

# Newsletter

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The Tuesday, June 22, 2004  
Boone County Genealogical Society  
Meeting will be held at the  
Sugar Plain Friends Church  
on State Road 47  
at 7:00 P.M.

Pat Gooldy of  
"Ye Olde Genealogy Shoppe"  
will be our guest. Pat will be bring  
Genealogical Supplies plus  
she will be sharing one of the  
Dr. George K. Schweitzer videos  
"Migration Routes & Settlement Patterns".

### Lebanon Public Library

"The Genealogy Workshop"  
is going on a "Road Trip" to the  
Indiana State Archives, Thursday, June 24th.  
Also a list of new books in the Heritage Room.  
(Details available on page 11 of this newsletter.)

Jamey Hickson, Heritage Room Librarian  
Email: [lplgen@bccn.boone.in.us](mailto:lplgen@bccn.boone.in.us)

Lebanon Public Library  
104 E. Washington Street Lebanon IN 46052  
Phone: 765-482-3460

#### Ralph W. Stark - Heritage Room:

<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/LPL/GenealogyVet1.htm>

Library Website: <http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/LPL/>

#### Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday	9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### Thorntown Public Library

Need a little help with your research? Check out  
Ancestry Plus and Heritage Quest Online  
Now available at the Thorntown Public Library.  
(Details available on page 11 of this newsletter.)

Linda L. White, Local History / Systems Librarian  
Email: [llwhite@bccn.boone.in.us](mailto:llwhite@bccn.boone.in.us)

Thorntown Public Library  
124 N. Market Street Thorntown, IN 46071  
Phone: (765)436-7348 Fax: (765)436-7011

#### Guinn Genealogy Center:

<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/tpl/genealogy.htm>

Library Website: <http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/tpl/>

#### Library Hours:

Monday & Friday	10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 4:00 pm



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*From the Desk of*

*Laverna Truitt*

*Boone County Genealogical Society President*

The activities over the past several weeks have given me much to record and discuss with others.

On May 29, 2004, Larry and I traveled to Winchester, Kentucky to celebrate my brother's 50th birthday. My sister-in-law had called to ask me if I would write a "This is Your Life" story about him. After talking with my five sisters, I was able to fill about six pages of activities that took place before and since he became a member of the family. By the way, he is the youngest and the brother of six sisters.

By the time I had finished the essay, it was a biography of our family. His wife and three children did an excellent job of keeping it a secret. He was shocked and amazed by the celebration as well as all the friends and family who were there. I hope to hold on to the memories of that day for a long, long time.

The following day, Sunday, May 30, 2004, our youngest grandson celebrated his first birthday. I can still see his little chubby cheeks, his eyes and hair covered with chocolate cake and ice cream. The entire experience was just a little too much for him and he fell asleep in Grandpa's arms before everyone had gone home.

The next day, May 31, 2004, our 36th wedding anniversary, Larry and I left for Branson, Missouri -- our favorite place to vacation. Larry listened to his bluegrass tapes and CD's and I read a book. We stopped every few hours; we made small talk and just enjoyed the ride. The days spent there were relaxing and enjoyable but we were happy to get back home.

My daughter-in-law, Ginger Truitt, along with her three children and sister, made the trip to Washington D. C. to watch as the caisson carrying former President Reagan's body moved through the streets of the city to the Capital Building. She wanted her children to witness a part of history that occurs very little throughout a life time. How I enjoyed listening to her tell of their exciting days spent there!

Now the reason I am writing all of these things down is because it is so important to record life experiences. Keep a journal or diary. If you can't write things down, record them on a tape player. Our experiences are stories that others want to hear about. When I was researching information about my brother, I found out things I did not know. Keep everything you can that would be of importance to someone else. Do not allow a person's memory to die even though they may no longer be living. When a grandchild says, "tell me a story about when my daddy when he was little and his favorite doggy", do not hesitate. Give every little detail and make it good!



*Note: The story of Ginger's account to Washington D.C. will be in this week's SUNTIMES.*

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John Thomas Gillan - 1929



Rachel Thompson Lyons Gillan and John Thomas Gillan  
D: October 6, 1890 D: March 1929



Maude - Florence - Mary Eliz Tinsley - James Harding Richey - Charles Robert Richey - John William Richey



David Crockett Gillan



Robert Lee Gillan and Roxie Robbins Gillan  
B: August 26, 1916 B: April 19, 1921

**Robert Lee Gillan's - Family Photo Album**  
 These family photos will help **"Put a face with the Story"**  
 that Bob has written for our Newsletter.

Maude Dove Richey Gillan and Charles Thomas Gillan  
B: June 11, 1890 B: May 3, 1885  
D: May 31, 1959 D: December 19, 1979

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## THAT HEAVENLY MUSIC

Submitted By  
Robert Lee Gillan



In 1796 a large parcel of Kentucky Territory was surveyed of and called Warren County. The county name was taken as a memorial to the memory of medical doctor in George Washington's Army. General Warren was such an ardent supporter of the cause for independence that he led the charge with his continentals to retake Bunker Hill from the British red Coats entrenched there. The effort was a success but Warren received wounds that caused his death in the field. As he lay dying his orders and encouragement inspired his fellow countrymen to eventual success. When these soldiers received bounty land warrants after the Revolution, they came to Kentucky to claim their parcel of two hundred acres. Most of these men were of Scotch or Irish decent and named their county seat, Bowling Green, after their favorite summer pastime enjoyed in their homeland.

In 1798 another group noticed how large the area was that made up Warren County. This group proposed to carve off a goodly portion of Warren and make it into a new county. The Cherokee Indians and the vast population of deer were giving the newly established settlers a great amount of trouble. All of the newly planted patches of corn were soon clipped off level with the newly cleared ground. Some of this newly chartered county was a sea of grass or thinly populated with a scattering of trees, but much of it had thick stands of great hardwoods.

These settlers set out to change this. They staged the great log rolling of all time. By starting at the outside border of the county the woodsmen worked their way toward the interior of the county. Enough logs were piled to build a cabin and a barn and the rest were burned. This did away with much of the Cherokee and the deer problem. The name for the new county was Barren County. To suit the Scotch taste the county seat was called Glasgow.

In 1799 during the first year of the log cabin county courthouse, my great-great grandfather John Gilliland recorded his marriage to Betsey Wilson. John had walked with a small party from North Carolina to determine extent of the opportunities in Barren County. He soon set up a blacksmith shop and a woodworking shop where he attended to the needs of the horses and the repairs for implements as well as the business of casket making. John and Betsey raised thirteen healthy children. I am descended through his son David Crockett Gilliland and his son John Thomas Gilliland.

All of these generations were farmers, but they were also clever as craftsmen, hunters and fishermen. All of them had a very serious weakness. They loved foxhounds and fox hunting.

Heaven help a neighbor in that day that would even dream of killing a fox. They wanted to see if they could create a breed of hunting dogs that could out run and out last any fox that they were trailing.

Soon after John was established in his blacksmith trade a banking family by the name of Trigg opened a bank in Glasgow. One member of this family was completely obsessed with foxhounds and fox hunting. He was Hayden Trigg and was blessed with enough financial backing that he sent back to his native Ireland for breeding stock. When these hounds were tried out over the terrain of Barren County, Mr. Trigg and his interested group decided that they were to tall and did not have the stamina to bring a local fox to bay. They set out to

develop a foxhound of their own design. They wanted a smaller dog of a compact form with the usual colors of red and white, and one of extreme cunning and endless stamina.

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To attest to their success in this venture one must enter the west door of the Barren County courthouse into the great hall and look to the right wall at the fox hound memorial. There on a great bronze wall plaque is a likeness of the Trigg Hound and the story of its development. Hayden Trigg was and is a greatly loved and revered Barren County pioneer. The county sheriff for many years was Joseph D. Curd who had teamed with the Trigg family on this project of developing a new foxhound. My grandfather, John Thomas Gilliland was in this group as well. It fell his lot to test these hounds rigorously on the hills of the surrounding area.

Often it developed that many of the best offspring of these hound matings were not the right color of red and white. Rather than do away with these pups they were given to fellow-hunters to be used for hunting only. John Thomas Gilliland acquired two of these off-color pups that turned out to be excellent hunters. One was named Burley. He was far too large to be kept as a breeder. The other was just the right size but her color was black and white. John named her, Bluebird. Both of these dogs were great fox hunters. Everyone in the area wanted to run their hounds with those owned by John Thomas Gilliland.

In a few years the American Kennel Association recognized the Trigg Hound and recorded it in their registry of almost three hundred established breeds.

John was a proud man of limited finances, but he was so deeply appreciative of the dependence and trust put in him by Hayden Trigg that he named his first son, Hayden Trigg Gilliland. When John's second son was born he named him Joseph D. Curd Gilliland. John and his three sons, Hadie, Joe and Charles or "Slim" as he was called, lived and worked all day on tobacco farms, in sawmills and in licensed whiskey stills, but when the sun went down it was time for a chance to run the dogs. They were fed and taken to a meeting point where the others had gathered. When all was in readiness the chase was on. A fresh trail meant early music and as the pack closed up on the heels of the fox this early music turned into what these hunters called "Heavenly Music."

Often these country folk enjoyed taking a visitor with them on a chase. Each hunter always enjoyed hearing his own hounds running with the pack as they tried their voices together. Many chilly Kentucky night were enhanced by the singing of a pack of foxhounds.

It was not only sweet music to the owners; it was "Heavenly Music".

As the area around Barren County began to be more occupied by settlers, the preachers, churchmen, ministers and missionary folk began to join the farm families to help them to organize tent meetings, conversions, baptizings in the millponds and places where they could meet and worship god. Often farm folk would come in a wagon with food for their family and animals and stay for several days to enjoy the singing and preaching. The old saying or expression of "all-day singing and a dinner on the ground" had a special meaning to these rugged people.

At these tent meetings the singing went on at all hours in all quarters of the camp grounds. My mother was Maude Dove Richey Gillan.



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When she was thirteen years old she joined the Baptist Church at one of these festive meetings and was baptized along with several others in the waters of the Fish Ritter Millpond in the year 1903.

Other things were discussed as well at these wondrous occasions. John Thomas Gilliland and some other ardent foxhunters talked to their revival speaker and their "heavenly music" and wondered if he had ever heard such divine melodious strains.

This particular minister was a wonderful man and a great mixer with every person in the campgrounds. He was new to Kentucky and had been reared and schooled in the eastern states. After being invited to hear the "heavenly music" he was greatly excited and declared he would join the foxhunters on any night of their choosing. A night was agreed upon as well as a gathering spot where the chase would begin. The hunters calculated from this point that everyone could enjoy plenty of the music.

The hounds were gathered at the general store at Mount Herman. The minister watched every move and was all in earnest. As darkness fell the dogs were released and a warm fire was built. John Thomas had brought Burley and Bluebird and before long "Burr" opened with a great voice on a fresh trail over near Skaggs Creek. In a moment a great chorus of the other dogs voice their approval that it was a fresh new trail.

As the hunters glanced from one to another in the light of the fire they voiced their approval of the quality of each hound's voice and the sweetness of the music. The hounds grew closer and their voiced grew more intense. Almost forgotten, someone turned to the preacher and asked if he heard the sweet music? He hesitated and replied, "I'm trying --- I'm trying, but I just can't quite make it out yet."

Suddenly, the chase tightened up considerably and the continuity and intensity f each yelp became like a great chorus of many voices ---- some low in pitch and others higher. It was spectacular. The owner of each hound was thrilled beyond description.



Finally, John turned to the dear bewildered churchman who was straining every nerve to hear the divine strains he sought so seriously. He said, "Dear brother, can't you hear that "heavenly music"?"

The minister, almost in tears, replied, "Ya know, I believe I could hear that music if those dang dogs would quiet down just a little bit."

John Thomas died in the Spring of 1929 and after the death of Hayden Trigg, the state of Kentucky named a county for this illustrious man.

Things have a way of happening like that over along Skaggs Creek in Barren County.

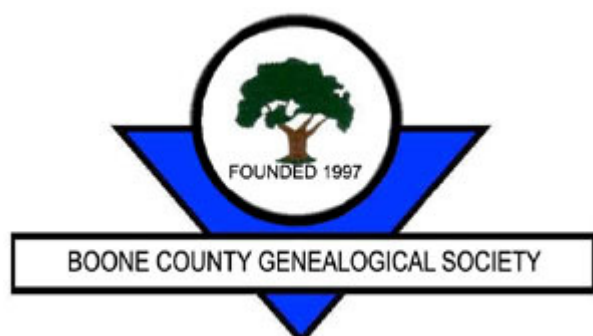
Submitted By  
Robert Lee Gillan

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**BY-LAWS**

of the

**Boone County Genealogical Society, Inc.****ARTICLE I: Name and Object****Section 1: Name**

The Society shall be called "Boone County Genealogical Society, Inc."

**Section 2: Object**

The purposes for which this organization or society is organized are: The organization will investigate, collect, record, publish and deposit in libraries and archives the genealogical and historical materials of Indiana, especially those items pertaining to Boone County, and the adjoining counties, and will educate members in the use of these and other reference materials in preparing and publishing genealogical material and family lineages.

**Section 3: Not-for-Profit**

The corporation will be Not-for-Profit and comply with state and federal guidelines.

**ARTICLE II: Membership, Voting and Dues****Section 1: Eligibility for Membership**

Any person or organization interested in the aims and purposes of this society becomes a member upon payment of dues.

**Section 2: Voting**

Each member in good standing is entitled to one (1) vote.

**Section 3: Dues**

The amount of dues for the members of this Society shall be determined by the Board of Directors not later than December 31st each year for the following calendar year. Dues are payable in advance for the calendar year beginning January 1st. Members who fail to pay current year dues on or before anniversary date will be dropped from the membership rolls.

**Section 4: Honorary, complementary or lifetime memberships**

Honorary, complementary or lifetime memberships may be given to an individual or institution by majority vote of the board. Such members are entitled to all privileges of membership



except voting.

## **ARTICLE III: Officers and Committees**

### **Section 1: Governing Body**

The governing body of this society shall be a Board of Directors, composed of eight (8) members. Their term of office shall be two (2) years, beginning January 1st following election. The term of four (4) members of the Board of Directors shall expire each year, and such members will be replaced by the retiring President and members elected or re-elected to serve two years. The names of the four (4) members selected by the nominating committee for the Board of Directors shall be submitted to the Society by the September meeting each year. Nominations may also be made from the floor. The nominees will be voted on at the October meeting; and those elected will serve two (2) years beginning the following January 1st.

### **Section 2: Officers**

From their number the Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The four (4) officers listed above in this Section shall form the Executive Committee. All officers of the Society shall be elected annually in October for a term of one year, and installed at the meeting in November. Officers shall provide in January the annual report for the preceding year. Officers will be eligible to succeed themselves if re-elected.

### **Section 3: Appointments**

The President shall appoint a Program Chairman, Editor of the Newsletter, and may appoint a Parliamentarian, with the concurrence of a majority of the Board of Directors.

### **Section 4: Board Members**

The Board of Directors shall meet a minimum of eight times annually, and each member shall be required to attend two thirds (2/3) of the Board meetings. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President, shall be responsible for the conduct of the Society's business between meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall be responsible to the Directors.

### **Section 5: Standing Committees**

The President shall appoint such Standing Committees as deemed necessary, and may appoint special committees as needed. These may include Awards, Projects, Programs, Publications, Membership, and others.

### **Section 6: Audits**

The President shall appoint annually an Auditing Committee.

### **Section 7: Nominating Committee**

At the August meeting of each year, a Nominating Committee shall be selected in the following manner: one member elected by the Board of Directors, one member appointed by the President, and two members elected by the membership. This committee shall recommend to the Society at the September meeting each year the four (4) nominees for the Board of Directors to be elected at the October meeting.

### **Section 8: Vacancies**

Any vacancy (in any office or on the Board) occurring between elections shall be filled by the Board of Directors at its next meeting following the creation of the vacancy. Said appointees shall serve out the unexpired term of the officer or director replaced.

## **ARTICLE IV: Meetings**

**Section 1: Regular Meetings**

Regular meetings of the Society shall be held on such dates and at such times and places as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

**Section 2: Special Meetings**

Special Meetings may be called by the President.

**Section 3: Annual Meeting**

The November meeting shall be the annual meeting.

**Section 4: Quorum**

The members present at any meeting of the Society shall constitute a quorum, provided all members have been duly notified of such meeting.

**Section 5: Rules of Order**

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall control as to any matters not provided for in these By-Laws.

**ARTICLE V: Duties of Officers****Section 1: Duties**

The officers shall perform the duties prescribed in these By-Laws and in Guidelines established by the Society.

**Section 2: President**

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Committee and of the Board of Directors. He/she shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Society. He/she shall appoint all committees except the Nominating Committee and shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee.

**Section 3: Vice-President**

The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties pertaining to that office, shall review the by-laws and may recommend changes.

**Section 4: Secretary**

The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Society and of the Board; shall notify officers of their election and the committee members of their appointment; shall have custody of all papers of the Society not otherwise provided for, which papers and records shall be open for inspection at any appropriate time, in the presence of the Secretary, by any member of the Society. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Secretary shall call the meeting to order and preside until a chairman pro-tem is elected. At the expiration of the Secretary's term of office, the immediate prior year's record shall be turned over to his/her successor, and all other papers in his/her possession as Secretary shall be placed in the Thorntown Public Library Guinn Genealogy Center.

The Secretary shall conduct such correspondence as may be requested by the President of the Society or the Executive Committee, and shall have custody of all, except requests for research.

**Section 5: Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Society and shall deposit them in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall disburse these funds, as directed by the Society. Any check over fifty (\$50) shall require the approval of the

Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall present a report at each regular meeting and an annual report at each annual meeting in January. Prior to such annual meeting the Treasurer's accounts shall be audited by the Auditing Committee.

#### **Section 6: Newsletter Editor**

The Editor of the Boone County Genealogical Society Newsletter, following Guidelines developed by the Board, shall issue such publications four times a year unless otherwise directed by the Board.

The Editor shall see that the Society's mailing list is maintained, making such addition, deletions, and changes of which the Treasurer is aware.

#### **Section 7: Program Chairman**

The Program Chairman shall be appointed no later than the October meeting of the year preceding the chairmanship in order to begin committee organization and plans for the coming year. This appointment shall be made by the president in office in October.

### **ARTICLE VI: Amendments**

#### **Section 1: Amendments**

These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the members present, provided the amendment has been presented in writing at the previous regular meeting and a statement of the proposed change or changes mailed to the members before the regular meeting at which the amendment is to be voted on. Following the approval of the amendment(s) the appropriate agencies will be notified of the change.

### **ARTICLE VII: Dissolution**

#### **Section 1: Dissolution**

If at any time this organization shall be dissolved, no part of its funds or property shall be distributed to or among its members, directors or any individuals, but, after payment of all indebtedness of the organization, its surplus funds and properties shall be used in such a manner as to further the specific purposes of the organization.

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Revised and Adopted March 21, 2000  
Revised March 30, 2001  
Adopted May 15, 2001  
Revised January 21, 2003  
Revised April 27, 2004

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### Heritage Room Shelves



### List of New Titles in the Heritage Room

Submitted by  
Jamey Hickson, Heritage Librarian

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|--|------------------------------|
| 500 Brickwall Solutions To Genealogy Problems . . . .  | by Family Chronicle Magazine |
| Organizing Your Family History Research, Efficient<br>and Effective Ways to Gather and Protect Your<br>Genealogical Research . . . . . | by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack  |
| The Organized Family Historian, How to File,<br>Manage and Protect Your Genealogical Research<br>and Heirlooms . . . . .               | by Ann Carter Fleming        |

Lebanon Public Library Genealogy Workshop

## The Genealogy Workshop Is Going On A Road Trip!

The last Thursday of each month from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon  
a Free Genealogy Workshop is held in the Ralph Stark Heritage Room.

This month participants have an opportunity to tour the

## Indiana State Archives!

The **Indiana State Archives** is the official repository of Indiana government records.  
The lives of Indiana citizens are recorded in the many ways they intersect with government  
including military service, naturalization procedures, the state land office and state institutions.

- DATE: Thursday June 24, 2004  
 TIME: Van will leave LPL at 9:00AM and return approximately 12:30PM  
 COST: Boone County Senior Services will provide transportation  
 at a cost of \$5.00 for Seniors (60+) and \$8.00 for others.  
 (Must be over 18 to participate.)

Please register at the Circulation Desk.  
 For more information please contact: Jamey Hickson, Heritage Librarian  
 Phone: 765-482-3460 or Email: [lpngen@bccn.boone.in.us](mailto:lpngen@bccn.boone.in.us)

## ~ **What's New at Thorntown Public Library** ~

Submitted By Linda L. White, Local History / Systems Librarian

We now have both **Ancestry Plus** and **Heritage Quest Online**  
available here at the Thorntown Public Library  
for use by those that have a Thorntown Library Card.

If you have a Colfax or Lebanon Library Card you can get a free card.  
We will also issue a free card to anyone that lives in the  
Boone County townships of Sugar Creek,  
Jefferson, Washington and Clinton.

We will be working on a policy for those that don't  
have a card but at this time one is not in place.

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## **WARNING - GENEALOGY POX**

### **Very Contagious to Adults**

#### **SYMPTOMS:**

Continual complaint as to need for names, dates, and places.  
Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children.  
Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters.  
Swears at mail carrier when he or she doesn't leave mail.  
Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins, and remote, desolate county areas.  
Makes secret night calls. Hides phone bills from spouse.  
Mumbles to self. Has strange, faraway look in eyes.

#### **THERE IS NO KNOWN CURE!**

#### **TREATMENT:**

Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal but gets progressively worse.  
Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines, and be given a quiet corner in the house where he or she can be alone.

#### **REMARKS:**

The unusual nature of this disease is that the sicker the patient gets, the more he or she enjoys it.

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Article found in  
*"The Librarian's Genealogy Notebook"* by Dahrl Elizabeth Moore  
Article by ANONYMOUS Author - Submitted By Linda L. White

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## **Our Elders Are Passing**

by Jack M. Williams - Submitted by Barb Fausett

Our elders are passing, one by one  
Surely gone forever, until there are none.  
Their bountiful memories, their knowledge of the past,  
Soon will be lost, and beyond our grasp.

The past is prologue, so delicate to retain,  
Slipping slowly from our grasp, til nothing remains.  
For our elders are passing, so sad but true,  
And with them their memories, and all that they knew.

It's urgent for sure, to record each thought,  
Of every family elder, so its not for naught.  
So generations remember the beauteous past,  
We'll retain that knowledge, and ensure it will last.

There'll be no better time, than that right now,  
To begin your quest, or to renew your vow.  
So locate your elders, and schedule that meeting,  
In light of the fact, that time is so fleeting.

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## A Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and Testament

To my spouse, children, or guardian:

Upon my demise it is requested that you DO NOT dispose of any or all of my Genealogical records, books, files, notebooks or computer programs for period of two years.

During this time period, please attempt to identify one or more persons who would be willing to take custody of the said materials and the responsibility of maintain and continuing the family histories.

In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact the various genealogical organizations that I have been a member of and determine if they will accept some parts or all of my genealogical materials.

Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel and money. Therefore please do not ignore my requests.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member of:

Boone County Genealogical Society  
P. O. Box 83  
Thorntown, IN 46071

Indiana Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 10507  
Fort Wayne IN 46852

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- Sample Form that you can add to your Will to protect your Genealogy Files -  
Taken from 'The Certified Copy', Vol. 30, No. 3, Fall 2001, Page 76,  
Published by Cleveland Genealogical Society, Cleveland, OH



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# BOONE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Membership Form

Dues \$10.00 per year

Please Send Membership Form, Surname List and Dues to:  
BCGS, Box 83, Thorntown, IN 46071

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Surnames you are Researching

1	4	7
2	5	8
3	6	9

## 2004 - BOONE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - OFFICERS

**President**  
Laverna Truitt

**Vice President**  
John Sheets

**Secretary**  
Larry Truitt

**Treasurer**  
Marilyn Wall

**Newsletter Editor**  
Karla Laughner

## 2004 - BOONE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - BOARD MEMBERS

Laverna Truitt

Marilyn Wall

John Sheets

Robert Gillan

Larry Truitt

Don Wall

Linda White

Karla Laughner

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The Boone County Genealogical Society  
Works in conjunction with both the  
Thorntown Public Library and Lebanon Public Library.

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Basic services of the Boone County Genealogical Society  
Include helping people learn how to start tracing family lineage;  
How to write oral histories of their families and autobiographies; Writing  
about family events; and what documents and mementos are meaningful.

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Phone  
765-438-7348

BCGS Website  
<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/bcgs/>

Email  
[Larry@Truitt.com](mailto:Larry@Truitt.com)

Fax  
765-438-7011

BCGS Newsletter Website - It's All Relatives  
<http://www.bccn.boone.in.us/bcgs/It's%20All%20Relatives!.htm>

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BCGS meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm  
- Meeting Place and Program to be announced before each Meeting -

\* All meetings are open to the public \*

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