



The CCHS Newsletter

Carroll County Historical Society

P. O. Box 1308

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FEBRUARY 2013

*Carroll County Historical Society's Meeting
Tuesday, February 19th 6:30 PM
Neva Lomason Library*

On this Tuesday evening, the Society will meet to discuss short and long term goals and projects. This will be a time for the Board to report to the General Membership, a time for everyone to get involved in the work of the society and a time for fellowship.

The Society has been given boxes of old photos, unidentified, and we ask your help in viewing and identifying them. They will be displayed at this meeting.

Please come, visit with our new president, Dr. Jack Crews, and help us get the new year started. There is a place for everyone!

Light refreshments will be served.

A R E A S O F W O R K A N D P L A Y

Here's a partial list of areas of work (and play) with which the Society could use lots of help. Do you have talents and abilities in any of these areas?

PHOTOGRAPHY— making photos of historic sites, candid shots of meetings and people to put in the newsletters and newspapers

PUBLICITY—getting photos and articles in the local paper, announcements in shop windows, library, public places, etc

GARDENING— taking care of the grounds at the Curtiss-Marlowe-Perry House

INTERVIEWING— interviewing people in the county and local celebrities to record stories from the past

PROGRAM PLANNING

SPECIAL EVENTS PLANNING—summer picnic, annual awards dinner, field trips

AWARDS COMMITTEE— reviewing and choosing candidates for historic preservation and restoration

HOSTESSING— Donna Eldred has agreed to the chairmanship of this committee. Would you like to help? Refreshments for each meeting, help with the summer picnic and awards dinner

MEMBERSHIP—being creative about enlisting members

WEB SITE SET-UP AND MANAGING— creating and maintaining a website. Carter has done a great job in beginning a website but someone with computer skills could take this on and run with it. Reeve Ingle has given the Society his work on the history of businesses on and off the Square; links could be created so that visitors can tap into the wealth of our county's history.

NEWSLETTER— would you like to help get the newsletter out? Printing, stapling, collating, stamping, etc.

Contact one of the board members next Tuesday and let's talk about it. Do you have suggestions as to how to improve the Society? That's what this Tuesday's General Meeting is all about!

Ohio Family Tree with Carrollton Roots

The Society recently received from Marian Martin of West Chester, Ohio a copy of her book entitled *History of Will Martin and Lilla Dobbs Martin*. They are Marian's grandparents, who lived in Carrollton. Marian's great-grandparents, Sebrum and Sallie Dobbs were born as slaves and lived in Carrollton also. Copies are available through her website: www.martinmarian@yahoo.com.



Will Martin

Lilla Dobbs Martin



Author Marian Martin

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Use the enclosed form to renew your membership today!
Or bring it with you to the General Meeting on Tuesday.

Also remember that you can receive the newsletter in living color by e-mail. Just let us know your e-mail address.

A Message from Incoming President - Dr. Jack L. Crews

Hello and welcome back. Several veteran members of our Board met with me in January to help me get my bearings and ensure a good start to my term as President of the Society. The meeting was eye-opening for me, to say the least. There was vigorous discussion centered on membership, programs, projects, and especially on finances for the coming year.

As you know, no general program was planned for January. This was fortuitous in that it gave the Board time for at least two working and planning sessions prior to the General Meeting. We met again on Tuesday, February 5th, to continue planning for 2013 and identifying critical issues which need attention.

The next General Meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday in February at 6:30 PM at the Neva Lomason Library. This meeting will be a general meeting where the Board will report to the membership on its work thus far. Please attend and be ready to volunteer your efforts to make this our best year yet.

Jack Crews



Gwyn Chesnut with the Society's new president, Dr. Jack L. Crews

CCHS BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2013

President	Dr. Jack Crews
Vice President	Scott Eldred
Past President	Dr, Mel Steely
Secretary	Rebecca Fordyce
Treasurer	Meredith Barr
Membership	Susan Vandiver
Newsletter	Janice Ivester
Archives	Gwyn Chesnut
Nominating	Martha Stapler

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CARROLL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Individual Membership \$20 per year
Family Membership \$30 per year

Date: _____, 2013

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

* Email Address(s): _____

**** Email addresses are important for receiving bulletins and announcements that we will be sending out concerning the Society activities between newsletters.***

Membership \$ _____ In Memory of _____

** Donation \$ _____

Total Paid \$ _____

***** Donations to the Society will be used to fund preservation projects in Carroll County. All these donations are Tax Deductible.***

Members receive our Bi-Monthly CCHS Newsletter.

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CCHS GOAL SUGGESTIONS TO MOVE FORWARD

NAME: _____

Short-term goal (1 yr.) _____

Long-term goal (3 yr.) _____

Suggestions to build our membership: _____

Where do you think our permanent home should be? _____

How do we get more exposure? _____

As a group would you like to take field trips to different events in GA; if so where?

As we preserve and archive items what are your thoughts on a future museum and where?

