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**NEH - CHALLENGE GRANT UP-DATE**

As of May 31, genealogists, historians, and researchers have contributed $5,100 which enables us to qualify for $1,500 from the endowment, for a total of $6,600. Those of you that have supported our efforts - a hearty thanks! Those who are considering a contribution - we have until June 15 to "wrap-up" the project for accounting purposes. Again, thanks for your support!

**PRESERVATION POINTS**

Have you looked through your photo albums lately? If your photo albums are twenty to thirty years old and your photos are in color, chances are the colors have changed or faded dramatically. Simply stated, the color dyes used in color photography are chemically unstable; they will not last as long as black and white photos. What should you do to preserve those memories? First, take color slides along with color photographs. Kodachrome slides are the most stable of the color formats with a life expectancy of 75-100 years. Second, keep those color negatives since they will last longer than prints, but not as long as slides. A person can always have prints remade from them. Third, you can slow down the chemical instability of negatives and slides by a method you use everyday to slow down chemical instability - your refrigerator. Cold extends the life of any color material. The lack of light also slows down fading. Simple displaying hastens deterioration. Photograph companies such as Kodak sell special foil envelopes just for cold storage of negatives and slides. These can be ordered through any store that sells Kodak supplies (catalog number 148 6398). Slides and negatives must be placed in airtight containers before placing in the refrigerator. This is nice for future reference. Back to those faded color photos in your album for which you have no negatives, what should you do with them? The best way to preserve the image is to simply have the photos copied (take a picture of the picture) onto black and white film or color if you prefer, and then properly store the negatives.

**MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL SOURCES**

Early Marriages 1837-1864 $8.00 + $1.50 postage
Courthouse Death 1867-1900 $10.00 + $1.50 postage

Order from: Mrs. Frances Hazelton, P. O. Box 308, Vernon, Michigan 48476. Other titles are available; request a complete list from Mrs. Hazelton.

**CENSUS RECORDS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN**

U.S. Census records from 1790-1900 will again be available on loan to researchers from the National Archives and Records Service. The DDD Company will manage the film rental program. The films will rent for $2.25 per roll for seven days. Orders from libraries will be accepted after June 5 for shipment beginning July 8. Contact the inter-library loan section of your public library.
**OLD YET NEW**

Books

PEMBERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK (Pemberville, Ohio) 1923

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reprint from History of the Maumee River Basin by Slocum, 1905

Clinton County Historical Society. CLINTON COUNTY, OHIO, 1982

Marzulli, J. DEVELOPMENT OF OHIO'S COUNTIES AND THEIR HISTORIC COURTHOUSES, 1981.

GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, 1981.

Koop, Myra C. Studer. ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF JOHANNES KOLBLE: A HISTORY OF
THE ELCHERT'S, KELBE'S AND KELBLEY'S.

PLATBOOK AND HISTORY OF WYANDOT COUNTY, OHIO, 1937.

Campbell, Mary Mae. DEATH, D'EATH, DEARTH FAMILY IN MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA AND

Cutler, Elizabeth Fitzgerald.
THE DESCENDENTS OF WILLIAM FITZGERALD WHO CAME FROM IRELAND TO AMERICA IN 1836,
1982.

Newspapers

Wakeman, Ohio - INDEPENDENT PRESS Sept. 18, 1975 - Jan. 23, 1915
West Unity - WEST UNITY REPORTER (scattered issues) Feb. 21, 1906 - Dec. 2, 1908
Norwalk - NORWALK EXPERIMENT Aug. 20, 1835 - May 18, 1874
Delphos - DELPHOS COURANT Jan. 1903 - Dec. 1910
COUNTYLINE 1970-1972
MT. Blanchard - MT. BLANCHARD JOURNAL 1914-1960