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Historical Landmarks Releases Crawford County Survey Book

On September 25th at the Crawford County Library in English, Amanda Jones, of Indiana



Snapshot of the early crowd at the Crawford County Library Sept. 25th.

Historical Landmarks, Inc. presented the program, beginning with a re-cap of the beginning process of doing the research for putting the book together and the method used in "grading" the historic structures of the county, led into a slide show of the findings of Indiana Landmarks in their release of this book, "Historic Landmarks of Crawford County, An Interim Report." The presentation lasted about 38 minutes. Afterward, the books were sold at \$20.00 each and cookies were served.

These books make good "coffee table" books and are great for relatives who are familiar with the county, but have now moved away. With all the photos, they are good for everyone to have!

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Welcome To Our New Members for the 2008-2009 Year

Armstrong, Debra, Franklin
Conklin, Marlene S., Leavenworth
Dearmond, Carol A., Evansville
Everdon, Karen L., Grovertown, IN
Fink, Lonnie, Georgetown
Garland, Lucille, Newburgh, IN
Key, Juneth, Marengo
Kimble, Donnie, Baton Rouge, AL
King, Mark, Robinson, IL
Longbrake, Dora, Medway, OH
Powers, Bonnie, English
Ridenour, Gary, Indianapolis
Rogers, John, Eckerty
Volpe, Margaret S., Clifton, VA

Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society

Christmas Party

The December 8th meeting of the society will consist of a brief business meeting and then we will adjourn to enjoy the Christmas Holiday Season. This special meeting will be held at the English Senior Citizens Building at our usual time of 6:30 P.M. Arrangements are under the capable hands of Priscilla Eastridge, Sandy Wilson, Betty Gunn, Helena Burmeister and Betsy Young. Attendees are requested to bring a covered dish and a \$2-\$3 wrapped gift labeled male, female or either.

From Our County Historian Richard Eastridge



On October 11th, at 2 P.M. at the Riddle Cemetery in Ohio Township, a special Rededication of the tomb-

stones of Mary and Addison Shields, children of Lewis and Sarah Shields, was held by the Shields family and the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society.

The existence of the stones were first reported to me by Evelyn Lasley, the Genealogy Librarian of Perry County who had been contacted by Charles Pholein about the stones originally found in Evansville, IN area.

A short program beginning with a welcome by CCHGS
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Sarah Catherine Gilmore Worked at Leavenworth Stage Line

Sarah Catherine Casner was born on 12 Jul 1807 in PA, USA. She died on 1 Apr 1867 in Hancock Co., KY. She was buried in Wheatley Cemetery near Dukes, Hancock Co., KY.

The following information is taken from my father's book, *Genealogy of Ernest Perry Rowe, Jr.*, and was provided to him by Miss Lillie Peckinpugh, a great-granddaughter of Sarah Catherine and John Smith Gilmore:

"Soon after Sarah Catherine Casner was born her father and his family moved to Kentucky or Tennessee. They may have lived in both states. Indiana was admitted to statehood in 1816 and it was just shortly before Indiana became a state that Solomon (Sarah's father) and his family moved to Harrison County, Indiana. Sarah lived with her parents until the time of her marriage to John Smith Gilmore, after which they lived on a farm in southern Indiana."

The second source of information is the book by Walter and Florence Beanblossom, referenced herein. Florence Beanblossom is also a great-granddaughter of Sarah Catherine and John Smith Gilmore. That source provides, in part, the following information:

"Sarah Catherine Casner, which after much effort was proven to be her full name, was born 7/12/1807 in Tennessee, the daughter of Solomon and Polly Hammond Casner, a Pennsylvania girl of German descent."

After John's death, Sarah Catherine ran a stagecoach inn in Leavenworth, IN. This stage line was established in 1835 by Seth Leavenworth, founder of the town, in partnership with John Orchard and Jonathan Williams. It ran from Leavenworth via Fredonia, Milltown, Proctorville, Paoli, Orleans, Bedford, Springville, Bloomington, Martinsville, and Port Royal to India-

napolis.

While in Leavenworth, Sarah was close enough to her mother-in-law, Rebecca Smith Gilmore, that she frequently ministered to her. Rebecca was bedridden by this time and could not appear in court in 1848 to answer questions concerning her widow's pension, and this added to Sarah's hardships after being widowed. Sarah and her twelve living children are listed in the 1850 census of Harrison, Co., IN.

On November 29, 1851, she married Thomas Ogden in Cannelton, IN, and subsequently moved to the Ogden farm near Dukes in Hancock Co., KY. Sarah and Thomas Ogden and four of her children are listed in the 1860 census of Hancock Co., KY. Sarah died April 4, 1867, and was buried on a hill on the Ogden farm, now known as the Wheatley Cemetery.

Submitted by Roberta Toby

Seth M. Leavenworth in Dispute Over Stage Line

Submitted by Roberta Toby

In Federal Documents (H.R. No. 10, January 20, 1846, and Senate Report of January 30, 1845) the following is noted.

From the Senate Report: "The Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, to whom was referred the petition of Seth M. Leavenworth, have had the same under consideration, and report:

"That the Postmaster General, in 1837, solicited proposals for carrying the mail on various routes, and among the rest on route 2,504, from Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, to the town of Leavenworth, in said State, one hundred and thirty-one miles. Among the bidders was the petitioner and one John Orchard. The proposal of this petitioner was \$5,240 per annum for carrying the mail upon said route, and was accepted. The contract to carry the mail, as aforesaid, commenced on the first day of January, 1838, and expired on the 30th day of June, 1842. The mail was to be carried in four-horse post coaches, with the privilege of running five months in each year in carts or two horses.

Leavenworth, in anticipation that the mail would be delivered to him, sent his agent along the route, to negotiate with John Orchard, who, with Leavenworth and one Williams were the old contractors on the same route, to purchase Orchard's stock on said route. Propositions were made to effect that object, and rejected by Orchard. An effort was then made, by persons selected for that purpose by the said Leavenworth and Orchard, to value the stock of said Orchard, but they could not agree. All the proceedings in this matter were reported to the Postmaster General. He decided that Leavenworth had done all that the rules of the department required of him; and the Postmaster General then executed the duplicate contract with the petitioner, (to wit, on the 26th of June, 1838,) and the mail was delivered to Leavenworth, and he proceeded in the performance of his contract. Some time in the month of September, 1838, upon the application of Orchard, the Postmaster General set aside this contract entered into with Leavenworth, and transferred the same to Orchard, who then carried the mail upon said route. Leavenworth placed new stock upon the whole route, and made every arrangement necessary to the performance of his contract, and that at great expense, as he represents; and, by reason of the transfer of the contract, as aforesaid made, Leavenworth avers that he has sustained great damage. The committee are therefore of opinion that the petitioner is entitled to relief to the extent of the damages he has sustained; and for that purpose they report a joint resolution, and recommend its adoption."

From the New Albany Daily Ledger June 30, 1891

"The stage coach carrying mail and passengers between Marengo and Leavenworth was wrecked in a runaway accident, and the driver and passengers were more or less injured. Dr. M. Popham, of Leavenworth, suffered several broken ribs and a dislocated shoulder."

—R. Toby



Above photo shows the people who were instrumental in finding and placing the Shields tombstones. Pictured are, left to right: Charles Pholen, Evelyn Lasley and Richard Eastridge.

The Territorial Papers of the United States

Compled and edited by Clarence Edwin Carter

Volume 3 -- The Territory of Indiana, 1810-1816 (continued)

GPO 1939 -- For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Wash., D.C. -- \$1.50

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS BY CITIZENS OF THE TERRITORY [HF:13

Cong., 3 sess.: DS]

Read February 1, 1815

Petition for Statehood and Squatters Rights.

Akeson, Thomas - Atkinson?
 Alberton, Elias
 Allen, Daniel
 Anderson, Joseph
 Armstrong, Edward
 Arnold, Larken
 Atkins, Robert [Allkins]
 Atkinson, John
 Barker, Elias
 Barker, Joseph
 Barker, Robert
 Barley, Charles
 Basone, George
 Bingaman, John
 Boston, Robert
 Boston, William
 Boston, Wilson
 Boyd, John
 Brock, George
 Butler, William
 Canning, Thomas
 Cardin, Larkin
 Carter, Charles

Carter, Joshua
 Catlin, Dory
 Catlin, Robert
 Catlin, Samuel
 Chambers, Samuel
 Chamness, Samuel
 Cloud, Joseph
 Cochran, John
 Colclasure, Abram
 Colclasure, Jacob
 Colclasure, John
 Colclasure, John Sr.
 Conley, James
 Conley, Robert
 Cook, John
 Cook, John
 Cooley, Charles
 Cooley, John
 Cooley, William
 Copelin, Thomas
 Core, John
 Covey, James
 Cristot, John

Crume, Joshua
 Cummins, William
 Cunningham, John
 Daugherty, Robert
 Daugherty, William
 Davidson, John
 Davis, William
 DePauw, John
 Dillinger, John
 Doan, Elisha
 Doan, Ephraim
 Done, Jacob
 Done, John
 Donnaha, Michael
 Downs, William
 Driskell, Elijah
 Duncan, Thomas
 Eastridge, James
 Edmonston, William
 Ervin, Joseph
 Erwin, William
 Evans, Thomas
 Farris, John
 Fields, Absalom
 Finley, Jesey
 Flinn, Matthew
 Flinn, Robert
 French, Samuel
 Fried, John
 Fulton, Thomas
 Given, John
 Glover, Harrelson
 Glover, John
 Glover, William
 Goudge, William
 Graham, Thomas
 Green, James M.
 Gresham, George
 Hadly, Joshua
 Hallawell, Robert - Hollowell?
 Hardin, Alexander
 Harlerson, James
 Henderson, James
 Hensley, Richard
 Henson, James
 Henson, John
 Hicks, Demsey
 Himon, George
 Hinton, Thomas
 Hobson, John
 Hogen, William
 Holaday, William
 Hollowell, Smithson

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Holmes, Hugh
 Holmes, James
 Holmes, John A.
 Hopper, Charles
 Hopper, Thomas
 Hopper, William
 Horsey, Clement
 Inmore, Thomas
 Isaacs, Samuel
 Jallard, William - Ballard?
 Javtensine, John
 Kearby, Edward
 Kearby, Richard L.
 Kellar, Der alt
 Kester, Paul
 Leathers, Jonathan
 Lemmons, John
 Lewis, Rid
 Lewis, Robert
 Lindley, Thomas
 Lindley, William
 Lindley, Zacharias
 Little, Alexander
 Lowrey, William
 Luedbill, Henry
 Lynch, Jesse
 Mahin, Peter
 March, John
 Marshall, Samuel
 Mathews, Thomas
 McCiney, John
 McClure, Mathew
 McCracken, John
 McDaniel, William
 McFall, Daniel
 McFall, Henry
 McGrew, Joseph
 McKinney, Alexander
 McKinney, Alexander Jr.
 McKinney, James
 McKinney, Matthew
 McMannis, Thomas
 McMurry, Samuel
 McVay, James
 Millis, William - Mills?
 Milory, Markus
 Milroy, Jonathan
 Milroy, Samuel
 Moore, George
 Moore, James B.
 Moore, Thomas M.
 Moore, William
 Moore, William Sr.

Mullis, Jacob
 Mundell, Andrew
 Netherton, Jonathan
 Newgent, Edward
 Parr, Enoch
 Peck, James
 Peters, Abram
 Peters, George
 Peters, John
 Phillips, John
 Prather, Basil
 Pride, Wolsey
 Prow, John
 Read, James
 Reed, Jonah
 Reed, Joshua
 Reeyse, Fred
 Reeyse, John
 Rifle, Abraham
 Rigney, John
 Rigney, Martin
 Rigney, William
 Roberts, John
 Romerd, Abram
 Rowland, Jesse
 Royce, Gabriel
 Royce, Martin
 Sanderson, Robert
 Scott, John
 Scott, John L.
 Scott, Joseph
 Scott, Thomas
 Scott, William
 Sellinger, Thomas
 Sergeant, Thomas
 Sergeant, Absalom
 Shaver, Frederick
 Shephard, John
 Shumate, William
 Sluder, Isaac
 Spraul, Samuel
 Stalens, Henry
 Stalens, Peter
 Stallings, Stephen
 Stanley, Samuel
 Strange, John
 Tindel, John
 Toney, John
 Towel, Henry
 Towgate, Dennis
 Trinkle, Addam
 Twilley, George
 Vancleave, John
 Vancleave, Squire

Vandever, John
 Vickey, Abner
 Waggoner, Henry
 Waggoner, Henry Jr.
 Waggoner, Isaac
 Wall, Robert
 Watson, John
 Weddle, David
 Weeks, Joseph
 Wells, William
 Wever, John
 White, James
 William, William
 Wilson, Jasper
 Wimar, Frederick
 Wolf, Eathel
 Wolf, Harry
 Wood, Samuel
 Woodrum, Archey
 Woodrum, James
 Woodrum, William
 Woods, James
 Woolf, John
 Woolfington, J.
 Wright, Philip
 Young, William

Submitted by Edith Key

From Crawford County records dated January Term 1836

On the application of a legal number of freeholders, ordered that George Vance, John Landriss, William Green be appointed to plan and mark out a road from the head of the Camp Fork of Little Blue on the road leading from the three forks of Little Blue to Milltown, thence the nearest and best way to intersect the State Road heading from New Albany to Jasper near Wood & Proctor and that they make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Board of Justice.

—from Roberta Toby

September Minutes

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met at the Crawford County Jr.-Sr. High School for its regular meeting on September 8, 2008. President Densil Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

The program of the month was presented by Bill Piper, Roberta Toby and Larry Burmeister. They presented and showed everyone how to navigate the new web-site.

The **August minutes** were read and the following corrections were made: \$25.00 an hour to get on National Register, not apply for grants; the spelling of Bonita Coots last name; and the date for the open house at the library is Sept. 25. After corrections, the minutes were accepted.

The **Treasurer's Report** was given by Sharon Morris. The beginning balance on August 12, 2008 was \$13,119.54 with an ending balance of \$12,039.84 on Sept. 8th. The motion was made by Densil Wilson to accept the report, and the motion carried.

Betty Gunn gave the report on the **cookbooks**. Ten were sold this past month with a profit now of \$1,480.00.

Larry Burmeister gave the Newsletter Report. A total of 82 newsletters were sent with 22 of those being e-mailed. Total spent was \$82.04.

Membership: Priscilla Eastridge reported that there are now 89 paid members.

Publications Report: The Crawford County Marriages from 1818-1996 will be sold for \$40.00, and the Crawford County Survey Book will sell for \$20.00.

The **Ornament Report** was given by Betsy Young. There is \$179.00 in orders at this time. The cost of the ornaments was discussed, as the web site has them listed at \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 to the general public. Larry Burmeister made the motion to raise the price to \$8.00 for all sales. The motion carried.

Sandy Wilson reported that \$164.00 of various items was sold at the Anniversary Celebration held at

Survey: Continued

Pick yours up at the Crawford County Library or order from the Crawford County Genealogical & Historical Society.

the Marengo Cave.

Becky Hammond Stetter read the financial report for the **Proctor House**. The beginning balance on July 23, 2008 was \$9,830.32 with an ending balance of \$9,112.00 on August 28th. Hugh Jackson stated that the tent that was purchased to use at festivals, the yard sale, etc. was paid for from the Proctor House fund. He asked if the Society would pay for the tent. Sandy Wilson made the motion that the Society pay for the tent with Becky Hammond Stetter seconding the motion, and the motion carried. The total cost for the window restoration at the Proctor House was \$2,500.60, for ten windows.

The Crawford County Community Foundation would like one more estimate for the painting of the house. One estimate has already been given by Hanger Painting for \$5,900.00, and that is for one coat of primer and two coats of paint. Peggy Brooks has agreed to help apply for the application to get the Proctor House on the National Register at a cost of \$25 per hour. Hugh Jackson made the motion to hire Peggy Brooks, and Becky Hammond Stetter seconded the motion. The motion carried. The Proctor House Committee has decided to paint the house light grey with a darker grey for the trim. They have also decided to take off the addition to the house at some point. Richard Eastridge has a letter from National Landmarks stating they would help with paint colors and proper techniques used at the time the house was built.

James Eastridge has a buggy that he offered to donate to the Proctor House, but with certain stipulations attached. Attorney Harold Dillman had a document written, but Mr. Eastridge was not

happy with some of the wording in the document. At this time no agreement has been reached.

Archives Report was given by Larry Burmeister. There were 13 visitors, \$56. in copy and research fees, \$30 in memberships and \$25 in book sales for a total of \$111 in sales. The archives will close at the end of Sept., and will be open by appointment only until spring.

There will be an **Open House** at the Crawford County Public Library on September 25 at 6:30 P.M. for the release of the Crawford County Survey Book published by Indiana Historical Landmarks Refreshments will be provided by the Society and the new books will be for sale at \$20.00 each.

Richard Eastridge made the motion to accept the **revised By-Laws** presented at the last meeting. Betsy Young seconded, and the motion carried.

September 19-20 is the Milltown Festival and Eckerty Days will be held September 26-27

Those attending: William Piper Jr., Robin Witt, Edith Key, Donald Standiford, Sharon Morris, Roberta Toby, Mary and Bob Wiseman, Diana Sanders, Lisa Webb, Helena Burmeister, Betty Gunn, Priscilla and Richard Eastridge, Betsy Young, Sandra S. Wilson, Hugh E. Jackson, Becky Hammond Stetter, Larry M. Burmeister, Densil R. Wilson, and Janice Eastridge.

New On Our Web Site

Photos of several of our cemeteries which are either: small, remote and on private property have recently been photographed and placed on our web site. Check it out! More to come at a later date. Photographed by Larry Burmeister and directed by Richard Eastridge; Bill Piper, web master. www.CCHGS.org

October Minutes

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met at the Crawford County Jr.-Sr. High School for its regular meeting on October 13, 2008. President Densil Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

The program was presented by Becky Hammond Stetter who had been to the Midwestern Roots Conference in Indianapolis.

The September minutes were read and the following correction was made: Open house at the library for the Crawford County Survey Book was September 25. After the correction, the minutes were accepted as read.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Sharon Morris. The beginning balance on Sept. 9, 2008 was \$12,889.14 and a ending balance of \$13,432.56 on Oct. 13, 2008. The motion was made by Densil Wilson to accept the report as given, and the motion carried.

The Proctor House Report was given by Hugh & Evelyn Jackson and Bobby & Mary Wiseman. The window restoration is complete and the doors are now being restored, curtains are back up, there are lights on the flag, and storm damage has been cleaned up. A price of \$200-\$250 has been given by Reynold's for checking the well and pulling the sucker rod. Bobby Wiseman made the motion to have the well pulled with Sandy Wilson seconding the motion, the motion carried. Larry Burmeister read a letter from Roberta Toby expressing her concerns on the color chosen to paint the Proctor House. Richard Eastridge has talked extensively with Historic Landmarks concerning the proper paint colors. They suggested the color gray and said it would be a proper color for that time period. Richard Eastridge made the motion to paint the Proctor House light gray with dark gray trim. Mary Wiseman seconded the motion and the motion carried.

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Winner of the CCHGS Quilt Drawing

At the Annual Sorghum Fest held Oct. 18, 2008 at the Crawford County High School, Donna Huff's (shown below) name was drawn as the winner of a quilt hanging donated and made by Betty Gunn, a member of the society.



Drawing the winning name from the pool of entries was a young lady from Depauw, IN. (shown below).



From Crawford Co. Democrat, May 8, 1914.

Lived at Proctorsville

Daniel F. Snider, of Livingston, Mont., was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office a few days ago. He said he was born near Proctorsville, Crawford County in 1841, but his father died and when seven years old he went west to live with other relatives and had not visited the county since he left it. We were unable to direct him to the site of Proctorsville, so Mr. Snider went to Milltown to search for the location of his former home. There he met "Uncle Jack" Barnett, who directed him to the neighborhood just east of Marengo, which proved to be the desired spot. Mr. Snider writes us that he found a number of things which he had remembered from childhood, including the remains of a dam across Whiskey Run creek that furnished power for a mill that was run by Logan Miller. The house in which Mr. Snider lived he found had been destroyed by a storm two years ago. The Proctor house, he writes, was of brick, was used as a store and dwelling, and he found it (doubtless the Luke Wood homestead) looking just as he had remembered it, and also vats of the old tannery near by. Mr. Snider remembered the names of Tower, Cox, Murphy, Miller, Pendoch, and perhaps others, but found no one with whom he could claim relationship. He says he returns to his home in Montana with the satisfaction that he has carried the picture of his boyhood home in his memory for sixty-five years. Mr. Snider is a very pleasant gentleman and we are pleased to have met him.

—from Roberta Toby

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The Riceville Depot which was built in 1906 has been offered as a gift to the Society with us being responsible for moving the structure. Hugh Jackson made the motion to accept the building with Larry Burmeister seconding the motion, the motion carried. The building will be stored on the Proctor House property. Becky Hammond Stetter read an e-mail from Peggy Brooks. Peggy has organized material and read histories and other items concerning the Proctor House. She believes there is enough material to apply for the National Register, but would like to talk with Ron Stiller and Laura Renwick and also take more pictures at the house. She has worked about 14 hours and expects to spend another 18 on the project. There will be no charge for the initial visit. The financial report for the Proctor House will be given at next month's meeting.

On Fund Raising, Becky Hammond Stetter has an order for 2 ornaments. Betty Gunn reported about 10 cook books are left and a profit of \$1700. has been made.

Publications Report: The Crawford County Survey Book is available for \$20.

Membership Report: Priscilla Eastridge reported there are 98 paid members.

Scrap Book Report: Edith Key was given some before and during pictures of the tearing down and building of the bridge in Old Town Marengo.

Web Site: The Stewart, Williams and other cemeteries have been added along with the new publications now available.

Archives & V-P Report: There were 15 visitors at the archives from Sept. 8th to Sept. 30th and 5 mail requests were answered. Total funds to be deposited on Oct. 13 are \$184.80.

Trips to the following cemeteries were made by Richard Eastridge and Larry Burmeister: John Goldman,

Hedden, Fesler and Old Union in Sulphur.

Historian Report by Richard Eastridge: He read a letter from the Crawford County Community Foundation wanting to nominate local volunteers. He gave the form to Jim Kaiser and Becky Hammond Stetter. The legal description of a cemetery was read along with some rules such as: no digging within 100 feet of a cemetery or probing for a stone without a permit from DNR. Richard has received \$200 in donations to purchase local historical items from the Stephenson Store and the Barbara Dillman Jones auctions. He asked if the Society also would make a donation. Edith Key made the motion for Richard to bid on items for the Society up to \$500, for which the Society would pay. Hugh Jackson seconded the motion and the motion carried. Richard also thanked everyone who helped and came to the ceremony at the Riddle Cemetery for the dedication of the Shield's stones being set.

Bills were presented by Priscilla Eastridge for \$32.52. This includes postage, refreshments, concrete mix and gas for trips to Jasper and Riddle in preparing for the Shield's ceremony, and \$25 to Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana. Jim Kaiser made the motion to pay the bills with Sandy Wilson seconding the motion, the motion carried.

Report on Eckerty Days: A total of \$604.75 was made and \$37. for the quilt raffle for the Proctor House Fund. A check for \$25 will be sent to the Old Eckerty Day's Committee for booth rental.

Hugh Jackson was recently given a \$100 donation to the Proctor House from Bruce and Mary Jane Real of Marengo/New Albany.

Densil Wilson appointed Jim Kaiser to be on the inside audit committee with Sandy Wilson and Priscilla Eastridge.

New Business: Jim Lucas of Virginia would like to donate to the Society a saber and saber belt buckle that Lewis Byrum Stewart carried during the Civil

War. Due to considerable storm damage, Joann Poe will be delayed in getting various items that belonged to Miss Thelma Sloan to the Society.

Becky Hammond Stetter would like everyone to please bring a picture of past or present veterans to the library to be hung on a Hero Tree.

Those attending were: Bob & Mary Wiseman, Larry & Helena Burmeister, Jim & Doris Kaiser, Don Standiford, Edith Key, Hugh E. & Evelyn Jackson, Evelyn Cochran, Robin Witt, Bill Piper, Nikki Mitchell, Ruth Terry, Harry Wood, Densil & Sandra Wilson, Anita Mitchell, Becky Hammond Stetter, Richard & Priscilla Eastridge, Betty J. Gunn, Sharon Morris, and Janice Eastridge.

Old Eckerty Days Report

16 Survey Books	\$320.00
1 Birth & Death Request	20.00
2 History of Patoka Twp	80.00
1 Marriage Index	40.00
1 Whitey Jones History	20.00
9 Cook Books	90.00
Misc. children's items	4.75
Total Sales	\$604.75

Quilt Raffle for Proctor Houe \$37.00

NEW BOOKS FOR SALE

Crawford County Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory, Soft-bound, 98 pages with many pictures. Published by Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, July 2008. Priced at \$20.00. Add \$5.00 for shipping and postage.

Contact:

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Taswell, IN 47175.

e-mail: eastridgebig@psci.net.

or check out the Society's website at www.cchgs.org for a complete book list and order form.

MORE: From Our County Historian

President Densil Wilson was held at the Riddle Cemetery. Also speaking was Evelyn Lasley, who told the story of finding the stones and the research made to locate where they should be placed. Members of the Shields family spoke about the family. The program was concluded with a few remarks by Jim Kaiser, former CCHGS president, who addressed the need to keep doing work of this kind to help preserve our genealogy and provide the necessary links to families doing family research. Refreshments were provided by CCHGS through the efforts of Priscilla Eastridge.

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Above Photo: Shields Family members attending the dedication of the stones of Mary and Addison Shields at Riddle Cemetery, Ohio Twp., Crawford County, IN.

Crawford Co. Establishment Day Celebration to Be Held on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009 Due to March 1st falling on a Sunday. More Details Later.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society are \$15.00 per year. These dues are due in June. The new year starts on July 1st. A renewal form is available on the website at www.chgs.org.

MEETINGS

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the Media Center of the Crawford County High School, located South of Marengo on Highway 66.

WEBSITE

www.cchgs.org

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New Member **\$15.00 Per Year** Gift Membership
Per Family

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Phone: _____

E-Mail Address _____ Prefer E-mail delivery:
 Yes No

Mail to: Priscilla Eastridge, Membership Chairman
 866 N. Sycamore Rd.
 Taswell, IN 47175

Give the Gift of A CCHGS Membership!

Make This Christmas A Crawford County Christmas

With an ornament or a copy of our new *Crawford County Survey Book* as gifts for your family and friends!

Check our web site at CCHGS.org