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The Mahoning County Chapter OGS Meeting Location – 7:00PM

St. Charles Church Parish Center
St. Matthew Room
7325 Westview Drive, Boardman, Ohio
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The Computer Interest Group

Meets at 6:00-6:45PM with computer related subjects. All are welcome.
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Mahoning Meanderings Newsletters

Two CD set of our newsletter from September, 1978 to the present, is available for \$12.00 (shipping & tax included). Mail to the Chapter with ATTN: John Holderman.
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Submit Newsletter Articles

Any member may submit an article to the newsletter.
E-mail to John Holderman at:
jaholderman@sbcglobal.net
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Mahoning Meanderings newsletter deadline for
May – June is: April 20th
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Cookies for:



March: Karen Billey & Wanda Hughes
April: Peggy Wade & Janet Griffin
May: Georgene Fry & John Holderman

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March, 2009 Program

Emily Varner, Trumbull County Archivist, presentation is titled, "Women in Trumbull County."
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April, 2009 Program

H. William Lawson, Executive Director of the Mahoning Valley Historical Society. He will talk about research facilities and resources that will be available at the Mahoning Valley History Center when the renovations are completed. He will also share information concerning the history of the building and its former occupant.
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From Judy Bishara

John,

Good job on the newsletter and I like the electronic version even better.

I have one correction to make on the photo on page 7 on the left hand side: next to Ruth Welch is Anne Cooper. (Page 7 – Jan/Feb. 2009 Issue) Your present membership may not remember some members from that far back.

In the "small world department" not only do I live in Fort Myers, FL, but also Robert Secrist (technically Robert lives in North Fort Myers) also in the above-mentioned photo and we both belong to the local genealogical society.

Best regards, Judy Bishara

Judy, thank you for the information. The Picture we have did not have Anne Cooper indentified, in fact there are a lot of pictures we have that people are not identified. Is there anyone help identify members in the picture? Contact – John Holderman, Editor.
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Chapter Meeting Minutes – January, 2009

The speakers for January – February were:

Steffon Jones spoke in **January** and he talked about the Boggess Family. Pictures:

Left – Steffon Jones

Right – Oscar Boggess



In **February** the speakers were Toni Sheehan and Betty Shafer. Our speakers are from the Mercer County Genealogical Society.

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Minutes of MCCOGS February 16, 2009

After a very informative program by Toni Sheehan from Mercer County Pennsylvania, John Holderman called the meeting to order.

Due to the absence of the Secretary, there were no minutes. The Treasurers report was also unavailable due to illness. Lou had a corneal transplant several weeks ago. It went well, but now he has a bad cold.

Committee reports: No report of book sales.

Computer interest meeting- 9 attended

Tim Seman reported project with Judge Belinky is on target & he has volunteers for Thursday. He's contacted Pam Speis of the Historical Society. He will have a speakers list available soon.

Barb Smith announced the Youngstown Library is working to provide a link through the LDS. Ordering films and other resources will be available. She will keep us posted.

Tim Seaman mentioned including inquiries for out-of-towners at our meetings & what we had found for them.

John had asked if anyone had encountered problems with the electronic newsletter.

It was announced, Judy Williams, will be on a panel Discovering African-American History in the Mahoning Valley on Feb 21 behind the Arms Museum.

The Ohio Genealogical Society is having a pre publication sale of the book on all the state chapters.

Barb Smith announced the next program at the Library is March 7. She passed out a pamphlet with the 2009 program schedule.

April 20 is deadline for inclusion in the next newsletter. March 16 is the next meeting date.

Discussion was held to move the June Installation date to the second Monday in June to avoid the set up for the Church Festival. Judy Williams made the motion to change the date. It will be June 8. Seconded by Barb Smith. Motion passed.

Tom Flynn made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Frank Bator. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet Griffin, Secretary Pro Tem

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Query – #1:

ARMSTRONG - MORAN – SHARKEY

Margaret MORAN was born on 27 November 1874 in Youngstown, Ohio. Her parents were James MORAN and Hannah SHARKEY MORAN who resided in the West End of Youngstown.

She married Arthur ARMSTRONG in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Youngstown, Ohio on 19 June 1901. They had a son, William ARMSTRONG, born on 23 March 1902 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Arthur ARMSTRONG deserted his family in August 1902. Arthur is my grandfather and this is all I know about him. Margaret MORAN had eight sisters, all born and raised in Youngstown.

I have information that I can share on the SHARKEY - MORAN families but I am asking for any help or information I can get to find out about Arthur ARMSTRONG.

Contact information: Jim Armstrong, 2864 Tinkers Lane, Twinsburg, Ohio. E-mail: autocar@juno.com

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Query – #2

JOHN THORNTON

John Thornton was recognized as a pioneer settler in Mahoning County as named as such in 2003, in a certificate presented to me. Information I have states he was born in Pennsylvania in 1728, served in the Revolutionary war, and died Oct. 4, 1816 in Mahoning County, OH. One notation said he is buried in "the old cemetery." I would like to locate his grave and provide a proper marker to show his military service. I have visited most of the cemeteries in the Poland-Boardman area with no

success. If anyone knows which is "the old cemetery," its location and who is responsible for its care, please let me know!

George Brownlee, 1203 Regency Court, Kingfisher, OK 73750-4251 or gbrow1203@pldi.net by internet.

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Cleveland Cultural Gardens Tour

Trumbull County Chapter of OGS

Submitted by Sue Bell

Welcomes you to join them on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 for a Tour of Cleveland Cultural Gardens in Rockefeller Park. Sites on tour are Rockefeller Park Greenhouse, Gordon Park, University Circle, Buildings and People, Lake View Cemetery, including Daffodil Hill and The Interiors of Wade Chapel and President James A. Garfield's Monument.

Katherine Kohl, a Cleveland savvy step-on guide will entertain and narrate as we tour the sights & sounds of Cleveland and explore history, horticulture and heritage. This tour is created with you in mind. The purpose is to teach. Choices have been made to excite and explore. Be sure to take your camera!

The tour (excluding lunch) will take about 3 hours. Lunch will be at Trattoria Restaurant in Little Italy. We plan to board the bus around 3:30 - 4:00 to return home.

If you would like to research cemetery records from 1900 on, it's best to let them do the research before the trip and they will have the information ready for you with a map to the gravesite.

To call ahead, call Joann, 216-421-2665. She searches death records & obits at Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland Public Library & East Cleveland Cemetery. Cost: \$10.00 per person to be researched.

BUS PICK-UP: Tractor Supply, 3800 Elm Road, Warren. Park as close to Elm Rd. as possible. You will be given a 1-day parking pass for your dashboard that morning.

DEPARTURE TIME: 7:30 a. m.

COST: \$ 30.00 per person (lunch not included)

DEPOSIT: \$15.00 will reserve your bus seat.

BALANCE: due by April 14, 2009.

Please make checks payable to Trumbull Co. OGS and mail to: Mrs. Doris Maffitt, 1322 State Rd., W., Warren, OH 44481 – *Sorry, No Refunds!*

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Tombstone Care

DO NOT:

- Do not promote chalk. It is harmful to stone. If you would like specific information on this, please contact me privately.
- Do not promote household bleach; a.k.a. SODIUM hypochlorite. While chlorine is safe in very limited quantities, the sodium in it is the most harmful thing you can use on a stone. Use CALCIUM hypochlorite instead. And, never use calcium hypochlorite unless the stone absolutely needs it--use plain water and non-ionic detergent first.
- Do not clean one stone more often than one time every ten years--longer if possible.
- Do not use any brush or product on a stone with natural bristle brushes as they will leave fibers behind that biological growth adheres to.
- Do not use power washers, wire brushes, etc. These items rip the skin of a stone which promotes water penetration--stone breathes water vapor but hates water. (Yes, stone has a skin!)
- While it may be great to have a rubbing--please do not promote them. They damage stone, believe it or not. Some cemeteries are banning this practice altogether.

DO:

- Promote the cleaning of sound stones (if it sounds hollow when you rap your knuckles on it, leave it alone) with a non-ionic detergent. The only two recommended non-ionic detergents are Orvis (used for cleaning horses and available at tack shops or seed/feed stores) and Photo-Flo (sold at photographic supply stores such as Kits Cameras or some 1 hour photo stores). Both of these products are very cheap--about a penny a stone.
- Promote the use of WHITE NYLON bristle brushes, such as the ones you can buy with a handle for cleaning a bathroom floor, and other brushes such as used toothbrushes (with white handles and bristles). White = no dyes.
- Promote contacting the Association for Gravestone Studies or the Cemetery Conservation Alliance for more information. There are many well-meaning individuals on the Internet who still encourage poor cleaning methods, so go to the experts.

- Promote teaching our youngsters proper cleaning methods and respect for cemeteries.
- Promote wetting the entire stone completely (think sponge) before any brush is taken to it and start at the bottom of the stone and work your way to the top to avoid stains that will never come out. Only promote non-ionic detergents for stubborn stains; only promote calcium hypochlorite for complete removal of biological growth such as black moss.
- Promote the book "A Graveyard Preservation Primer," by Lynette Strangstaad, or promote membership in an organization that works specifically with cemetery conservation or gravestone conservation.
- Promote taking a photo instead of a rubbing. There are ways to bring every detail out in a photo while rubbings cannot. Photos are not harmful.

If I can answer questions or assist those of you writing articles in any way, please contact me. If I cannot answer your question, we have a network of experts who can.

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GenDisasters Free Site
 Submitted by Judy Williams

This free website which is designed for researchers looking for ancestors that may have died in disasters or accidents of note in all fifty states and Canada.

GenDisasters ... Genealogy in Tragedy, Disasters, Fires, Floods | Events That Touched Our Ancestors' Lives. Website: <http://www3.gendisasters.com/>

I found an ancestor who died in a gas explosion in Pittsburgh in 1927.

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Annual Banquet Date Change

The last meeting it was voted on and passed that we change the banquet date to June 8th. The reason is to get away from the church festival.

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Marriages in Newspapers in Northeastern Ohio

(These Obituaries and Marriages from the Baldwin records. Vol. 52)

Submitted by Georgene Fry

Western Reserve Chronicle:

Morris Headley, 2nd- to Miss Mary Hull
 Mar. in Bazetta. Dec. 24, 1833

Liberty Raymond and Margaret Patterson
 Mar. in Warren, Dec. 24, 1834 by Rev. Josiah Towne.

William Tibbitts to Miss T. Almira Cleaveland
 Mar. Nov.28, 1833 in Austintown, by Rev. Stafford.

Wm. Netterfield of Warren, to Mrs. James of Champion. Mar. at Warren.

Caleb More to Miss Elizabeth Jane Kagy, both of Bristol. Mar. in Bristol, July 4, 1844, by M.B. Case

Jacob B. Leech of Youngstown, to Adaline Eckman of Warren. Mar. in Warren, Apr.27, 1845.

Freeman Dabney of Youngstown, to Miss Mary Ourey of Warren. Mar. in Warren, June 7, 1847.

Homer Baldwin to Miss Susannah Rush.
 Mar. in Girard, Nov.11, 1847.

Edward More of Brostol, to Miss Barbara Hover of Champion. Mar. in Southington, Mar. 17, 1849

George L. Holmes to Miss Caroline Walcott, both of Farmington. Mar. at Farmington, Nov.6, 1828, by Rev. Enoch Bouton.

Hull Gilbert of Enenburg, Portage Co. Ohio to Miss Theresa Wheeler of Brookfield. Mar. at Brookfield, Nov.3, 1828, by Rev. Carr.

Ohio Republican & Sentinel published in Youngstown, Ohio

James Skelton of Youngstown, O. To Miss Hannah M. Howard of Steubenville. Mar. in Steubenville, O. May 31, 1847.

Charles C. Winchell of Youngstown, to Miss Harriet A. Jewell of Sodus. Mar. at Sodus, Wayne Co. Ohio, June 3, 1851, by Elder A.H. Jones.

E.J. Estep, Esq. Of Canfield, to Miss Julia Peffers of Canfield. Mar. at Canfield, O., May 27, 1851, by Rev. Ira Morris.

Milo Frea of Petersburg, to Miss Martha Jane Harrah, dau. of James Harrah of Unity Twp. Columbiana Co., Ohio Mar. in Canfield May 28, 1851, by Rev. S. Dilworth .

John Reed of Girard, to Miss Wonsetter of Boardman. Mar. in Boardman, July 31, 1851, by Rev. John Kirk.

Solomon Gloss of New Lisbon, O. To Miss Margaret Ann Reed of Poland. Mar. at Mt. Jackson, Pa. Aug. 1851, by McGinnis J.P.

Frederick Tice of Wisconsin, to Mrs. Rachel Lindley of Youngstown. Mar. in Youngstown, Aug. 21, 1851, by A. Gardner Esq. J.P.

David McClelland of Youngstown, to Miss Mart Ann Murray of Youngstown. Mar. in Warren, O. Sept. 4, 1851, by Rev. G. Hawkins.

Azariah Mariner of Coitsville, to Miss Nancy L. Darrow of Coitsville. Mar. in Canfield, Sept. 10, 1851.

Edwin Morse of Poland, to Miss Eliza Cook of Boardman. Mar. in Boardman, Sept. 22, 1851, by Rev. Joseph Kerr.

Cyrus B. Snyder to Miss C. Clark, both of Bloomfield. Mar. at Warren, Sept. 22, 1851, by Rev. G.B. Hawkins.

George S. Anderson of Jackson, to Miss Mary Ann Lintze of Weathersville. Mar. in Lordstown, Sept. 14, 1851, by Thomas Duncan, J.P.

H.D. Hanna of Poland, O. To Miss Mary Dice of Boardman, second dau. of John Dice of Boardman. Mar. at Poland, Oct. 3, 1851, by Rev. Joseph Kerr.

Mrs. Jane Gibson, dau. of Jacob Erwin of Youngstown, to Jonathan Henderson, Esq. of Hendersonville, Mercer Co., Pa. Mar. at Youngstown, Oct. 28, 1851, by Rev. W.C. Henderson.

John Allen of Lordstown, to Miss Jane Lodwick of Austintown. Mar. at Austintown, Oct. 16, 1851, by John Moore J.P.

Jacob Phillips of Weathersfield, to Miss Mary Ann Foss of Austintown. Mar. at Austintown, Oct. 26, 1851, by John Moore J.P.

Jonathan Bear of Bezatta, to Miss Mary Abnn Harding of Austintown. Mar. at Warren, Oct. 23, 1851, by Rev. Jediah Fitch.

Ebenezer Cowden to Miss Margaret Lowery, both of Poland. Mar. in Poland Twp., Oct. 29, 1851, by Rev. David Goodwillie

Cartwright Maddocks of Frederick, Mah., O. To Miss Dezier of Paris, Portage Co., O. Mar. Oct. 16, 1851.

Nicholas Crum Jr. to Miss Letitia Ann McCrew, both of Mahoning Co., O. Mar. in Austintown. Nov. 16, 1851, by Rev. J. Crum

William Harroff to Miss Polly Brunstetter, both of Austintown. Mar. in Austintown, Dec. 4, 1851, by John Moore.

J.P. Levi Schisler to Miss Lydia Shira, both of Austintown. Mar. in Austintown, Dec. 4, 1851, by John Moore J.P.

Stephen Doughten of Hubbard, to Miss Emeline Waldorf of Brookfield. Mar. in Brookfield, Dec. 31, 1851 by Elder W. S. Guy

Mr. J. Waldorf to Miss Sophronia Chew. Mar. in Brookfield, Dec. 31, 1851 by Rev. S.W. Ingeham

James Belden to Miss Martha Hoffman. Mar. in Christa Church in Warren. Dec. 25, 1851, by Rev. Mr. Dubois.

George W. Hinckley of Ravanna, to Miss Eliza E. Gibson of Youngstown. Mar. in Warren, Jan. 1, 1852, by Elder Isaac Errett.

Mr. Silas Lion to Miss Edith Lamb. Mar. at Sarahville, Noble Co., O. Jan. 18, 1852, by Rev. Mr. Wolf.

William G. Moore to Miss Lura Ann Andrews, dau. of Norman Andrews. Mar. at Youngstown, Mar. 13, 1852 by Rev. C.A. Boardman

Isaac Fellows of Warren, to Miss Fanny W. Griffith of Youngstown. Mar. at Youngstown, Mar. 13, 1852 by Wm. Remsburgh.

Josiah Robbins to Miss Mary A. Ward both of Niles, O. Mar. in Niles, Mar. 25, 1852 by Rev. Mr. Dickey

Thomas P. DeCamp to Miss Sally Ann Price both of Youngstown. Mar. in Youngstown, Apr. 22, 1852, by Rev. W.A. Chapman

Sherman Rice of Poland, O. To Elizabeth Elder of Fairville, Brooke Co. W. Va. Mar. in Augusta, Ky. By Rev. Mr. Henderson

Mr. Charles D.rms to Miss Hannah Wick, dau. of Col. C.B. Wick of Youngstown. Mar. in Youngstown, May 27, 1852, by Rev. Charles A. Boardman.

Wm. Reed of Pa. To Miss Sarah J. Whetstone of Youngstown. Mar. in Youngstown, July 1, 1852 by Andrew Gardner.

George Rupright to Miss Rebecca Wood, both of Canfield. Mar. in Canfield, Aug. 1, 1852, by Adam Lynn. J.P.

John Mack to Miss Sarah Ann Glass, both of Berlin Mar. in Canfield, Aug.17, 1852 by Rev. Ira Morris.

Henry Droenberger of Rootstown, O. To Miss Mary Ann Wilcox of Jackson. Mar. in Canfield, Aug. 18, 1852 by Rev. Ira Morris

Charles S. Porter of Warren to Miss Sally I. Tod of Milton. Mar. in Milton, Sept. 14, 1852 by Rev. Wm. C. Clark

Francis Barclay of Youngstown, O. To Mrs. Eliza of New Madrid. Mar. in New Madrid, Mo. Oct, 3, 1852 by G.W.H. Marr J.P

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Straight Talk

Submitted by Stacey Adger

Each year, hundreds of valley residents join thousands from across the country starting their own personal quest to reach out to their past.

Genealogy is a fast growing hobby that provides a wealth of family history and uncovers, often times, unexpected glimpses into the past – but where to start?

"One mistake many new genealogists make is by not beginning with themselves and working backwards," says Judy Williams, a member of the Mahoning County Chapter of the Ohio genealogical society.

"You should research information concerning your parents before you research your great, great, great, great grandmother. Also, don't take all family lore as fact, try to find documents to either prove or disprove family legends."

Once armed with some of the basics; names, birth/death dates, Social Security numbers, home towns or cities, you are ready to begin. With the proliferation of many family history records and sites available online, you can start the search from the comfort of your home.

Just Googling your name, or the name of an ancestor, may give you some idea if there is any information out there or if someone may be looking for you.

The main branches of the public library systems in our region are wonderful places to start. With books, microfilm of old newspapers and phone books, and land maps showing streets and locales

that may or may not still exist today, you can find a wealth of basic information.

Most branches have computers dedicated to genealogical research which provide free access to sites including Ancestry.com, Heritagequest.com, FamilySearch.org, Ohio death certificates and other sources.

A first stop is usually the 1790 to 1930 U. S. Federal Census records along with international census data. These pages provide information on each individual family: city, state, who is in the household and the relationship, sex, age and in some cases, occupation and the value of what they own. This data can be used to determine if you have found your ancestors.

One thing to keep in mind however is that the 1890 census was destroyed in a fire. Other records such as property documents, marriage licenses and other sources can be used to fill in the gaps.

For African Americans, research often slows down tremendously prior to 1870. That census was the first to list all households, regardless of race. From 1860 and before, the census counted primarily White Americans, and Blacks, if slaves, were often indicated as a mark under the owner's name, only identified by sex and age range.

Emily Davis, past president and current treasurer, of the Pittsburgh chapter of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society, believes that although slave research is at times difficult, it is not impossible. "It becomes more challenging because many of our ancestors were slaves and depending on the state, public records were not always kept, and if they were, they are not always easy to identify or find."

For researchers who go in knowing the name of the plantation their family was from or the name of the owner of their ancestors, their search may be a little easier. Records that can be searched which may hold clues include; owner wills, property ledgers and diaries.

If these records exist, they may be housed in the county courthouse where the owner lived, in special collections donated to libraries or privately held by descendants of the owner.

Know going in that there are research, copying and postage fees that can at times become quite steep. Not all Blacks were slaves; some were termed Free People of Color and may exist on a separate census.

They were often freed due to old age, in return for some act or service rendered to the owner or they were the offspring of an owner/slave relationship.

Davis points to a high tech tool which has become a more affordable option for family research-DNA testing. "There are a number of persons other than Alex Haley who have been able to trace their ancestors back to Africa.

Others may not have traced their families using documented records and resources, but have chosen instead to do a DNA test to determine the region or origin of their ancestors." Over the years that this scientific sleuthing method has been available to the general public, it has become less cost prohibitive. A simple mouth swab which will lead to some basic information can be found for about \$100 dollars.

Naturally, the more extensive the test and depth of the results produced, will result in a more expensive test being done. Many companies now offer the service, however, do your own research and ask around as to what may be the best test that will give you reliable information at a price you can afford.

Independent contracted researchers are also available for hire and will take on your individual case, but be willing to pay. With minimum fees as little as \$10 dollars per hour to hundreds of dollars per hour, many may find the service out of their reach and there are no guaranteed results.

It also takes away some of the thrill of making contact with a relative you may have never met as a result of your own research efforts.

Services based on donations, such as Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness are good for getting obits and other information at minimum expense, but you have to follow the guidelines for making a request.

Funeral programs, obituaries, cemetery records, birth records (after 1908 in Ohio), military records and family Bibles often hold valuable information as well.

Making audio or video recordings of the older members of your family is also key. It provides valuable family history record or a precious keepsake for those who come after you.

Both Williams and Davis agree that while it is not mandatory, joining a genealogy group is important. Such organizations provide a support network of other researchers who may be able to give you guidance on ways to search and things to consider, in order to take your research farther.

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World Vital Records Update

From Barb Smith

Added to world Vital Records are:
Columbiana County, Ohio, Marriages, 1800 – 1870

http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/indexinfo.aspx?ix=gp_c_columbianacountyohiomarriages18001870z
Birth, Marriage and Death Records

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Cleveland Chosen Annual Genealogy Conference

Submitted by Ron Garchar

The Czecho-Slovak Genealogical Society International(OGSI) will host its next Genealogical and Cultural Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, October 14-17, 2009 at the Holiday Inn Cleveland South-Independence.

The four-day conference will feature a number of speakers on an array of genealogical, cultural and historical topics of interest of those of Slovak, Czech and Rusyn ancestries. The conference will also include an extensive display of folk dress and artifacts. A display of ethnic music and dance performances by area folk ensembles will also be featured.

With about 3,000 members drawn from 48 states and five foreign countries, OGSI is the world's largest non-profit organization devoted to the genealogy of the ethnic groups that comprised the former Czecho-Slovak Republic, namely the Slovaks, Czechs and Rusyns. The Cleveland area is home to more than 50,000 of Slovak ancestry and about the same number of Czech heritage as well as thousands of Rusyn ancestry.

Many of the early Czechs found work with John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil while the Slovaks came to Cleveland to work at the steel and mining companies. The first Czech bishop in America was the Most Rev. Josef Maria Koudelka who was an auxiliary bishop of Cleveland in the early years of the 20th century and who enjoyed a close association with both the Slovak and Czech communities nationwide.

The leader of the Slovak community was the Rev. Stephen Furdek who was the founder of the First Catholic Slovak Union and assisted in the establishment of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association. A bust of the Rev. Alexander Duchnovich (1803-1865, a Rusyn priest and nationalist was unveiled in the Cleveland Cultural Gardens in 1952. Cleveland is home to a Czech Cultural Center as well as the Slovak Institute. In addition, many other institutions and organizations in the Cleveland area can be traced to the Czech and Slovak heritage

Those interested in learning more about this year's conference should write: OGSI at P.O. Box 16225, St. Paul, MN 55116-0225 or call (651) 450-2322, or check OGSI's website at www.cgisi.org.

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