
WE GET MAIL



We received a note from Christine Hamm Bailey asking about the sign that was on the south end of the Vandalia bridge, on the top. On it was "Andrew Hamm – John Hamm" and the date the bridge was built. Andrew Hamm was her grandfather and John Hamm was his brother. In our history book it says that Andrew Hamm was Overseer of Highways for the Town of Allegany and John Hamm was Overseer of Highways for the Town of Carrollton. It was during this time period that the bridge was built. Christine wants to know the present whereabouts of the sign. Perhaps some of our members can help us. She also says that she enjoys the newsletter very much.

We received the following via e-mail from long-time members, David and Janet (Martiny) Hankinson from Richardson, Texas. Definitely food for thought. "Your newsletter article on donations got me to thinking. I would love to browse through the Gerringers scrapbook. It may be quite some time before we are able to get back to Allegany to do this. I can only hope that part of your preservation activities include the scanning of these books and making them available online. We have a hundred+ page Martiny scrapbook that I have scanned and is online: see <http://martinyscrapbook.dnhankinson.com>.

There may be many genealogy websites online among your members. These should, I think, be promoted in your newsletters, and also linked on the AAHA website as additional resources. My website that includes the Martiny's as well as some of the Gerringers's is online at <http://genealogy.dnhankinson.com>. Feel free to link to both of my sites if you like. I will be interested to hear your comments about scanning these materials."

We had never thought of this. On our website we list the genealogies in our collection but I don't know if any of our members have a website for their particular family genealogy. Let us know if you do and we can put a link to it on our website, as we will do with the Hankinson information.

Margaret Nutt Sutherland from Yuma, Arizona says "Seems I just sent in my dues & here it is – due again! I really appreciate the newsletter. I still, after many years of receiving it, sit down and read it ALL the way. So many names are familiar, a lot of relation or old friends of the Mohr's, Nenno's, Geise's, etc. Makes me feel "warm and fuzzy". —truly miss Ann Boser. I have letters and notes from her still, may she rest in peace. "Gone but not forgotten".

Judy Wilson of Oneonta, NY writes to say how much she enjoys the newsletter and to ask for a copy of the Heritage Days advertising flyer. Remember, if you want one, let us know.

Karen Field Streif writes to say how glad she is that Alice is mending well – Ed. Note – not being able to drive yet is really getting to her. I'm sure when the doctor gives the okay that she will immediately start burning up the roads!

Memorials



For: Ann M. Boser

From: Genny Brockel

For: Marjorie G. Crainer

From: John and Jillian Walsh

For: Margaret Rehler Warren

From: Sandy Rehler and family

Mike and Barbara Rehler and family

Bob and Susan Bubbs and family

Pete and Ginny Rehler and family
