
A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I want to thank each of you who helped in any way with the program this year. This includes those who are presenting programs, those who contacted me with suggestions for programs, and those who brought door prizes for Saturday night. I also want to thank Dee Owsley for being our greeter again this year and I want to thank Lois and Bill Pattillo for registration.

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(Sheila became Secretary first in 1998 and added Treasurer in 2002)
Program Director-----Connie Howard, 2000

Hope to see you all next year at our
26th OFHS Annual Meeting
June 24-26, 2004
in Springfield, Missouri

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Program of Events

Owsley Family
Historical Society

25th Annual Meeting

June 26 - 28, 2003
Doubletree Hotel - Charlottesville
Charlottesville, Virginia

Owsley Family Historical Society Annual Meeting -2003- Charlottesville, Virginia

Thursday, June 26, 2003

- 3:00—5:00 p.m. — **Early Registration available** —
3:00—5:00 p.m. — **OFHS Board of Directors Meeting** —
3:00—6:00 p.m. — Informal gathering of family and friends in the Hotel Lobby —
—**DINNER ON YOUR OWN WITH FRIENDS** —
7:30 p.m. — **The English Heritage Tour -2001** —
—A showing of the video made by **Alan Tietjen**—

Friday, June 27, 2003

- 8:00—9:00 a.m. — **Registration** —
Coffee and herbal teas available in the meeting room starting at 8:00 a.m.
9:00—10:00 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**
—Welcome and announcements—
—Introductions—
10:00—10:15 a.m. — **The 2003 Tour of England** —
—**Bill Gann and Gary Toms**—
10:15-10:30 a.m. — **Break** —
10:30-10:45 a.m. — ~~**Presentation of Research on the family of Ann West**~~ by **Edith Bradbury** **Report on Pleasant Retreat**
10:45-11:45 — **OFHS Annual Business Meeting** —
—**President Ronny O. Bodine, presiding**—
12:00 **LUNCH TOGETHER AT THE HOTEL**
1:00 p.m.— **Choose your Option** —
Option A: Explore the Downtown Mall, which is full of specialty shops and live music. You can go on a trolley from the mall to visit the Rotunda at the University of Virginia.
Option B. Do research at one of the Charlottesville area research facilities. They have genealogical resources at the Albemarle County Historical Society Library, the Jefferson Madison Regional Library or the Alderman Library on the campus of the University of Virginia.
Option C. Exchange genealogical information while you visit with family and friends at the hotel.
Option D. Visit some of the many local attractions such as the homes of former presidents, a beautiful mountain drive, or the Civil War Museum.

—**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**—

Saturday, June 28, 2003

(Coffee and herbal teas will be available in the meeting room starting at 8:00 a.m.)

- 8:45-9:05 a.m. ~~**Report on Pleasant Retreat**~~ —
—by **Phyllis Swaffar**—
9:05—10:05 a.m.—**Frederick II, Holy Roman Emperor, Wonder of the World, and Our Ancestor**—
Another interesting family story by **Sheila Patterson**
10:05-10:20 a.m. — **Break** —
10:20-11:20 a.m. — **“The Owsley Family DNA Project”** —
by **Floyd Owsley and Ronny Bodine**

—**LUNCH**—

We will car pool to **Michie Tavern**, for a buffet luncheon of Southern food prepared from 18th century recipes, and a tour of the attached museum.

- 1:45-2:45 p.m. — **Dr. Douglas Owsley** —
Dr. Owsley will speak to us about the fascinating work he does at the Smithsonian Institution
2:45-3:00 p.m. — **Break** —
3:00 -3:30p.m. — **“The Middleton Connection”** —
by **Milancie Adams**
3:30-4:30 p.m. — **“Colonial Customs”** —
by **Donna Kearley**
6:30 p.m. — **DINNER** —
A final gathering of the clan for dinner and fun. After dinner we will travel back in time 200 years to June 28, 1803, and be joined by the President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson.