

Celebrating the Firelands Bicentennial

A new historic marker at the Hayes Avenue main entrance to Firelands Regional Medical Center will be dedicated Tuesday May 26, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. Chuck Stark, President and C.E.O. of the medical center and Janet Senne, President of the historical society will preside. Please join in the celebration.

An identical marker will be dedicated at the Firelands University campus in Huron at a later date.



An 1826 map of the Fire Lands by William Summer.

The east boundary is the Ohio-Pennsylvania border.

Erie County was created by legislation taking land from Huron County in 1838.

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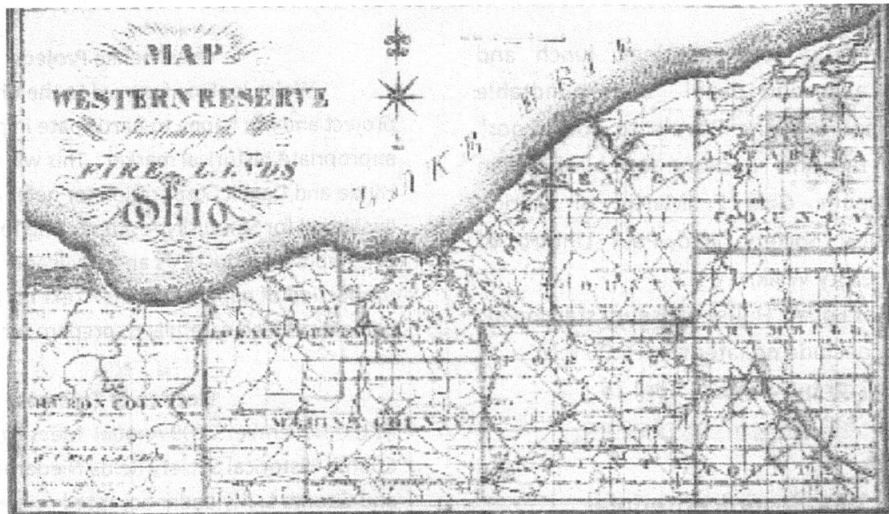
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March Meeting

*"Mapping of Ohio, Western Reserve and Firelands,
Erie County and Sandusky"*

Louis A. Schultz will present a program for our members and guests on Sunday March 14, 2010 at 2:30 P.M.. He is a Retired Chair of the History Department and former Director of Admissions of Columbus Academy. The meeting will be held at Grace Episcopal Church in Sandusky, Ohio. Please use the entrance at 315 Wayne Street. Refreshments will be served.



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May 16th Meeting

Diane Armstrong will tell us about the days when Johnson's Island was a resort rivaling Cedar Point. Join us at 2:30 P.M. at Grace Episcopal Church in Sandusky. Diane is a member of Erie County Historical Society and a former teacher. Guests are welcome and refreshments will be served.

You may visit Johnson's Island by a causeway bridge located in Ottawa County. From Sandusky follow SR2 across the Sandusky Bay and exit at SR269 North/Lake Erie Coastal Ohio Trail toward Lakeside-Marblehead. Bear right onto Danbury Rd. and then left onto E. Bay Shore Rd. Continue straight onto S. Bay Shore Road and then right onto E. Bay Shore Road (County Road 135). Continue straight onto Bay Shore Rd. and E. Bay Shore Rd. and then turn right onto Johnson Island Causeway. The road becomes Confederate Dr. (Directions and map available at <http://www.yellowpages.com/map>)