



## *Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society*

Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2014

The September 13, 2014 meeting of the Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 10:30 a.m. in the Potter Room of the Jackson City Library.

In attendance were: Donna Scurlock (President), Ruth Hayth (Vice-President), John Holcomb, Charles Weese, Bob Lewis, Larry Patrick, Bob Reed, Linda Walton, Ronda Bivens, and Beverly Griffiths

### **Meeting Minutes:**

The Minutes of the August 2014 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Charles Weese and seconded by Bev Griffiths.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

General account: Balance as of August 31, 2014 \$7,777.47

James Cemetery account: Balance as of August 31, 2014 \$3,916.38

### **Committee Reports:**

Fairmount Street sign project is progressing and work on the installation of the sign posts may begin within the next month.

James Cemetery final block column will be completed when the weather permits; and then the service gate can be installed.

### **Old Business:**

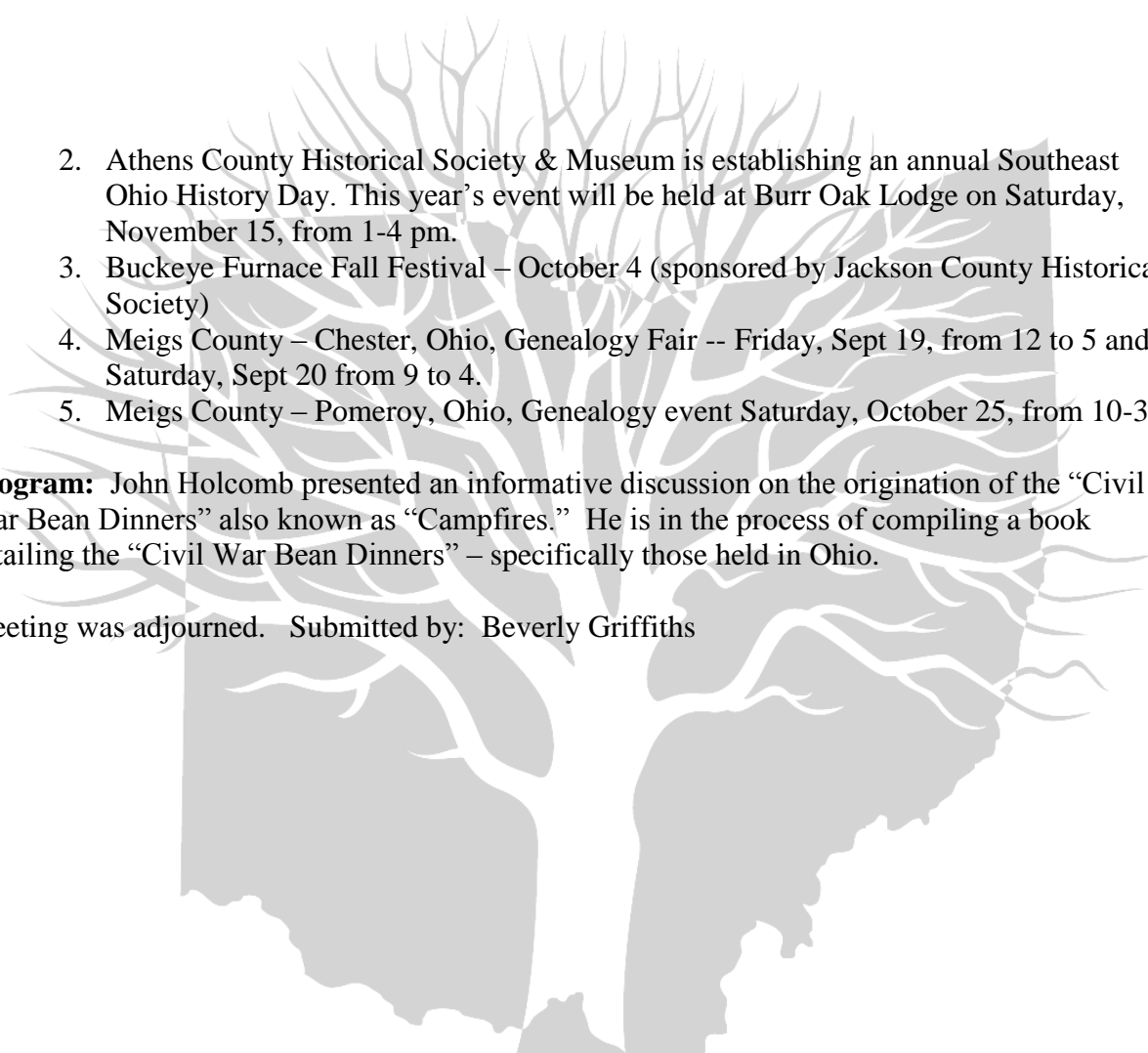
1. Ruth Hayth brought catalogs in for us to review as examples of “worker” shirts available. No decision was made at this time.
2. Apple Festival workers needed. Sign-up list passed around for volunteers.
3. Donna Scurlock provided the Athens Asylum list of Jackson County citizens buried at the Asylum Cemetery—need relatives to identify deceased so gravestones can be placed on the appropriate grave.

### **New Business:**

1. 2015 Historical Pictures Calendar is now available and will be on sale at the Festival.
2. Nominating Committee will be formed to nominate officers for the coming year.

### **Items of Discussion:**

1. Next meeting Saturday, October 11, with Joni Carrington discussing “Underground Railroad”

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2. Athens County Historical Society & Museum is establishing an annual Southeast Ohio History Day. This year's event will be held at Burr Oak Lodge on Saturday, November 15, from 1-4 pm.
  3. Buckeye Furnace Fall Festival – October 4 (sponsored by Jackson County Historical Society)
  4. Meigs County – Chester, Ohio, Genealogy Fair -- Friday, Sept 19, from 12 to 5 and Saturday, Sept 20 from 9 to 4.
  5. Meigs County – Pomeroy, Ohio, Genealogy event Saturday, October 25, from 10-3

**Program:** John Holcomb presented an informative discussion on the origination of the “Civil War Bean Dinners” also known as “Campfires.” He is in the process of compiling a book detailing the “Civil War Bean Dinners” – specifically those held in Ohio.

Meeting was adjourned. Submitted by: Beverly Griffiths

