



Ogling for Ogles

Letter from the President



James F. Engler, Sr.
President O/OFA

Come one, come all! In this edition of *Ogling for Ogles*, you will find all the essential information you need for the upcoming Ogle/Ogles Family Association convention in Ft. Wayne, IN. You have been hearing about this convention for several issues, and I think we've combined an interesting program with a terrific venue, so near one of the country's largest genealogical repositories. For those of you that have been bitten by the genealogy bug, we've included enough free time to allow you to indulge your habit. For those who have said they wanted more sharing time, we've added that, too. Besides that, there will be the pre-convention trip to the Ogle Collection at the Fulton County Museum and the tour of Ft. Wayne during the convention itself. There will be lots to do, and only three days to do it in! Time is getting short, so make your reservations and send in your registration today.

In addition to these events, I'd like to mention the appointment of a new Treasurer for our Association and the formation of the steering committee that will plan the next Ogle Reunion in Northumberland. Both items are covered in this newsletter.

The three years of this term of

mine as President have flown by and it has been and is my honor to serve you all. I hope to see as many of you as possible this year in Ft. Wayne.

-James F. Engler, Sr

TREASURER SELECTED

After a considerable search, the Association has a new Treasurer who will serve the remainder of the current term. Appointed by President Engler in consultation with the Association's Board of Directors, Kimberly Jackson has been selected for this position. A descendant of a daughter of



Kimberly Jackson

[James or George] Ogle who is said to have come from Enniskillen, Ireland, in 1800, and settled in Washington Co, Ohio, Kim was born in Seattle and raised in the Chicago suburbs. Kim has worked as a business office cashier, data entry operator, and data processing manager. Graduating from Northern Illinois University with a degree in Electrical Engineering Technology and a minor in Statistics, she then worked for Motorola in their Automotive and Industrial Electronics Group. She held positions as a reliability engineer, program manager, quality systems manager and ultimately

as a product quality manager. She served as treasurer for the Motorola Amateur Radio Club for several years during this time. After 16 years she left Motorola, and for the last three years has worked part time as a professional income tax preparer, leaving lots of time for genealogy, gardening, quilting, and more genealogy. She is a member of several family organizations, contributes to a census transcription project, and is a member of the American Society for Quality.

STEERING COMMITTEE FOR OGLE REUNION NAMED

After a call that went out to our members by e-mail, President Engler has named a steering committee to oversee the work of planning the next Reunion in Northumberland. The plan is for this event to occur in July 2008, and is in response to the many who have expressed interest in attending but could attend the one held in 2005, and for the many who attended and would like to return. The members of the steering committee are Betty Hale, Sim Seckback and Judy Ogle-Edwards; a chairperson will be selected before November 2006. J. W. Elder, the coordinator of the 2005 Reunion, will be available as an advisor to the committee. Additional volunteers are welcome, so please contact Jim Engler if interested in joining the committee.

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Ogle Convention in Fort Wayne Indiana 2006

By Shirley Ogle Willard

The 2006 Ogle Convention will be held in the luxurious Hilton Hotel in the Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Oct. 5-6-7. Centrally located in downtown Fort Wayne, the Hilton is seven miles from the Fort Wayne International Airport and a free shuttle is provided. The Fort Wayne Hilton Hotel is located at 1020 South Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne IN 46802, phone 260-422-4002. Christine Liort is the Sales Manager, and it is largely because of her helpfulness and attention to detail that we chose this hotel.

A block of 40 rooms has been reserved for the Ogle/Ogles Family Assn. Thursday through Saturday the first weekend of October. The Hilton's banquet room has been reserved for meetings and for the banquet Saturday evening. The banquet meal will be a Western Buffet for a minimum of 50 guests. The menu is mixed green salad, potato salad, cole slaw, BBQ ribs, country fried chicken, baked beans, corn on the cob, Lyonnaise potatoes, cornbread with honey butter, hot fruit cobbler, coffee, tea, decaf, milk. Makes your mouth water, doesn't it? Indiana is well known for its cheap, plentiful and delicious food. This is where we raise cattle, chickens, corn, beans, etc. so it doesn't have to be shipped a long ways. Many O/OFA members live in Indiana and neighboring states and many of them grew up on farms.

The Hilton Fort Wayne is in the Grand Wayne Center, a luxurious convention center in downtown Fort Wayne. The hotel has an indoor pool, fitness center with whirlpool, complimentary wireless high speed internet access in all the guestrooms and meeting rooms. The parking garage has a second-story covered walk-way from the hotel. The Embassy Theater is across the street and so is the Fort Wayne Convention Center.

The Hilton has DeSoto's Restaurant serving breakfast and supper, Lombard's piano bar and lounge, room service, but no restaurant serving lunch. So we will have to walk a bit to eat at noon. A number of fast food restaurants are a block or so from the Hilton, including Arby's, McDonald's and Taco Bell. Cindy's Diner is a local favorite.

To sum up, the Fort Wayne Hilton will be a great place for the 2006 Ogle Convention.

If you have questions concerning any part of the convention, you can contact your president Jim Engler, Sr. by phone at 410-781-6622 or your convention coordinators Bill and Shirley Willard at 574-223-2352.

Cost of the rooms will be \$89 for single/double occupancy, or \$99 for triple/quad occupancy. The hotel has wireless internet in all the guest rooms and the public area for free. They also have bridges for those who do not have wireless and also the old dial-up connections.

The famous Allen County - Fort Wayne Library has one of the biggest genealogy collections in the world, second only to Salt Lake City's. The library is right across the street from the Hilton. For the past two years the library has been closed for renovation but the collection is available to researchers in temporary quarters in the Lincoln Museum. This is two blocks from the Hilton. Sorry but the library will not be moved into the new building until December 2006. However, Bill and I went to see the temporary quarters and they are very good. In fact, some researchers like it better because you can go into the stacks and look at all the books, something you could not do in the regular library. The library is open Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. On Friday and Saturday the hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday hours are 1 to 6 p.m. So you can do genealogy research after our meetings if you wish. I like the Fort Wayne Library better than Salt Lake City because it has more items pertaining to the Midwest.

I could go into more detail describing the library but you can look at it yourself at its web page: www.acpl.lib.in.us. If you do not have Internet, go to your local library and either use their Internet or their genealogy collection, which is sure to include the Allen County - Fort Wayne Library.

Got a talent? Share it at the banquet!

We are looking for talented Ogles to give a few five to ten minute programs at the banquet Saturday of the convention. Contact your O/OFA president Jim Engler, Sr. at j_f_engler_sr@att.net or your convention coordinators Bill and Shirley Willard at wwillard@rtcol.com.

Pre-Convention Bus Trip to Ogle Library

If you come early, you can have a special insider's view of the famous Fulton County Museum Oct. 4. (Yes, it really is famous all over Indiana - see reason below.) Take advantage of a special bus tour offer to visit the Fulton County Museum and its Ogle Library at Rochester. While there you can also see the museum's 17 rooms of exhibits and the Living History Village called Loyal, Indiana, with 12 restored historic buildings. Loyal, Indiana, was a village located west of the museum that has disappeared. The re-created village has a 1924 round barn, 1860 log cabin, blacksmith shop, cider mill, 1832 stage-coach inn, 1920s general store, doctors and dentists office, print shop, round chicken house, 1912 jail, 1876 depot, railcar & shed, Norfolk & Western caboose, refrigerated boxcar, and 160 feet of railroad track. See their web page at www.icss.net/~fchs for pictures and descriptions.

The bus tour will cost \$12 per person for a six hour tour. It will be Wednesday Oct. 4, 2006. The bus will leave the Hilton Hotel at 12:30 p.m., returning about 5:30 p.m. Bill and Shirley Willard will serve refreshments reminiscent of the tea and biscuits (cookies) we had in England last year, minus the fancy tea cups. A 10 minute video about the museum and its Trail of Courage Living History Festival will be shown.

You will be able to peruse the books in the Ogle Collection or Ogle Library. This collection has been moved this year from the big reference room to new shelving in Shirley's office, next to the office of Museum Director, Melinda Clinger. O/OFA paid for a new file cabinet and the shelving. Shirley was president of Fulton County Historical Society for 30 years, 1971-2001. Melinda began working at the museum at age 14 and has been there 25 years.

The Fulton County Museum was built in 1987 with donations from the community and a fund drive reaching out to all former residents. It cost only \$120,000 because they paid a contractor to build the exterior, and the interior was done by volunteers. Bill Willard worked nearly every evening after he got off work at 5 p.m. Senior citizens worked most afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays a crew of volunteers worked installing insulation, dry wall, paneling, etc. Local clubs, like the Lions, came to install ceiling tiles. A lot of fun was had by all as they shared food and worked together. It was a real community effort. The Indiana Historical Society uses this museum as an example of what can be accomplished by a small county (population 20,000) with very little money. When Shirley retired at age 65 in 2001, she was given several awards, including one from Indiana Historical Society for innovation in the field of history, and the Sagamore of the Wabash award from the Indiana Governor. That is the highest honor bestowed in the Hoosier state.

Shirley Willard is known as a historian and writer in many states for her books and newspaper articles, her efforts to commemorate the Potawatomi Trail of Death from Indiana to Kansas - there are now 78 historical markers all paid for by donations, and her efforts to save round barns. She gives many speeches every year to groups interested in historic preservation, including the Michigan Barn Preservation Council, the Midwest Conference on History in Kansas, etc. Her writings have been published and can be found in libraries in California and New York, as well as Salt Lake City and Fort Wayne genealogical libraries. On July 22, 2006, she was a speaker at the National Trail of Tears Association at Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Ogle Library was started with a donation of about 150 books from the estate of Alice Ogle in 1990. Many O/OFA members have donated books to it since then. You will be pleasantly surprised at the museum and its collections.

If fewer than 30 people sign up for the tour, it will be cancelled. So if you want to go, be sure to sign up on the Registration form and mail it in today.

O/OFA Membership Application or Membership Renewal

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Please accept my membership in the O/OFA for the calendar year(s) indicated:	Description (Husband/Wife Memberships Are Optional)	Annual Dues	Amount Tendered
___2005 ___2006 ___2007	1 Year Individual Membership	\$17	
___2005 ___2006 ___2007	1 Year Husband/Wife Membership	\$30	
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**SEND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TO:
Peggy J. Higham, Membership Coordinator, P.O. Box 93, Benton City WA 99320**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS 2/10/2006-4/1/06					
Adams, Patricia	Noblesville	IN	Ogle, Shawn	Pageland	SC
Ahart, Betty	Bend	OR	Ogle, Daniel	Savage	MN
Dubash, Laheh	London	UK	Purucker, Nancy	Orlando	FL
Gallagher, Timothy P.	New Market	MD	Renfrow, Ann	Hulbert	OK
Gustafson, David L.	Rochester	NY	Rone, Margaret	Spokane	WA
Hrick, Linda	Solon	OH	Ryan, Nancy	Woodstock	GA
Lawson, Les	American Canyon	CA	Wells, Rosalinda	Flora	MS
Ogle, David J.	Jerome	MI	Campbell, Joseph Ogle Shennum	Clayton	CA
Ogle, Patricia	Auburn	NY	Dean, Katherine Ogle & Alvin	Virginia Beach	VA

Historic Tour of Fort Wayne Offered

Compiled By Shirley Ogle Willard

A trolley tour of historic Fort Wayne, Indiana, will be offered on Friday evening Oct. 6 of the Ogle Convention. The trolley holds 26 people and the cost is \$12 per person. The trolley will leave the Hilton Hotel at 6:30 p.m. for a two hour tour. Interesting sites will include the Wabash and Erie Canal, Johnny Appleseed's grave, three river site of the original Fort Wayne built in 1795, Lindenwood Cemetery, Chief Richardville house, and other historic buildings.

Fort Wayne history begins with the Miami Indians and French fur traders in the 17th century. When George Washington was President, he declared war on the Miamis, and Fort Wayne was the focal point of several bloody battles. The Indians won most of the battles until Washington sent General "Mad" Anthony Wayne. He defeated the Indians. In 1794 Captain John Hamtramck had a new fort erected and called it Fort Wayne in honor of the victorious general. It was located approximately at the corner of what is now Berry and Clay streets.

The frontier Fort Wayne suffered through the Siege of 1812 (during the war of the same name) and felt the wrath of Tecumseh. Fort Wayne at this time was considered a barbaric and wild and woolly frontier town. Murder, mayhem and lawlessness were the order of the day. When Samuel Hanna arrived in 1819 he was one harbinger of a town's beginning. Isaac McCoy started the first school with 25 students --10 spoke English, 6 spoke French, 5 used their Indian dialect and 1 was a Negro and probably also spoke English - a microcosm of Fort Wayne of the time...a place that some soldiers and travelers considered Babel-like in its language makeup. The Wabash and Erie canal construction opened up the waterways. Saloons and churches vied for souls while the advent of the Civil War vied for men's bodies. Even though Stephen A. Douglas carried the county over Abraham Lincoln and southern sentiment was quite prevalent, Allen County sent 6,000 men to fight in the war between the states. Fort Wayne prospered and grew, gamblers publicly reformed, civilization took hold, and the present Allen County Public Library had its beginning in the 1890s.

The city was inundated when all three rivers flooded in 1913. The city with a predominately German heritage had its problems during World War I, as it did later in World War II. The crash of 1929 hit the town hard, but did not stop the groundbreaking for the then tallest building in Indiana, the Lincoln Tower.

The 1930s brought hard times that were eventually alleviated in the wartime economy of the 1940s. Theater, vaudeville, radio and television shrunk the world and Fort Wayne became known for its diversified industry. The downtown's magic with Wolf and Dessauer Department Store (famed for its huge Christmas decorations) lost out to the state's largest mall and the industrial base changed its format. Fort Wayne's park system includes a world class children's zoo, a botanical garden and a showplace park that is the direct result of planning after the devastating flood of 1982.

The Three Rivers Festival and the Johnny Appleseed Festival annually celebrate the history of the city, its people, its arts, and its environs. The annual Germanfest, Greek Festival, Highland Days, Irish Fest and Black Expo as well as American Indian Powwows and gatherings celebrate the ethnic heritage. Amish settlements are found in several near-by towns such as Shipshewana, and rural areas near Elkhart, Goshen, and Rochester.

Sounds exciting, doesn't it! If fewer than 26 people sign up for the trolley tour, it will be cancelled. So if you want to go, be sure to sign up for this trolley tour when you register.

Yes, you can take both tours.

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**BEFORE OR AFTER
THE CONVENTION-
VISIT THE WILLARDS**

You can get the same special group rate at the Hilton Hotel the three days prior and the three days after the convention. So if you want to take advantage of the bus trip Oct. 4, and/or do research in the library, reserve additional days when you reserve your rooms and be sure to tell them that you are part of the Ogle Convention. You are welcome to visit us Willards at our 20-acre farm three miles south of Rochester – we will take you for a ride on our golf cart down the hill, around the pond, over the little wooden bridge Bill made, through the woods and the tunnel of trees. Bill might even fire up the old 1950 Model B John Deere tractor and take you for a spin on that. You can expect to see deer jump up and run on these rides as we have our land in Wildlife Conservation.

Antique lovers - Across the street from the Willards is one of the biggest antique stores in Indiana - Green Oak Antiques. They have four or five buildings full, plus a yard full of primitives, garden iron, and wooden birdhouse benches, cupboards, etc. They have a sunroom filled with English furniture. It is a great place to visit and to reminisce about how you used to have one of those and look how much it sells for now! Our grandson Josh Willard, age 14, works there part time to earn money to go dirt bike racing.

Bill & Shirley Willard

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Day 1: Thursday, 5 Oct 2006

8:00-9:00: Registration
9:00-9:15: Welcoming Remarks
9:15-10:30: Intro of Members
10:30-11:00: O/OFA'S Past/Present/
Future
11:00-11:30: Intro to Ogle Collection @
Fulton Co., IN Museum
11:30--12:00: www.ogles.org--O/OFA's
INTERNET WEB SITE
12:00-1:00: BREAK FOR LUNCH
1:00-1:30: Intro to Ft. Wayne Collec-
tion
1:30-2:30: Sharing Session #1
2:30-2:45: BREAK
2:45-3:30: Convention Group Photo
Rest of Afternoon Free for Research
The Room will be open from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m

Day 2: Friday, 6 Oct 2006

8:30-9:00: Meeting rooms open
9:00-9:30: The Nichols Expedition
9:30-10:00: 1st 3 Ogle Generations in
America (c. 1664-1741)
10:00-10:15: BREAK
10:15-10:45: Status of Ogle Family
Book Project
10:45-11:15: Ogle DNA Project
11:15-12:15: Genealogy Panel Discus-
sion
12:15-12:30: Report of the Nominating
Committee
12:30-1:30: BREAK FOR LUNCH
1:30-2:30: Sharing Session #2
Rest of Afternoon Free for Research
OPTIONAL: Tour of Ft. Wayne, starts at 6:30
The Room will be open from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m

Day 3: Saturday, 7 Oct 2005

8:30-9:00: Meeting rooms open
9:00-10:00: Reunion 2005: Ogles in
Northumberland
10:00-10:30: Iverson H. Ogle of Ten-
nessee: A Portrait
10:30-10:45: BREAK
10:45-11:00: Antique Tractors:
An Ogle View
11:00-12:00: Sharing Session#3
12:00-1:00: BREAK FOR LUNCH
1:00-2:45: OPEN FORUM
2:45-3:00: BREAK
3:00-4:30: Association General
Business Meeting
4:30-6:00: Association Board Meet-
ing for current and newly
elected Board members
and appointed staff mem-
bers.

Rooms will be closed at 6:00 PM to set up for
Banquet
FAMILY BANQUET starts at 7:00 PM

**SPEND SOME TIME WITH
WAYNE OGLE**

Wayne Ogle will be available to discuss family genealogical questions and to make any revised data for the "Ogle Book" following the final convention activities on Thursday and Friday. You can meet with him in the convention room on Thursday from 3:30 till 8:30 and on Friday from 2:30 till 8:30. This is a great opportunity to share Wayne's vast knowledge of the Ogle Family.

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