



Orange Peelings



From Your President's Desk:

The start of the 2018 Season has been a busy one for the Orange County Historical Society (OCHS). The Museum is now open Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. And Saturdays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Other times are available by appointment. We welcome both members and our visitor friends to stop in and check out the updated display area on both the main level and upstairs. Guided tours are also available for any interested groups.

Several projects are in the works for the historic Lindley House including the installation of new period wall and window coverings for a number of the rooms, replacement of the stairwell light fixtures for more period like working pieces and rotating of the fragile Quilt and bed coverings.

Long term projects and goals for the Lindley House home site discussed include the construction of a barn like structure that would house an exhibit of early farm implements and tools allowing the site to be better interpreted as an 1860 "working farm home." The growing need to have heat and air condition installed at the house is also something being investigated to aide in preserving the many

furnishings and artifacts. In addition, this would also allow the farmhouse to be open more and accessible to visitors.

OCHS once again partnered with Mr. Chris Lindley and PHS Advanced U.S. History Class for its annual "A Night at the Museum" event sponsoring the "Best of Show" award. Congrats to Rachel Umpleby for her outstanding exhibit relating to World War I.

In a related matter and observance of this year's Anniversary of the ending of World War I, the Society is planning to create a special temporary exhibit at the Museum with Orange County's links to the event.. The display will be held in conjunction with the local Veteran's Day celebration this November.

Some items from the time period currently housed in the Museum collection will be culled together for the exhibit, but we are hopeful that Orange County residents will come forward with stories, photographs, artifacts that they might be willing to share and have displayed for the observance.

OCHS meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. at the Paoli Library meeting room, unless otherwise announced.

Members are always welcome and urged to attend. Hoping to see you.

Regards,
Robert F. Henderson, President

Welcome to our Newest Members!

- Robert "Bob" Moody
- Taylin Allen
- Frances Spangler
- Ronnie Lankford
- Patricia Duncan Lanier
- Verlin Hammons



These are just some of the items on display in the various rooms at the Museum



What's New??

Painting and dressing up of the façade of the Museum. New paint color added.

Nice new landscaping.

All this done on the outside. Wonder what has been done on the inside. Come in on a Wednesday or Saturday and see for yourself.

New Hours

Wednesday 10 am—4 pm
Saturday 11 am—2 pm .

Also open for tours by Appointment.

Questions—ask Rosalind or call Robert 812-865-2539

Below is a picture of one part of the newly renovated school room upstairs in the Museum



Saving Historic Orange County (SHOC)

As National Historic Preservation Month draws to a close, it is time to express appreciation to all who offer support as members, donors and volunteers and encourage everyone to renew or become a member of SHOC.

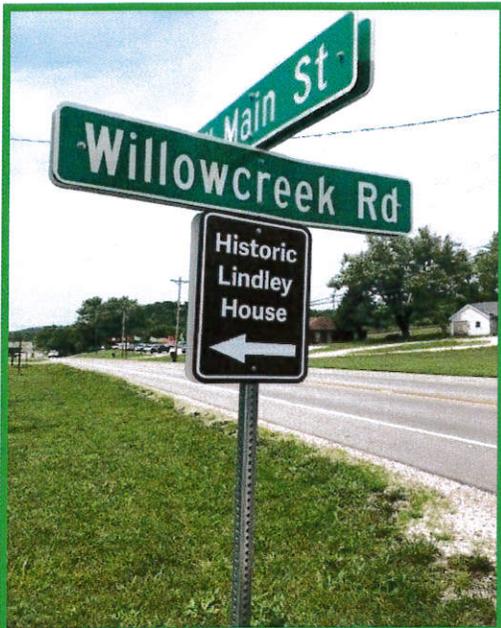
SHOC is the other side of the Preservation detail. OCHS tries to preserve items and relics of historical significance. SHOC tries to preserve historical properties and structures of historical significance.

One such historical site is Buffalo Trace and will be the theme of a public session Aug. 9th, co-sponsored by Friends of Paoli Library. Chuck Franz, who has studied and walked the Trace, will tell of this unique landmark and where to go to view it.

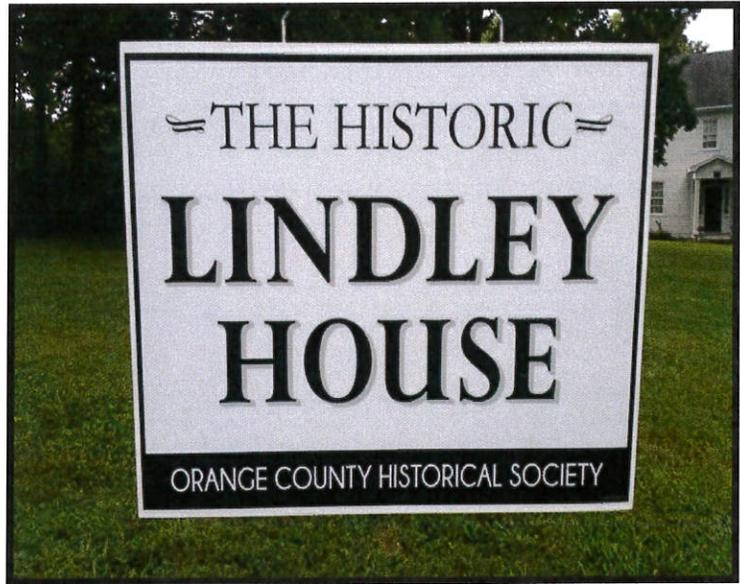
Any one interested in being a part of the preservation can contact Mike Underwood, Treasurer of SHOC -405 North Gospel, Paoli, IN



For the third year running the OCHS once again partnered with Mr. Chris Lindley and PHS Advanced U S History Class for its annual "A Night at the Museum" event sponsoring the "Best of Show" award. Rachel Umpleby received a \$50 check awarded by the OCHS for her outstanding exhibit relating to World War I. Umpleby is shown here receiving her prize check from OCHS President Robert F. Henderson.



The historic Lindley House recently received new directional signs to better assist our out of town visitors friends in being able to locate the site.



Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985, the farmhouse offers a glimpse into the lives of Midwestern pioneer family. Presently open in season by appointment only, the home-site is located off U.S. Highway 150/56 West on Willow Creek Road.



This the sign designed by the Dirt Diggers Garden Club and placed in the garden they maintain at the Lindley House.

The Mary Eva Rush Memorial Garden is maintained by (OCHS) thanks to the efforts of Karen Padgett.



Have you paid your Membership dues yet?

In reviewing the membership roles, many of you have not renewed your membership. In the past there has been some confusion on when to pay and when they are due.

- ◆ **All dues are now payable January 1st**
- ◆ **Annual Individual dues are \$20**
- ◆ Invitation to monthly historical meetings, field trips, special events, workshops, and Annual Christmas Party
- ◆ Quarterly newsletter, "Orange Peelings," published four times a year, can be sent digitally and/or in print form.
- ◆ **Junior Historian \$10**
- ◆ For our Student Friends
- ◆ **Lifetime Membership \$200**
- ◆ For an individual or a couple.
- ◆ Life members receive special recognition with a brass name plaque at the Museum

Renewing or new memberships, along with their dues check should be mailed directly to:

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 Paoli, IN 47454

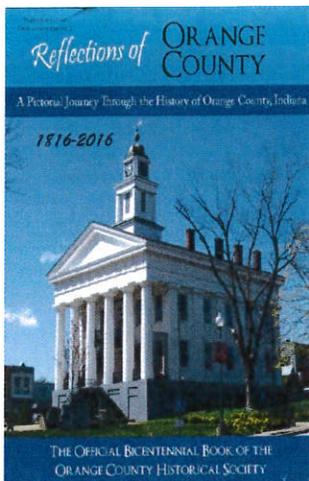


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2017 OC Historical Soc. Meeting Dates

- June 26
- July 24
- Aug 28
- Sept 25
- Oct 23
- Nov 27
- December Annual Dinner TBA

*OCHS Meetings unless otherwise noted are held at the Paoli Library meeting room 7 p.m. Members are always welcome and urged to attend.



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Still Available!
Nearly 300 pages
Local histories and tons of rare some never before published historic images of Orange County.

Stop by the Museum and pick one up for \$40 if you need one mailed to you please send a \$50 check to:
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Don't forget to include name, mailing address and phone number.

Copies of Reflections may also be purchased at Roslyn's Corner Gifts located next to the Museum, FL Museum, Orleans Antiques, and Orleans Town Offices