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 Mark your calendar now for the next
OFHS Annual Meeting:
July 2001.
in historic Grapevine, Texas

We look forward to seeing you there!

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2000
Program of Events

Owsley Family Historical Society

22nd Annual Meeting

June 1-3, 2000
Mansion View Inn
Springfield, Illinois

Owsley Family Historical Society Annual Meeting: A.D. 2000

Thursday, June 1, 2000

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Early Registration available**
— *Informal visiting in the hotel lobby* —

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. **OFHS Board of Directors' meeting**
— Dinner on your own with friends —
— *After dinner, informal gathering in the lobby for more conversation* —

Friday, June 2, 2000

8:00 a.m. Registration opens

9:00 a.m. **OPENING SESSION** — Lincoln Room, 2nd floor
Welcome & Exciting Announcements

Owsleys in Illinois

— Milancie Hill Adams and Owsley Thunman

will present several biographical sketches of Owsley ancestors in Illinois. These various sessions will be introduced as they occur and there will be time for questions and answers. All of these sessions will be on Owsley ancestors never before presented at an annual meeting.

10:00 a.m. — *Break for morning refreshments* —

— *Lunch on your own* —

1:00 p.m. **OFHS Annual Business Meeting**
— Ronny O. Bodine, presiding.

2:00 p.m. **Walking Tour of Historic Area** (meet in lobby)

3:20 p.m. **A visit to Oak Ridge Cemetery:** (car pool)
Lincoln Tomb and several Owsley graves

6:00 p.m. Dinner at **"The Inn at 835"**
located at 835 South Second Street
— *After dinner, informal conversations in the spacious hotel lobby* —

Saturday, June 3, 2000

9:00 a.m. **Henry Hawkins Owsley of Illinois**
— David Redman and Ronny O. Bodine

10:00 a.m. — *Another delightful morning refreshment break* —

10:20 a.m. **Introduction to the Illinois State Historical Library** — Jane Ehrenhart

Owsley, Ousley, or Housley—however you spell your name—the ISHL is a repository of enormous value for any family researcher. You won't want to miss this informative presentation—with color slides and handouts!

11:10 a.m. **William the Conqueror, another family story!**
— Sheila Patterson

From ancestors of adventurous Vikings, William the Conqueror grew up and became Duke of Normandy in spite of assassin attempts; he married Matilda, and led a successful invasion of England.

— *Lunch on your own* —

1:30 p.m. **Tour of Lincoln House**
Tour of Lincoln Presbyterian Church
and/or
Visit to the village of New Salem

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. **Open House---a special invitation**

Owsley and Admiral Thunman have invited us to their beautiful home for soft drinks, wine, and cheese. For those who descend from Harry Hawkins Owsley, this will be a special occasion since an original portrait of HHO is hanging over the Thunman's living room fireplace.

7:00 p.m. — *Dinner on your own with cousins* —

With farewells until next year at Grapevine, Texas!