



T W I N S B U R G HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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New T-Shirts

First we have new t-shirts available. They have a picture of the Freeman barn, with the anniversary quilt. They are available in white or grey. These must be washed inside out and not put in the dryer. I love the look of them. You can pick one up at the Museum at our opens house. The price is \$20.00 each. We still have sweat-shirts with the mail pouch sign also.

Membership Time Again

It's membership time if you haven't paid your dues, please send it in now.

Individual-\$15.00

Family-\$25.00

Business-\$100.00

We also have a perpetual membership which is available for individuals at \$150.00. Please remember that these funds help us to keep the museum open and running. It also helps with our overhead, lights, heat, phone, and any updates or maintenance that is needed. As with any property it is always in need of something. We also rely on donations and you will always find a donation jar waiting at all of our events. We thank you all in advance for all your support.

Open House

Our next open house is February 28th. We will be having a program about American Hobos. The program will start at 3:00, but the Museum will be open from 2-5, so come on in and warm up with us.

In March we will have both the Riley House and the Museum open one week earlier, on March 20th because of Easter. Watch for the signs and plan to attend March 20th. The VFW has also changed their open house dates to the same as ours. Now you can visit Three great local Institutions on one day.

Programs

The program committee is planning an event about the Ohio Erie Canal on April 24th. That's again our open house at the museum and should be a great program.

Thank you

A big thank you goes out to Jon Howard. He and his wife researched and selected a new computer for the museum. We now have a computer, scanner, and camera. This will help to keep track of all the items in the museum and we can look them up in the computer, after they are all entered. The donated computer was a start, and we thank all who donated them needed much more. Now we have it.

March 2016

Mark Your Calendars:

Calendar being assembled as you are reading this.

April 9th, Annual Meeting

April 24th, Ohio Erie Canal

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In 1828 Julius Lane came to Twinsburg from Killingworth Connecticut. He bought land for \$3 an acre and begins farming. Julius was the brother of Luman Lane. His farm was last owned by Jerry and Esther Corbett The Corbett farm was the last working farm in Twinsburg when it was sold to developers.



Joseph Chamberlain began making cheese and butter from some 30 cows. Several other also went into the dairy business.

1829 – Lewis Alling, brother of Ethan marries Huldah Wilcox the daughter of Moses Wilcox. Ethan Alling adds a 6 x 8 foot room to the Tavern and begins selling tobacco and scotch snuff. Sales were good and the following year he adds some groceries. The following year he sells his 200 acre farm for \$1,500.

1830 – Twinsburg starts a temperance society to suppress or stop all liquor traffic.

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Otis and Eli Boise build a Tavern/Hotel on the northeast corner of the Square. Elmore Clark had the longest proprietorship of the Boise Hotel which became better known as the Clark Hotel.
Trivia – Peter and John Madden (brothers) were tailors and merchants. John Madden never married and lived in the Clark Hotel for 26 years, for forty consecutive years he sat at the same place at the hotel table.



Elmore W. Clark and the Clark Hotel

The Annual Meeting

Potluck is being planned for April 9th, at The First Congregational Church, on the square. The time will be announced in the next newsletter. This is where we vote on our Trustees and officers. Please make plans to be there.

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