



# Pickaway County Historical and Genealogical Library

April 2024

## First Families of Pickaway County

During a banquet held at Emmett Chapel on March 30, three new inductees were welcomed into the First Families of Pickaway County.



Photos: Sandra Crissinger

Congratulations to (L-R) Robert McCrady, Michael McCrady, & Jo Ann Leatherwood.



Other 'First Family' members in attendance

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## APRIL PROGRAM TOPIC

The Library will be presenting a program on **Monday, April 15** at 7pm in the Library conference room. This month's topic is on 'General Mad Anthony Wayne.' The presenter will be Steve Conrad, retired Managed Care Executive and Epidemiologist. Conrad has spent his career working in Forensic Medicine, Investigation, Epidemiology, and Managed Care. He has been a member of the SAR for three years. Don't miss this historic review of one of our Founding Fathers.



Wayne

## PICKAWAY CHALLENGE



Photo: Kay Swaney

On March 18, the most recent contestants in our Pickaway Challenge contest were (L-R) Jack Mader, Mike Whitten, and Bob Good. Congratulations to Jack Mader for winning the March 2024 challenge!

## Updates to BURIAL records in Christian Cemetery, Deercreek Township

Recent efforts to clean and probe for buried grave markers at the Christian Cemetery in Deercreek Twp. have uncovered these burial sites. These names have been added to the list of those interred at this cemetery:

Alkire, Minnie Bell	Crable, William*	Crable, Oscar
Bradley, Isaac*	Davidson, Edward*	Davidson, Elizabeth
Gregory, Francis*	Gregory, Aaron*	Gregory, Moses
Harsh, Susan P.		

Are any of these names familiar to you? The Library can add additional anecdotal information to our records to assist future researchers. \*Marked names have a listing in *“Peek at the Past, Sketches of Early Settlers in Williamsport.”*

**Record Count Update!** We continue to add records to the Library’s master database. This is the work of volunteers who log names, events, addresses, and items of historical significance to our master file. Ask us to type in a family name and see what surprises await you. As of mid-April, the record count stood at **1,071,783 records!**



### NEWS OF INTEREST

- The method of preservation of arrest records in Pickaway County has evolved over the years. Originally, those records were entered by date in log-book format. In the mid-1900’s the filing system changed. Prior to digital storage methods in use today, physical information packets were created for each offender; repeat offenders having numerous pages added to their file. When the sheriff’s office decided to discard these physical packets, the Library was able to intercept and rescue about 90% of them. Volunteers are currently indexing these names for eventual inclusion in our master database. Once completed, it is expected we will have over 9,000 new searchable name-entries.
- Workers and busy individuals may have difficulty visiting the Library during normal business hours (1-4pm). If you would be interested in an evening tour, contact us so we can determine demand and the possibility of arranging one or more after-hours opportunities.
- The Library is always looking for volunteers to provide help sorting, scanning, data entry, filing, or any of a variety of tasks. We are looking for individuals who can provide a few hours weekly, or on occasion as your schedule allows. There is plenty to do and have fun while you’re at it. Stop by any time the Library is open (1-4pm Tues-Fri) to inquire about your options.

### FOUND IN THE LIBRARY ARCHIVES...



The 'Lunch Ladies' at the Pickaway Jail (ca. 1965)

This stoneware jug is a late 19<sup>th</sup> century relic of the *Pickaway Liquor Co.* Manager Charles Stone was one of several Jewish merchants who ran establishments in downtown Circleville during the late 1800's.

