

GENEALOGY CORNER

'Remember, undocumented genealogy is mythology.'

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Happy, Happy News! Due to the tireless efforts of our president, Gene Jeffery, our resource room now has two microfilm machines! Gene has the one we purchased up and running. The second machine came as a complete surprise to us when the Berea Library called and offered us their machine at the end of May. Thanks to their generosity we not only received their machine but, they also donated their collection of microfilm of our old local papers which date back to 1868.

We also have the following Census records on microfilm:

1850 Ohio Census Cuyahoga Co. (part) Roll No. 674

1860 Ohio Census Cuyahoga Co (part) (ex. Cleveland) Roll No. 954

1870 Ohio Census Cuyahoga Co. (Euclid, Independence, Mayfield, Middleburgh, Berea, Newburgh, Olmsted, Olmsted Falls, Orange, Parma, Rockport, N. Royalton, Solan, Strongsville, & Warren) Roll No. 1193

1880 Ohio Census (E.D.'s 53-73) Roll No. 1009

1900 Ohio Census Cuyahoga Co. (E.D.'s 220-End) & Darke Co. (E.D.'s 47-53)

1910 Ohio Census Cuyahoga Co. Cuyahoga Co. (E.D.'s 1-11, 18-20, 23-25, 433, 435) and Darke (E.D.'s 77-79, 90-106)

1920 Ohio Census Cuyahoga Co. (E.D.'s 545, 546, 548-565, 593-596, 566-585)



New Faces at the Mahler!

Our museum is very fortunate this year to have three interns from Baldwin-Wallace College. Each student has a special project to work on this summer.



Jeremy Feador, a senior from N. Olmsted, is a History and Political Science major with an eye on pursuing a Ph.D. in American History. His project is to create an Adams Street Cemetery exhibit for the Spring of 2008. This will include providing stories about the people who are interred in the cemetery and an interactive map of the cemetery for our website. For the past year, Jeremy has been working with the History Department on the Adams Street Cemetery research project. He is supported by a grant from the Ohio Humanities Council, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Jillian Nichols, of Austinburg, OH, is also senior. She is studying both Marketing and Computer Science with an emphasis in web application engineering. Her project is to develop a new website for the museum. This will be a lengthy and creative processes but it is hoped it will be up and running this winter. Jillian will also be working with Jeremy in linking all his Adams Street Cemetery information to the new website.



Colleen Benoit, of Rochester, NY, and a junior at BW with a history and English double major is pursuing a possible career in archival studies. She will be focusing her time on the our St. Mary's Cemetery project and is looking forward to gaining experience and learning more about the history of Berea. This fall, Colleen will be joining the BW Adams Street Cemetery research project directed by Dr. Indira Gesink.