



ORANGE PEELINGS



SUMMER 2021 VOL. 3 NO. 2

From The President's Desk:



I hope everyone's summer is going well? 2021 seems to be just flying by. Visitor attendance at the Museum has been slow, but is picking up some. We are open Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times available by appointment. Stop in and see us.

Despite having to cancel our planned "Living History Day" at the Lindley House due to rain and storms we still saw a number visitors from as far as Indianapolis and Lafayette who braved the soggy weather to stop in and experience a sampling of life at the old farmhouse in the 1860s.

We love welcoming visitors to the Lindley House and was thrilled recently to host a special workshop, "Simmering Memories" on the lawn in conjunction with the Lost River Market & Deli.

If you have not yet did so, please be sure to check out our brand-new website, www.historicorangecounty.org and find and like us on Facebook to keep up with all the OCHS Happenings.

Regards,

Robert F. Henderson, President



Characterized as a celebration of the people who have thought of Orange County's Valeene community as home, the Voices of Valeene heritage project is becoming available in DVD format.

The project began in 2012 when Roger Moon, a native of the Valeene area, was asked to organize a display about Valeene and to showcase it at the Orange County Music and Heritage Reunion in Orleans. Moon chose to dub the display the Voices of Valeene.

The display, now nine years old, has been available for public viewing on only two occasions. During that time, people have expressed to Moon that they wished the project could be made more accessible. Deciding to convert the display to a DVD format seemed the best way to accomplish that goal.

Among segments are those focusing on the community's rich musical heritage and the mom-and-pop stores that operated in Valeene. The documentary's content stretches across parts of multiple centuries, going back to the Buffalo Trace, Orange County's first white settler (John Hollowell) having lived in a cave in what became Valeene, and Hines' Civil War raid having come through Southeast Township.

One segment feature photographs of the township's churches and the homes that were located in the town of Valeene during the mid-1900s.

The DVDs are available on a donation's basis. Specific information on how to reserve copies can be found in the

Slices of Orange Facebook group, which Inquiries can be directed to Moon through Facebook Messenger or at moonski1956@gmail.com.



John Hollowell was Orange County's first permanent white settler. Howell lived for a time in a cave located just south of Valeene. This image from the mid 1930s of shows Issac Free, Elias Glenn and George Noblitt posing at Howell's grave in Valeene.

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM



The OC Historical Society was again proud to partner with our friend Mr. Chris Lindley to sponsor the annual "Best of Show" award for the PHS advanced U.S. History Class's "Night at the Museum" event.

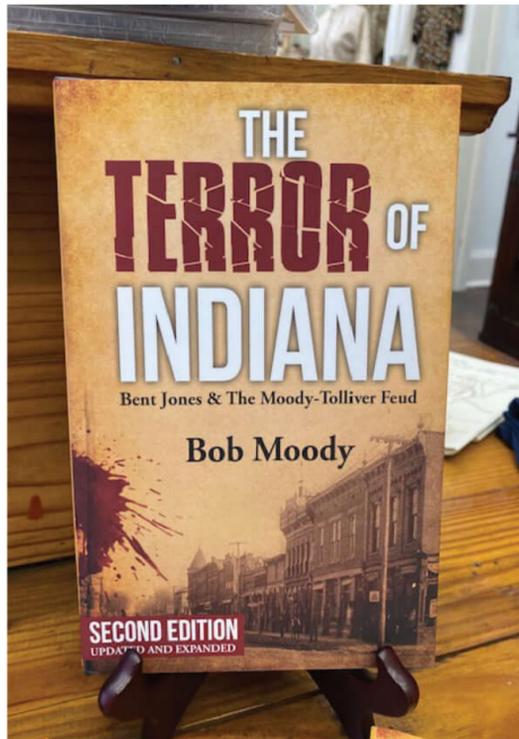
Our winner was Kylee Charles with her exhibit "Evading Responsibility " How Americans Forgot the Wall Street Bombing and the Culprits Escaped. Kylee is shown here with Mr. Lindley (left) and OCHS member Mark Tope who was kind enough to pinch-hit for President Robert Henderson during the award presentation.

JOIN US!

The OCHS meets the fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. at the Paoli Public Library. We have a great time sharing and learning all things "Historic Orange County."

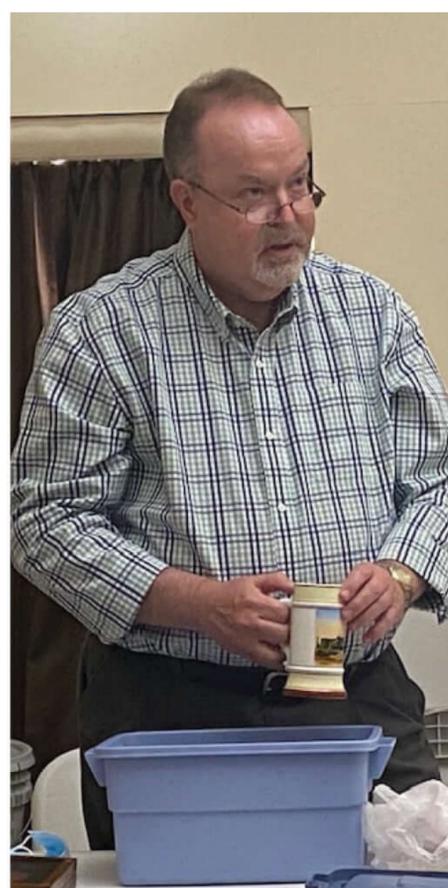


OCHS and our partners Saving Historic Orange County (SHOC) enjoyed being a part of 2021 Circus Day with our friends at FL/WB Museum.



HOT OFF THE PRESS!

Bob Moody's much anticipated second edition, *The Terror of Indiana: Bent Jones & The Moody-Tolliver Feud.* The new edition is completely revised and updated with fifty additional pages of newly discovered information. A great Summer read! Available in both paperback \$15 and hardback \$24.99 Also available autographed first editions while supplies last.





Recent enhancements to the Lindley House include a new flagpole. Special thanks to Terry Cornwell for relocating and repairing the site signage.



SHINDLER-STETSON HOUSE

Congrats to our good friends and partners with Saving Historic Orange County (SHOC) for all their efforts to place the Shindler-Stetson House in Orleans on the National Register of Historic Places. Saving Historic Orange County (SHOC) was founded in 2005 by a handful of local preservationists. The organization’s mission is to create awareness and promote the preservation of historic sites and structures in Orange County. SHOC encourages saving the heritage of all Orange County citizens and serves as a voice to publicize and advocate the safe keeping of our historic sites.



LIVING HISTORY DAY



Despite having to cancel our “Living History Day” event at the Farmhouse due to the rainy weather we greatly appreciated all our reenactor friends who helped to interpret life in the 1860s for those visitors who braved a soggy stop to the historic Lindley home- stead. Many of the members of the Indiana Legion group traveled a considerable distance to participate in the Living History event.



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Summer 2021 Meeting Dates:

August 24

“Quakers & the Civil War”

Sept. 28

Special Guest Bob Moody

Oct. 26

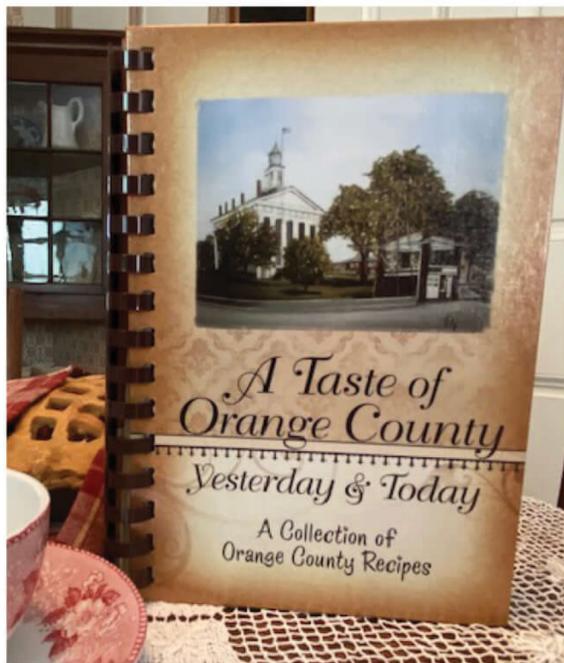
Nov. 23

Dec. Annual Dinner TBA

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-All meetings unless otherwise noted are held at the Paoli Public Library meeting room at 7 p.m. General Business Meeting begins at 6 p.m. Members are always welcome and urged to attend.

FROM THE MUSEUM GIFT SHOP!



Taste of Orange County Cookbook
Only \$5

(limited number available)



OCHS T-Shirts
Limited sizes \$10



The Orange County Historic Museum Fridays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times available by appointment. Admission is always FREE; however, donations are accepted to help defray the cost of operations. Take a leisurely stroll through the past two centuries of Orange County's history. Come Visit Us! The Museum is located on the N.W. Corner of the historic Paoli Courthouse Square.

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