

# The Monument



Newsletter of the  
MORROW COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
P. O. Box 401  
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338

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## OFFICERS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 1987:

PRESIDENT: Winton P. Arnold  
VICE PRESIDENT: Ruth Gram (also chairman of Program Committee)  
TREASURER: June Gibson  
RECORDING SECRETARY: Janet Walker  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Marguerite Davis

The above officers were elected at the November 1986 meeting (because there was no meeting for December). The Nominating Committee consisted of Lewis Caskey and George Morgan. The following people are serving on the various committees:

THE MONUMENT (newsletter) editor: Daniel L. Rhodebeck  
PROGRAM: Ruth Gram, George Morgan, Lewis Caskey  
FIRST FAMILIES OF MORROW COUNTY: Winton & Dolores Arnold  
CHARTS & SURNAMES: Janet K. Rhodebeck  
CEMETERY PUBLISHING: Daniel L. Rhodebeck

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## PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR 1987:

- Sat. January 31: SHARE AND TELL
- Sat. February 28; 2:00 p.m.: Dr. Harry Mock [Marion, OH] "PORTRAYAL OF PRESIDENT WARREN G. HARDING" (born 2 November 1865 @ Blooming Grove, Morrow County)
- Sat. March 28; 12:30 p.m.: "FIRST FAMILIES OF MORROW COUNTY" -- 2nd Annual Pot-luck Dinner to Honor New F.F. members. Also: Bring along books from personal library to share with the group.
- Mon. April 27; 7:30 p.m.: Dick West [Marion] BATTLE OF ANTIETAM (Sept. 17-18, 1862)
- MON. May 18; 7:30 p.m.: James Miller [Mount Gilead] MORROW COUNTY HISTORY  
(To be held at Heritage Place Apts. Assembly Room, 700 Baker St., Mount Gilead; across from Morrow County Hospital)
- Mon. August 24; 7:30 p.m.: Mary Jane Henney [Mansfield] "EARLY TRANSPORTATION IN OHIO"
- Mon. September 28; 7:30 p.m.: Paul Midlam [Ashland] "GRAVE ROBBERS"
- Mon. October 26; 7:30 p.m.: DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS, Tent #91 (of Morrow Co.)
- Mon. November 23; 7:30 p.m.: "BACK TO THE BOAT: THE STORY OF THE MAYFLOWER"

Except for May, all meetings are held in the basement Community Room of the First Federal Savings & Loan, 70 North Main Street, Mount Gilead. No meetings are held in June, July, or December.

N E W M E M B E R S

And Their Surnames of Interest

Richard W. & Eileen J. Ditty, 4038 Woodgrove Avenue, Covina CA 91722  
Wanetta McFall, 229 Marshall Boulevard, Elkart IN 46514

FLETCHER\*\*PARKS\*\*SNYDER\*\*WILHELM

John McKinstry, 6976 Canaan Township Road 60, Caledonia OH 43314  
Eleanor Doty Murphy, 522 North 7th Street, Donna TX 78537

Morrow Co.: ALLEN\*\*AUSTIN\*\*BENEDICT\*\*BUCK\*\*DOTY\*\*DOUGHTY

Other: ALLEN\*\*DOTY\*\*HUBBELL\*\*MOSHER

[First Family of Ohio Member #1329]

Margaret S. Rochford, 15 Wyndwood Road, West Hartford CT 06107

Vera Margaret Schock, 7603 Parker Road, Castalia OH 44824

ALLEN \*\* GORDIN \*\* HOLLIS

Garnet A. Stephens, 15624 Malcolm Road, Huntertown IN 46748

Morrow Co.: BLACKSTEN\*\*BORTNER\*\*HOFFMAN\*\*JOHNSTON\*\*RUHL\*\*WALKER

Other: ESTERLINE (Clarke Co.)

Betty Jane & Sidney Terry, 515 East 8th Street, Muscatine IA 52761

Bernice A. Webster, 6918 Nebraska Avenue, Toledo OH 43617

Morrow Co.: UTTER

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PUBLICATION SALES UPDATE

As of 15 February 1987 there were approximately 25 copies remaining of our first publication, MORROW COUNTY, OHIO -- TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS (Volume 1: Perry and Troy Townships). This was from a total of 150 copies printed in March of 1986. In addition to sales to individuals, several libraries and historical societies around the country have purchased books:

- Allen Co. Public Library, Ft. Wayne, IN;
- Wisconsin State Historical Society;
- Genealogical Society of Salt Lake City;
- Licking Co. Genealogical Society;
- State Library of Ohio;
- Western Reserve Historical Society;
- Cincinnati Public Library;
- Ohio Historical Society;
- Dallas Public Library.

The 86-page paperback book lists the inscriptions from seven cemeteries in Perry Township and from six cemeteries in Troy. The cost is \$6.00 per copy (which includes postage & handling). Ohio residents must add 33¢ sales tax.

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