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| <b>Acquisitions</b> Carolyn Furlong 937-548-6556 Sharon Troutwine 937-692-5128   |                             |
| 20053 Karen Kelly Record Album, Miss America Contestant from Arcanum Representing Indiana  | Lynn Jay                    |
| 20054 Arcanum Elevator D&M Empty 100 lb. bag   | Kenneth Kauffman            |
| 20055 Heavy <u>Arcanum</u> sign from Train Depot   | Liz Stephens                |
| 20056 5 photos of Mt Castle Family Home and Geeting Covered Bridge, Preble County Lewisburg<br>also one Room #9 School House in Lewisburg  | Ginny Krickerbarger Darland |
| 20057 John Smith Co. 125 years Commemorative items: sponge and 2 match books   | JoAnne Hill                 |
| 20058 Photo Alum & Obits of Grubb Fam., 1 <sup>st</sup> Photo is Henry Fourman & Catherine Ryder.  | On Loan Gregg Miller        |
| 20059 Photos: 1. SS Class of Florence Clark (Arnold) teacher 2. Church Members on front step.<br>3. Colored photo of Church 4. Berrage Kellers Sun. Sch. Class                               | Faith UM Church             |
| 20060 1. Drawing of Church from 1897, it was a United Brethren. With membership of 32.<br>2. A proclamation from 1997. 3. Framed statement about original old school that became the church. | Faith UM Church             |
| 20061 John Smith Grain Apron   | Joan Rench                  |
| 20062 1. District #1 twin Twp. 1912-1913 Graduation Souvenir. 2. 1888 Merry Christmas Booklet<br>of Gem City College Quincy, Ill   | Bev Rench                   |
| 20063 Pocket Knife – Troutwine Insurance Advertising   | Richard Troutwine           |
| 20064 9 Photos of 1 <sup>st</sup> Airplane built in Arcanum, owned, flown by Mr. Brandstetter –<br>flew to Kitty Hawk, NC. 3 postcards of Arcanum  | Nancy Wright                |
| 20065 Beadmaker of Clara Hahn.   | Sue Hahn                    |
| 20066 Board from shipping crate of Roger's Hardware  | Tom Wetzler                 |
| 20067 Arcanum Sidewalk Bricks  | Allen Kocher                |
| 20068 Family framed collection of collars & 3 unframed collards. 3 white dresses (child size)<br>Baby button shoes were Helen Fisher Trentine's.   | Carolyn Hollinger           |
| 20069 Old Fashioned Days Posters   | Lyle Bixler                 |

**Membership Report** Sharon Troutwine 939-692-5128

Our newest member is Janie Overlay. Welcome Janie! Also, we received six more membership renewals.

**August Signage and Advertisement Event Report**

We are happy to report that our August event went well. We had a room full of signs and advertisements, thanks to the generosity of the community and their many donations over the years. A special thanks to Jim Piel, Rose & Curt Lambert, Doug Baker, and Liz Stephens for loaning us signs and advertisements to display for the event. We had a fairly steady stream of browsers and it was great to observe visitors enjoying the displays, the AWTHS library and our books of old preserved newspapers. Thanks to the following members for their assistance: Connie Wells, David Kepler, Barb Deis, Fred Troutwine and Cary Wogomon.

**Christmas Bazaar 2021** Sharon and Richard Troutwine 937-692-5128

The public is invited on: **Friday Nov. 26 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday Nov. 27 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

But... as a AWTHS member you are invited to bring your goodies for the Holiday Bake Shoppe on Friday, Nov. 26 from 9:00 – 2:00 & invite your family and friends to come with you for a private sale. Shhh!!! It's a secret!

We will have the 50-50 Raffle, Door Prizes, and on Saturday "Free Stuff" on the stage at Veteran's Park.

We thank all of the community for their generous donations. Some of our most special items came from Charles Howerton who wanted to share two truck loads of his deceased young wife's beloved items with AWTHS and we are very honored to accept them.

**House Rental** Carolyn Furlong 937-548-6556

We have averaged one rental per month plus Twin Township is continuing their twice a month rentals. Our fee continues at \$100, with the use of the kitchen. We are open for business. Contact Carolyn to schedule holiday and family parties.

**Help Please** Contact Annette Stewart 937-417-3746

1. Hosts needed for Open House Saturdays.
2. Volunteers to help research, write blogs for our website, put together social media stories and help organize in the library.

**The 2021 GREAT Darke County Fair has come and gone.** Bev Rench

Hopefully everyone survived the heat. A HUGE thank you to all of you for making the coordinating task easier. The gate was open 135 hours. 61 individuals covered 76 volunteer slots. Several AWTHS members worked multiple shifts. A blue ribbon goes to Carolyn and Lynn Trump for volunteering 5 shifts! Everyone's efforts earned \$1500 from the Fair board.

Staffing Gate 3 is a GREAT opportunity to meet and greet friends, family and visitor to the Darke County Fair. Again, thank you.

**Southern Darke County History** Annette Stewart 937-417-3746**Subject: Christian Good 1813-1907**

We read in the Arcanum Business book that Christian Good was the second lot owner where the AWTHS house sits presently at 123 W. George St. From 1862 - 1875 Christian was a cabinetmaker. Then he moved 1 mile south of Arcanum.

On Find A Grave we find a photo of his grave at Ithaca Cemetery along with his wife Diana (1818-1875). In the Arcanum Times, we find Christian's obit which we've copied here: Good, Christian, died at res. of Emanuel Strader, Mon. 94y last May. Son, Benj Good (7-25-1907) Christian Good, born Rockingham Co, VA May 27, 1813 & died at res of dau, Mrs. Emanuel Strader, in Arcanum, Oh July 22, 1907. At age 3 moved to Lancaster, Fairfield Co. till 1855 when he moved to Darke Co. OH. Married Diana Griffeth Sept 10, 1840; 6 children. Surv by 3 daus, 3 sons, 21 grch, 16 ggrch, 1 sister. Buried Ithaca. (8-1-1907) - 1899-1909 Arcanum times

When we posted about Otterbein Church, I was approached by a descendant who mentioned about Christian's son, Benjamin Good, was buried at Otterbein Cemetery by the Otterbein Methodist church in Butler Township. Benjamin was born 1844, married Kezie Fowble and buried 1929.

From the 1875 plat map we see Christian lived or had property at the corner of Arcanum Ithaca and Dull Road intersection.

If anyone is a family descendant or as a family tree we would love a copy for our reference library

**Arcanum Preservation Society Update**

Submitted by Annette Stewart

APS has been busy with events and projects this summer. In June we participated in the Arcanum community-wide garage sales which helped clean out the Opera House garage area. The garage has now been turned into a work area for the window restoration project. We have sold all but one window and now need volunteers to help with the restoration project. The workshop has open hours Monday-Thursday 7pm-9pm and Saturdays 9am-Noon. No experience is necessary.

APS along with AWTHS and the Twin Township Trustees conducted a stone cleaning day at the Ithaca Cemetery in June. Along with the help of Cub Scout Pack 185 we nearly finished cleaning all the extremely old tomb stones in the back section. There is still much work to be done fixing and repairing some leaning and broken stones but we are pleased.

In July we hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Old Time 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic and Children's Parade. 18 children participated in this fun summertime event. The parade was led by Cub Scout Pack 185. Parade winners were Liam Howard, Harper Miller and June Somers. Various organizations set up in the park including the Arcanum Lions Club, AWTHS, and the Arcanum VFW. Faith UMC hosted an outdoor service earlier in the morning prior to the parade activities. Also in July we held a Community Cookout at the Opera House in conjunction with the AWTHS Walking Tour.

In August we participated in the Brick Street Block Party's Car Show on the 6<sup>th</sup> when APS entered a car owned by the Rench Family. Members handed out flyers about the Historic Opera House tours on the 7<sup>th</sup> and sold raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets. On the 7<sup>th</sup> we gave morning and evening tours to showcase the progress that has been made at the Opera House. Guests were surprised with entertainment by Arcanum High School students Zeke Wright and Karr Stump.

APS encourage new members and volunteers. Monthly member meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Arcanum Opera House. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and/or Twitter. You can contact us by email at [arcanumpreservationsociety@gmail.com](mailto:arcanumpreservationsociety@gmail.com) or by phone at 937-459-1157.

**AWTHS Officers**

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|----------------|----------------|----------|
| President      | Jenny Quigney  | 459-8090 |
| Vice President | Dick Troutwine | 692-5128 |
| Treasurer      |                |          |
| Secretary      | Connie Wells   | 692-8085 |

**Directors**

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| Carolyn Furlong | 548-6556 | Joyce Colville | 692-8685 |
| Dave Flora      | 692-8413 | Jim Deis       | 662-0119 |
| David Kepler    | 692-5903 | Fred Troutwine | 692-8939 |

*What to Remember*

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| <u><i>Open House Hours</i></u> | First Saturday of the Month – check our website for updates<br><u>To make an appointment – email <a href="mailto:awths@awths.org">awths@awths.org</a></u> | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. |
|                                | <b>Euchre Parties</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month  | 1:00 p.m.              |
|                                | <b>Board Meetings</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month  | 7:00 p.m.              |
| November 11                    | Program - A Veteran’s Day Celebration   | 7:00 P.M.              |
| November 26                    | Christmas Bazaar  | 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.       |
| 27                             | Christmas Bazaar  | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  |

*All membership fees are due January 1<sup>st</sup> of the new year.*

*January 13, 2022 6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting, Election of Officers & Pizza Dinner*

2022 Membership Form      Clip and Mail to    AWTHS, P.O. Box 4, Arcanum, OH 45304

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Receive Newsletter by Email? Add email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Fees     \$15 Single     \$25 Family     \$50 Sponsorship     \$150 Corporate     \$1000 Lifetime

Your additional tax deductible contributions are also greatly appreciated \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check the area where you are able to help.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisitions                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership           | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means    | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Sites | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower Beds Care                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Care                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity            | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications     | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt A Highway | <input type="checkbox"/> Displays       |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help Reference Librarian                | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Type Research Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Bazaar |  |   |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve as Host/Hostess during Open Hours | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide Refreshments for Membership Meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Gate            |   |  |   |                                    |