

Welcome to Ft. Wayne, Indiana, an important site in the old Northwest Territory.

Special thanks to Ronny Bodine and Floyd Owsley for helping many with their Owsley family history in addition to their brilliance and innovative work in discovering the identities of our more elusive ancestors. Ask them anything!

Appreciation to Bill and Lois Patillo for cheerfully welcoming and registering everyone and Greg Farnsworth for filming speakers and making CD's of the program available. Congratulations to Milancie Hill Adams for editing the OFHS award winning newsletter. Finally thanks, thanks, thanks to Connie Howard for graciously managing arrangements for the hotel, meals, and much more.

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Online resources

OFHS website@ofhs.org

Floyd's owsflf.tripod.com/myowsleyfamilyhistory/

Owsley Facebook page--Floyd Owsley, manager

[wd.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cti/bin/igm.cti?="](http://wd.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cti/bin/igm.cti?=)

tsmith (Terry Smith's based on Ronny Bodine's data)

OFHS

2013

Program of Events

OWSLEY FAMILY

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

35th Annual Meeting

June 6-8, 2013

Hilton Garden Inn

Fort Wayne, Indiana

OWSLEY FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thursday, June 6, 2013

3:00 - 5:00 p. m. -- Early registration in hotel lobby

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. -- Board of Directors meeting

Dinner on your own with cousins and friends

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. -- Dessert social

Friday, June 7, 2013

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. -- Registration--Bill and Lois Patillo

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - OFHS Business Meeting--
President Ronny Bodine

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Diabetes and DNA Testing--
Sheila Patterson

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. - **Break**

11:00 - noon ----- Ft. Wayne: Prehistory to Present
Randy Elliott, Exhibitor
Ft. Wayne History Center

Noon---OFHS luncheon at the hotel

**1:30 p.m. -- Allen County Public Library--900 Library
Plaza (260) 421-1200 - tour of genealogy
collection**

Afternoon for research, sight seeing, or visiting

**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Dinner at History Center--
followed by exhibits.
302 E. Berry St. in City
Hall (260) 426- 2882**

Saturday, June 8, 2013

**9:15 a.m. - Meet at Allen County Public Library--
900 Library Plaza (260) 421-1200**

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. -- Photo Shop and Dating Old Photos--
Milancie Hill Adams

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. -- Break

10:45 - 11:45 Cousin Sharing

Lunch on your own with cousins and friends

**1:50 p.m. -- Meet at Historic Fort Wayne main gate
211 South Barr Street**

**2:00 p.m. -- Private tour of replica of 1812 Fort led by
Keith Layman, Fort Historian**

Fort Wayne replica is staffed only four times a year by
costumed guides. We will see historical re-enactors in
stockade, hospital, Officers' Quarters, barracks,
blacksmith and woodworking shops, bakery, and homes.

Rest of afternoon free: explore the Fort, do research, see
the sights or visit in the hotel lobby.

**6:00 p.m. -- OFHS Banquet --
Speaker Keith Layman, Fort Historian,
on the War of 1812.**

Book raffle.

Farewells until next time