

Kudos to Floyd Owsley, OFHS' creative webmaster, who began and manages Owsley Family page on Facebook. Also a big thanks to Beth Owsley for suggesting last year that a facebook page might be helpful to us. Visit Owsley Family Historical Society's webpage at ofhs.org. Floyd's personal website is not to be missed.
<http://owsifl.tripod/myowsleyfamilyhistory/> Great!

And The Genealogical History of the Owsley Family, by Ronny O. Bodine, a twenty year research project, now is online at <http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=SHOW&db=tsmith&recno=206550>, If you find something that needs changing or have an addition, please email Terry Smith, site manager, at tdsfamgen100@earthlink.net.

Special thanks to Bill and Lois Pattillo who cheerfully manage the Registration Desk year after year. Bill is the first person I knew who could do amazing things with a digital camera. For years, Bill taped OFHS meetings and made videos available to members.

Barbara Gressel has done an outstanding job in her first year as Publicity Director with great ideas and sending out extensive publicity about this meeting.

Much appreciation to other members of the OFHS Board of Directors--President Ronny Bodine for his wise leadership and expertise in all matters Owsley. Connie Howard for finding suitable hotels, negotiating contracts with diplomacy and courtesy, and managing registration and numerous details for conferences. And Milancie Hill Adams for producing and editing the OFHS quarterly, award-winning Newsletter. Her technical skills are amazing!

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Sheila Patterson

OFHS

2011

Program of Events

OWSLEY FAMILY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

33rd ANNUAL MEETING

June 2-4, 2011
Holiday Inn Macon North
Macon, Georgia

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Thursday, June 2, 2011 ---- Hotel Lobby
3-5 p.m. ----**Early registration** and informal gathering of
family and friends in Hotel lobby
----OFHS Board of Director's Meeting

Dinner on your own with cousins and friends

7:00 p.m. -- Dessert Social at hotel --Meeting Room B

Friday, June 3, 2011 ----- Meeting Room B

8:30 a.m. **Registration** -- Coffee in meeting room

9:00 a.m. **Welcome**, announcements, and introductions
Ronny O. Bodine

9:15 a.m. **OFHS Annual Business Meeting**
President Ronny O. Bodine

10:15 a.m. **BREAK** -- books for purchase, etc.

10:30 a.m. **"Owsleys in the Civil War in Georgia"**
Floyd Owsley

11:00 a.m. **"The Long Night"**
Lois Patillo

11:15 a.m. **"Washington Memorial Library's
Genealogy Collection"**
Muriel Jackson, Head Librarian

NOON OFHS Luncheon in Restaurant at the Hotel

Friday afternoon options:

- Research at the Washington Memorial Library
- Historical house or Museum Tour
- visiting or shopping

Friday Evening, June 3, 2011

6:15 p.m. **Meet in Hotel lobby for Trolley to Sidney
Lanier Cottage**

7:00 p.m. **Wine, lemonade and snacks on porch
--supper in parlors--and the Poet**

**Trolley tour after supper of lighted historic
Macon and return to hotel**

Saturday June 4 ----- Meeting Room B

Coffee will be available in the meeting room

8:30 a.m. **"Elizabeth's (sister of Thomas I) and
Rev. William Owsley's Line"**
Richard Poyntz Owsley

9:00 a.m. **"The Stanley Family including
Gov. A. O. Stanley"**
William O. Daniel

9:30 a.m. **"Looking for Elbow Room:
Owsleys Move to Georgia"**
Ronny O. Bodine

10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30 a.m. **"Weldon Owsley and Alabama Heirs"**
Beth Owsley and cousins

11:00 a.m. **"Newdigate Owsley"**
Steve Gavigan and cousins

11:30 a.m. **"GA, AL, FL Owsleys sharing"**

LUNCH on your own with cousins and friends

1:30 p.m. Meet in hotel lobby to carpool to **Ocmulgee
Mounds National Monument**

2:00 p.m. Ocmulgee Mounds video, museum and
explore mounds on foot or by car

6:00 p.m. **OFHS Banquet**----Meeting Room B
**"Henrietta Leonora Owsley, Georgia
Debutante and Florida Socialite"**
Milancie Adams