

2008 Ohio Genealogical Society Annual Report



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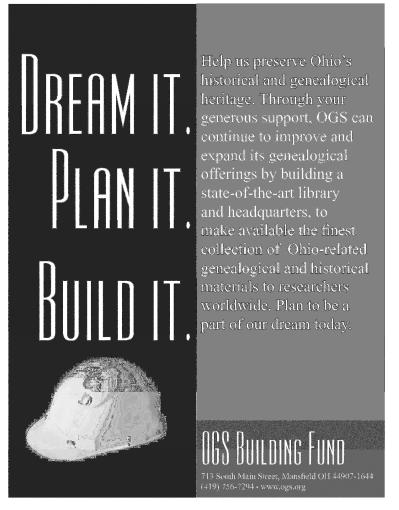
OGS Staff:

Thomas Stephen Neel, Library Director Sherri Dulin, Administration Assistant Linda Reed, Secretary

The Year in Review Thomas Stephen Neel, Library Director

The big news is that OGS is 50 Years old! The Ohio Genealogical Society, founded by a group of doctors in Mansfield, was chartered as an Ohio corporation on Aug. 15, 1959. We still have five charter members with us -50 years in one organization - Dr. William R. M. Houston, Dr. Elizabeth Reed, Ernest Urban, Donna Urban, and Miss Louise Krause. Ernie still volunteered in the library until just this past year.

The second piece of news is that OGS has completed its 2.5 million Building Fund campaign - except for the minor problem of paying back our \$600,000 USDA loan over time. Construction documents were delivered Jan. 14th, 2008 and we had hoped to have our groundbreaking for the Samuel D. Isaly Library in May 2008, but our federal and state funding agents have had to work out some legal issues. Yes, we were delighted to receive \$350,000 in the 2009-2010 Ohio capital budget, our third attempt, this time successful through the efforts of our State Representative Jay Goyal of Mansfield and State Senator Bill Harris of Ashland. In addition, the Richland County Foundation came through with a \$50,000 grant for building construction after a two-year matching effort from our members and friends. A geothermal well has been drilled at the building site and we hope to get jobs for those construction workers soon!



Back in the library, OGS was a recipient of an IMLS Connecting to Collections Bookshelf grant, consisting of texts, DVDs, charts, and online resources concerning preservation of our archival material. These items have been added to our general catalog so that patrons may take advantage of the program. We had several scares this year with archival records including the possible loss of estate packets in Wayne County, a move that has been halted through the efforts of several organizations. We were very pleased to see funding for preservation and access to local government records as a major area of advocacy among history groups this year. Let's hope our legislators listen.

OGS has added Footnote.com to our wide range of database offerings in the library. We were also pleased to add NewspaperArchive.com to this list and they include remote use for our members as part of the package. OGS is always looking for more options in this area. Electronic offerings provide access to Ohio material to the most members 24/7.

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in Ohio chose OGS to house their 2,200 historical lineage applications going back to 1897 - 16 two-drawer filing cabinets. The transfer will take place after the new library is constructed and we will have more information on access to these records at that time.

Many of you are aware that Palatines to America, headquartered in Columbus, has given their physical collection to the Columbus Metropolitan Library but you may not be aware that they have chosen OGS to receive the duplicate titles over the course of the next year. These may be found by simply typing Pal-Am into our online library catalog search box.

This year, we switched our online catalog to a product called OASIS, a web-based interface. When we have power problems it will no longer affect our online resources. Bibliographic citations may also be linked to web sites to provide additional information or occasionally the full text of the book. Our volunteers can now add new resources from any computer and we have an opportunity for some interesting new visual guides as we get the time to implement them.

OGS is a volunteer organization and all its projects are completed by volunteers. Joan Wyatt, our volunteer coordinator, stepped down in March due to extra work as President of the Mansfield General Hospital Auxiliary, and we are still looking for a volunteer to step in as a replacement. We had 10,721.6 volunteer hours contributed in 2007 by 108 volunteers who turned in their time. We are delighted to have topped this in 2008 with 12,302.75 volunteer hours contributed by 103 volunteers.

The LDS church in Mansfield has begun supplying volunteer interns, some from other countries, to help in our manuscript processing and



we have had a series of students work through the program this year joining our many OGS and RSVP volunteers – RSVP being a volunteer program for retired seniors who have helped at OGS for many years – especially in our series of fundraising mailings.

A new volunteer opportunity has surfaced as OGS begins a working relationship with Ancestry.com in their new World Archives Project. Volunteers on their personal computers will be entering names from Ohio's city directories from scanned images, and our members will then have a permanent link to the Ohio directories from our OGS web site. This is modeled after the tax record image project now online at www.labs.familysearch.org for which OGS has been providing volunteers.

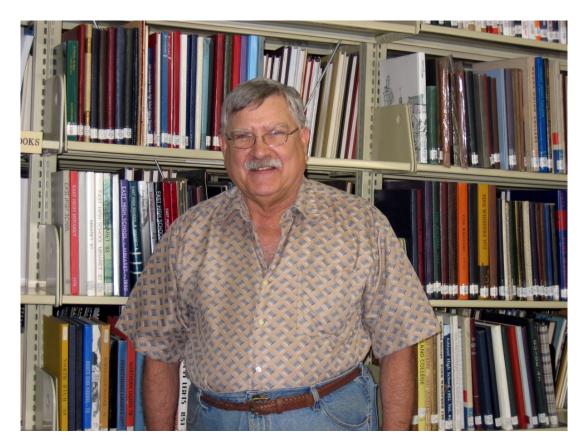
OGS also actively participated in the City of Mansfield's bicentennial celebration in June 2008 and were lucky to secure a couple pieces of lumber from the original 1812 blockhouse as it was being restored. These will be on display in our new building. Many Ohio cities

and villages will be celebrating their 200th anniversary in the next few years and this is a great opportunity to publish new history and genealogy to celebrate these events.

Remember that education is our mission and OGS takes every opportunity to teach people about genealogy through our classes, seminars, and conferences. In 2008, a grant was received from the Shelby Foundation to assist us with our Fall OGS Seminar featuring John Humphrey on Pennsylvania German research, and we were delighted to host over 100 attendees.

We also received funding to participate in a Standards of Excellence workshop this summer put on by OANO, the Ohio Association of Non-Profits, and with it came a \$2500 Capacity Building Grant from the Richland County Foundation to enable us to have an organizational retreat at Mohican Lodge, completed just a week before conference. So your officers and trustees are taking an opportunity to educate themselves as well.

The first thing one of those 50-year charter OGS members will tell you is that everyday is a new learning experience. As we celebrate this year, do not miss the opportunity to do your duty as a member and volunteer of OGS, and more importantly, to learn something by it.



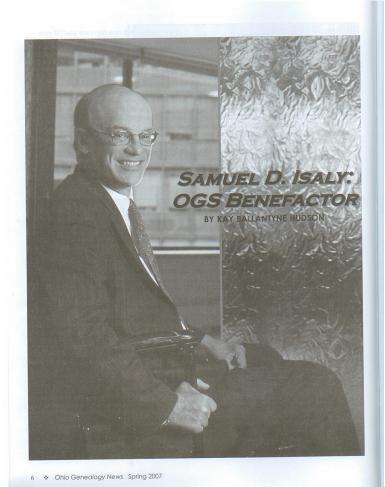
OGS PRESIDENT E. PAUL MOREHOUSE

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT E. PAUL MOREHOUSE AS WE MOVE INTO 2009

Someone pinch me, please! I must be dreaming. On Friday, May 29, 2009, the Ohio Genealogical Society will stop dreaming and some 175 members, friends, Bellville residents, political supporters and contractors' representatives will join together at 10:30 a.m., rain or shine, for the groundbreaking for our new library-archives complex on State route 97 near I-71.

Several members shared the dream in a big way. Samuel Isaly, of Mansfield's Isaly Dairy family, stepped up with a \$300,000 donation and obtained the right to name the library the Samuel D. Isaly Library of the Ohio Genealogical Society, in memory of his father. The family of Ohio's Cemetery Lady, Lolita Guthrie, donated about \$30,000 and the Volunteer Work Room will be named in her honor. Another long-time Board member, Jean Barnes, and her friends have donated more than \$30,000 in Jean's honor.

Non-members also have a place in our dream. About two years ago, the Richland County Foundation offered a \$50,000 challenge grant if we could encourage our members to donate an additional \$200,000. We accomplished that challenge in about eighteen months. About a year



earlier, OGS applied for a USDA low interest loan and we were awarded a \$600,000 loan. Last year, the final big chunk fell into place when we obtained a \$350,000 line item in the State Capital Improvements Budget. State Representative Jay Goyal of Mansfield and Senate President Bill Harris of Ashland were instrumental in shepherding this money through the legislature.

The dream was shared by hundreds of the rest of our members and chapters, whose gifts ranged from a few dollars to several thousand. These donations added up slowly over the past few years to put us in the position of realizing the "impossible dream."

The money from the State of Ohio does not have to be repaid, but the USDA money is in the form of a thirty-year, low interest loan that we are obligated to repay. In the current economy, some people fell that loans do not need to be repaid. I do not share that opinion; however, I cannot afford to pay off the USDA loan myself. Your OGS leaders negotiated a very favorable interest rate with no penalty for pre-payment. I would not be upset to see OGS make our first loan repayment before we dedicate the building.

OGS really needs your help, fellow genealogists. We're the biggest and the best state genealogical society in the United States. We continue to need your further financial commitment to keep us in that enviable position. As our library expands into a larger space, our mission also needs to expand. A newly created committee is planning the steps toward digitization of some of our one-of-a-kind resources for inclusion on the member side of our website.

We need your commitment to help raise 1.7 million dollars for our endowment fund. The interest from this fund will be available to finance new programs and staff for OGS so that we can better serve your genealogical needs. When you consider your options, please consider three areas of OGS need—Endowment, USDA loan repayment and Operating.

When we kicked off our building fund campaign, we used the slogan "Dream it, Plan it, Build it." The dream is progressing according to our plan; when we meet on May 29, we are entering the "Build it" phase of the project.

On second thought, don't pinch me. This is such a nice dream—I don't want to wake up.

TED MINIER FUND DEVELOPMENT

Endowment Fund – As of December 31, 2007, this fund 's balance stood at \$459, 899.02. At March 31, 2008, the fund balance stood at \$458,702.72. As of June 30, 2008, the fund balance stood at \$463,732.77. By fall, the market decline had begun and the endowment fund was valued at \$435,189.91. December financials are not available as of this date; but as of November 30, 2008, the fund is valued at \$347,562.22. Part of this is attributable to the market decline; but some is due to the fact that the Finance Committee decided that all market exposure to OGS invested assets was to be shifted to the endowment to protect the value of the Building fund.

Building Fund – As of December 31, 2007, the Building Fund value stood at \$1,074,291.37. This left a balance required to reach the goal of \$2,403,000 of \$238,709. I was in Florida in March and thus did not make a March 2008 Board Report. By June 30, 2008, the Building Fund had increased by only \$25,075 to \$1,099,366. At the end of June 2008, we still needed funding in amount of \$104,734 (after deletion of the \$200,000 from the building sale). By the end of September 2008, we had raised enough in funding to achieve the full value required in spite of the fact that 1) the current building had to be excluded from the funding package reducing available cash by \$200,000 and 2) The project cost had been increased by \$161,889 due to delays, OCFC protocol, etc. The fact that the state is contributing \$350,000 rather than the expected \$250,000 helped a great deal. Currently, the Building Fund value exceeds the amount that OGS is required to contribute to the project by about \$90,000. Additionally, the project includes \$300,000 in contingency funds which may or may not be used in construction.

Project Value – Initially, we estimated the project at \$2,403,000 based upon the architect's estimates. Due to the length of the project and changing market conditions as well as OCFC protocol, the project value had increased to \$2,564,889 by September 2008 (an increase of \$161,889).

<u>Richland Foundation Challenge Grant</u> – We were required to raise \$200,000 to achieve the \$50,000 Challenge Grant money from the Richland Foundation. As of December 31, 2007, we had raised \$136,426 thus earning \$34,107 of the \$50,000 in Richland money by year end 2007. We reached the full \$200,000 requirement in June 2008 and thus qualified for the \$50,000 match from Richland Foundation at that time.

<u>State of Ohio</u> – Morehouse, Neel and Minier met with Representative Goyal on January 15, 2008 requesting \$800,000 in state money for the project. We hoped to actually get about \$250,000. Capital Budget Bill HR 562 was approved by the legislature and the Governor in late June 2008. This bill contained a line item in amount of \$350,000 for the OGS Project.

<u>USDA Loan</u> – We had secured the USDA Loan by this time and were in good shape as far as compliance with USDA requirements. Kelly Hettick also advised that they could probably extend our loan from \$600,000 to \$800,000 if necessary.

<u>Contributions</u> – Contributions to the Building Fund for 2007 were \$230,607.83. Contributions for 2008 were \$171,807.73.

<u>**Current OGS Building**</u> – The original project included funding in amount of \$200,000 anticipated from the sale of the current OGS Library and headquarters building. Due to the slumping real estate market in Mansfield, we were forced to exclude the building from our financing for the project. This entailed raising an additional \$200,000 from elsewhere. OGS will hopefully be able to sell of rent this building to help offset the \$600,000 mortgage or \$35,000 + in annual loan payments to USDA.

Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission – After the \$350,000 line item in the state Capital Budget was approved, we learned that we would need to get approval of the OCFC in order to actually obtain this funding from the state. The commission only meets three times a year. We were too late to meet deadlines for the mid July meeting; but by meeting all of their requirements for the November 18, 2008 meeting we were able to get on the agenda for that meeting. This entailed providing a mountain of information and documents to their office by August 1, 2008. We did so with time to spare. Our \$350,000 in funding was approved at the November 18, 2008 meeting in Columbus. If we hadn't made the November meeting we would have been delayed an additional four months since their next meeting is in March 2009.We are now trying to obtain a Parity Agreement between USDA and OCFC completed. The OCFC lawyers have settled on the language; but the agreement is in the State Attorney General's office seeking further approval.

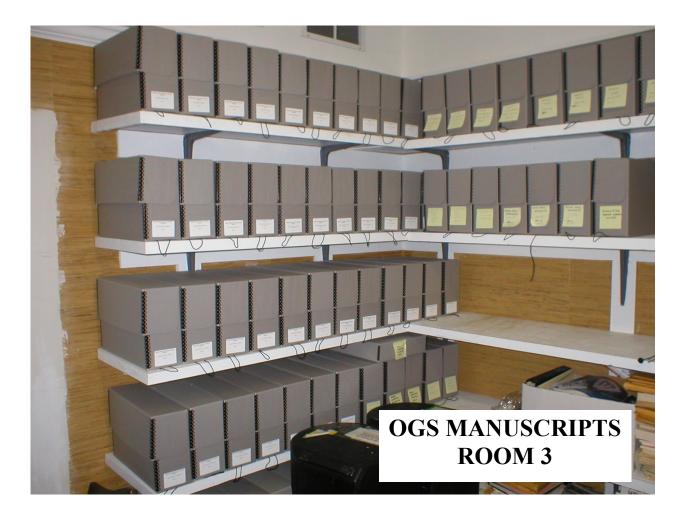
<u>Construction Manager</u> – The OCFC decided that we would need to hire a construction manager which would increase the project cost by \$50,000-\$100,000. Working with Dan Seckel, we convinced the OCFC that Bob Cunning could do the job. The OCFC eventually agreed after some haggling. We worked up a contract with Bob Cunning and managed to meet the OCFC requirements satisfactorily.

KENNY BURCK VICE PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATION

The **23rd Annual Chapter Management Seminar** was held in Lorain County, OH on 15 August 2008 hosted by the Lorain County Chapter of OGS. This event was free to OGS members and members of OGS chapters. All speakers served as volunteers. Costs associated with the seminar were well within budget. There were 55 attendees from 14 different counties.

The **2008 OGS Conference**. The Sheraton Hotel in Sharonville was chosen as the site based on the facility and the price. All deadlines were met as outlined in the OGS Conference Manual. Several committee meetings occurred at the conference hotel and many phone calls made. The conference was held on 17 to 19 April 2008. All budgetary items were adhered to and an all-time profit of \$22,406.37 was generated that contributed to the building fund and other OGS expenses. Additional revenues generated by the conference were \$4957.00 from memberships, \$984.00 in donations to the building fund and \$1026.00 from a raffle for the building fund.

Continued modifications of the **OGS Conference Manual** were made to assist all future Conference chairs and committees of duties and timetables.



SUNDA PETERS VICE PRESIDENT OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICES

On September 9 and 23 and October 7 and 21, Tom Neel, Sheri Dulin and I attended a four-part series of workshops for nonprofit organizations at the Mid-Ohio Conference Center called "Standards for Excellence." The event was sponsored by The Richland County Foundation, the Fran and Warren Rupp Foundation and the Hire Family Foundation. Our attendance at all four sessions allowed us to apply for a \$2500 grant to be used in 2009 for the OGS Board of Trustees to meet for an extended period to review and reevaluate our forms and business practices and discuss plans for OGS' future. The workshop provided opportunities for us to evaluate ethics and accountability in our business.

I served on the Mansfield Bicentennial Committee for about 16 months representing OGS, Richland County Chapter, Samuel Lewis Chapter USD 1812 and Jared Mansfield Chapter, DAR. The celebration was held in June and July. I manned the OGS display table with other volunteers at the Richland County Fairgrounds during one weekend, passing out brochures, newsletters, family group sheets and ancestor charts and discussing genealogy with attendees and also on June 11 at South Park in Mansfield at the rededication of the restored Mansfield Blockhouse, a remnant of the War of 1812.

In April I participated in the annual conference in Cincinnati, in June I helped with the Summer Workshop, in August I spoke at the Chapter Management Seminar in Lorain, and in October I participated in the John Humphrey event at the Kehoe Center in Shelby.

One of my duties is to co-sign checks every two weeks and to give assistance to the committees under my purview. I also assist with annual reviews of staff members and volunteer with various projects as needed.

KAREN BENNETT VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT

I attended OGS Board meetings in Jan, Mar, Apr, Jul, Sep, Nov in 2008. I submitted a log of volunteer hours to OGS Library regularly. I served as FFO Chair. I attended the 2008 OGS Conference in Cincinnati and assisted with the following:

Conference co-chair Introduced several speakers Banquet & luncheon coordinator Assisted at registration

Helped design & ordered 2008 Conference pins.

I ordered 50th anniversary stickers for the 2009 OGS Conference. I gave the following presentations at Allen County Chapter OGS workshop in October: "Home and Family Sources" & "Cemetery Research". I submitted a Wapakoneta District report for Jan & Mar OGS Board meetings when I was their trustee. I compiled and sent an OGS newsletter to the all Wapakoneta chapters in Jan & Mar. I attended 11 local chapter meetings in 2008 and several Mercer Co. EC committee meetings.

Activities or Projects Completed or In Progress -

2009 OGS Conference: Banquet coordinator; 2010 OGS Conference Co-Chair: Currently assigning committees & making arrangements for Toledo Conference.



OGS VOLUNTEERS IN 2008

Ohio Genealogical Society volunteers in 2008 contributed 12,302.75 hours of service, a new record for one year. In addition, some workers never reported their hours and are not included on this list. All deserve our greatest appreciation for helping preserve the records of our Ohio pioneers.

Albaugh, Patti Barnes, Jean Bennett, Karen Bick, Jacquelyn Boyd, Shirley Bricker, Rosemary Burck, Kenny Burger, Ali Butts, Anita Cheney, Margaret Crippen, Patrick Davison, Ken Derrenberger, Missy Dewey, Carol Earley, John Echelberger, Carol Ann Fetters, Miriam Fisher, Helen Gagel, Diane Grogoza, Janet Gurney, Sister Guthrie, Lolita Guzzo, Carol Harding, Clare Herr, Fran

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Statement of Financial Position—December 31, 2008

Assets—\$2,096.457 Liabilities—\$79,398

Total Net Assets—\$2,017,058 Unrestricted—\$609,413 Temporarily Restricted—\$1,075,628 Permanently Restricted—\$332,017

Donations for the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2008:

Building Fund—\$172,295 Endowment Fund—\$5,910 Library Fund—\$57,369 Operating Fund—\$12,163

Note: The Library Fund was discontinued in 2007 with acquisition expenses coming out of Operating Fund donations and budgeted amounts. The Library Fund figure for 2008 represents the appraised value of an in-kind donation, a private library donated by Carol Willsey Bell.

Interest Generated on Fund Accounts for 2008:

Building Fund—\$25,806 Census Fund—\$174 Endowment Fund—\$5,980 Operating Fund—\$51

2008 Civil War Show OGS Sales Table 2008 NGS Conference Kansas OGS Sales Table 50/50 raffle at John Humphrey seminar Abbott, Deborah Abner, June Abrams. Gavlord/Kathrvn Acker, Betty W Adams, Elinor Coe Adams, Lyann Ahuja, Kristina Albaugh, Patti R Aldag, LaVonne Alf, Ernest Edward Allen, Laura Allen, Pamela Allman, Virginia Alstaetter, Bill/Gwen Amrine. Max Anderson, David C/Molly K Ankney, Sandra L Anonymous. Apling, Barbara Applegate, Marcia M Armstrong, Donald G Arnot, Ruth Ashby, Jean E. Athens Co. Historical Society & Museum Bacigalupo, Wilma Bailey, Troy Baird, Joann B. Baker, Alice H Baker, Mary E. Baker, Rodney Ballman, Kathleen Ray Banks, Grace H Bard, Ella Mae Barnes, Jean Barnes, Larry R/Gloria M Barnhard, John Barr. Judv/Bill Barrett, Mary Jane Barry, Mary Lou Bassin, Steven Baum, Marcia D Bay, Marian J Beal, Judy A Beaschler, Nira N Bechstein, Larry/Kathleen Beck, Donna T

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