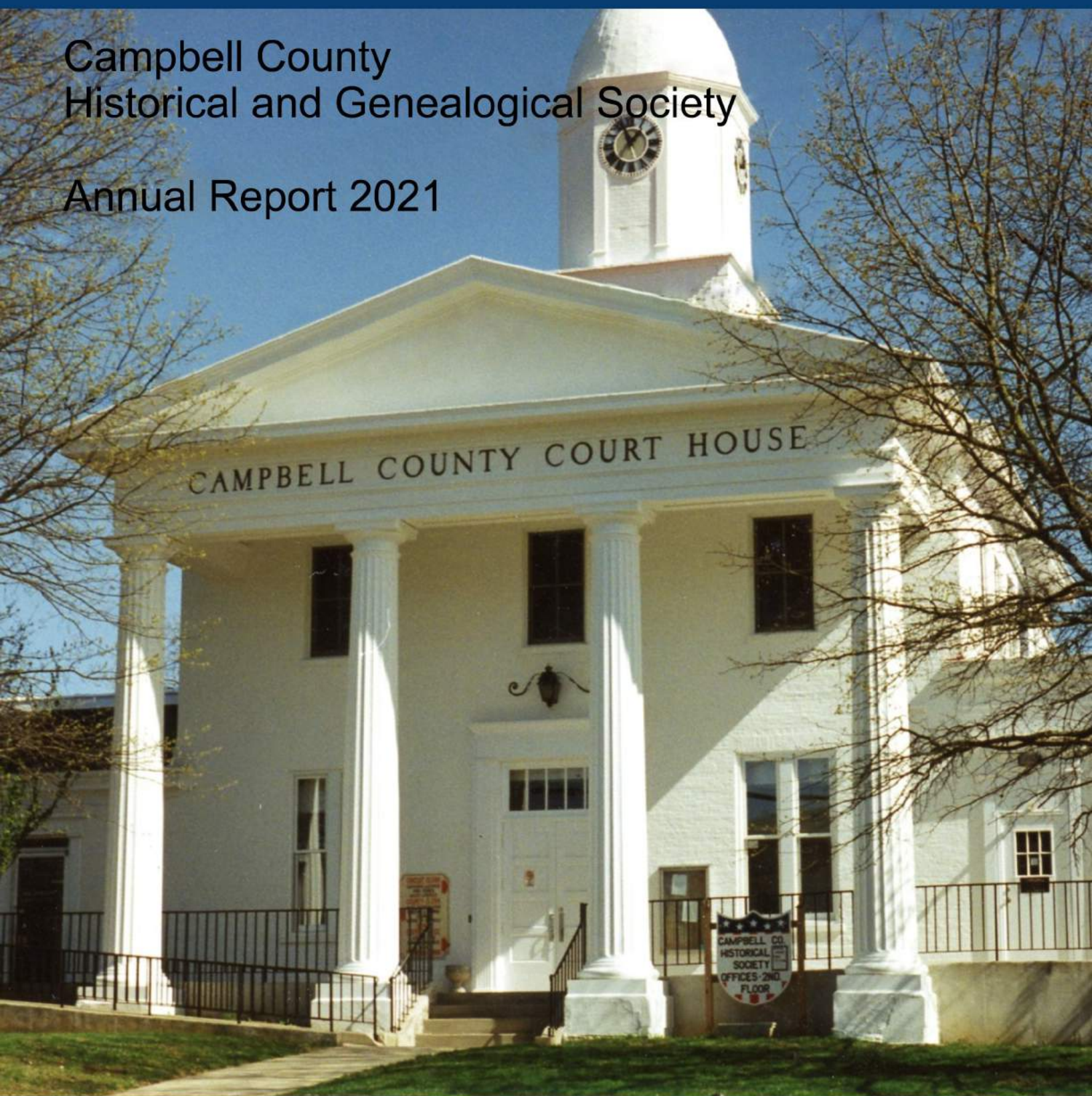


Campbell County  
Historical and Genealogical Society  
Annual Report 2021



# 2021 Board of Directors

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## **Mission Statement**

*To foster and promote public knowledge of and interest in the history and culture of the people of Campbell County and related areas through the collection, preservation, interpretation, documentation and exhibition of written and tangible materials.*



# A Note From The President



Dear Friends,

The last two years have certainly been challenging and has created many disruptions and changes in our lives personally and professionally. At the Historical Society, we have rolled with the punches and made changes as required.

Despite the challenges, 2021 was a banner year in so many ways. We added 10 new Volunteers to our organization, increased membership by almost 12%, expanded our community awareness by adding over 400 followers to our Facebook page, and sold more publications than ever before.

Our expanded Volunteer Corps and our Board members worked on projects to enhance our Mission. They were busy cleaning and organizing our Family files, cataloging our special collections, and expanding and organizing our Veteran's and Cemetery files.

Perhaps because COVID kept people at home, many seemed to pick up family or house history as a hobby, and we became a source for them. We performed research, returned phone calls and responded to e-mails. A number of these researchers found us on Facebook and became followers.

Because of a combination of community visibility, Facebook, added volunteers, and the sales efforts of our newest publication "One Day In Campbell County", we welcomed new members to the Historical Society.

We are anticipating more positive results in 2022. We are actively seeking new volunteers to take on additional roles. We have contracted for a revamp of our website which will give the site a band new look and include e-commerce capabilities. We are continuing to examine each of Library collections and find ways to enhance them and make them more user-friendly. We are evaluating our membership program to find better ways to make it more attractive for potential new members.

All of these efforts are designed to make us a more valuable asset to the community and to prepare us for a much needed and potential move to a larger and more accessible space.

We thank each of you for your support in the past and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Steve Battistone  
President  
Campbell County Historical and Genealogical Society

# Volunteer Corps

**Marcia Barbian**

Veterans Files, Family Files

**Cari Cavanaugh**

Cemetery Files

**Jeanne Dietrich**

Photo Collection

**Chase Hauke (Intern-NKU Masters of Public History Program)**

Library Collections

**Diana Hermann**

General Topic Files

**Donna Hoffman**

Research-The Arts

**Dr. Kenneth & Janet Moore**

Transcriptions-Speers Hospital Admission & Discharge Books

**Debi Riddle**

Transcriptions

**Patty Riddle**

Cemetery Files

**Susan Waters**

Volunteer Coordinator

**Tara Williams**

Research-The Arts

In the Spring of 2021 we determined that we would be able to accomplish more by building a Volunteer Corps . We developed a list of project needs, created a Volunteer Application, a Volunteer Handbook and a Volunteer Orientation Program. We placed a flyer on social media and had positive response. We brought on 10 new volunteers and paired their area of interest with the needs of the Historical Society. In just 6 months time, these volunteers performed over 700 hours of volunteer work to the Society. Their work has allowed us to both grow and enhance the usability of our collections. The program continues to grow and we are adding volunteers on a regular basis.



# Accomplishments (By The Numbers)

## **Volunteer Hours**

*The Society is an all-volunteer organization. In 2021, we made a concerted effort to augment our Volunteer Corps. Our effort resulted in the addition of 10 new volunteers starting in July, who gave 765 hours of their time. Many hours are expended by our Volunteer Corps and our Board members every year.*

3,735

## **# of Members**

*Society membership is open to all persons interested in the history of Campbell County. Membership for 2021 showed growth of 11.8% over 2019 totals. Our members represented 20 U.S. states and 2 foreign countries.*

322

## **# of Library & Museum Visitors**

*We erred on the side of caution for our volunteers and our visitors and closed or restricted access to our Library/Museum/Office for several months of 2021. We responded to many more phone calls and e-mails.*

137

## **Facebook Followers**

*Facebook has become our preferred user for social media. Our followers has steadily increased over the last couple of years and 2021 represents a 30% growth of followers over 2019.*

2,145

## **Merchandise Sales**

*Merchandise sales were strong in 2021 led primarily by our newest publication "One Day In Campbell County". Several older publications such as our Camp Springs, David Leitch and Wadsworth books remained popular and still showed good movement.*

\$8,761

## **Fund Raiser Proceeds**

*Although COVID-19 precluded us from any major socializing fundraisers, we were able to successfully establish our 1st Annual Christmas Tree Sale. We created a vibrant display on the lawn of the Alexandria Courthouse and had positive reviews from the City and the citizens of Alexandria.*

\$647

## **New Items Accessioned**

*We are consistently seeing new items donated to the Society to add to our collections. Highlights of this years donations include the plaque from the gymnasium at Campbell Lodge Boys home and the outdoor signs from Goetz TV Repair and the Green Derby Restaurant.*

65



# Notable Moments



## Book Sales

It was time to take our newest publication "One Day In Campbell County" on the road. We set up for book sales in Fort Thomas, Bellevue, Wilder and Silver Grove and at the Friends of the Library Book Sale in Newport.



## Frank Steely Essay Contest

This is an annual event for the Society. The contest is open to middle school and high school students. This year we awarded \$725 to 4 winners.



## Map Collection

We have thousands of maps of the County including plats, aerial maps, street maps, precinct maps, topographic maps, geological maps and highway department road maps. The process is well underway to categorize, index, and properly store the entire collection.



## Enquirer Article

The Society was featured in an article in the Cincinnati Enquirer which also ran in the Campbell County, Kenton County and Boone County Recorder newspapers and on Cincinnati.com. The article generated a great deal of interest and resulted in new members, volunteers and donations.



## Monthly Membership Meetings

*Our regular program of monthly membership meetings was truncated by the COVID-19 virus. We were able to conduct 4 meetings which were well-attended by our membership and visitors.*



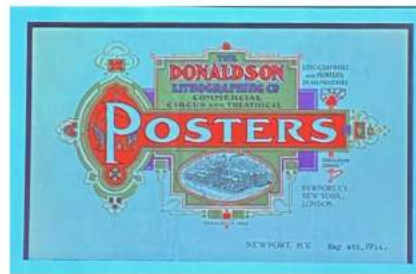
## World Peace Bell

Southbank Partners secretary Joyce McMullen presented a history of the bell including the concept, planning, logistics and construction of the complex.



## Donaldson Lithographing

Kristin Spangenberg is the Curator of Print for the Cincinnati Art Museum. She made a presentation on the Donaldson Lithographing Co. which operated in Newport from 1863 to 1981 and was one of the foremost printers of circus posters in the country.



## Harlan Hubbard Studio

Homeowner Sidney Thomas and Chuck Keller, Chair of the Fort Thomas Forest Conservancy hosted our meeting and presented on famed artist Harlan and his life and work in this small building in the midst of Fort Thomas.

# Notable Moments

## Visit to P&G Archive & Museum

We were fortunate to receive an invitation for a visit and tour of the P&G Archive & Museum. This facility documents and displays the 185 year history and evolution of the Proctor & Gamble Co.



## Our Newsletter

We produce a tri-annual newsletter which is always highly anticipated by our membership for the interesting articles and news of upcoming events. Our out-of-town members welcome the connection to home.



## Christmas Tree Fundraiser

We presented our 1st annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser. Individuals or groups were able to purchase trees that we lit and staked in the yard of the Alexandria Courthouse and decorate them in memory of a loved one. We received many positive comments from both the City and citizens of Alexandria.



## Spring Grove Cemetery

Spring Grove Cemetery served as a model for Southgate's Evergreen Cemetery. Spring Grove docent Carol Isch presented on the formation, growth, and renown of Spring Grove Cemetery.





# Financials

## INCOME STATEMENT 2021

### INCOME

Membership	
Regular	2,728
Life	1,800
Business	150
Technology Sponsor	250
Corporate Sponsor	500
Unrestricted Donations	794
Fundraisers	1,450
Kroger Rewards	386
Amazon Smile	98
Restricted Donations	
Essay Contest	450
Building Fund	2,195
Publication Sales	8,750
Shipping	209
Other	141
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>19,950</b>

### EXPENSE

Office Supplies	2,025
Office Furniture/Equipment	159
Postage & Shipping	686
Library Insurance	1,408
Publication Production	13,863
Plaques & Awards	146
Essay Contest	725
Copier Charges	1,922
Donations	45
Paypal Processing Fees	19
Secretary of State Filing	15
KY Sales Tax	803
Fundraising Expense	811
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>22,627</b>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

### ASSETS

Checking Account	10,587
Restricted Funds-Essay Contest	2,045
Savings Account	9,844
Restricted Funds-Building Fund	29,210
PayPal Account	652
Horizon Community Fund #1	41,268
Horizon Community Fund #2	5,361
Publication Inventory	16,601
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>116,468</b>

### LIABILITIES

Copier Lease	5,711
Copier Maintenance Agreement	2,560
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>8,271</b>

### EQUITY

**108,197**

# Donors-Monetary

As a self-sustaining non-profit organization, we depend heavily on our business and individuals donors to support our efforts and programs. We appreciate them and thank them profusely for their support.

## **Corporate Sponsors**

Reis Concrete-Ruth Baker  
ARC Electric-Joe Manning  
Steve Franzen, Attorney  
5 Star Construction-Walter Hailes

## **Business Sponsors**

City of Silver Grove  
City of Highland Heights  
Campbell County Public Library  
Kenton County Public Library

## **Technology Sponsors**

Jeff Richardson  
Paul Whalen, Attorney  
WesBanco-Jeff Wagner  
Peak Heating & Air-Chuck Pfaehler  
Dr. Kevin Loesch  
Campbell County GenWeb  
Alexandria Funeral Home-Marvin Bryan

## **Building Fund**

Linda & Jerry Krebs  
Sandra D. Craddock  
Sharon Rose Piccirillo  
Teresa L. Kool  
Rita Ann Ortlieb  
Robert E. Blau

## **Essay Contest**

Anonymous

## **Unrestricted Donations**

Teresa Griffin Johnston  
Kevin Sell  
Donna Rauch  
Francis Reitman  
Becky L. Swicer  
Walter L. Powell  
Joseph Dixon  
Susan Waters

## **Kroger Community Rewards**

**Amazon Smile**



# Members

## Life Members

Bob Ard  
John Boh  
Tony & Kathy Ciafardini  
Edgar "Nick" Cleves  
Sandy Craddock  
Kerry Daniel  
Kelly M. Davidson  
Evelyn Dietz  
Joseph Dixon  
Jennifer Dörner  
John & Susan Drach  
Becky A. Furino

Heather Goebel  
Clifford B. Gosney  
Jeanne Greiser  
Tony & Margaret Griffith  
Ben Huddleston  
Theresa Griffin Johnston  
Carol Kirkwood  
Paul & Courtney Kleier III  
Phillip Kollin  
Connie Holmes Larson  
Jan Lester  
Jim Luersen  
Joe & Linda Manning

Janet Miller  
Marc Muench  
Eric Peelman  
Charles Pettit  
Jan Pifer  
Bill Rachford  
Kenneth Reis  
Jeff & Missy Richardson  
Ray Roth  
Paul Schewene  
Dr. Mark Schroer  
Jim Schroer  
Theresa Seger

Herman "Buck" Seibert  
Beth Shields  
Larry Smith  
Sara Staab  
Jan Stanley  
Barbara Stretch  
Susan Waters  
Ed & Carol Whitehead  
Cynthia Witte  
Donna Witte  
Lisa Wolf  
Ralph Wolff

## Regular Members 2021

Marcy Ackerson  
Lawrence & Janet Balinger  
Marcia Barbian  
Elizabeth Brossart Barlow  
Steve Battistone  
Juanita Bittner  
Joan Blankenship  
Patrick Blau  
Charles Bogart  
Alberta Boruske  
Dianna K. Brabson  
Bob Bramel  
R. Alex Bramel  
Ronald Brennan  
James P. Brooks  
Woodford Brown, Jr.  
John & Judy Brueggen  
Ray Brundige  
Debbie Buckley  
Pam Casebolt  
Mike & Cari Cavanaugh  
William S. Chenot  
Leo & Marie Christen  
Yvonne Cline  
Lee Cordray  
Jonathon & Cheryl Cullick  
Janis S. Curry  
George White & Dorothy Dervin  
Tripta Desai  
Mike Dischar  
Judith Doyle  
Patsy Drown  
Judith Dunscomb  
Linda Eads  
Glen & Cathy Elsener  
Linus Enzweiler  
Eldon Evans  
Sheila Everson  
Linda Ferrel  
Christie Fillhardt  
Tom Freppon  
Judy Garlich  
Bill Gemmer  
John Gerding  
Bernie Gerhardtstein  
David Gerhardtstein  
Mary Gerhardtstein  
Janet Ginter  
Donald Giron  
John T. Gosney  
Dr. Daniel M. Green

Shirley Gregory  
Connie Gubser  
Pam Gunkel  
Golia Hall  
Emma Hamann  
Michael Hanson  
Ed & Bev Harber  
Frank Henn, Jr.  
Geneva Herald  
Merry C. Hinds  
Caryl Gay Hoffman  
Mike Hofstetter  
Wanda Hornsby  
Clint Ibele  
Dr. Eric Jackson  
Shirlene Jensen  
Paul Johnson  
Bob Jones  
Anita Judge  
Mary Kaiser  
Dorothy Kammerer  
George & Bonny Kees  
Sylvia Kelley  
Jerry Kendall  
Nancy Kollin  
Bert & Sandy Konerman  
Dorothy Kool  
Teresa Kool  
Linda Krebs  
Jeanette Kremer  
Les Kuhl  
John L. Kuntz, Jr.  
James Kuper  
Don Ladenburger  
Pat Landrum  
Joe & Nancy Legner  
Terry Lightfoot  
John Lonneman  
Bob Lorenz  
Terry Lyman  
Matilda Macht  
Erin Maggard  
Robert Maxwell  
Helen Mayes  
Tina Mazurs  
Richard McCormick  
Carol McGowan  
Talia McOwen  
Jim & Bev McPhail  
Sara McVicker  
Thomas Mentrup

Kenneth & Janet Moore  
Barbara Morrow  
John & Connie Mummie  
Don & Brenda Nelson  
Roger & Patti Neltner  
Wayne E. Neltner  
Wayne H. Neltner  
Billy Newman  
David S. Newman  
Mary Summers Northington  
Tom & Patti Oldiges  
Joe & Sharon Ortlieb  
Rose Orzali  
Tom & Sandra Patton  
Brenda Payne  
Geri Pearson  
Martha Pelfrey  
Susan Perny  
Shaney Piccirillo  
Sharon Piccirillo  
Joe & Carol Pitzer  
Darryl & Mary Polley  
Lawrence & Chandler Powell  
Walter Lee Powell  
Kenneth & Fay Racke  
Tom & Sharon Ramler  
Donna Rauch  
Rhea Rauch  
Jack M. Recker  
Andrea Record  
Ann Record  
William S. Record  
Rev. Robert Reinke  
Jan Reis  
Ruth Reis  
Francis Reitman  
Carol Rekow  
Jim & Jeanie Remley  
Carol Rich  
Jackie Richardson  
Deborah Riddle  
Patty Riddle  
Richard & Harriet Ritter  
Mike & Christie Rogers  
Bob & Annette Rose  
Steve Roth  
Beverly Rothwell  
Marian B. Rust  
Mary Beth Rust  
Brenda Salter  
Carol Sanman

Herman Schack  
Ron & Mary Schneider  
Sharon Schomaker  
Allan Schoulties  
Calvin Schoulties  
Robert Schrage  
Diana Schwab  
Ronald Short  
Lawrence Simon  
Rita Simon  
Rodney Skeen  
Jeryl & Patty Smith  
Donald & Sherri Spaulding  
Bernie Spencer  
Ronald Sperry  
Sandra Staley  
Sylvia Stevens  
Carol Stewart  
Mary Strange  
Marilyn Stull  
Chuck Taylor  
Charles Teal  
John Tholking  
Mark Thomas  
Russ Thomas  
Sidney Thomas  
Barbara Thomes  
Laura Tilford  
Scott Turner  
Mary Twehues  
Tyler Twehues  
Susan Uebel  
Edward Ulsas  
James Vittioe  
Laura Vogel  
Doug & Cameo Von Strohe  
Roger VonStrohe  
Fred & JoAnne Warren  
Dave Waters  
Matthew Waters  
John Watson  
Donna Wegener  
C. Trent Wessling  
James D. Wiley  
Mike & Missy Williams  
David Wilz  
Charles & Mary Wimmers  
Peggy Workman  
Norb & Rosemary Wormald  
Will Wyrick

# 2021 Accessions

Ken Reis

A Collection of Old School Textbooks

Anonymous

Attic Board with Stamped Name of an Alexandria Funeral Home

Pendleton County Historical Society

Photo-Campbell County High School Class of 1951

Jeff Wayne

2 DVD's of his professional Comedy Routines including one of Newport

Andrea Record

2019 Bishop Brossart Yearbook

Nancy Barone

2 Pink Tablecloths from Beverly Hills Supper Club

Bob Heil

Plaque from the Gymnasium at Campbell Lodge

Janice Steiner

Programs from ItalianFest 1999, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2012, 2013

Dianne Finney

Board Games from the 1924 and 1942, School Books dating as far back as 1890

Charles Bogart

Brochure from Palm Beach Clothing

McCormick & Herald Families

Book-My Life As A Kentucky Farmer by Harry J. Rust

John Beck

Campbell County Constable Badge of Harry Moreland

Patty Smith

Family Genealogy-My Heart's Desire—Story of My Life by the Donor

Art Wittrock

6 Navy Uniforms and a Trunk from Earl Jennings

Andy Smith/GSL Investments

Outdoor Sign from Goetz TV Repair

Deborah Kennedy

Campbell County Flash Newspapers 1939-1944

Ken Reis

Framed Photograph of Cincinnati Skyline 1899, Large Photograph of Birds Eye View of Fort Thomas 1937

Employees of Lakeside Place Nursing Home

Old bible from the Chapel at Lakeside Place

Mark Ledman

Blue Navy Submariner Jacket, Pants, and Beret from Harry Ledman (WWII)

Peggy Gautrand

Photos from 4-H Club Trip to Washington D.C. 1930

Cookie Seifert

Newport High School Yearbooks 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958

Diana Hermann

Bishop Brossart Yearbook 1971

Ray Hildebrand

Book— Sgt. Robert Andre Hildebrand— A Murdered Tail Gunner

Sylvia Coffey

CD—Original Songs from Women's Long Struggle for their Right to Vote

Julia Springstead

Photo of the Interior of James Taylor Mansion 1912

Campbell County Conservation District

Hay Trolley from the Barn at Hawthorn Crossing

Victoria Cuthrell

Pictorial Directories from St. Phillips Church in Melbourne from 1985, 1997, and 2001-02

Nancy Harkness

Slide Projector and Carriers

Karen Dustman

Book A Traveler's Diary From 1835

Dean & Shane Gosney

Outdoor Sign from the Green Derby Restaurant

James Trauth

Baby Stroller and Business Sign from W.J. Baker Co.