

----A SPECIAL THANK YOU---

Heartfelt thanks to the following who have helped make this meeting a success:

Special thanks to Dr. Douglas Owsley of the Smithsonian Institution for sharing his current project with us--during the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Virginia.

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Connie Howard, Co-Program Director, who graciously and with good humor arranged our hotel and meals and designed and produced graphics for the meeting.

Floyd Owsley for his intelligent pursuit of the Owsley family DNA project and his cheerful willingness to aid others in their research, lead carpools anddo whatever else is needed.

Karen Owsley and Andy Anderson for registering all of us.

Mark your calendars and tell your relatives now about our 30th Annual Meeting the first weekend in June 2008 (June 5-7, 2008) in Independence, Missouri. The brand new Mid-Continent Library (genealogical) will open in May just in time for our visit. We'll have a garden party at the home of Bill Gann and Gary Toms, a talk on Owsleys as authors by Dr. Scott Van der Ploeg, a peek into Bill and Gary's new book (Bill is Dean Emeritus from Harvey Mudd at the Claremont Colleges and Gary is recently retired reference librarian from Mid-Continent), and much more. Independence is home to the Oregon Trail Museum, the Truman home, and the Truman Library.

Sheila Patterson, Co-Program Director



2007

Program of Events

Owsley Family Historical Society

29th Annual Meeting

June 7 - 9, 2007
Doubletree Hotel - Charlottesville
Charlottesville, Virginia

**Owsley Family Historical Society
Charlottesville, Virginia
June 7-9, 2007**

Thursday, June 7, 2007

3:00 - 6:00 p.m. -- Early registration in hotel lobby.

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. -- Meeting of the OFHS Board of Directors

--Dinner on your own with cousins and friends. --

7:00 - 10:00 p.m.-- Dessert Social -- Promenade Ball Room

Friday, June 8, 2007

8:30 - 9:00 -- Registration in the James Madison Room--

Coffee will be available in the James Madison Room after 8:30

9:00-10:00 a.m. -- OFHS Business Meeting -

James Madison Room--

10:00 -10:15 a.m. -- **Break**

10:15 -11:00 a.m. -- **"OFHS DNA Project - 2007 Update"--**

---by Floyd Owsley and Ronny Bodine---

11:00 - 11:30 ---**"Genealogy by Genetics-- DNA Company Comparisons"**---

---by Floyd Owsley---

12 noon-1:30 p.m. -- **Lunch** at hotel in Giorgio's Ristorante --

The afternoon is free to do research in local genealogical collections, visit Monticello or other historical sites, or visit with cousins.

--Dinner on your own with friends and family--

Saturday, June 9, 2007

Today's meeting will be in the James Madison Room

Coffee will be available after 8:30 a.m.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. -- **"Niall of the Nine Hostages and Other Royal Irish Ancestors"--**

---by Sheila Patterson.---

10:00-10:15 a.m. -- **Break** ---

10:15-11:00 a.m. -- **"Highlights in German Ancestral Research"**

---by Ronny Bodine---

11:00-11:30 a.m. -- **"Owsleys who called Charlottesville Home"**

---by Milancie Adams---

12:00 noon - 2:00 -- **Lunch** --

Those who opted for the Luncheon at Michie Tavern will carpool to historic Michie Tavern for a delicious buffet luncheon of Southern food prepared from 18th century recipes. There will also be a tour of the museum. Those of you who did not choose to go to Michie Tavern will be on your own for lunch with friends.

2:00 p.m. -- **Tiverton Farm Tour**

We will Carpool from Michie Tavern to Tiverton Farm, former home of Dr. Frederick Owsley and his wife. We will tour the plantation at Tiverton Farm and visit Owsley graves in an adjacent cemetery.

6:00 p.m. -- **Dinner in the Promenade Ball Room--**

After dinner, Dr. Douglas Owsley of the Smithsonian Institution, who has been involved with the Jamestown excavation and many other interesting projects, will tell us about his current project.

---**"Skeletal Evidence for the First English Colonists in the Chesapeake"**---

---by Dr. Douglas Owsley---