-5 PM LYME VILLAGE, BELLEVUE
- MARCH 20 - ECHS MEETING, SENIOR 2:30 PM CENTER

APRIL

- APRIL 9 - OAHSM REGION 2 MEETING MILAN, MORE LATER
- APRIL 16-17 - QUILT SHOW 1-5 PM LYME VILLAGE, BELLEVUE
- APRIL 29-30 - MID-AMERICA PUBLIC HISTORY CONFERENCE U. OF TOLEDO

MAY

- MAY 15 - AFS HOUSE TOUR - SANDUSKY NOON-5
- MAY 22 - ECHS MEETING, OSBORN PARK 2:30 PM

ECHS OFFICERS

- PRESIDENT - JANET SENNE
- V-PRES. - VIRGINIA STEINEMANN
- SECRETARY - JUNE COUGHLIN
- TREASURER - HELEN SEITZ
- TRUSTEES - ELLIE DAMM
PAUL LANING
LUCILLE MARTIN
GEORGE MYLANDER
HELEN SEITZ
- BULLETIN EDITORS -
JANE LUCAL
JANET SENNE



©1978 R.S.