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Defiance County Genealogy Chapter and Board Meetings

Regular monthly meetings of the Defiance Chapter OGS are held at St. John United Church of Christ at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated. The address is 950 Webster Street— on the northeastern corner of the Defiance College campus. Entry is on the north side of the church adjacent to the college gymnasium.

Chapter Meetings are the 4th Monday of each month except May, August, and December or as noted.

Board meetings are held at 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the St. John UCC at 950 Webster Street.

Coming Chapter Programs

Monday, January 25

The History of Independence Dam
Pat Wise

Monday, February 22

Mayflower Descendants
Mary Williams

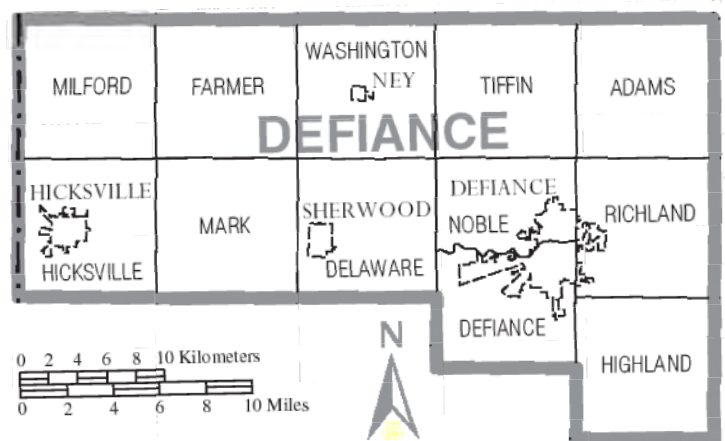
Monday, March 28

Dan Hasch - topic to be decided

In case of inclement weather, check out the chapter web site for possible cancellations!

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**First Families of Defiance County
and Centennial Families**

Defiance County First Families

If you can prove your ancestor resided in Defiance County before January 1846, your ancestor will be classified as a "Pioneer." If he or she lived here between January 1846 and December 1860, that ancestor will be classified as a "settler."



To prove your lineage back to your ancestor, you may use birth records, death records, marriage licenses, census records, Bible records, and other primary or supportive secondary records.

The application fee is \$15.00 which covers as many ancestors as you can prove and also covers your membership pin. You must be a member of the Defiance County Chapter OGS. This membership may be paid at the same time as your application fee is paid. The cutoff date is August 1st of the year in which you apply. For more information and to download the application for First Families to the Society's web site at www.defiancecountygenealogy.org or write to the chapter at PO Box 7006 Defiance, OH 43512-7006 attention of Mary Scranton, chair.

Defiance County Centennial Families

To acknowledge families which have been in Defiance County for 100 years or more, our chapter has established a centennial recognition program. Just one item of proof showing that a family member was here in 1908 or before is needed to register a family. Upon registration, a certificate will be sent from the chapter. For more information, please contact the chapter via email or by postal mail-- attention of Carol Ehlinger.

Become a Member of DCGS

Chapter dues are \$12.00 for an individual and \$15.00 per family.

An additional \$5.00 is required for mailing the four annual newsletters through the U. S. Post Office.

Membership form is at the end of this newsletter or you may download a membership form at www.defiancecountygenealogy.org

Change of Address or Email ?
If you change your postal or email address, please

make sure you email the chapter at
<defiancegenealogy2002@yahoo.com>
or send the changes to Defiance Chapter OGS,
PO
Box 7006, Defiance, OH 43512-7006 so that your
current information is on file.

News of the DCGS

September

Chapter Meeting

The chapter agreed to pay for 75 copies of the program for the dedication of The A. W. King monument to be held October 18.

Tanya Bruner - Speaker

The speaker for the evening was Tanya Bruner of the Office Of Veterans' Affairs. She reminded the group of the Defiance County Veterans Database which now has 44,000 entries. Everyone is encourage to check out the data base which can be found online and enter information for anyone not found there.

Tanya also mentioned the newly published Vietnam 50th Anniversary Memory Book which lists brief biographies of area Vietnam Veterans.

Prisoners of war was the topic of Tanya's presentation. The term is no longer being used; since 2000 "missing captured" is the preferred term. She noted how "rules" for treating prisoners of war have changed throughout history. Tanya then made the connection with prisoners of war and Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome which was just as prevalent, surely, in all wars although not being labeled as such.

Tanya encourage all veterans and friends and family of veterans to contact the Defiance Office of Veterans Affairs for help. Many questions and comments followed her very interesting presentation.

October

Board Meeting - October 22

It was noted that about 30 people were present for the dedication of the A. W. King memorial.

Photographs of the Defiance Post GAR veterans have been given to Dan Hasch to post on the chapter web site. In the chapter blog, Dianne Kline is endeavoring to include brief biographies of the men. Anyone already having biographies should contact her.

It was moved and passed by the board to give Rita Relue a one-year membership in the DCGS in recognition of the many years she served the Defiance Public Library System and provided a strong liaison with our chapter.

DCGS Annual Banquet - October 26

Twenty-three members and guests were in attendance at the chapter annual banquet. Following the dinner, Jessica Marie Peter Timbrook was inducted into the First Families of Defiance County. She was able to identify 15 ancestors who lived in Farmer Township before 1820. The Bigelows were in residence there in the 1840s.

Certificates were presented to Rowena Bayes who nominated two of her Figley ancestors into the chapter's Civil War Honor Roll.

Steve Ball of Columbus, Ohio, both entertained and provided historical background for the songs he sang from the Civil War era.

November

Board Meeting

President Brown noted that there currently are 94 members in our chapter. She also noted that she has not been able to find anyone to serve on a nominating committee nor run for any office. The current officers agreed to stay on for one more year with the exception of the corresponding secretary. That position is open.

The board clarified that in order to add more names to a First Family membership, the person wishing to add a name needs to be a member of the chapter at the time the name is added. That person, however, will not need to pay the initial initiation fee. This clarification will be added to the Policies and Procedures Manual.

President Brown explained the ramifications of Ohio H. B. 64. This bill would allow for a patron to copy (with a scanner or camera) birth and death records of Ohio City and county records at no cost. Copying in this way avoids the fee for certified copies. One must, though, keep in mind that for many purposes certified copies are required.

Chapter Meeting

President Brown announced that a corresponding secretary is needed for the chapter; however there were no volunteers.

Mary Scranton - Speaker

Following the business meeting, chapter member Mary Scranton outlined the important features of the web site, Find A Grave. She noted that although the site has been purchased by Ancestry.com, it remains a free site manned by

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Sinking of the Sultana - the Great Civil War Disaster



Over 1700 lives were lost in the sinking of the *Sultana*. It is still the worst maritime disaster in American history occurring on April 27, 1865, when the steamship *Sultana* exploded and burned on the Mississippi River.

Soldiers on the Sultana from Defiance Area

From *Disaster on the Mississippi*
by Gene Eric Salecker

On board the *Sultana* were Union troops returning to their homes in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee. In addition there were also civilian passengers. Some of the civilians noted were the Sisters of Charity and the Chicago Opera Troupe. Although exact figures vary, there were approximately 2500 passengers on a boat built to carry 376 passengers. More than 1700 perished from the disaster. Two area infantry units were especially hit hard in the disaster.

Soldiers from the Defiance area:

21 OH Infantry Company B

Sgt. William H. Shively
died at Soldier's Hospital
Pvt. Abraham Cassel
lived
Pvt. John Engle
lived
Pvt. Levi G. Morgan
lived
Pvt. Phillip V. Morquerant
died

21 OH Infantry Company E

Pvt. Nelson M. Uhler
died
Sgt. Isaac Dunafin
died
Pvt. Rinaldo Kimmel

lived

21 OH Infantry Company K

Pvt. Thomas Forest
lived

100 OH Infantry Company A

SGT. John Cornwell
died
Pvt. Lewis W. McCrory
lived

100 OH Infantry Company D

Cpl. Albert W. King
lived
Pvt. John Davis
lived
Pvt. James Adgate Flemming
died
Pvt. William Wheeler
lived

Corporal Albert W. King's Account of the Disaster

From Salecker's *Disaster of the Mississippi*
Pages 104,122,125,143,158

After the explosion, Cpl. Albert W. King of the 100th OVI and his four friends saw "Hundreds of men rushing out [of the stern cargo room] to get breath. "We could not see how many of us could be rescued." Later King would jump into the water to escape the burning ship. As he swam he had to avoid the bodies in the water,

Lt. Harvie Annis and his wife Anna were still sleeping when the explosion tore through the center of

the *Sultana*. Opening the door he ran into a cloud of steam coming from the saloon. Too, the door to the promenade was stuck.

"Lt. Annis took his child and wife through the smoke-filled main cabin to the stern of the boat. He slid down a rope still holding the child and waited for his wife to follow. As she came down the rope, she was knocked down into the smoke-filled hold. After pulling out his wife, they move to the stern's railing. Harvie then jumped with his child, but when Anna hit the water, she discovered that her life belt wasn't fastened correctly. While Anna held onto the rudder fixing the lifebelt, she and her husband were separated. She was forced to leave the rudder from the force of the blazing fire and grabbed onto a piece of floating wood. Albert King had found his own board and went back to help Anna and together they floated away from the burning boat."

Later, Albert W. King and Anna were among the survivors brought to Mound City. Stranded together on a drifting log with water up to their shoulders, they at first were not seen, until Levi G. Morgan of the 21st OVI directed the rescuers to the pair.

King and Anna were taken to a shanty where they were warmed with blankets. Anna was distraught over the loss of her husband and child, but in gratitude for his saving her life, Anna gave Albert a ring. King noted that Anna had given all she could as a reward, as she had lost everything else on the *Sultana*.

John Cornwell and Lewis W. McCrory - Their Accounts of the *Sultana* Disaster

From *Salecker's Disaster of the Mississippi*
Pages 133-134

"Lewis W. McCrory was swimming along with his pocketbook containing 'over a hundred dollars' gripped between the last two fingers of his right hand and a valise holding 'a good suit of citizen's clothes.' He switched the valise from one hand to the other as either arm grew tired. Swimming side by side with McCrory was Sgt. John Cornwell (of Co. A, 100th OVI).

According to Lewis McCrory, "After a while Cornwell called out to me that he could hold out no longer, but I cheered him up, urging him to try a little longer,. "He tried awhile longer and then cried out again that it was no use; he must sink." Urging Cornwell to fight on, McCrory wrote, "We had gone about two miles

when he called out a third time and sank immediately, and I saw him no more." McCrory was "startled a little" by Cornwell's death and let go of the waterlogged valise, but he managed to hang onto the pocketbook.

McCrory recalled, "Now what seems strange to me is that in a very short time after throwing away my valise both arms became entirely helpless, and I was obliged to turn over on my back and float in order to rest. After floating awhile I swam a short distance when my arms gave out again." Forced to turn on his back a second time, McCrory repeated his earlier motions until he was lucky enough to spot a log "...upon which I crawled," he remembered, "and where I remained."

Levi G. Morgan's Account

From *Salecker's Disaster of the Mississippi*
Pages 59,123,144,158

In trying to assign blame to the overloading, Pvt. Levi G. Morgan testified that he had overheard the captain of the boat, Captain Mason, expressing his concern that Captain Speed was "...loading the boat and would put as many on as he pleased."

Following the explosion, Pvt. Morgan helped with the wounded. A private named Spafford with the 102nd asked Morgan what he should do. "Taking Spafford in tow, Morgan went over to a pile of debris and pulled out a large plank. He threw the plank into the water and made Spafford jump after it. Morgan then decided that it was time to get off the boat himself.

A good swimmer, Morgan watched for his chance and jumped. He took nothing with him "My only fear was that someone would get hold of me and pull me down," he later wrote. He swam as fast as he could and was able to get through the struggling crowd.

Later, in the growing light of morning, Harrison Spafford and Morgan encountered each other once more. Still holding the plank that Morgan had procured for him, Spafford offered him a free end. Morgan snatched it up. "I was nearly used up," he recalled, "for my legs were badly cramped."

Assisted by the long plank, the two men found a pile of driftwood lodged against a tree. By climbing up on it, they were able to get out of the water. "My first landing place was a tree that protruded from the water," Morgan wrote. "I climbed into the branched of this tree, only to find others of the company there." Feeling a bit



safer, Morgan, Spafford, and the others awaited rescue.

**GAR Post in
Hicksville Named for
Sultana Disaster
Victim Isaac Dunafin**

Hicksville News
Jan. 20, 1887

Though the Grand Army of the Republic was not organized until after the end of the Civil War, the plan was conceived during the war by Dr. Stephenson and a comrade, to organize fraternal groups of veterans. Dr. Stephenson's first post of 43 members had grown [by 1887] to 8,000 posts with a membership of 350,000.

"Hicksville, and the surrounding country, is honored to have a number of surviving veterans of the war, and it was deemed fitting and proper to organize a post.

"A charter was received and an organization effected April 1, 1881. Grand Army posts are named in honor of deceased soldiers, and it was deemed truly appropriate by the soldiers to name the Hicksville post in honor of the man who was dear to every member of the Old Twenty-First, dear to all who knew him, a true man and a true soldier, Capt. Isaac Dunafin. The post was organized under the name "I. Dunafin Post, No. 52 G.A.R."

"Isaac Donafin of Company E 21st OVI was taken prisoner at the battle of Chickamauga. He endured hardship and horrors of Andersonville and other prison pens. At the end of the war he was paroled and was to have been returned to his family and friends. However, he met his death when the fated *Sultana* exploded and sank in the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tennessee.

"The post was organized with 28 chapter members. Their first officers were Commander Johnson O. Foot, S. V. C. - I. E. Kintigh, J. V. C. - T. C. Kinmont, Chaplain - E. E. Hale, Adj. - J. O. Rose, Q. M. - S. Moore, O. D. - W. J. Henry, O. G. - L. Ferris, Sergt. - Dr. W. D. Otis, Post Inspector - G. Flint, Sergt. Major - Jas. H. Bevington, Q. M. Sergt. - Geo. R. Brown.

"The commanders of the post since its organization [up to 1887] are Johnson O. Foot, Capt. W. J. Henry,

Joseph T. Bushong.

"The officers during 1887 were Commander W. J. Henry, S. V. - Nathan Fuller, J. V. G. - H. Brush, Chaplain - T. T. Armstrong, Q. M. - A. Maxwell, O. D. - John Meek, and O. G. - Daub.

**Medal of Honor Winner Asa Hagerty Buried in Defiance
*Civil War Medal Recipient***

Asel Hagerty (also known as Asa Hagerty) was an American soldier who fought in the Civil War. Hagerty received the country's highest award for bravery during combat, the Congressional Medal of Honor. Hagerty's medal was given for his capturing the flag of the Confederate Army of Virginia at the Battle of Sayler's Creek, Virginia, on April 6, 1865. He was honored with the award on May 10, 1865.

Hagerty was born in Canada. He joined the Army from Watertown, New York in August 1864 having been paid \$300 to substitute in the service for another New York resident. He mustered out with his regiment in July 1865.

Asa W. Hagerty and his wife, Mary Louisa, are buried in Section 25, lot 22 of Riverside Cemetery in Defiance. In 1997 a monument was placed by the Defiance County Veterans Office to commemorate his exploits and the honor of the medal.

Asel Hagerty

Born: June 30, 1837 in Canada.

Died: March 30, 1919

Buried: at Defiance, Ohio

Service/branch: U. S. Army

Years of service: 1864 - 1865

Unit: New York 61st

Battle: Battle of Sayler's Creek

**Hagerty's Medal of Honor
Citation**

The President of the United States of America, in the name of Congress, takes pleasure in presenting the Medal of Honor to Private Asel Hagerty, United States Army, for extraordinary heroism on 6 April 1865, while serving with Company A, 61st New York Infantry, in action at Deatonsville (Sailor's Creek), Virginia, for capture of flag.



Chapter Members' Defiance County Surnames

The following are some of our chapter members and the surnames of their ancestors who have connections to Defiance County. To protect our members' confidentiality, if you would like to contact any of the following members, please email our chapter at the following email address and we will then provide you with contact information.

<defiancegenealogy2002@yahoo.com>

Adams, Rebecca

Corwin, Bruner, Roehrig, Herr, Etchie, Etchey, Ettchen

Addison, Rita

Steele, Warner, Diffenbaugh

Allison, Joanne

Reichholdt, Richholt, Richolt, Koenig, King, Wrede

Ballman, Kathleen

Dowell, Clemmer, Schell, Ray

Bayes, Roena

Bayes, Brown, Fickle, Haley, Wasnich, Young

Boesling, Lavina

Boesling, Schwake

Bowers, Robert and Tamara Sigg

Parton, Cooper, Speck, Mapes

Brown, Cecelia

Batt, Bauer, Boff, Brown, Cantleberry, Hopkins, Moninger, Peterson, Scherer, Schindler, Spittler, Wisda, Haley

Calvert, Leslie

Dillingham, Gaskill, Hively, Hoffman, Inman, Moore, More, Rose, Wilson, Wolcott, Lewis

Casler, Rhonda

Bowers, Hussey, Link, Moog, Mansfield, Roehrig, Sieren, Stietle, Stork, Stuckey, Steille, Goppert, Nafziger, Rath, Bachman, Grossenbacher, Ingold

Costello, Twila

Bauer, Dunkins, Gurwell, Purtee, Renz, Ridgely Diehl, Penny

Conn, Diehl, Gottwald, Herr, Mattocks, Rantz, Schmaltz, Swartzel, Keller

Donson, Gladys

Gusler, Musser, Polter, Snyder, Walters

Duerk, Corrine

Duerk, Eberle, Miller, Ruess, Shasteen, Worline, Schatz, Bidlack, Detray, Moninger, Deqen, Musselman, Klenk, McCollister, Foss, Fiseher, Oelke, Roehrs, Lantow, Abbott

Ehlinger, Carol

Breining, Crawfoot

Eitniear, Melba

Andreson, Bailey, Eitniear, Kimmel, Momenteller, Rickner, Schoonover, VanVlerah, Wagner

Evans, Diana Beeman

Evans, Lang, Moog, Otto, Stoff, Tonjes, Warfield, Freyburger, Perkins, Phillips, Chorpening,

Evans, Richard

Beeman, Evans, Lang, Moog, Otto, Stoff, Tonjes, Warfield, Freyburger

Freeman, Carolyn

Bruner, Dowe, Hilton, Speaker

Heilshorn, Cindy

Bottenberg, Brechbill, Coleman, Long, Osborn, Warren, Mangar, Rover

Hill, Diane

Ankney, Baum, Daum, Deckrosh, Degrange, Hill, McClure, Varner

Horvath, Mary Etta

Culler, Griffith, Hill, Lovejoy, Rector, Smith, Spangler, Stockman, Tittle, Wartenbe, Wasnich, Wilson, Fickle

Johnson, Kay

Hanna, Erlsten, Earlston, Reader

Klein, Kathryn

Bauer, Reber, Rolf

Kline, Dianne and James

Delph, Elling, Meek, Ordway

Knopf, Susan

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Mallott

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Marckel, Harvy, Osborne, Sullivan

Marckel, Lucy

Smith, Wheaton, Hemlinger

Marshall, Carolyn and John F.

Marshall

McGee, Martha

Young, Hughes, Rulf, Lesch, Blosser, Redden,
Sevesns, Schmeltz

McGrew, Nancy

Bottenberg, Chaney, Perry

Miller, Arnold

Burns, Scheele

Osmun, Phyllis

Kirschner, Miller, Patten, Peter, Willard

Ostrander, Elaine and Harvey

Peterson, Moon

River, Theresa Bash and Kenneth

Bates, Brenner, Bumpus, Diehl, Doty, Harmon,
Harman, Moog, Peach, Severence, Severence, Strait

Savage, Herbert

Anderson, Beroan, Haase, Horsey, Limbaugh,
Schmertz, William Donley, Bergman, McFeters,
Roush, Elliott, McKee, English

Schoeneck, Carol

Bruchhauser, Hammerschmidt, Hall, Richardson,
Phelps, Shannon, Weisenburger

Scranton, Herbert

Bruggeman, Kurtz, Scranton, Yekisa, Brownlee

Scranton, Mary

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Seaton, Janis

Storck, Stork, Bremer, Bramer, Merz, March, Baden,
Lauer, Lower, Weiler, Wiler, Hagen, Hagan, Bassler,
Langschmidt, Longsmith

Short, Helene J

Partee, Houck, Haug, Schmidt, Gier, Kibble,
Schondel, Grosselle, Perkins

Shumaker, Cleon

Gier, Harader, Karnes, Lang, Lewis, Moore, Musser,
Shoup, Shasteen, Hall, Bills, Shumaker

Shumaker, Shirley

Gier, Harader, Hiveley, Karnes, Lang, Lewis, Moore,
Musser, Shoup, Shasteen, Lewis

Smith, Mary

Whitcomb, Pollock, Stratton, Smith, Eitinear

Smith, S. Wayne

Whitcomb, Pollock, Stratton, Smith, Eitinear

Sponsler, Wilma

Dickman, Endsley, Love, Relyea, Sponsler,
VanVlerah, Boucher, Hughes

Steingass, Jeananne

Ayers, Dabney, Helfrich, Himes, Kummerant, Seiple,
Smith, Steingass, Bower

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320 Fort St.
Defiance, OH 43512782-1456



If you are not familiar with how to access the DPLS catalog, an easy way is to Google “Defiance Public Library System” or go to <www.defiancelibrary.org>. To see what is in the genealogy collection, use the search engine and enter “Defiance County genealogy”.

Some of the research items you may find are histories of area families which have been submitted to the library and books which have been published by our chapter which contain birth, death, marriage, naturalization, early voter registration, and tombstone inscription records.

There also is an Index to Defiance County Probate Court records, 1845 - June 1995. On microfilm are civil and criminal court cases beginning in 1836 and going through May 1847. The Defiance County Records Center has compiled a book of coroner's inquests, taken from files at the Records Center: dates, approximately 1874-1948. These are just a few of the items. Browsing the DPLS catalog, you may find just the resource needed to uncover unique family information!

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volunteers. One can access the site without becoming a members and can research by a deceased name, cemetery name, or state. To enter monument photos, one must register as a member which is free. She then explained what is needed in order to become a member. Mary also demonstrated how much information can be entered in addition to the basic photos of the tombstones and related cemetery information.

It was cautioned that, obviously although there are millions of entries, not all tombstones have been photographed and that a deceased person may be buried at a certain site but there is no marker or the monument is no longer legible.

December

Board Meeting December 17

Dianne Kline noted that the chapter blog site has had over 2400 visits.

The board voted to donate \$100 toward Auglaize Villages' purchase of inscribed cups in celebration of the 50th anniversary of its founding.

Michelle Eppel and Marilyn Hite of the Defiance Public Library System were present to discuss items of interest to the chapter. The library is applying for a National Endowment grant which would allow for more digitalization of records. The library is proposing that the newspapers from 1836 to 1922 be digitalized. The question was raised if the money the chapter had targeted for a new microfilm reader might better be used toward digitalization of records. Micelle revealed that the Building Doctor is working with Historic Homes of Defiance to present a two-day program dealing with the restoration and maintenance of historic buildings. Buildings within a five-mile radius of Defiance could apply for on-site consultations.

The Defiance Public Library building is undergoing another stage of restoration and remodeling in 2016. This will include the genealogy/local history room. The library continues to add obituaries to the Hayes Obituary collection-- with volunteers still needed. The adult services staff are all becoming familiar with the genealogy and local history collections, and the needs are still being studied. The listing of family histories donated to the library is being updated online as new histories are received.

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Bierhart	Sophia	7	Crandall	L. E.	10	Crout	Anna M.	33
Bignall	Hiram	6	Carr	Alice	38	Crout	Israel	33
Bishop	Caroline	35	Carr	H. H.	22	Crowe	John	11
Blackford	Edna	19	Carr	Thomas	38	Crowe	R. S.	22
Blair	Eva	31	Carter	Abbie	32	Culkins	Katie	31
Blair	Hattie	32	Cassel	Abraham	42	Culler	John	36
Blair	Mary	19	Chamberlin	J. W.	36	Commmins	Sarah	36
Blair	L. J.	34	Chaney	Grace	19	Dalldorf	J. W., Jr.	22
Blakeslee	H. G.	22	Chapman	Eldred M.	22	Dalrymple	F.	19
Blalock	W. C.	22	Chapman	E. E., Dr.	25	Dalrymple	I. E.	34
Blosser	F. R.	22	Chenevent	Chas.	36	Daniels	Wm. H.	22
Blue	Della	31	Chenevert	Edward	31	Daoust	Alberta	31
Bokop	Clara	32	Christian	J. F.	10	Daoust	Charlie	32
Borden	Melvia	36	Christy	I. S.	22	Daoust	Donnie	32
Boyer	Frederika	32	Churchman	Elias	10	Daoust	Maggie	31
Brady	Gertrude	32	Clark	William	32	Daoust	Ph.	35
Brady	Mabel	32	Clemmer		4	Davis	Abraham	4
Brady	Grace	32	Clifford	John	32	Davis	Bert E.	22
Branson	Ida	31	Cobb	Frank N.	22	Davis	J. W., Dr.	25
Bricker	F. C.	22	Coburn	O. P.	36	Davis	John	42
Bricker	F. D.	22	Coffinberry	County	4	Davis	Minnie	32
Bridenbaugh	Alice	31	Colby	Willow	31	Davis	Joseph	36
Bridenbaugh	Ida	31	Colby	Mamie	31	Davison	Hamilton	30
Brinker	Elizabeth	8	Cole		16	Davison	John	32
Britton	Cyrus	6	Cole	E. B.	22	Dean	N. T., Dr.	22
Britton	Edna	31	Collins	William	35	Deardorff	L. M.	22
Britton	Maud	31	Conley	Amos	36	Deatrck	Alice	31
Brown	Emma	31	Conley	F. W.	22	Deatrck	Bernard F.	22
Brown	Geo. R.	44	Connelly	Thomas	36	Deatrck	Frank	22
Brown	Harry B.	22	Conoley	James	36	Deatrck	Will	31
Brown	Ida	31	Conrad	Raymond L.	22	Deckrosch	Christ	36
Brown	Joe	19	Conrad	Richard	22	Degginger	Beatrice	31
Brown	Oliver	31	Conrad	Mary	31	Degginger	Clara	32
Brown	Susanna	35	Cook	H. W., Dr.	22	Dekay	A. B.	22
Brubaker	Lila	31	Cook	Walter B.	22	Denman	J. K., Dr.	25
Bruner	Tanya	41	Coombs	J. M., Dr.	22	Dense	Chas.	36
Buffington	Alice	31	Cornwell	John	42,43	Deler	Jacob	36
						Derider	Henry B.	35

Deveaux	Lilliam	32	Elser	John	5	Geiger	C.	35
Diamond	Emory G.	22	Elston	Naomi	7	Geitwold	C.	35
Dicken	J. P.	36	Emery	Barlett E.	22	Gerber	D. C.	36
Dickey	A. M.	22	Engel	William H.	22	Gerber	Mary	36
Dickman	Rosa	32	Engle	John	42	Gerret	H.	35
Dickmas	Jacob	36	Ensign	Chet O.	22	Gilta	Abraham	36
Dicus	Bertha	32	Ensign	Grace	32	Glassmire	Henry	4
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Dirr	Katie	32	Etler	William H.	22	Gleason	Della	31
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Dittmer	Minnie	31	Evans	Montgomery	4	Gleason	R. H.	35
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Dodd	John Leonard	5	Faber	Ella Everett	30	Glenn	G. M.	23
Dodd	Peter	11	Farrell	George	32	Glenn	George Mathewson	23
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Dolke	A.	35	Felley	Clarence	19	Goddard	Deetta	19
Douty	George W.	22	Felley	Ella	19	Goddard	Earl	19
Dowe	Beatrice	19	Ferguson	Frank	31	Goddard	Nellie	19
Dowe	Charley	19	Ferguson	Mary	32	Goddard	Stella	19
Dowe	Carrie	19	Ferrier	Catherine	7	Goldnetz	A. J.	22
Dowe	Flo	19	Ferris	L.	44	Goodenough	Thomas	34
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Dowell	Hary	17	Findly	C. J.	10	Gorrel	Lida	31
Downs	Alice	31	Finn	J. J.	36	Gottwald	Christian	32
Drake	Norman	6	Fisher	May	31	Graper	Frank	31
Dreher	Aubrey	25	Flanagan	Cornelius	35	Green	Judge	11
Dreher	Leorah	25	Flannigan	Katie	32	Green	Mary	19
Duerk	William	35	Fleck	Iva	19	Green	Nicholas	36
Dull	Adam	36	Flemming	James Adgate	42	Greenamyser	Wilbur	32
Dunafin	Isaac	42,44	Flickinger	Alva	31	Greer	E. G.	22
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Durr	Huldah	19	Forest	Thomas	42	Gruner	Hannah	36
Eberle	Cora	32	Foust	Maud	32	Gruner	S. I.	19
Eberly	Gottlieb	36	Francisco	Oliver	32	Guilbert	Clara	32
Edgerton	A. P.	36	Frey	Joseph	36	Hageman	Christ	36
Edson	Dale	22	Frick.	Maude E.	32	Hagerman	Fred	36
Ehlinger	Louise M.	35	Fritsch	Fred	31	Hagy	Lewis I.	22
Eichenberg	Evelyn Mae	38	Fruchey	Rebecca	38	Hagerty	Asel	44
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Eichenberg	Wilhemina	38	Garvey	Clinton	32	Hale	E. E.	44
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Hall	William	36	Higgins	Minnie	32	Johnson	Harry	19
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Haller	Frederick	32	Hiler	Albert	25	K?nig	Johann Christian	23
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Hanna	G. Isaac	7	Hiler	Gertie	25	Kehnast	Minnie	32
Hamilton	Gavin W.	4	Hill		4	Kehnast	Nellie	32
Hanna	Jasper Samuel	7	Hilton	Dick	19	Keller	Catherine M.	7
Hanna	John Elmer	7	Hilton	Ezra	36	Keller	Joseph	7
Hanna	Nathaniel	7	Hilton	Hazel	19	Kemming	Rudolph	35
Hanna	Vernon Keith	7	Hilton	Jesse	4	Kennedy	Earnest	25
Hardy	Etta	32	Hinch	David	36	Kenney	Francis James	5
Hardy	Mary	31	Hire	Harry E.	34	Kerns	W. W.	22
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Harley	Charles Franklin	10	Hofaker	Eliza	36	Kibble	Abe	11
Harley	Christian	10	Hoffman	Gertrude	31	Kibble	John	11
Harley	Jay	32	Hoker	Annette	31	Kibble	Joseph	11
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Harley	Will	31	Holgate	William	20	Kibble	Wm. N.	11
Harris	Anna	31	Hook	Fred	22	Killion	Jacob	35
Harris	Henry B.	31	Hooker	Minnie	31	Kimmel	Rinaldo	42
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Harrison	Howard	31	Houghton	Belle	31	King		16
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Heater	John T.	22	Huffman	G. W., Dr.	25	Kingsbury	N.	36
Heatley	Rebecca	31	Huffman	J. P.	36	Kinmont	T. C., Dr.	19,22,44
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Heller	Nancy	19	Jackson	Geo. D.	22	Kleinhen	Mary	18
Heller	Sam	32	Jackson	N., Dr.	22	Kleinhen	John	18
Hendershot	Ira	36	James	Garret	22	Kleinhen	William	18
Henderson	Curtis	5	Jay	W. M.	22	Kline	Dianne	15
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Henricks	John	7	Johnston	Bessie	32	Klotz	N. J.	19
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Henry	W. J.	44	Johnson	Isiah	9	Koch	John Albert	5
Henry	William	17	Johnson	E. A.	18,19	Korhn	Agnes	32
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						Krtoz	Chas.	36

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Krull	Julius G.	22	Mallett	Frank	32	Miller	Mary	38
Kuhl	Casper	35	Mallett	Gilbert	31	Miller	Mattie	32
Kyle	George	36	Mallett	Le Roy	32	Miller	Owen Milton	5
LaFountain	Joseph	35	Mallett	Sadie	32	Mills	Irene	32
Landis	Frank	17	Mallett Brothers		35	Minsel	Augusta Louisa	31
Lang	Gladys	25	Mann	Robert	35	Minsel	Clara	32
Laro	Mary	18	Marcellus	Alice	31	Mitchell	Dan	35
Lauber	Edward J.	22	Marcellus	David W.	10	Moats	Hillard	5
Lauster	Will	31	Mariatt	John C.	22	Moats	Payne	32
Lawning	W. S., Dr.	22	Markley	Jennie	32	Moll	Irene	31
Leaders	Alice	19	Marshall	Minnie	31	Monroe	Joseph	36
Lee	Zadie	32	Marshaus.	C. W.	31	Moore	Alice	31
Lehman	Charley	19	Martin	Elizabeth	6	Moore	M. S.	44
Lehman	Lyril	19	Martin	Richard W.	22	Moore	Nell	31
Leming	Thomas	35	Martin	Henry B.	36	Morgan	Levi G.	42,43
Lero	Alice	19	Matter	Samuel	36	Morse	Harry R.	22
Lero	Joe	19	May	J. M.	4	Morquerant	Phillip	42
Lero	Joseph	35	McAnnally	J. D.	4	Moses	Charles M.	36
Lero	Michael	35	McBride-Nutter		34	Motherspaw	John	9
Lero	Will	19	McCavit	Ira	34	Muller	Jacob	35
Lesh	John	10	McClish	Judge	4	Multzz	Marie	25
Lewis	Carrie	25	McCormick	C.	22	Murphy	Jno.	35
Lewis	Dora	25	McCory	Lewis W.	42,43	Murphy	Maggie	31
Lewis	E. N.	35	McGarry	Anna	38	Musselman	Forrest	22
Lewis	Lacob	25	McGarry	Michael F.	38	Myers	Daniel	36
Lilly	J. W., Rev.	8	McMillen	E. W.	35	Myers	Jacob W.	35
Lindersmith	H. G., Dr.	19,25	Meeks	C. E.	11	Myers	Lody	19
Lindersmith	Iris	19	Meek	Kate	32	Myers	Jacob W.	36
Lindhardt	Walter J.	22	Meeks	Margaret Augustus	11	Myers	John N.	36
Little	D. D.	22	Merihugh	Justus	22	Nagel	Charles	35
Loch	Charles Franklin	5	Meyer(s)	Emma	38	Nagel	William	35
Long	J. E.	19	Mignin	Fred	22	Nelson	Sarah	38
Long	Joseph	35	Miller	Birdie	32	Nespital	William	35
Long	Ora Franklin	22	Miller	Christ	36	Nievens	M. B.	35
Longnecker	D. D.	22	Miller	Christ, Sr.	36	Oliver	Jessie	31
Looker	L. M.	35	Miller	Clyde Albert	5	Oliver	John	4
Love	Charles	17	Miller	Emma	32	Orcutt	Justice	33
Lower	David W.	19	Miller	Elizabeth	35	Orcutt	Nellie	31
Lower	Georgia	19	Miller	Harry Owen	5	Osmason	Robert	36
Lower	Roy	19	Miller	Henry	8	Oswalt	C. A.	36
Lowery	John	16	Miller	Lowell Leslie	5	Otis	Dr. W. D.	44
Lucy	Ralph	32	Miller	J. A.	8	Overholt	V. S.	22
Lutz	John	35	Miller	Jacob	38	Palmer	Harry R.	22
Luxenburger	Phillip	33	Miller	Jacob C.	38	Parcher	R. R., Dr.	25
Mack	Fern	19	Miller	John F.	36	Parker	George Amos	5
Mack	Mary	19	Miller	Joseph	36	Parker	Payne C.	4
Mahoney	Evelyn	32	Miller	Jonas	8	Partee	B. C.	22
Maiers	Fred	5	Miller	Margaret	8			
Mains	Frank J.	35						

Partee	N. F.	36	Renz	H. E.	22	Schmick	Cora	32
Partee	Oscar Ambrose	5	Repogle	M. V., Dr.	25	Schmick	Lizzie	31
Patteson	George A.	22	Rethmel	S.	36	Schneider	Alice	32
Patton	Elijah	36	Rex	Harry	17	Schneider	Estella	32
Payton	Frank	5	Reyff	Doris	19	Schoepfle	Anna	32
Payton	William	5	Reyff	E.	19	Schoepfle	Louise M.	32
Pearson	Horace K.	10	Reyff	G. A.	19	Schultz	George	31
Peasle	L. B.	33	Reynolds	Emery George	5	Schultz	Jessie	31
Peeper	David	36	Reynolds	J. J., Dr.	25	Scott	Geo. P.	36
Pepple	Nellie	32	Rhoades	Roscoe Allen	5	Scott	Israel	36
Perky	F. B.	36	Rhodes	Clara	32	Scranton	Mary	41
Perry	Debra	38	Richards	Wm. H., Dr.	22	Seamans	William	4
Pfaffenberger	Charles R.	38	Richardson	Florence	31	Seibel	Oscar F.	22
Pfaffenberger	Harold Charles, Sr.	38	Richardson	Hattie	31	Seibel	Peter F.	22
Pfaffenberger	Harold Charles, Jr.	38	Richardson	I. W.	35	Seibert	Annie	32
Pfaffenberger	Joseph George	38	Richardson	Nellie	32	Seibert	Christian	8
Pfeifle	Ida	19	Richholt	Emma	32	Seiler	Mary	32
Phelps	Abbie	32	Richholt	Pauline	35	Seither	Clinton	32
Phelps	Edwin	32	Ridenour	J. W., Dr.	22	Semmons	William	30
Phillips		4	Rife	Fannie	32	Shaffstall	Elizabeth	18
Pierce	Eugenia	32	Rigrish	G. A., Dr.	25	Shaw	Eli E.	22
Pitts	D. L.	19	Ringer	Peter	9	Shead	Lou	31
Platter		4	Roberts	Laird K.	22	Shelly	Walter	32
Platter	Mary	31	Robersten	A.	36	Shepherd	Nora Farmer	30
Platter	Will	31	Robertson	J. F.	22	Sheridan	Kate	31
Poehl	Joseph	36	Rock	Elizabeth	18	Shirley		4
Pope	Clara	32	Rock	Henry	18,19	Shirley	Jas.	4
Porter	Gilbert	35	Roedel	Carrie	32	Shirley	Lester	19
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Potterf	Samel	35	Rohrs	Ida	8	Shirley	Robert	4
Powell	W. M., Dr.	25	Rollin	Loyd	22	Shively	William	42
Powell	W. H.	35	Romine	James	11	Shore	W. H.	22
Prator	Cora	32	Romine	McKinley	11	Shortgen	Marie	32
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Rakestraw	B. M.	19	Rose	J. O.	44	Shulters	Nettie	32
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Ralston	Claire	32	Rothenberger	Maggie	18	Shuter	J. W.	18
Ralston	Eugenia	32	Rourke	Maggie	31	Shuter	C. R.	18
Ramsey	Stanley B.	22	Rowe	Florence	32	Shuter	T.	18
Randolph	Albert	17	Rulf	Frank	35	Siler	Gormas	36
Randolph	D. F.	19	Ryder	Mabel	32	Siler	J. B.	36
Rath	Alva R.	22	Ryder	Margaret	6	Singer	Daniel	25
Rauth	Willie	25	Salecker	Gene	42	Skiver	Isaac	36
Reader	Henry	7	Samson	Alice	31	Slager	J. L., Dr.	25
Reader	Jacob	7	Scheuerman	Roy	22	Slagle	Fred	31
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Smith	Donald	25	Sutphen	S. T.	35	Warren	Emily	6
Smith	Edward Bryan	5	Sutton	Elmer George	5	Warren	Isaac N.	6
Smith	Emma	19	Swigart	A, W,	22	Warren	Margaret	6
Smith	F. A.	35	Swilley	John	9	Warren	Matilda	6
Smith	Frank	19	Swinehart	Ed.	32	Warren	Thomas	4,6
Smith	Jasper	36	Swinehart	Laura	32	Warren	Thomas J.	6
Smith	Kirby	11	Switzer	C. F.	36	Warren	Wesley	6
Smith	Minnie	19	Tate	John	35	Wasson	Robert	4
Smith	Ray M.	22	Tate	Lincoln	31	Watts	Tommy	19
Smith	Samuel	36	Taylor	Benjamin	36	Watts	Warren	19
Smith	Walter	25	Test	Stella	32	Wayne	Anthony, Gen.	11
Smith	Wash. A.	36	Thomas	J. J.	35	Weaner	Agnes	25
Snider	John	18	Thompson	Alonzo	9	Weaner	Margaret	25
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Snyder	Ward Leslie	5	Tiedman	Cora	32	Weeth	Frank	36
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Speedholz	John	36	Ury	Emma	31	Weisenburger	Frank	32
Speiser	Fred	36	Ury	F. W.	36	Weisenberger	J. B.	35
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Sprague	S. S.	6	Ury	J. B., Dr.	25	Wells	Harry	32
Squire	Charles	32	Vandyke	Minnie	32	Wells	Sam	32
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Stevens	C. E.	34	Walton	Katharine	38	Whistler	Catherine	7
Stevens	Fred	30	Ward	Blanche	31	Whitaker	John T.	31
Stevens	M. B., Dr.	25	Ward	George	25	White	Amsey R.	22
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Mason, Ohio
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Pre-conference activities for the annual conference begin on Wednesday, April 27 and include two early evening two-hour workshops. Thursday, Friday and Saturday events include approxi-

mately 86 lectures with workshops scheduled every day covering all phases of genealogical study, lineage society inductions, a vendor hall, the OGS annual meeting, special evening events and plenty of genealogical fellowship and fun events. A special room set up like a college lecture classroom will be used for hands-on workshop training on various topics throughout the conference. For those who love to shop, the vendor hall will have ample products and genealogy tools to satisfy your needs. Watch for more details on this site and other social media.

Where will the conference be held? it? The conference is at the Great Wolf Lodge on Interstate 71 at the Kings Island exit about 25 miles north of Cincinnati. Hotel guests enjoy a special room rate of \$144/night, which includes free wi-fi, free parking and a host of other amenities. To make reservations phone 866-954-9653 and use group code 1604OHIO.

For more information about the conference go to <www.ogsconference.org>.



Defiance County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society
Membership Form

Please print or type and send with check made payable to DCGS.

Send to: Defiance County Chapter OGS, PO Box 7006, Defiance, OH 43512

Membership year is January 1 through December 31, annual \$12.00 per person, \$15.00 for family. If you need to update your 5 generation charts, please sign and date with permission to publish for the newsletter and to file at Defiance Public Library Ohioana Room.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Maiden Name _____ Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip code _____ - _____ Phone # (_____) _____

E-mail address _____ Birthdate _____

New Member ___ OR Renewal ___ Single ___ OR Family ___ OR Gift ___

(If gift membership, send name and address of person to receive membership card and newsletter on back of this form)

Donation to DCGS for \$ _____ Specified Intention (please name) _____

****Would you prefer your newsletter (circle one) Snail mail/USPS or E-mail. Due to increased print/postage costs, please add \$5.00 to your membership fee for snail mail.**

Member of First Families of Defiance County, Yes ___ No OGS Member? Yes No
Your Surnames in Defiance County:

Program Suggestions? _____

What services/support would you be willing to help DCGS with? (Circle all that apply)

Officer/Trustee Committee Computer data entry Transcribing records Proof reading
Meeting Greeter Setting up displays Indexing Telephone/calling Fundraising Hospitality
1st Families Centennial Families Speaker/Program Education/Teaching Other Comments

I do ___ do not ___ give permission to have my information printed in any handouts, newsletters, or publications.

Office use only: Date Pd. _____ Ck. # _____ Cash _____ Membership # _____ Card sent _____