

Welcome to Independence, entry point for trails west, and home of Bill Gann, Paul Owsley and Gary Toms. Special thanks to Bill and Gary for great program resources!

Many thanks, also to Ronny Bodine's and Floyd Owsley's brilliance and innovative work on Owsley family history. Ask them anything!

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Floyd's owsfl.tripod.com/myowsleyfamilyhistory/

wc.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?db=tsmith (Terry Smith's based on Ronny Bodine's data)

Sheila Patterson

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2012

Program of Events

Owsley Family Historical
Society

34th Annual Meeting

May 31 - June 2, 2012
Hilton Garden Inn
Independence, Missouri

Owsley Family Historical Society

Thursday, May 31, 2012

3 - 5 p.m. -- **Early registration** and informal gathering of family and friends in hotel lobby

OFHS Board of directors meeting

7 - 10 p.m. -- **Dessert social at hotel**
Santa Fe BC

Friday, June 1, 2012

8:15 a.m. -- **Registration** -- Santa Fe BC

8:30 a.m. -- **Welcome**, announcements and introductions -- President Ronny O. Bodine

8:45 a.m. -- **OFHS Annual Business Meeting**--
President Ronny O. Bodine

9:45 a.m. -- **DNA Testing** -- Jean Alexander

10 a.m. -----**Break**--books, etc. for purchase

10:15 a.m. - **Great Discoveries in Owsley Ancestry**
Floyd Owsley and Ronny O. Bodine

11:15 a.m. - **Cousins sharing** -- descendants of John

11:45 a.m. -- **Online death records and more from Missouri Secretary of State**
Barbara Gressel

Noon- OFHS Luncheon at the hotel -- Independence BC

1:30 p.m. -- **Tour of Midwest Genealogy Center**
Angela MacComas

--**Afternoon free for library research, sightseeing, or visiting until garden party at 4:30 p.m.--**

4:30 - 6 p.m. -- **Garden party at home of Bill Gann and Gary Toms**

6:15 p.m. -- **Dinner and exhibits after at the National Frontier Trails Museum**

Saturday, June 2, 2012

Santa Fe BC

8:30 a.m. -- **Finding Sarah Owsley: How to Find More at a Genealogy Library**--
Gary Toms

9:30 a.m. -- **War of 1812 / Mexican War Bounty Land Warrants** -- Beth Foulk

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

10:45 a.m. - **Cousins sharing - descendants of Thomas II**

Lunch on your own with family and friends

1:30 p.m. -- **Carpool to National WWI Museum at Liberty Square**

or

Sightseeing, research at Midwestern Genealogy Center, etc.

6:00 p.m. -- **OFHS Banquet** -- Independence BC
President Harry Truman, after dinner speaker, followed by book raffle

Farewells until next year