



This late nineteenth century or early twentieth century piano stool with glass feet was donated to the Cedarville Area Historical Society by Paul Fry of Cedarville.

Historical Society Receives Several Gifts from Friends

The Cedarville Area Historical Society in June gained several historical artifacts thanks to the generosity of five friends of the society.

Paul Fry donated the wonderful factory-made piano stool pictured to the left. He also contributed copies of four of the little "blue books" published early in the twentieth century by Emanuel and Marcet Haldeman-Julius, the niece of Jane Addams. The society now has copies of almost 200 of the nearly 2000 published editions.

Hulone Scheider donated a small 1952 thermometer and calendar issued by Clover Farm Stores on Cherry Street which was then owned by Glen Bear and his wife Flossie. The Bears later sold the store to Jessie and Marie Purdue.

Ramona Kryder and Mary Reed brought the historical society hundreds of photographs for examination. Those photographs that will add to our knowledge of the history of the Cedarville area will be scanned and placed in the electronic archives of the society. Then the original photos will be returned to the donors.

Norman Kaiser of Scioto Mills contributed almost fifty local history newspaper articles, some dating to pre-1900.

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Cedarville Area Historical Society



Vickie and Don Franz to Highlight Cedarville Civil War Role July 22

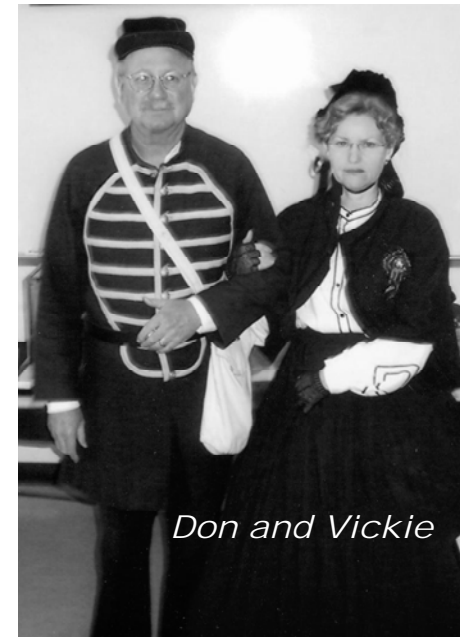
Don and Vickie Franz of Freeport, well-known for their understanding of the U.S. Civil War, will appear Tuesday, July 22, at the Cedarville Museum.

The couple will use their vast knowledge of the war to relate the details of the major battles that involved Cedarville area Union soldiers. Their presentation is designed to supplement the major Civil War exhibit featured by the museum this year.

The program, the second in the museum's 2008 schedule, starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$2 for members of the Cedarville Area Historical Society and \$3 for non-members. Tickets are available at the door.

A social hour with home-made pastries contributed by historical society members will follow the program.

The August 26 museum program will feature Bobbie Edler, Cedarville accordionist, who will perform American and ethnic folk songs along with special arrangements of her favorite accordion melodies.



Don and Vickie

Cedarville Lions Club Contributes Trees, Plants

Two trees and two hardy bush rose plants contributed by the Cedarville Lions Club were planted this month on the Cedarville Museum grounds. They were the first of several museum landscaping projects that will be completed this year thanks to funds from the Lions Club.

In a brief ceremony, Jim Bade, president of the Cedarville Area Historical Society, thanked Lions Club President Jerry Sinclair for the continuing financial support of the club.

Museum Landscape Chairperson Pam Rosmann planted the first tree by the east door of the museum.



Jerry Sinclair & Jim Bade



Pam Rosmann



*Judy Corrie
plants first
rose bush*



Six members of USA for JOY (Using Sharing Art for Jesus Others You) held their June meeting at the museum. The six were (from left) Linda M. Hoch Auman, Sharon Ruthe, Sherry Maves, Sue Handy, Verna Kintzel and Sue Young. After their program, the group toured the museum with Jim Bade, historical society president.



The Jane Addams Chapter of American Business Women Association also held their June meeting at the museum with President Diane Griffin presiding. The meeting featured a catered dinner and a talk on Jane Addams by Paul Fry, pictured above. Those attending were: Margaret Donnelly, Rose Kaseeska, Kay Klever, Yvonne Knight, Peggy Larson, Maryna Misiewicz, Pat Pasch, Sandy Steiner, Kelly Thuman and Ruth Wardlow.



Kent Bank Grant Helps Fund Museum Telephone Service

Thanks to a \$400 grant from Kent Bank, Freeport, the cost of phone service to the Cedarville Museum will be funded for a one year period.

Late last year — after the 2008 operational budget had been approved — the board of the Cedarville Area Historical Society decided to install local telephone service in the museum. Unfortunately the approved budget had no surplus for this action.

The bank grant will permit the society a year to find alternative phone service money for 2009 and succeeding years.

Lena Historical Society Sponsors Bus Trip To Lincoln Sites

The Lena Area Historical Society is sponsoring a two day bus trip to sites in the Springfield, Il., area associated with President Abraham Lincoln.

The tour will leave Lena at 7 a.m. on September 8 and return by 8:30 p.m. the next night. Cost is \$150 to Lena historical society members; \$160 to non-members. The cost includes bus transportation, overnight lodging, a tour of the sites, most meals and other amenities.

For information call Jean Engle (815-233-2545) or Karen Dammann (815-369-4094.)

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Thanks to Judy Redfearn and her parents, Clark and Bernice Zipse, we have these wonderful photos of farming in September, 1935, at 2435 W. Cedarville Rd., just east of Cockrell Road. Above is Pearl Kratzer Zipse, wife of Clint Zipse and Judy's grandmother, using her "modern" machine on washing day. Below is Pearl and her mother bringing in the corn from the field. Judy and Clark have shared many of the family photographs with the historical society and others will be published later.





The art of tanning a skin



Suzy at the spinning wheel

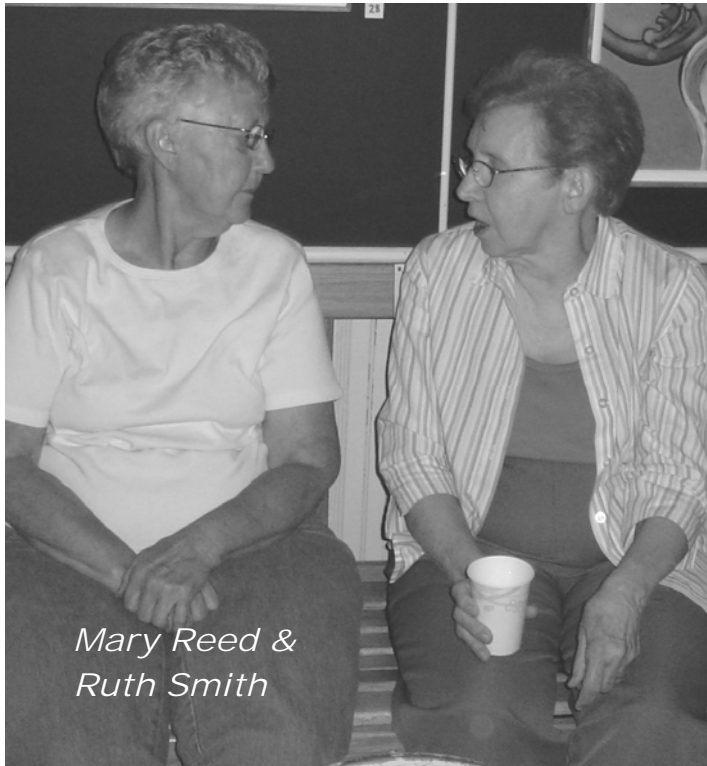


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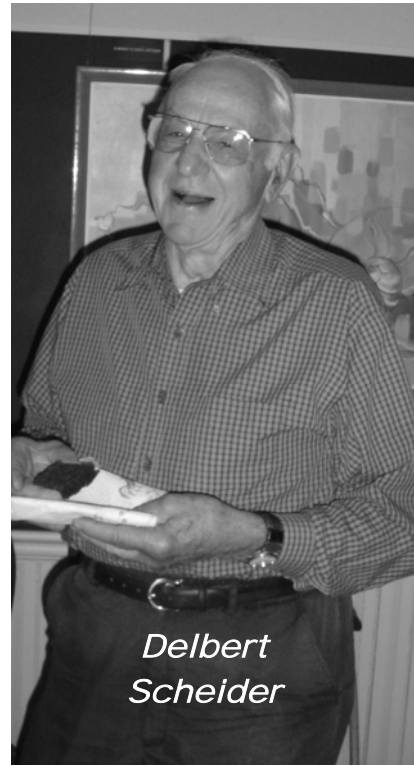


Nancy Jones, Pam Rosmann

A lively museum group with a lot of questions on June 17 enjoyed Suzy Beggin as she told the history of the wool industry in Stephenson County and demonstrated the various steps of creating wool garments. The program was followed by plenty of refreshments and conversation.



Mary Reed & Ruth Smith



Delbert Scheider



Hulone Scheider, Natasha & her mother Lois Laity



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