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 Mark your calendar now for the next
OFHS Annual Meeting:
June 1- 3, 2000.
in historic Springfield, Illinois

We look forward to seeing you there!

OFHS

Program of Events

Owsley Family Historical Society

21st Annual Meeting
Berea, Kentucky

July 8 - 10, 1999
Boone Tavern Hotel

1999 Owsley Family Historical Society Annual Meeting

Thursday, July 8, 1999

- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Early Registration available
Informal visiting in the hotel lobbies or a stroll in the nearby park, or a visit to some of the area craft shops.
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. OFHS Board of Directors' meeting
—Dinner on your own with friends—
—After dinner, informal gathering in the lobbies for more conversation—

Friday, July 9, 1999

- 8:30 a.m. Registration opens
9:00 a.m. **OPENING SESSION** — Oak Room
Welcome & Exciting Announcements
Governor William Owsley and Family.
— Ronny O. Bodine and Br. Thomas Spalding
- 9:45 a.m. —Break for morning refreshments—
OFHS Annual Business Meeting,
— Ronny O. Bodine, presiding.
- 11:00 a.m. Leave for 'Pleasant Retreat' — map provided.
We will car pool to the restored home of William Owsley, Governor of Kentucky from 1844-1848. We will enjoy a delicious luncheon, a wonderful and historic surprise, and then a guided tour.
You will not want to miss this exciting event!
- 6:00 p.m. *An optional event...back by request!*
The food is excellent and the prices are moderate. We hope you will want to go to dinner with cousins. You may walk or drive to the restaurants or eat in the Boone Tavern's gourmet dining room.
—After dinner, informal conversations in the spacious hotel lobbies—

Saturday, July 10, 1999

- 9:00 a.m. **Eleanor of Aquitaine and Several Kings: the rest of the story, the Owsley details!** — Sheila Patterson.
Both historical and humorous, this presentation will give a decidedly different perspective on some early, "social" history of our ancestors.
- 9:45 —Another delightful morning refreshment break—
- 10:00 a.m. **Meet Kentucky Owsley Ancestors**
— Milancie Adams and Ronny O. Bodine
Two early Owsley families were the progenitors of many native Kentuckians whose descendants migrated westward. And some are here today!
- 11:00 a.m. **Literary Presence of Family Pointz**
— Scott Vander Ploeg, Ph.D.
The Pointz family was prominent to such a degree that we find two literary works with characters named Pointz or Poin. Are these our ancestors? Come prepared for some literary history with humor.
- 11:45 a.m. —Lunch on your own—
- 1:30 p.m. **Kentucky Owsley Land Grants** — Kandi Adkinson.
Several years ago, we heard this outstanding and exciting speaker tell us about Kentucky Owsley families and the processes of their getting land in Kentucky. Because her presentation was so interesting, popular demand has her returning.
— Break —
- 3:00 p.m. **Your Ancestry through Pictures** — Milancie Adams.
Winner of multiple awards for her Internet site, Milancie will again intrigue us with the possibilities available in genealogy via the computer. Come see how and what you can do with photos of family and ancestors in your family history.
— Break for visiting and exchange of family history —
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner together with cousins** — Oak Room
... good food and excellent company in a historic setting ...
- Closing and fond farewells until next year at Springfield, Illinois.*