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President's Report by Fred Troutwine

As we approach the half- year point of 2009, we can be very proud of our many accomplishments. My goal as President is to put all our efforts into reducing our debt. We started off with a loan of \$15,500 in 2004. This month we were able to pay \$1,000 reducing the debt to \$6,913.09. We would like to make a concentrated effort to continue with more payments. Membership fees and fundraisers have made this possible. Thank you all!

With this in mind, please, please, please, sign up to help with our summer projects. The World's Longest Yard Sale on Rte. 127 will be August 7, 8, and 9th. Then, we will once again be working the Fair Gate from August 21-29th. Jenny has shortened the work sessions this year. This is the good news. However, we will need more volunteers to fill the schedule. It's a great opportunity to see people you haven't seen all year!! Last year the receipts from these two events netted \$2,100.

Every year, Keith and Carolyn Furlong and Fred host the Third Graders of Arcanum with a "back in time" tour of the interesting landmarks in our town. The goal of this field trip is to connect with the school and excite young minds with the history of their town. The students end up at the Historical House for stories, legends, and interesting facts about early days of Arcanum. The tour guides were entertained with thank you notes from the children. Their comments and questions are always sincere, making this adventure all worthwhile.

I want to congratulate our membership for making the Bake Sale a tremendous success during Old Fashioned Days. The sale brought new people into the House, many of whom enjoyed browsing through books, mementos, and photos that were on display. After all, this is what we are about!

The Historical Society participated in the Old Fashioned Day's parade. Our float, pulled by Richard Rinehart and his 1948 Ford 8N tractor, with flowers by The Rose Post, was recipient of the Civic Trophy. Barb Deis organized the theme with three generations of Furlongs (Carolyn Furlong, Kelly and Emma Baron), representing the time periods of: the late 1800s, the 1960s and today's "All American Girl."

The "Sheep-A-Go Go" and Corn Bag Toss were a success despite the weather. Thank you Jenny, Barb, Cary, Dave, and Brad Flora for helping make the weekend successful. Have a great summer!

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Meaningful Mementos

September 10, 2009 at the Membership meeting at 7:00 p.m., A "show and tell" idea with a different twist has been suggested for our September membership meeting. Members are asked to bring an item (or collection) for display for an evening of sharing. Please think of an antique, collection, unique treasure, or any item of interest to share with us. It may have a story or has been passed down through your family; we would like to know the story.

Tables will be scattered throughout the room for display. Please type or write a brief description on a card that will be placed with your item. People will be able to browse around the room looking and enjoying the displays.

Committee Reports

Acquisitions: 2009 Acquisitions Continuation Dick Troutwine 692-5128 and Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

- 0923 "Knight of Pythias" booklet, Memories of Arcanum in the days of the AHS class of 1932, Poe's Sunoco Service invoice-Marilyn Rosser Strickler
- 0924 Old Greenville and Dayton newspapers – JoAnne Hill
- 0925 Arcanum "Arcette" Annuals – 1957, 1958, 1959, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1979, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1987 – Fred Troutwine
- 0926 Arcanum Savings & Loan rain gage, car dash plaques from Old Fashion Days Car show, memorabilia – Lois Troutwine
- 0927 Arc-Hi newsletter dated January 10, 1936 – Anita Short
- 0928 Arcanum National Bank cloth money bag – Richard Troutwine
- 0929 1936 Arcanum Senior Class picture – Fred Troutwine
- 0930 Invoice book John Smith Co. Store – Fred Troutwine
- 0931 Copy of Miriam Rosser letter to sister Jeanett in England – Marilyn Rosser Strickler
- 0932 Little League baseball uniforms – John Smith Grain Co. and Arcanum National Bank – Wendell & Jeannie Miller
- 0933 1967 Darke Co farm plat book & directory – Wendell & Jeannie Miller
- 0934 1936 Directory of Darke Co. Ohio - Wendell & Jeannie Miller
- 0935 Darke/Preble Co. map 1970 - Wendell & Jeannie Miller
- 0936 Singer Sewing Machine Pat. Date 1879 – John & Joan Hicks
- 0937 Eldredge Sewing Machine Pat. Date 1911-1913 owned by the late Betty Wiley – Cary & Teresa Wogomon
- 0938 Arcanum newspaper clippings from 2002 – Dean & Sue Pitzer
- 0939 Wooden file cabinet – Keith & Carolyn Furlong
- 0940 Arcanum "Arcette" Annuals – 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1988 – Joan & Duane Reynolds
- 0941 Arcanum Elementary Booklets – 1977, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987 - Joan & Duane Reynolds
- 0942 Arcanum "Arcette" Annuals – 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1970 – Gary Swabb
- 0943 Arcanum "Arcette" Annuals – 1968 & 1971 – Mark Hughes
- 0944 Copier/Fax machine, 1946-47 cheerleader sweater – Marilyn Rosser Strickler
- 0945 Railroad maps – Lynn Trump
- 0946 Push floor sweeper (hygiene) – Carl Weisenbarger
- 0947 Park bench – Bob & Susie Weisenbarger

AWTHS has acquired a brand new HP copier/scanner and photo printer that is being used in cataloging of the acquisitions. The plan is to place a photo of the item to catalog on the back of the information index card. Each item or collection is assigned an I.D. number along with a description and the person or organization donating the item. There is an area to check off if the item is a ___gift, ___on loan, or ___can be sold for monetary donation. We are also organizing a photo album for those people who choose to sit and look at the album rather than tour the building.

Maintenance: Fred Troutwine 692-8939

Down Spouting Project Completed - The four ugly "black snakes" (down spouting drains) are no longer sitting on the grass at the west side of the House, thanks to Mike Schwieterman of Cy Schwieterman, Inc. His generous gift of expertise and time has given us this new underground drainage system. The equipment, workers and time made this project happen and the Historical Society is truly grateful.

Education: Cheryl Gray 692-8905

As part of the curriculum and standards for Third grade students in Social Studies, Arcanum students study their local community. Members of AWTHS have been key to this study over the years, as they graciously volunteer their time by sharing from their heart, past knowledge of our great Arcanum history. Mr. Fred Troutwine takes the students on a walking tour of the town, highlighting important landmarks. Keith and Carolyn Furlong, lead the students through our beautifully restored historical home, and shares the evolving history of the building and its contents.

This addition to the students study has been a great bridge between community and school. We hope a seed is planted to see some "budding" future community leaders for our town. Many thanks to Fred, Carolyn, and Keith for their faithful service. Mrs. Carol Bryson, Mrs. Kathy Dohner, Mrs. Jennie McCans, and Mrs. Cindy Sink and third grade students have the highest regard for this local field trip. Two of the 3rd grade students share their thoughts in the following articles they wrote. If anyone has any desire to speak with third grade students about Arcanum History, we would certainly be able to set up a schedule.

Arcanum Walk by Bianna Persinger (Student)

This week (May 4), third graders went on two Arcanum walks. They saw Arcanum's old movie theater, Dreamland. They also saw the oldest tree in Arcanum. They said it was about two hundred years old. They learned that William Gunder was the founder of Arcanum. He started Arcanum in 1849. Another thing they learned was that Arcanum used to have railroad tracks running through it. On Tuesday (May 5), a couple of classes went to the historical building. There they learned how life was back then. There they saw a model of the old Darke County fair, arrowheads, old clothes, a hotel, and a bone from a man or a cat. They continue to write their Arcanum reports.

Arcanum Walk by Parker Ritchie (Student)

3rd graders went on two Arcanum walks this week. (May 4 & 5) When we went on the walk with Mr. Troutwine, we saw the old Dreamland movie theater. We also saw the oldest tree in Arcanum. The tree is about 200 years old. We saw the historical building. It had a model of the Darke County Fair. We saw a low bed there. We saw a long broom. We also saw old reading books. There was a movie projector from the Dreamland movie theater there. There was also a bathtub.

Historian: Bill Gunder 692-8000

The Society is continuing to search for photos of the Arcanum community to compile a record of changes through the years. Josh Lytle who lives in Tucson, AZ was in Arcanum on May 1st and contributed electronic images of 10 photos from his family who operated a Ford dealership from 1915 to 1924 at 110 North High Street. We now have quality images of that structure after the village offices moved to their present location.

AWTHS is asking for those persons who would like to loan their home movies that may be of historical content for the society to copy on DVD and then return to the owner. Please contact Keith Furlong (937) 548-6556

Living Memories Project Update - Interviewing long time residents regarding their memories of life events is now underway. We will be committing these memories in a book. This is a long-term project and one that will and does require a lot of time and effort. We would like to thank those individuals who have participated in this project thus far, and we are looking forward to many more interviews. Keith Furlong 548-6556, Jane Staley 692-8634, Pat Jones 662-9114

Membership: Carolyn Furlong 548-6556

There are 133 paid members for 2009 and 54 members that still need to renew. Renewal date for all members is January 1st of each year. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, please call me at 548-6556

Publications: Barbara Deis 678-7832

Books Available For Purchase	Title	Author	Price
The Secret Town – the Story of the Founding of Arcanum, Ohio	1999	Bill Gunder	\$20.00__
Arcanum, Ohio Business History	1852-1968	Anita Short	\$25.00__
Arcanum Chronicles	2008	Anita Short & Bill Gunder	\$20.00__
Arcanum Chronicles – Volume 2	2008	Bill Gunder	\$18.00__
		<u>Postage & Handling</u>	<u>\$ 5.00</u>

Mail Orders to: AWTHS Attn: Publications Chairman, P O Box 4, Arcanum, OH 45304

Also available at the Historical Society and Farmer Brown's Restaurant

Ways & Means: Jenny Quigney 459-8090.

At this time I would like to report that our efforts during Old Fashion Days were successful. Our bake sale netted us \$194.50 and the Sheep Drop gave us \$400.00. The winner of the Sheep Drop was Dave Gray. I would personally like to thank everyone that baked goods and sold tickets, without your help we could not have been successful. Also, a huge thank you to Phyllis Troutwine for making all the phone calls that helped make the bake sale a big success.

The cornhole tournament netted \$60.00; this is up from last year. I would like to thank Cary Wogoman for his help with this event.

Coming up we have the garage sale the 6th, 7th, and 8th of August. Please call me at 459-8090 or Fred Troutwine at 692-8939 if you can donate your time or have any items that you wish to donate. Also, I would like to remind everyone to please be ready to donate some of their time for the fair gate as this requires a lot of man hours. I have shortened the shift time this year so we need everyone to volunteer an additional shift if possible.

In addition to the above projects we are selling frozen soup at the Farmers Market on Saturday mornings. We have made \$257.00 to date. This is great and thanks to everyone and Barb Deis for her work on this project.

Thanks to the efforts of everyone we have had a successful quarter and the next quarter looks good as well.

Website: Bill Gunder 692-8000

The website is undergoing a major redesign that will move links for all of our offerings & events to our home page. The home page will be simplified to support internet users still on dial-up access and allow the use of MS Word software to make changes or updates. This transition should be completed by late July.

Special Projects

Genealogy: Annette Stewart 692-6462

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

On Saturday, July 18, 2009 from 9-1, there will be researchers available to help those interested in getting their family history started. This will be held while the historical house is open to the public. The house is located at 123 W. George St. Arcanum, OH.

Please bring what family records and info you have such as marriage, birth, death certificates; Family Bibles; maps; compiled family history books; obits; estate papers or wills; naturalization papers, military records; church certificates/records; cemetery records; or newspaper articles. Also, writing paper and folder. Family group sheets will be available for documentation.

If you have further questions please e-mail ajstew@embarqmail.com. Please put "Genealogy Workshop" in subject line. Include your name and contact info. We recommend that you RSVP, but it is not required. If you are interested in learning the documentation process and how to obtain info and get started but are not available this date, please contact me by e-mail to set up an appointment. You may also call 692-6462.

BRUMBAUGH FAMILY GENEALOGY AND COLLECTION ON LOAN

In June the Brumbaugh family, which includes the Binkley, Fourman, and Culbertson names, will feature personal items of the family along with scrapbooks, photos, and family heritage records.

Stop by and check the display case for this collection. The historical house is open on Saturday's thru August.

Scrapbooks, photo albums, cook books and recipes are "modern" ways to keep up with your family history.

DISCOVERING YOUR HERITAGE

The Arcanum Wayne Trail Historical Society is looking for your help, including non-members of the society, to help us preserve our historical past and to lay the ground work for future generations who might wonder about their "Arcanum and surrounding communities" ancestors. We have included a survey on the web site that we need everyone to participate in. Once complete, please e-mail your answers to me @ ajstew@embarqmail.com.

You might be thinking, "I could care less about a bunch of old records and people already gone". Think about it this way: There's more to genealogy than that. Have you ever thought about where your ancestors came from? Where did they live and how did they make a living? What did they look like? And, there are other ways to help such as: What about those old photo's in the attic or photo album? You could donate them or let the society make copies of the originals. Perhaps one day your great granddaughter will come to the society looking for your picture and find one for her scrapbook.

Perhaps you have old family history books, books about Arcanum, Pitsburg, Gordon, Ithaca, or Castine, old plat books/maps, Family Bibles, personal letters; the society could use these materials for our research library for researchers looking for information on their own heritage and ancestors. Plus, they can leave their own info for other researchers which leave a central location for contact information. I have met several of my "long lost cousins" this way. Two were thru the Brookville Historical Society and one thru the Darke County Historical Society. Turns out, the Binkley descendant has the original Family Bible, letters, artifacts, and tons of pictures. What a gold mine!

Perhaps you already know about all of this; then we need YOUR help and ideas. We hope to present workshops to those interested on how to get started and the basic type of records and documents.

This leads us to those who don't know a thing about genealogy and but are willing to learn. But we need you to indicate that response on your survey. We can't help you if we don't know who you are.

Bottom line is: Please read over the survey, mark those which apply, and return to me. Helpful Comments and suggestions are appreciated.

We are currently putting together a display at the historical house of an example of genealogy which includes the family group sheets, scrapbooks, photos, notebooks, and documents. Please stop in and take a look in the display case on the Open House Days, each Saturday thru August. I look forward to getting your surveys!

A Farewell

It is with sadness that we note the passing of friends of AWTHS, Tim Todd and Fred Feitshans. Tim helped with renovation of our historic house and installed the handicap ramp. Fred was a vendor at the Farmers Market, selling vegetables and annuals. Both men will be missed.

Farmers Bank Building

The corner of West George Street and South High Street has been a main business location since the early years when Arcanum had only 4 streets - George, High, Main and South.

As with most buildings in downtown there were the old and the new. The structure at the southeast corner of W. George and S. High Streets is the "new" building (new in 1906 that is). When Farmers Banking Company decided to construct a new building at this location, 20-22-24 W. George St, the Corner Grocery and John Koehler Meat Market were moved across the street.

Now 103 years old, the bank building is owned by Jim and Carmen Watt. The three business rooms are used for family owned businesses. In the east business room, 20 W. George, Jim and their son Ethan operate American Muscle Car, LLC - 1930s thru 1980s. Through the internet Jim buys, sells and trades car parts, from a single part to semi loads. The middle room, 22 W. George St., is occupied by Jason Blackburn, Watt's son-in-law, who through his internet business, Just in Time Recruiting, finds positions for pharmacists. Belle Fiole Tanning is in the west section, 24 W. George St. Besides tanning beds there is one stand up booth. Jim and Carmen's daughters Jenni and Emily manage the salon where they also sell soy candles, skin cleansing products and Boston Stokers coffee. Coming soon, several lines of gourmet foods will be available. Belle Fiole is French for "beautiful vessel".

Purchased in March 2007 at a bank auction, the Watts hope to renovate the former bank. A dropped ceiling has been removed revealing a wood and molded cornice and also some stenciling which duplicates the cornice. The Bank vault is still in place.

Now, back to the year 1906. Known as "the bank that backs the farmer", Farmers Banking Company had the building constructed in 1906, opening in February 1907. In 1908 it was granted a charter to operate as a national bank under the name of Farmers National Bank. With the failing economy leading up to the depression, Farmers National Bank merged with First National Bank (located across the street at 21 W. George), becoming First-Farmers National Bank. (Read more about local banks in Arcanum, Ohio Business History (1852 thru 1968), page 21)

At the final liquidation of assets of the First - Farmers National Bank, The structure at 20-22-24 W. George was sold to Margaret Stutz on April 13, 1937. Mrs. Stutz owned the building for more than 30 years.

The Arcanum Post Office was located in the west room from 1929 until 1940. Roy and Ben Sutton operated their grocery store at 20-22 W. George, sometime occupying all three rooms, from 1937 thru 1954. Arcanum Hardware Store, owned by Roy H. and Edna Bromagen used these rooms until 1966.

The stairway to the second floor is between rooms 22 & 24. The second floor address was usually given as 22 ½ W. George St. There were numerous businesses over the years on the second floor with names of Burnett, Johnson, Schofield, Wilkinson, Strader, Mundhenk, Thomas, Kessler, Elikier, Klar, Pohl, Maher, Olwine, Martin, and Browder.

The building has been vacant off and on since 1968. Linda's, a dress shop owned by Linda A. Stephens and Victorian Babes Antique Mall, owned by Vickie Bruss Harter were renting business rooms in the late 1990s.

So what became of the two buildings which were on these lots from 1876 until 1906? Corner Grocery at 24 W. George St. was moved to 11 W. George St. where Dan Sink continues the jewelry business his father Robert began in 1951. Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. was there 20 years prior to Sink's. Changes were made to the façade over the years.

Many will remember Danny Etzler's barber shop, cutting hair from 1910 to 1962. The barber shop was in the building moved from 20-22 W. George St. John Koehler Meat Market was in the building at the time of the move. Peter W. Fox tore down this building in 1962 as well as a residence on N. Main to construct a new building for his drug store. Fox Pharmacy had previously been located at 17 W. George.

Read more about these businesses and proprietors in the book "Arcanum, Ohio Business History (1852-1968). Learn about Arcanum's early days in all four books written by Anita Short and Bill Gunder available for sale at the historical society.

1875 BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of PATRICK SHIELDS
Atlas of Darke County, Ohio, Lake, Griffing and Stevenson, 1875

There is now living at Delisle a man who has had a rather eventful life. Pat (Patrick) Shields was born in the north of Ireland, September 15m 1784, and is consequently now in his 92d year. He came to America in 1791, and after living for three years in Pennsylvania, he removed to Cincinnati, where he landed Oct. 15, 1794. He lived as a substitute in the army of Hull, and was present at the disgraceful surrender of that General. He was afterwards an express-rider for Gen. Harrison, and in 1814 rode from Fort Meigs to Cincinnati in two days. He passed through Cleveland in 1814, when there were but three log cabins there. He had been married twice, and has had twenty-two children, twelve of whom are yet living. His first marriage license was issued June 16, 1806, during a total eclipse of the sun, so that the candles had to be lit. He has been in twenty-three States and Territories, and in his time was considered the best auctioneer and one of the keenest lawyers in the western country. He is now supported by a pension, and although his frame is bent with the weight of years, his mind is still vigorous and his memory unimpaired.

THE SHIELDS FAMILY HISTORY – part one by: Carolyn Patterson Furlong

The 1875 sketch of Patrick Shields is my great, great, great, great grandfather. His parents were Daniel and Mary Shields who with their family arrived in America from Cork, Ireland in 1791. Patrick was 7 or 8 years old. Daniel moved his family from Pennsylvania to the wilderness of the Ohio Territory, lived several years in Butler Co. and later to Preble Co. near Lewisburg, OH in 1807..

Patrick married Mary Fogle on June 16, 1806 and in reference to the total eclipse, during the signing of the marriage license, according to fact, a total eclipse did occur on that day.

Astronomical Journal, Vol. 52, pg. 70.

Patrick served in the War of 1812 and was discharged 1814 at Rossville, Butler Co., OH. Sometime between 1825 and 1828, Patrick joined his father and brother in Preble Co.. As early as July 1828, Patrick was already “crying” a sale as an auctioneer and lived in Lewisburg in Preble Co. In 1825 Patrick purchased a section of land, section 17 of Van Buren Twp., Darke Co for \$500. That same day Patrick mortgaged the same property with \$400 down and payment of \$162 due in 1837. Ten children were born to Patrick and Mary, who passed away Sept. 1833 or 1834. That same year, he continued “crying” estate sales, included was the estate of Thomas Boyd, whose widow, Selina, would soon become Patrick’s 2nd wife. She was almost 30 years Patrick’s junior. Between the years of 1840 and 1850, Patrick and his family moved to Montgomery Co. and then returned to Van Buren Twp., near Delisle, OH and also owned property in Ithaca. Patrick and Selina (some records list the name as Celina) had 9 children and they may have raised 4 other children. Some records show 19 children total and another states 22 children.

2008 Anita (Bowers) Short recalls seeing a picture of “Old Pat” in his later years. “He had white hair at that time (beautiful true white hair) and a lot of it for his age.” He had the most beautiful sparkling eyes. “It sounds funny to call a man pretty however, he was about the prettiest old gentleman that I ever saw.” I also remember that for his age, his skin was wonderful and not at all “wrinkly” like many old people.

With Patrick’s passing March 29, 1877, age 92, he had been a native of this state for 82 years. He was of good intelligence and strong mind. He was converted to a Christian religion two years ago and from that time to date of death, he lived a faithful Christian life and often expressed his great desire to be delivered from this world of sorrow and care. He praised the Lord when he was dying, thus fell asleep and leaves a dear wife, family and a number of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral service by Rev. S. Huddle from Philippians, Chapter 1; verse 21 **“For me to live is Christ and to die is gain.”**
The Greenville Democrat - Mach 28, 1877

To read more of Patrick and his family, go to

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootweb.ancestry.come/~grannyapple/Shields>

A special thanks to Cousin Audrey (Shields) Hancock, and Anita (Bowers) Short and the research of many others that helped make my report a snap. Carolyn Patterson Furlong, Richard Patterson, Edith Shields Patterson, Caleb Shields, Patrick Shields, Isaac Shields, **Patrick Shields**, Daniel Shields

The Shields Family History will continue in the October newsletter.

Commemorative Bricks: Keith Furlong 548-6556

The first phase of placing orders for bricks in the sidewalk at Veterans Park is now completed. A total of 25 bricks were purchased. They now must be engraved and then installed by Jim Hill. Most will be installed at the west end of the sidewalk. We hope to have this project completed by the end of this summer.

2009 Membership Form
Mail to AWTHS, P O Box 4, Arcanum, OH 45304

Name _____ Phone _____ New ___ Renewal ___

Address _____ City, State & Zip Code _____

Annual Membership Fees

_____ \$50.00 Sponsorship

_____ \$15.00 Single

_____ \$25.00 Family

_____ \$150.00 Corporate

_____ \$1,000 Lifetime

Your tax deductible additional contributions are also greatly appreciate \$ _____

Your participation is needed in order for AWTHS to exist and for continuous growth. Please check the area where you are willing to serve.

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___ Yard Care

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___ Design/Displays

___ Publications

___ Adopt A Highway

___ Oral History Preservation

___ AWTHS Open Hours Hosts

___ Set up for Hall Rentals/Meetings

Genealogical Interest Survey

AWTHS is about to undertake the process of providing genealogical resources to its members. Filling out the survey will help the committee determine the needed space and equipment at the historical house. Please e-mail Annette Stewart at ajstew@embarqmail.com. Please put "Genealogy Survey" in the subject line. Surveys can also be mailed to: Annette Stewart, 1897 Karr Rd. Arcanum, OH 45304, called to 937-692-6462, or put in the survey box at the historical house, 123 W. George St. Arcanum, OH

- I would pursue genealogical searches if resources were available.
- I would not be interested.
- I am knowledgeable in the process of genealogical searching.
- I would like to learn the process of searching and would participate in workshops.
- I have photos I would be willing to donate to the resource collection.
- I have photos I would be willing to donate for copying but want the originals returned.
- I have resource materials I will donate.

Name _____

(Optional)

Additional Comments:

One Per Person, Please.

Open to non-members of the Society.

