

Allen County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

March 15, 2025

March Meeting was called to order by Becki Pescosolido. The Pledge of Allegiance was Recited. There were 22 members and 7 non-members in attendance.

Becki talked about the website for the Society: allencountyohiogenealogicalsociety.com. This will keep you up to date on meetings and happenings about the society.

Minutes were read with one correction, the facebook page is private, not the regular Genealogical Society page. Minutes were approved by Pam Thaman and Second by Chris Routt.

Bank accounts were changed from past officers Betsy Potts and Donna Wannemacher to Cheryl Huber and Becki Pescosolido.

Treasurers report: we have \$5290.82 in the account. Book sales were \$54.00 and Membership dues were \$455.00.

Cemetery progress report: We are waiting for the weather to break to be able to get back to Finish Shawnee township. Several are continuing to work in the Library on inventory until then.

Donna Wannemacher was our speaker today, giving us a wonderful program about Early Settlers of Allen County and our Connections.

She started with the 1830 Head of Household names. Explained the Newberry maps and showed boundary lines of the 1803 map.

She checked Names in the 1830 Allen County Marriage Book.

She then started matching names from these resources and started looking up parents.

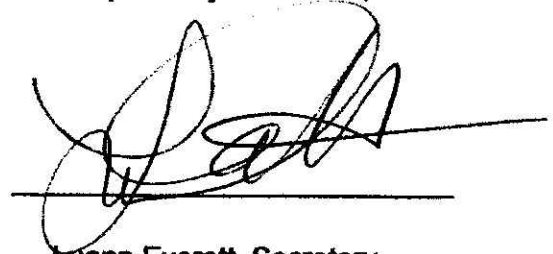
Amanda and Bath townships were the only 2 townships on the census at that time.

The 1831 - 1839 Early marriage book started to show how the families intertwined. In the end, she checked the township maps to see how close people were to each other.

There were Trading Posts and small towns. She found 2nd and 3rd marriages when wives died. Pioneer marriages shows how families were intertwined. Some of the early settlers were: Stuckey, Musser, Black, Herring, Stevenson, Dillion, Ireland, Harder, Ward, and Watt. Christopher Wood was the first Platter in the area.

Membership forms and First Family forms were passed out to those who were interested. Meeting was adjourned with much group discussion going on between attendees.

Respectively Submitted;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luann Everett', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Luann Everett, Secretary