

◆ Boone Co. Historical Society ◆

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March—April 2004

Mark Your Calendar for these 2004 events:



May 1: Derby Day Party at the historic Dinsmore Homestead.

May 8: Split Rock's Annual Open House.

May 20: Historic Preservation Award presented to Boone County for restoring the old courthouse.

May 20: Richard Anderson presents **The Anderson Ferry** story at the May BCHS meeting.

July 15: Cincinnati Museum Center's tour of historic sites in Boone County.

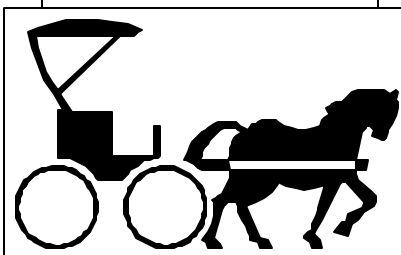
July 15: The **History of Florence** will be the topic for July's BCHS program at **Florence Nature Park**. Join former Mayor Carroll M. "Hop" Ewing, Councilmember David A. Osborne, and others for an interesting program.

August 6: The Dinsmore Gala at R.C. & Deborah Jo Durr's home, Richwood Manor.

September 16: Dr. J. M. Huey tells about his grandfather, a **Civil War doctor** who was a prisoner of war, at BCHS's Sept. meeting.

November 18: Mike Rouse presents **old-time funeral customs**.

The mission statement of the Boone County Historical Society will be to develop awareness and promote appreciation of the history of Boone County.



Copies of **BOONE COUNTY: FROM MASTODONS TO THE MILLENNIUM**, the library-quality hard-bound volume full of fascinating stories and pictures of Boone County's history, are available during business hours at **Florence Government Center** for \$30. All proceeds go to the Boone County Historical Society.

What's this worth, Bobby?????

Antiques Appraiser Bobby Hill will be the special guest at our **March 18** meeting! Everyone gets excited when Bobby is on the program because they can bring in an old item that belonged to Grandma or that they found at a neighborhood tag sale, and Bobby will estimate its value. (Limited to one item per person; no furniture, please.)

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Community Room C in the lower level of the Florence Government Center, 8100 Ewing Boulevard.

Check out this new website!

Boone County Heritage Tourism Council's new website, www.boonecountyheritage.org will be up and running by mid-March! You'll be able to view old photos, learn about the County's rich history, find out about special events at local venues, and link to Dinsmore Homestead, Boone Cliffs, the Nature Conservancy and

March 28, 1888 Boone County Recorder Articles and Notations in the Gaines Family Bible . . .

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We are authorized to announce M. S. Rouse as a candidate for Sheriff of Boone county, subject to the action of the democratic party

Sunday was a bad day to be out in the woods, the ice was tremendous.

The interior of the new bank building in Petersburg will be well arranged and very handsome.

Geo. W. Brown of Constance was in town Monday and reported the river rising very rapidly and a heavy run on coal going down.

Misses Lizzie and Cordia Ryle celebrated their birth days last Tuesday evening by a delightful party to which all their associates about town were invited.

Potato planting commenced in East Bend bottoms last week, at the first of which John J. Piatt had 15 acres planted. A. G. McConnell will plant 75 acres of tubers this season.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies Baptist Mission Society of Union will give a candy pulling entertainment at the Town Hall at Union Saturday evening Mch. 31st. Everybody invited to attend.

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Snow 6 inches deep on 25th.

Hamet Carder is in from Va., again.

John Poston will shortly take charge of a \$2.50 a day job at Delhi.

Waller Buchanan, colored and aged about 21 is dead after two years of illness.

Ezra Rouse, last week caught in a steel-trap a hawk that measured four feet from tip to tip.

Union

P.T. Fall will move this week to C. T. Banister's house.

Mr. James Huey, of Illinois, is the guest of his brother J. A. Huey.

Eld. P. G. Lester, of Virginia, will preach in the

New School Baptist Church on the 3rd of April at 7 o'clock p.m. and the following day at 11.

In a few days we will lose Mr. J. D. Smith and family, and while we congratulate Scott county upon acquiring as citizens, two such estimable persons we know that we suffer a great loss.

Can anyone explain why the letters that should come here are frequently sent to St. John's P.P., thus reaching us nearly a week after they are de? The matter is one of annoyance, and possibly importance, and should be investigated.

Personal Mentions

Mrs. Minerva White is improving

Miss Pearl Kirkpatrick is visiting in Ludlow.

Mrs. Kirb Conrad is sick at her mothers in Ghent.

Dr. Harmon Hayes of Bullittsville was in town Friday.

Miss Laura Bruce has been quite ill with pneumonia for several days.

Miss Laura Riddell of Union, has been the guest of Miss Kittie Riddell for several days.

Eph Utz, of Limaburg, was in town last Saturday, and reported some bad weather in his neighborhood.

Mrs. John J. Huey of Rabbit Hash has been visiting relatives in Burlington and vicinity for several days.

Mrs. Hattie Arnold returned to her home in Williamstown last Thursday accompanied by Mrs. T. W. Finch and children.

Esq. John S. Huey of Bellevue, was in Burlington last Saturday and reports wheat in his neighborhood looking well.

Miss Maud Kirkpatrick is delighted with the position she is holding in a large wholesale millinery house in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Ashburn, of Mt. Adams, Ohio, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hall, of this place, returned home yesterday.

James B. Tolin of Plattsburg, was in town the other day and from his looks we judge merchandising in his village is satisfactory.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. G. Winston is still in a very critical condition. She has been a very sick lady for a week or more.

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Last Saturday S. A. Brady gave us a copy of the "Burlington Advertiser" of August 25th, 1849, being Vol. 1 No. 37. Our esteemed friend W. H. Nelson, now a citizen of Rising Sun, was editor of the sprightly journal. It contains advertisements of B. W. Sherrill and N. E. Hawes, from reading of which we judge they were then in the prime of their business life, while merchandise was at a high tide in Burlington. The paper contained a long editorial on the defeat of John P. Gaines, Whig candidate for the State Senate, the article closing with the following declaration "in the next gubernatorial election, Jno. P. Gaines shall be remembered. His hands shall bear the Whig flag to victory."



Family Records inscribed in the Gaines Family Bible

This Bible was published by American Bible Society, New York 1855.

Marriages

Wm Gaines and Jennette Watts were married Jan 15th 1818.

Stephen G. Gaines and Elizabeth Christy were married Dec. 2, 1842.

Washington Gaines and Susan Duncas? (Duncas?) were married Dec. 27th 1854.

Jo's A. Gaines and Martha Lyne were married Oct. 3rd 1848.

Alonzo Gaines and Mary Christy were married March 3rd 1848.

Charles C. Graves and Maria Gaines were married Dec. 24th 1846

Oscar Gaines and Alethea M. Utz were married Sept. 25th 1856.

Jonas Utz and Alethea Thomas were married [*left blank*].

Benjamin Rice and Zera Ann Utz were married June 11th 1846.

Milton Gaines and Mollie Cropper were married Jan. 19th 1864.

Births

Jonas Utz was born Nov. 8th 1792.

Alethea Thomas was born [*left blank*]

Zera Ann Utz was born Dec. 29th 1827.

Moldine Utz was born March 29, 1829.

William Gaines son of Oscar and Alethea Gaines was born September 19th, 1857.

Wilson Thompson

Edward Everett Gaines was born Oct. 4th, 1859.

Lucy Medline Gaines was born Sep. 14th 18?? (50 or 60)

Charles Addison Gaines was born December 1st, 1863.

Anna Maria Gaines was born Jan 25th 1865.

William Gaines was born March 16th, 1794

Jennette Watts was born June 23rd 1797.

Stephen G. Gaines was born Jan 9th 1819.

Elizabeth Christy was born Feb 9th 1824.

Washington N. Gaines was born April 30th 1820.

Susan Durcas(?) was born April 2nd 1832.

Jo's A. Gaines was born Sept. 6th 1822.

Martha Lyne was born Dec 28th, 1823.

Alonzo Gaines was born Sept 20th, 1825.

Mary Christy was born Dec. 1st, 1826.

Maria M. Gaines was born Dec. 12th 1828.

Charles C. Gaines was born June 7th 1824.

Oscar Gaines was born March 19th 1831.

Alethea M. Utz was born Oct. 5th 1834.

Templeton Gaines was born August 14th 1833.

Milton Gaines was born Sept. 15th 1836.

Deaths

Susan Gaines consort of Washington M.

Gaines departed this life Mar. 18th 1857.

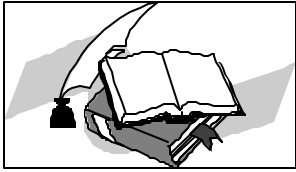
Died July 14th 1857 Narcissa, daughter of Alonzo and Mary Gaines in the 9th year of her age.

Died June 1st 1859 L'oy Medline Utz

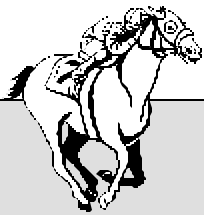
Elizabeth Gaines consort of Stephen Gaines died Dec. 16th 1862.

Died Nov. 18th 1863 Jennette Gaines.

Died Nov 24th 1866 William Gaines.

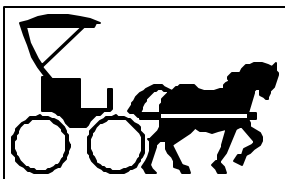


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Don't miss the annual Derby Day Party at historic Dinsmore Homestead, 2—7 p.m. Saturday, May 1. Call 586-6117 for more information.

The Boone County Historical Society provides program meetings on the third Thursday evenings of January, March, May, July, September and November. Unless otherwise announced, the meetings will be held at the Florence Government Center, 8100 Ewing Boulevard.



BCHS Membership Privileges

Annual Membership Fee is only \$15 per household, **due every January**. This modest fee covers the cost of our newsletter mailings. We appreciate all who have joined the Boone County Historical Society to help us preserve and make known some of the history of our County. Encourage your friends and neighbors to join and attend our meetings. Membership fees can be sent to:

**BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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 FLORENCE, KY 41022-0023**

The Boone County Historical Society has received **tax-exempt status**. This means that all gifts to the Society are tax deductible.