



# The Crawford Countian

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Welcome to the Fall edition of the CCHGS newsletter!

This issue features an article on the upcoming bicentennial events. There is also a new book list in this issue that compiles all the books we have for sale, plus we are selling digital versions in PDF format for a lower price. These PDFs will be mailed out on a CD-R, so you will still have a physical copy (rather than just emailing the file). Shipping will be much cheaper, so this may be an attractive alternative to those without much space in their collections.

This past month has seen the passing away of Hugh Jackson and Densil Wilson. Hugh Jackson has been a member for over a decade and helped out a great deal with the Proctor House. Densil was a former President of the society. Roberta Toby has put together an article regarding both men.



Finally, I decided to include a list of all "current" members of the society at the time of putting this issue together. This will probably start happening annually to keep everyone aware of who is a part of the society and where we all are from.

Enjoy.

-bP

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Visit [CCHGS.ORG](http://CCHGS.ORG) for an order form!



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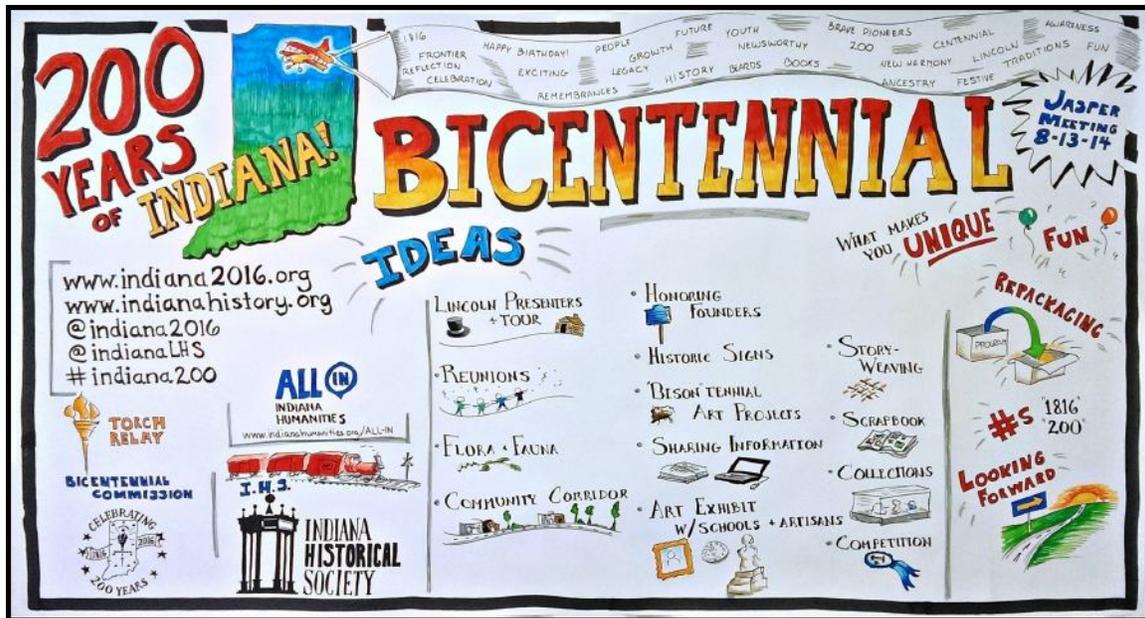
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## The Upcoming Bicentennial Celebrations

On August 13, 2014, there was a meeting at the Dubois County museum in Jasper, IN hosted by the Indiana Historical Society. At the meeting was also community representatives from parts of Dubois as well as surrounding counties. CCHGS President Don Standiford, as well as Secretary Carol Standiford and Vice President William Piper were there to represent our historical society. The "brown bag" luncheon involved everyone discussing how to plan for the upcoming bicentennial. Various ideas were talked about but the meeting itself was just to kick start ideas for everyone. Some mentioned having art projects shown around your respective county, creating a time capsule for future generations, doing an event / program with a play on the number "200", etc... While the state's bicentennial is 2016, Crawford County's bicentennial is 2018, so we will have two years worth of celebrations to plan for. As of now, the only celebration planned in the county is the completion of the Veterans Memorial in English. There is also a state wide program that involves a torch relay that will travel through all 92 counties of Indiana. The torch relay will last approximately six weeks and take place in September and October of 2016.



For more information on the upcoming state bicentennial events, check out: <http://www.indiana2016.org>.

If you have any ideas of what kind of events we can do for the upcoming bicentennials, please come to one of the monthly CCHGS meetings and present the idea!

*(the photo at the top of the page is a visual summary of the meeting we attended, created by one of the IHS representatives)*

## *Queries:*

Hi everyone. I have been doing genealogy research on my family name Hoskins/Haskins. I am reaching out to you all in hopes of finding old photos or documents pertaining to my family. Below is a son-to-father chain showing the time frame in which I am most interested in. Close relative information is welcomed. Most of my relatives grew up in the Perry/Spencer/Crawford County areas. Thank you for your time and I hope to hear from some of you.

Daniel Haskins (October 18<sup>th</sup> 1861 – June 27<sup>th</sup> 1901) **(Indiana) (m. Nancy & Phoebe Haskins)**

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William Jefferson Haskins (May 27<sup>th</sup> 1834 – September 16<sup>th</sup> 1925) **(Indiana)**  
**(Civil War: Co E 59<sup>th</sup> Regiment IND VOL INF, W.J. Hartkins) (September 26<sup>th</sup> 1864 –**  
**Mustered July 17<sup>th</sup> 1865; drafted)**  
**(m. Rebecca Haskins)**

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Daniel Haskins (June 12<sup>th</sup> 1806 – March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887) **(Indiana) (Lt. Col. 43<sup>rd</sup> Regiment**  
**Indiana – 1830's)**  
**(m. Sarah Haskins)**

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Ninian (Nenion on Gravestone) Haskins/Hoskins Jr. (December 16<sup>th</sup> 1777 – October 14<sup>th</sup> 1863) **(TN to KY to IN)**  
**(54<sup>th</sup> Regiment KY Militia – War of 1812) – Left KY in 1814 for Crawford Co. IN**  
**(m. Sarah Haskins)**

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Ninian Ning Hoskins Sr. (November 1<sup>st</sup> 1747 - 1808) **(TN)**  
**(wife unknown)**

- Jarrod Haskins

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Ps - I have recently found a few vintage Sigler family photos. Trancy Sigler Haskins married into my family. I am unsure how large your group is, but if anyone is interested in that local family name, I have a few.

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Candace Longest Crone, email: [kayec44@yahoo.com](mailto:kayec44@yahoo.com), phone: 502-594-9156.  
Searching for Family History of Coy Richard Longest.

This is the Scott family. Need any information on identification of the people. Also Sariah married Joseph Beals in Crawford County in 1854 and died in 1855. I have found no trace of her after this time. Joseph is buried in Beals Cemetery but record does not show her at that Cemetery.



Email Mary if you have any info at [unique\\_Mary@hotmail.com](mailto:unique_Mary@hotmail.com)

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## **Students Help Restore the Taylor Cemetery!**



On June 24 & 25, local high schoolers helped restore the Taylor Cemetery that is located on Marie Pond Greathouse's land. The high school students involved were: Kaylee Grizzel, Jason Hill, Griffin Webster, Christian Carlton, Kaleb Webster, Brennon Kannape, Cody Carlton, Austin Rose, Tyler Brown, Hunter Andrew, Jordan Bratcher, Paul Zemba, Andrew Patton, Kia Benz, and Coach Hess. They were from the summer PE class. Thanks to all who participated in restoring this cemetery!!



## In Memoriam

In memory of Hugh Ernest Jackson who passed on August 28, 2014 at the age of 86, and Densil R. Wilson who passed on September 1, 2014 at the age of 69.

### **Hugh Ernest Jackson**



Hugh Jackson was one of the Crawford County Historical and Genealogical Society members who were instrumental in obtaining the Proctor House at Proctorville, just east of Marengo. He spent many, many hours over the past few years cleaning the grounds, cutting brush, restoring the cemetery that is located on the property, painting, mowing and whatever was needed to maintain the property. He thoroughly enjoyed working on the property and helping make it the beautiful place it is today.

He enjoyed riding his golf cart in the July 4th parade, helping with the annual yard sale and many other things.

He served his country as an Army veteran of the Korean War. He retired from B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co. in Louisville, Ky. Member of the Milltown American Legion Post 332. John Hay Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society and the New Salisbury Church of Christ.

He and his wife Evelyn Harper Jackson were married 64 years.

### **Densil R. Wilson**

Densil R. Wilson was a past president of the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, military re-enactments, camping and outdoor sports activities. He was a founding member of the White Lick Archery Club in Mooresville, IN.

He was a 50 year member of the Sheet Metal Workers, Local Union 20 in Indianapolis, Ind. and a member of the Taswell Christian Church, Taswell, Ind.

He married Sandra Dollar Wilson in 1969.

Densil helped produce the book, "History of Patoka and Johnson Twp" with former County Historian, Richard Eastridge and Jim Kaiser.

Both Hugh and Densil will be greatly missed by all who knew them.



- Roberta Toby

## *From the County Historian's Desk...*

### Crawford County Pioneer History Book



Crawford County, Indiana will be celebrating their 200th anniversary in 2018. We would like to do a book on the pioneers who lived here. Please help us preserve our history by contributing information about your ancestors for this book which will be a valuable resource for now and for the future.

If you have any ancestors who lived in Crawford County, Indiana by December 31, 1840 who lived here by, or before that date are eligible. We will need proof that they lived here in that timeframe. A census record, burial record, tax record etc. The 1840 and earlier census's only listed the head of household, so for the children of these families who were in the 1840 census we will need further proof.

Please tell us what you can about your ancestor, birth and death date and place (if known), who they married, where they lived, what their occupation was, names of children. Any stories you might want to add about their life. If you are lucky enough to have a photo of them to include that would be wonderful.

Please send separate entries for each ancestor's family. Include the following contact information: Name, address, phone number and or email address.

Thank You! Send information to:

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In a previous issue I mentioned publishing more websites for research. Here are a few more:

Southern Campaigns Revolutionary War Pension Statements & Rosters:  
<http://revwarapps.org/index.htm>

Billion Graves (cemetery / headstone search): [www.billiongraves.com](http://www.billiongraves.com)

Cemetery Records Online: [www.interment.net](http://www.interment.net)

- Roberta Toby

# Surname Research

Last issue Roberta requested people send in the names they are researching in case others are doing the same. Here is a list we have obtained so far.

Sturm-Deich-Murray-Roberts

Contact: Margaret Volpe [msvolpe68@verizon.net](mailto:msvolpe68@verizon.net) or 703-266-7841

Allen-Baker-Benham-Conrad/Conrod/Coonrod/Coonrad

Esarey-House-Hughes-Kellams-Knowland

Lahue-Lynch-Rothrock-Saltgaver-Sauerheber-Scott-Senn

Contact: Marjorie Johnson [richmar50@comcast.net](mailto:richmar50@comcast.net)

Pennington-Kinkaid-Osborne-Landis/Landers-Smith (Moses)

Contact: Richard & Linda Cawby [LCAWBY@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:LCAWBY@OUTLOOK.COM)

Kemp-Bills-Bullington-Myers-Sheckells-Purcell-Voris-Tower

Bates-Sumpter-Harvey-Morris-Parr-Searcy-Mason-Gentry

Payne-Rogers-Kirkpatrick

Contact: Sharon Morris [rockman@disknet.com](mailto:rockman@disknet.com)

Pond-Pruitt-Adams-Grimes-Smith-Simpkins-Hooten-Webb

Toney-Tucker-Talley-Slone-Bishop-Claypole-(Gilliam, Galin)

Ashley-Boyd-Guy-Wasson-Alden-Houser, Littlefield-Main-Farris

Contact: Marie Pond Greathouse [cnmgreathouse@frontier.net](mailto:cnmgreathouse@frontier.net)

Eastridge-Beals, Ritchie-Stewart-Key-Kimbrel

Contact: Janice Eastridge [conklindj09@gmail.com](mailto:conklindj09@gmail.com)

Piper-Spears-Dearborn-Hamilton-Grimes-Judd

Contact: William Piper [billgpiper@hotmail.com](mailto:billgpiper@hotmail.com)

Key/Kee-Brown-Cuzzort-Mathers-Longest-Stroud-Manship-Hooten-Suddarth

Sevage/Sevedge-Cummins-Bybee-McMillion/McMillian

Contact: Richard Key [keyfamilyhistory@charter.net](mailto:keyfamilyhistory@charter.net)

A section has been created on the website that will provide these names as well as any others that may be submitted in the future. Check out [www.cchgs.org](http://www.cchgs.org) !

# NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM YESTER YEAR

## "Buried 'Neath The Waters Of The '37 Flood"

"Born in a wilderness, of sweat and blood; drowned 'neath the waters of the '37 flood." Epiphany — to a town.

This month marks the thirtieth anniversary of the 1937 flood, when Leavenworth was all but washed away in the greatest Ohio River flood in history.

On January 27 of that year, Leavenworth lay almost completely buried beneath floodwaters which crested at an "almost unbelievable" 11 feet above all previous high water marks. A scant dozen of her 125 homes and businesses were not in the water.

The receding waters revealed that over half the town's buildings had either "sope out" down the river, or were in such shambles as to be rendered uninhabitable.

The dawning of the new year of 1937 found Leavenworth a sleepy, river town, long since stripped of its lucrative shipping trade by the advent of the railroad. Its population, once a sizeable 1,500, had

was swayed by many persons who had lost everything they owned, and by merchants who lost virtually their entire stocks to the flood.

A complete community was rebuilt on lots provided, at nominal cost, by Emil Bahr. Today, some two thirds of the town's population of about 400 reside in the new town.

The old town, the scars of the flood still plainly visible, is still home for the remaining third, most of whom suffered least from the flood. The old town is also a headquarters for fishermen and boating enthusiasts, and now contains many summer camps fronting on the river.

The three-story Hahn House, a once-famous hotel with water standing within a foot of the ceiling of the second floor, was still occupied by owner George Abell, who had retreated to the third floor. Several storekeepers rented Abell's third floor rooms in order to be near their establishments when the water receded.

Neighboring assistance from all over the county was offered to flood-stricken Leavenworth, and

diminished to less than 500.

At the flood's height, less than 100 refugees remained in the town crowded into the school, its manual training building the Alexander and Kirsch Button Factory (the old courthouse), a small building near the factory, and the residences of Dan McCullum, Mrs. Panny Alderson, Mrs. Brittle Myers, Mrs. Blanche Holcroft, Boone Yates, Mrs. Hattie Henley, Albert Sams and Elmer Merrilees.

The Community House, long-time storage place of household goods in time of flood, had several feet of water and was filled with floating furniture, including several pianos.

No business house was able to remove its entire stock of goods, and much that did get moved was ruined in the persistent rain.

Bunch's Garage, where marks on the wall recorded previous high water levels, was so deep in the water that boats passed over it.

Until the crest came, measurements were largely guesswork, as the gauge at Dam 44 was long since under water. Not even the tops of the trees on the island

gratefully accepted. Trucks were donated to haul furniture to country schoolhouses, or any place it could be stored. Volunteers pitched in to help with the moving. Many families went to homes of relatives or friends.

The weather was miserable, each day bringing either rain, sleet or snow, sometimes all three. Rescue operations were hampered severely by the weather.

If misery came with the flood, heartbreak followed. Dozens of families were left homeless, many penniless.

But Leavenworth rolled up its sleeves and aided by the Red Cross, the government, and their more fortunate friends and neighbors, built a new town, one well out of the clutches of the muddy river.

And today, while those in the old town sleep fitfully during times of flood, the residents of new Leavenworth rest secure in the knowledge that this time they will not wake up to find the river in bed with them.

From the Jan 20, 1967 issue of the "News Messenger" newspaper.



## *Crawford County Veteran spotlight!*

**Dale Beasley**

WWII; Navy from 1943 - 1946. Philippine Islands when the war ended; then on to Japan with the Occupation Forces. After that was in Shanghai China for about six months on a mine scraper-on the Yangtze River-North China Sea. Dale is a full lifetime member of the VFW at English.

## Photo From the Past:

Milltown school fire - 1935



## Minutes from the past 3 CCHGS Meetings

### July 2014:

The Crawford County Historical and Genealogical Society met July 14th at the Milltown Christian Church at 6:30 p.m. Don Standiford, President, presided. A moment of silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. E. K. (Duke) Roggenkamp, Jr. was the featured speaker. He presented a very charming and amusing talk on growing up in the small country town of Milltown and its customs. His family moved from New Albany to Milltown 82 years ago when he was ten years old. It was the Depression and difficult to find work, so his father purchased the Chevrolet dealership in Milltown where it did business for 57 years. His father was a qualified mechanic and acted as a trouble-shooter all over the southern Indiana



and Kentucky region. The roads were very poor making travel difficult so Milltown had 12 grocery stores, a cement factory, a blacksmith, and various other establishments. He told about the Flanigan Building which was rather like a Walmart as the store sold everything - clothes, furniture, groceries, and even caskets. Mr. Flanigan was also an undertaker and did the embalming. Duke related how he got his nickname of "Duke". His parents always listened to the radio in the evenings. The Duke of Windsor was visiting the United States and the radio was full of news about the Duke every evening. When someone asked him his name, he replied, "Duke." As that was his first spoken word, the name stuck. After a brief intermission, the business meeting began.

Don recognized and introduced another guest, Doretha Diefenbach-Hines. Doretha told about herself and of the work she has been doing. She had been working with a veterans' group and came across a lot of old pictures of veterans mostly forgotten about. She got permission to take them home, scanned them, and cleaned them. She was able to get them framed and rehung. She has written a book called, "The Last Call", featuring the picture of William Warren on the cover. She has recently moved to Orange County, but has an English address.

The minutes of last month's meeting were then read silently. Roberta Toby made a motion to accept them, and Ruth Terry seconded it. The minutes were approved.

Sharon Morris gave the financial report. The beginning balance was \$10,736.51. Deposits were \$640.19, and disbursements were \$81.32 which leaves an ending balance of \$11,295.38. The Proctor House checking account had a beginning balance of \$4,376.31 with a deposit of \$3030.76 from the yard sale making a total of \$7,407.37. There were two disbursements totaling \$175.57 which leaves an ending balance of \$7,379.47. We have 55 members.

Don gave the President's Report. He thought the yard sale was a huge success and thanked everyone for their work, support, and donations. He reported that the Executive Board had met on June 30th to discuss a new meeting time, committees assignments, Proctor House preservation, and grant application. Seeking to improve the by-laws should be a continuing project. See the attached reports.

Vice-President, Bill Piper, displayed an old two dollar bill that was a Leavenworth bank note. It was passed around for everyone to view it.

Roberta Toby gave the following reports:

County Historian - Rennie and Louise Rickelman of St. Henry, Indiana, purchased Woodrow Newkirk's place, and have donated an old roll top desk, old newspapers, shelves, bookcases, and about 175 binders full of information of obits, marriages, births, etc. Rita Eddleman has rented a storage unit at English to put it all in until a home can be found for it. It all needs cleaning, and she and Rita are doing that. Roberta also mentions two \$100 donations. Janice Eastridge will send them each a Thank You card from the Society with our logo on it. Nathan Cowan has painted a beautiful scene of the Proctor House that won the best of show at the 4-H Fair.

Veterans Memorial Report - They are getting closer to receiving the 501 {c} 3. They are still selling bricks for the memorial. Please consider honoring your family's veterans by buying a brick or

bricks and helping them to build the Veterans Memorial. Their next meeting is July 28th at the VFW in English at 7:00 p.m.

Archives Report - Two laser printers were donated to Bill. One is hooked up in Roberta's home and the other in the Archives. They will try to print the books on these printers as will be less expensive. She had three visitors from Montana and Minnesota, same family, researching Hughes ancestry. They bought a cookbook and made a \$100 donation. She is still trying to get internet service at the Archives and some wooden shelves. Roberta did well at the yard sale selling books, memberships, and ornaments. Altogether, she has deposited \$1021.00 since our last meeting.

Rita Eddleman gave the Proctor House Report. She passed around a paint color chart for a new kind of paint which can be purchased at Lowes for perhaps a discount or at Home Depot. The paint is thick and covers cracks and splinters very well. We will try to paint it soon. As for the grant, Lisa Gehlhausen said we have to know exactly what the cost is for repairing the foundation, etc. so Rita is pursuing getting estimates. One is from the man that worked on the restoration of the West Baden Hotel. Nothing yet has been decided what to do about the powder post beetles. She plans to call a meeting of the Proctorville Board soon. She reported that the Restoration Matching fund now has \$5,555.61 in it.

Carol gave the fund raising report on the bake sale. They sold a variety of baked goods earning \$284.46 with cookies, cupcakes and fudge being the best sellers. But the most money came from selling hot dogs. Appreciation was expressed to all who brought baked goods.

Establishing a new meeting day and place were discussed. Marie Greathouse made a motion to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Archives in the front. This was seconded by Rita and the motion passed. Bill Piper will put our name on their list. So, the next meeting will be August 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Insurance was discussed. The present policy will be renewed unless a better one can be found. It is difficult to get insurance for a vacant house such as the Proctor House.

Don read a letter from Hugh and Evelyn Jackson thanking the Society for their life memberships.

Bills were presented for a new flag, gasoline for the mowing, and postage. Jim Kaiser moved that they be paid. Marie Greathouse seconded it. And the motion was approved.

Jim Kaiser made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Ruth Terry and others. The meeting was adjourned.

Those attending were Louis and Diane Mitchell, Michael Witt, Glen Toby, Clayton Blair, Casey Blair, Sharon Morris, Henry Laswell, Maxine Redding, Ruth Terry, Lena Mae Cox, Janice Eastridge, Marie Pond Greathouse, Rita Eddleman, Roberta Toby, Denny Cox, Sally Cox, Jim Smith, Tina Smith, Jim Kaiser, William Piper, Marquita Taylor, Lee Taylor, Bob Wiseman, Mary Wiseman, Carol Tomlinson, Don Standiford, Doretha Diefenbach-Hines, Leslie Radcliff, and special guest, E .K. Roggenkamp, Jr.

## Aug 2014:

The Crawford County Historical and Genealogical Society met August 12 at the Archives building in English at 6:30 p.m. Don Standiford, president, presided. A



moment of silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Ralph (Jake) Hanger was the featured speaker. He relayed how he first came to Crawford County from Little St. Louis as a very young child in a wagon. He spoke about his life as a community leader, teacher/coach, and religious leader. He has been Superintendent of the Marengo Christian Church for 35 years. He shared memories of Marengo and mentioned old buildings, places or jobs that he had worked, and the many people that had helped and inspired him. He expressed thanks, appreciation, and praise to many residents of Marengo. He is also a veteran as he served more than 3 years in the military. We were honored to have Jake as our guest speaker.

After a brief intermission, the business meeting began.

The minutes of last month's meeting were read silently. As there were no corrections, Rita Eddleman made a motion to accept them, and Henry Laswell seconded it. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Sharon Morris. The beginning balance was \$11,295.38. Deposits from dues, donations, copies, and books totaled \$1,246.00. Disbursements equaled \$130.87, so the ending balance is \$12,410.51. The Proctor House checking account had a beginning balance of \$7,154.96. There were two disbursements totaling \$123.68 which leaves an ending balance of \$7,031.28.

Don Standiford gave the President's Report. He noted that Indiana became the 19th state December 11, 1816. There is a Bi-Centennial Commission to plan for the celebration and activities to commemorate the 200th anniversary. There will be a brown bag lunch on the 13th of August, 2014, for our county and surrounding counties to share ideas for county participation. He encourages attendance at some of our neighboring counties events. He also thanked those who worked long and hard on the Woodrow Newkirk Collection.

Bill Piper gave the Vice-President's Report. He recorded Mr. Roggenkamp's talk of last month and has put it on the web site. He has DVDs available to those who want them.

Roberta Toby gave the following reports:

County Historian - She noted that we need to be thinking of ways we can celebrate the Bi-Centennial and also our county's Bi-Centennial in 2018. We should include the veterans because we have so many men who served from here. She informed us that the Kiosk that was to be placed at Leavenworth and the one in Perry County had to be taken down as they didn't meet all of the specifications required by the grant that was funding it. She was unable to find out when the project would be completed.

Veterans Report - Sen. Dan Coats is going to help with getting the 501c3 application through and approved. Several events are planned: The Chapter 133 riders of Alton are having a barbecue at the Memorial site beside the Archives building on Aug. 23. The cost is \$8. They will have a shoot at Alton on Sept. 28th. There will also be a Veterans Memorial Ride on Oct. 11th with a rain date on the 18th. A new design is needed for the layout of the Memorial. If anyone has a design in mind, feel free to submit it to Jim Frazee or Mary Edwards or bring it to a meeting. The next meeting is Aug. 25th at the VFW at 7:00 p.m.

Archives Report - It's been a busy month and \$55.00 was deposited on July 29th. The 201 three ring binders that Rita and Roberta spent days cleaning have been taken to our new storage unit. These, along with other items, were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Rickelman who bought the Woodrow Newkirk property. They plan to sort and store the old newspapers next. Bill and Roberta are working on the next newsletter.

A Proctor House Report was given by Rita Eddleman, chairman of the Proctor House Board. She reported that a lot of things have been happening. She found out that it is possible to get city water for a hook-up fee of \$50.00 and a monthly charge of \$33.82 plus \$4.82 per thousand gallons. She has arranged a meeting on August 14 at 2:30 with Larry Timperman, an architect, and Mark Lindsey from Lindsey Construction Co. Larry is from New Albany and Mark has worked on several Historic buildings including the Orange County Court House, West Baden Springs Hotel, the French Lick Hotel, and others. They are both used to working with Lisa Gelhausen and Greg Sekula. She has rented a storage unit in English for the Society to store most of the Newkirk Collection and other items as well. She has been checking on paint and the best deal is at Walmart. It cost about \$27.00 a gallon and can be matched to the house. The current balance in the Proctor House Restoration account is \$5,555.88.

Newsletter and Web Site Report - Mr. Hanger's talk will be put on the web site. A newsletter is being prepared for the fall edition.

Fund Raising - Carol suggested selling T-shirts commemorating the Bi-Centennial. She will look into it to get the information. Janice made a motion to lower the price on the ornaments to close them out. Carol seconded it and the motion passed. Carol proposed getting an authority to come to speak on WWII to both groups- the Society and the Veterans Memorial Assoc. Rita made a motion for Carol to contact him and Roberta seconded it. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business - Don and Carol will organize a paint party for some time in September. Rita will buy the paint and supplies. Carol reported on the insurance coverage that was just renewed. See the attached report.

New Business - Don is working on committee assignments and plans to meet with the Executive Board soon. Bill asked about putting books on digital and a new updated list of books. He suggested two prices - one for hard copies and one for digitals. He thinks more will be sold if made available on digital. Rita made a motion to do that, Janice seconded it and the motion passed.

Bills were presented for payment. Rita made a motion to pay them and Ruth seconded it. The motion carried.

Ruth made a motion to adjourn, and Rita seconded it. The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be Sept. 9th at the Archives building.

Those present were Ruth Terry, Tracy Warmuth (guest), Casey Blair, Clayton Blair, Carol Tomlinson, Don Standiford, Rita Eddleman, Roberta Toby, Mike Witt, Bill Piper, Janice Eastridge, Louie Mitchell, Diane Mitchell, Henry Laswell, Sharon Morris, Chris Adams, and Ralph (Jake) Hanger, guest.

## **Sept 2014:**

The Crawford County Historical and Genealogical Society met September 9 at the Crawford County Library in English at 6:30 p.m. Don Standiford, president, presided. A moment of silence to remember Hugh Jackson and Densil Wilson was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The program was presented by Ann Hager, genealogist for the library. The library has applied for a \$3,000 grant to aid in digitizing photos. The library has begun the process with a website entitled "Preserving the Memories of Crawford County". They already have about 100 photos in their bank. She explained how people can preserve their old photos by bringing them to her. She would scan them, put them on a disc, and also store them on the website. This website can be found under the Indiana Memory Site. She asks that the originals, if possible, be brought to her starting with the Forties or earlier, and no more than 15 at a time. She would need about 2-3 weeks to digitize them by putting them on a disc, and then would notify you to come to pick them up. Thus, you would still have your originals, you would have them on a disc, and you would be able to download them from the Indiana web site - three ways to preserve your old photos at no cost to you. The library has planned a "scanathon" on October 4. Also, the library will be celebrating 60 years that day with a small reception.

The minutes from last month's meeting were read by the secretary. After a correction was made concerning the location of the Brown Bag meeting, they were approved.

The Treasurer's and Membership reports were given by Sharon Morris. The beginning balance as of August 12, 2014, was \$12,455.51. A deposit of \$45.00 from membership dues was made, with no disbursements, leaving a balance of \$12,455.51. Roberta made a motion to approve the report which was seconded by Tracy, and it carried. There was no report on the Proctor House checking account this month. Membership is now 74.

The President's report was given by Don. He commented on the meeting at the Proctor House with Dave Duvall and Steve Kennedy, both from the Indiana Division of Archaeology and Historical Preservation. There was both bad news and good news. The bad news is that it is too late to apply for the grant this year, but the good news is they will help us to apply for the grant ourselves without using a "professional grant writer". He, Bill, and Carol attended the Brown Bag meeting at the Dubois County Museum.

Vice-President's Report - Bill Piper reported on the Brown Bag meeting. He thought the technique of visual-mapping the round table discussion on a chalkboard was interesting. A copy of it was e-mailed to all of the participants. He noted that there were a lot of good ideas presented during the discussion so it was productive. Brandi Richardson noted that the Indiana Genealogy Society is giving \$500 grants to help. Roberta presented the following reports.

County Historian - She (Roberta) read a correspondence she had received from Evelyn Jackson. Evelyn had received a sympathy card from Diana Dean Enlow with a donation for the Proctor House Restoration Fund in memory of Hugh. Her family had always appreciated Hugh's works on the Proctor House.

Archives - She (Roberta) reported two new memberships and a deposit of \$62.50. She also noted that the Commissioners/Council may be placing someone in the Archives and will let us know more as she learns more. A grant has been applied for by the County to hire someone to clean the building.

Veterans Memorial Association - The Alton Lodge is having a chicken barbecue on October 4 at the future site for the Memorial to help raise money for the Association. They now have a 501 c 3 number which makes all donations to them tax-deductible. She asks for everyone to consider buying bricks for family members who have served in the military. The bricks would make nice gifts for a variety of occasions. Janice suggested putting notices in the paper from time to time to remind people about the bricks. Their next meeting is Sept. 22 at 7:p.m.

Proctor House Report was given by Rita Eddleman. She reported on the Proctorville Board meeting on September 8 when they met with David Duvall and Steve Kennedy at the Proctor House. Mr. Duvall, an

historical architect, gave many suggestions for the restoration of Proctor House. Mr. Kennedy gave a lot of information about the process of applying for a 50/50 matching grant. After the visitors left, other issues were discussed - the painting of the shelter house and its security, labeling and storing past donations, and the sale of Bi-Centennial T-shirts. See attached report.

Web Site/Newsletter Report - The web site has been updated with Jake Hanger's presentation added to it. A newsletter will be out next month.

Donations/Acquisitions - Louie Mitchell has donated two books, one on the Red Cross and the other are the Minutes from Crawford County Tuberculosis Assoc. Janice is putting peel and stick labels on donated books.

Fund Raising - Blue and gray T-shirts were displayed. Bill had designed a beautiful logo for them, but it may have too many colors in it. It was suggested that children's sizes be included in the sale.

New Business - An Executive Board meeting was scheduled for Sept. 23 at the Archives Building at 2:00 p.m.

The next meeting was set for October 14 at the Archives at 6:30 p.m. David Wilkins from Leavenworth will be invited to speak.

The bills were presented and Rita made a motion to pay them which was seconded by Janice. The motion carried.

Sharon Morris has moved and so a new post office box is needed for the Society's mail. Rita made a motion for her to get it and Roberta seconded it.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Those attending were Don Standiford, Carol Tomlinson Standiford, Ruth Terry, Roberta Toby, Brandi Richardson, Sharon Morris, Diane Mitchell, Louie Mitchell, Marie Pond Greathouse, Janice Eastridge, Bill Piper, Robin Piper, Mike Witt, Clayton Blair, Casey Blair, Rita Eddleman, and Tracy Warmuth.

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## Proctor House Shelter House gets a makeover!



In September, members of the CCHGS painted the shelter house. The building was painted as well as the front top of the structure. The poles were left as is. Members who helped include Don and Carol Standiford, Rita Eddleman, Glen Toby, Henry Laswell and Bill Piper.



**Complete list of CCHGS members:**

I wanted to acknowledge all the members of the society. Here is a list of who is a member and where they live. Thank you all for your support!

Abell, Bret - Evansville, IN

Adams, Leslie - Paige, TX

Allen Co. Public Library - Fort Wayne, Indiana

Archibald, Gary - Louisville, KY

Berringer, Carol - Mesa, CA

Bradshaw, Elbert - Carmel, IN

Brown, Ryan - Normal, IL

Burmeister, Larry - English, IN

Byrn, Bord - Milltown, IN

Byrn, Helen - Zapata, TX

Cawby, Richard & Linda - Lee's Summit, MO

Chanley, Emma - Leavenworth, IN

Cochran, Evelyn - Leavenworth, IN

Couts, Mary Scott - Mt.Carmel, IL

Crecelius, Dan - Milltown, IN

Dubois Co. Gen. Soc. - Jasper, IN

Dunkle, Alice G. "Trudy" - Marengo, IN

Eastridge, Janice - Milltown, IN

Eddleman, Rita - Marengo, IN

Fields, Richard - Junction, WI

Glover, Alice - Louisville, KY

Goldman, Charles W. - Evansville, IN

Greathouse, Marie - Marengo, IN

Grunden, Phil - Lebanon, IN

Hooten, Andrew L. & Tammy - Taswell, IN

Hooten, Roscoe & Patricia - Marengo, IN

Howard Co. Gen. Soc. - Kokomo, IN

Hubbell, Pamela - Hemet, CA

Hutchison, Christine - Indianapolis, IN

Jackson, Evelyn - Depauw, IN

Johnson, Janet - Milltown, IN

Johnson, Marjorie - Bloomington, IN

Jones, Cara Beth - Marengo, IN

Kaiser, Jim - Eckerty, IN

Kendall, Greg S. - Ottawa, KS

Key, Edith - Marengo, IN

Key, Richard - LaCanada, CA

Laswell, Henry - English, IN

Leistner, Doris - New Albany, IN

Lewis, Claudia L. - Olympia, WA

Luntzel, Jennifer A. - Memphis, IN

Mitchell, Louie & Diane - Birdseye, IN

Morgan, Don - Seymour, IN

Morris, Sharon - Leavenworth, IN

Mook, Lee & Betty - Floyd Knobs, IN

Myler, Penny - Marengo, IN

Parks, Richard - Paoli, IN  
Pate, Katrina - Georgetown, IN  
Pearson, Howard - Colfax, IL  
Piper, William & Robin - English, IN  
Poitras, Marilyn - Hillsboro, NM  
Price, Teresa - Thorntown, IN  
Ripley Co. Historical Soc. Inc. - Versailles, IN  
Roberson, William - English, IN  
Sanders, Rita Toney - Ellettsville, IN  
Scott Co. Gen. Soc. Inc. - Scottsburg, IN  
Simons, Beverly - Louisville, KY  
Sloan, Danny - Seymour, IN  
Smith, Gordon - Marengo, IN  
Snelling, Mary - Birdseye, IN  
Snider, Sydney & Nadine - Lawrence, KS  
Spears, Norma - Eckerty, IN  
Spears, Robert - New Whiteland, IN  
Spencer, Greg - Marengo, IN  
Standiford, Don & Carol Tomlinson - Sulphur, IN  
Stehr, Audrey - Olympia, WA  
Stetter, Rebecca - Ellettsville, IN  
Stroud, Betty - Marengo, IN  
Stutzman, George - Leavenworth, IN  
Terry, Ruth - Marengo, IN  
Toby, Glen & Roberta - Marengo, IN

Toney, Richard - Corydon, IN  
Volpe, Margaret - Clifton, VA  
Walker, Jerry - Pleasant Lake, IN  
Wampler, Judy - English, IN  
Warmuth, Tracy - Marengo, IN  
Washington Co. Hist. Soc. Inc. - Salem, IN  
Weston, Peter & Jane - Carleton, MI  
White, Marilyn & Weston - Toguerville, UT  
Wiseman, Bobby and Mary - Marengo, IN  
Woinoski, Karen - Big Horn, WY  
Yates, Ronald - Charlotte, NC

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## Queries Continued....

I, Tracy Warmuth, am searching for the burial site or info on Parthenia (Blackburn) Crawford. She married William Crawford in 1867. Their children's names were Margaret (Lowe), Oliver Isom, Thomas, James & Ida May Crawford. William is buried in Cunningham Cemetery, when he passed away, Parthenia left farm to the children in 1906.

Contact info: Phone# 812-572-2142 or mail address:

Tracy Warmuth  
512 S. Van Meter St  
Marengo, IN 47140.

## Membership Dues

Dues for the Crawford County Genealogical and Historical Society are \$15 per year. The fee is due each June as the new year starts in July. A renewal form is available on the website, [www.cchgs.org](http://www.cchgs.org). Send your check to:  
Sharon Morris  
CCHGS Treasurer  
P.O. Box 162  
Leavenworth, IN 47137

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## Meetings

The Crawford County Historical and Genealogical Society meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Crawford County Annex building @ 6:30pm. You may call 812-821-4124 or 812-365-9067 to confirm.

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## Website:

[www.cchgs.org](http://www.cchgs.org)

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## Social Media:

Search for "Crawford County Historical and Genealogical Society" on FACEBOOK!



## Books for sale

Our book list has been REVISED!! Some out of print titles have now returned and we are also offering DIGITAL versions of most of our books. The digital versions will be sold on CD-R in PDF format. Check our website, <http://www.cchgs.org> for more information!

The Crawford Countian is the official newsletter of the CCHGS. Permission is needed for any re-productions.

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Below is a design that we plan on putting on a T-shirt to celebrate the upcoming bicentennial celebrations of Indiana and Crawford County. Once they are printed, we will begin selling them at local events. We currently are printing up an Indiana Bicentennial shirt (not pictured) that will be sold at the Sorghum festival.

