
◆ Boone Co. Historical Society ◆

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May—June 2004

Mark Your Calendar for these 2004 events:

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

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.

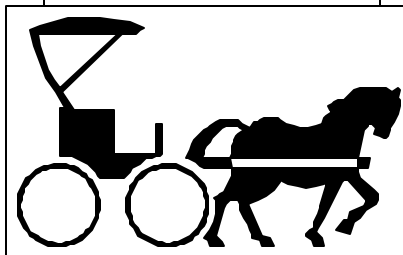
August 6: The Dinsmore Gala at R.C. & Deborah Jo Durr's home, Richwood Manor.

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.

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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.

Join us for a nostalgic trip on the history of the Anderson Ferry !

The Anderson Ferry has operated continuously since 1817, the only remaining ferry of the dozens which once served this area. The business is located approximately 6 miles west of downtown Cincinnati and provides the only automobile crossing between the Brent Spence Bridge (I-71/75) and the Carroll C. Cropper Bridge (I-275). at our May 20 meeting. The ferry operates three boats during peak hours, and has become increasingly popular as the airport has grown.

This historic Boone County business will be featured at our May 20 meeting. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in Community Room C in the lower level of the Florence Government Center, 8100 Ewing Boulevard.



Click on Boone County Heritage Tourism Council's new website, www.boonecountyheritage.org. 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 other local organizations' websites.

News Items from the Boone County Recorder, April 6, 1910 . . .

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EDUCATIONAL NOTES

(Furnished by Supt. Riley.)

There are two wide awake teachers at Beaver Lick. On Friday night, March 25, the teachers with the help of the friends of Education, gave a candy pulling from which about \$25 was realized. [*words missing*] of education gave \$10 and this amount to be spent for books the nucleus of a library for the school. Every school should have a library. A good's box and a government bulletin is a beginning. The patrons and teachers at Beaver Lick are to be congratulated on this movement. "Every school with a library" is the call for next year.

The national census enumerators are in the field this month and so are those who are taking the school census. Trustees should take the census early in April, before any move from the district.

The State Auditor has not sent out the money for the 6th month. As soon as it is received the teacher's checks for this month will be sent out.

Joint Program – Arbor Day Exercises will be held at the courthouse at Burlington, next Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a combined program of the schools and citizens. There will be orations, songs, drills, recitations and yells by the schools and speeches by some of our best county orators. The object of this program is to arouse interest in the planting of trees, the beautifying of lawns, streets, roads and farms, and the conservation of our timber resources, all of which will be considered in its special relation to the new Boone High School. The whole county should be interested [*sic*]. Don't fail to attend. You will find it worth your while. No charge. Good music.

The baseball season was opened here last Saturday by a game between Burlington and Belleview school teams, the former winning by a score of 13 to 10. The feature of the game was the home run drive made by Wilber Kelly, of the Burlington team, when three men were on the bases and the score was 2 to 0 in favor of Belleview. The visitors fought to the last ditch. It was a nice [*word missing*] game. At the conclusion of the nine innings a picked up base cleaned up on the Burlington aggregation 6 to 2.

Judge Lassing of the Court of Appeals was in Burlington last Friday where he met several of his old friends. The Judge is not looking as robust as he has at times in the past, but he attributed his reduction in avoirdupois to the fact that he is in training for his race for reelection to the appellate bench this fall. He says he never felt better and is ready to tackle the strongest men the republicans can find to put against him.

Supt. Riley has the first draft of the plans for the high school building to be erected at [*word missing*] –ton. It will be a commodious structure of two rooms below and two above, heated by furnace in the basement. All the sanitary requirements have been looked to very closely, and when completed on the beautiful site just east of the town, the building will have an imposing appearance.

Otto Crisler arrived home last Sunday from Indianapolis, Indiana, where a few days before he graduated with honor from the veterinary college, having taken a three years' course. He is now ready to attend to professional calls and will make Burlington his

headquarters until further notice. He's as well as well posted on the diseases of horses and cattle as any person in this part of the country, being right up to date.

WATERLOO

Farmers are busy sowing oats. Horace Hewitt and wife passed here Saturday. Mart Williamson's hand is getting along nicely. Corn is selling for 65 cents per bushel around here. Lucian Clore came down to his farm one day last week. Sebern Berkshire, of Belleview, was out one day last week. Robert Bradford's house caught fire Thursday but the fire was soon put out. Effie Beemon, Viola Clore and Mamie Clore were visiting Etna McAtee Sunday. For Sale - 2 good Jersey cows will be fresh this month. Apply to Perry Presser, R. D. No. 2. Mrs. J. M. Conner came down last week to visit her children, and will remain for a couple of weeks. John Smith and wife, Chas. Dolph and family and Cad Berkshire and wife were Sunday guests at Owen Presser's.

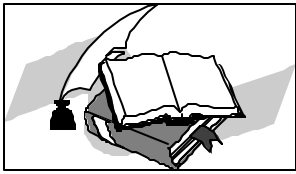
MIDWAY

A very large crowd attended the obsequies of H. L. Miller at the Hughes Chapel last Friday. Scott Myers is moving his saw mill to Big Bone Springs, - where he has contracted to saw a lot of logs for Joseph Rich. W. H. Holden, of near Walton, the old reliable paint slinger and paper hanger, was here last week and did a beautiful job of papering Mrs. W. c. Johnson. Mrs. G. A. Slayback, when attempting to open a Mason fruit jar, recently broke the jar inflicting a very painful wound in the fleshy part of her hand. The grim tyrant, death, that cruel implacable foe that spares neither age nor condition, called upon our community on the 28th of March, and claimed for its victim one of our most beautiful and lovable young women, Mrs. Jennie Wieligmann, age

26, daughter of R. F. Miskell, of Landing, at whose home she died having come there from her home in Covington about a month since, never being able to return. Although she died of pulmonary trouble she was only bedfast a few days. At the age of 13 she united with the Christian church to which she held out faithfully to the end. June 17, 1908 she was married to Mr. Fred Wieligmann, an employee of the Geo. W. Hill Grocery Co., of Covington. He made her a faithful and affectionate husband. To this union was born a bright baby boy, who was one year old on the 1st day of this month. The funeral took place at Hughes Chapel, March 30th, Rev. Nelson officiating. The family desires to thank their neighbors and friends for their many deeds of kindness during the sickness and death of their daughter, especially Mrs. Anna Records, who was faithful at all times.

DEVON

John Haley has moved to Mrs. Kate Cahill's farm. Martin Newman moved to Mr. Webber's farm, last week. Cove Carpenter was the guest of his mother, Sunday evening. Mrs. W. A. Rice entertained several friends, Sunday to dinner. Frank [?]orter, of Latonia, was calling on friends here Monday. Cove Carpenter lost one of his farm horses last week from colic. Mr. and Mrs. John Conner entertained Bro. Baker and wife Sunday. Miss Jennie Mardis, of Covington, was the guest of Miss Julia Maher Sunday. Miss Camila Perry is spending several days with her sister Mrs. John Lowery of Latonia. Ben Cleek and family, of Kensington, were guests Sunday of C. Carpenter and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lampton of Bank Lick were guests of Ben Bristow and family Monday. Mrs. Kate Cahill returned to her home in Indianapolis, Monday after several weeks spent here with relatives. Miss Georgia Walton, of Hamilton, Ohio arrived here Friday evening and is the guest of Miss Emma Connely.

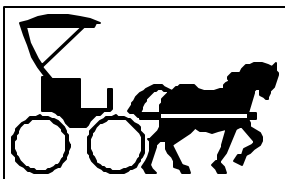


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The Boone County Historical Society provides program meetings on the third Thursday evenings of January, March, May, July, September and November. Unless otherwise announced, the meetings will be held at the Florence Government Center, 8100 Ewing Boulevard.



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:

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