

## OGS Athens District Chapters 2006 Fall Conference

### Pre-registration Form:

Please fill all blanks that apply

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Athens District Chapter Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor name \_\_\_\_\_ No. of tables \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: Num. \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor space/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Dues: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to  
2006 Fall Conference-Registration  
C/O Lawrence County Chapter of OGS  
PO Box 1035  
Proctorville, OH 45669-1035

**HOUSING:** There are several motel/hotels, either independent or representing national chains, within 20 miles of the conference. Email or call for a list if needed.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Pre-registration by Oct. 15 is requested, to assist in planning. The room can accommodate approx. 200. Walk-ins accepted as space allows.

### REGISTRATION FEE: \$15

Members of any Athens District Chapter may take a \$5 discount.

### Athens District Chapters — Annual Dues:

Athens County Historical and Genealogical: \$15 single

Gallia County Chapter: \$10 single, \$15 family

Jackson County Chapter: \$10 single, \$12 family

Lawrence County Chapter: \$10 per household

Meigs County Chapter: \$7

Vinton County Historical and Genealogical: \$10

### VENDORS: Must register by Oct. 15

6 or 8 Ft tables: Includes admission for one person

OGS Chapters and Genealogical Groups: \$5-per table

Commercial Vendors: \$10-per table

**LUNCH:** The university cafeteria for about \$5.50, McDonald's on Rt 325 just south of US 35, Subway on Rt 588 about a half mile east of 325, and Bob Evans Restaurant on Rt 588 about a mile east of 325.

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Athens District Chapters of  
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### 2006 Fall Conference

*“How did our  
ancestors get  
here?”*

### Migration Routes and Southeastern Ohio



October 28, 2006

9 AM — 3:30 PM  
Bob Evans Farms Hall

The University of Rio Grande  
Rio Grande, OH

## “How did our ancestors get here? : Migration Routes and Southeastern Ohio”

## SPEAKERS

The six Ohio Genealogical Society Chapters of the Athens District invite everyone to join us on Saturday, October 28, 2006, as we learn about some of our ancestors and the routes they traveled to reach southeastern Ohio.

The Athens District includes Athens, Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, and Vinton Counties. We were all part of Washington County, the first county organized, in 1788, in the old Northwest Territory. As the population grew, more counties were organized, and in 1803, Ohio became the first state organized in the Northwest Territory.

Counties continued to be organized and boundaries were adjusted through the years.

Athens County was formed in 1805, Gallia County in 1803, Jackson County in 1816, Lawrence County in 1815, Meigs County in 1819, and Vinton County in 1850, one of the last counties organized.

Many factors determined the routes our ancestors traveled, as they moved from the old world or other parts of this continent. During the course of this day, we will learn about some of those routes. We will learn where some of those groups of ancestors came from, and when and why some of those migrations happened.

**Carrie Eldridge** is a native of Lawrence County who is a historian, geographer, and cartographer. She received her Masters of Science in Geography from Marshall University in 1982, and is currently on the faculty there. She has published many books, including transcriptions and abstracts of original source records, and compilations of cemetery readings. Of the most interest to us, are her atlases of trails used by our ancestors, with many maps showing those trails. Carrie has been a speaker several times for the Lawrence Co. Chapter, and for the last ten years she has been a speaker at national historical and/or genealogical conferences, including the 2006 OGS Annual Conference. Carrie will do two or three programs during the morning sessions.

**Ellen L. Brasel** is an Assistant Professor of History at the University of Rio Grande. She received her Masters of Arts in History from Ohio University in 1997. She is the 2006 Faculty Fellow of the Madog Center for Welsh Studies, at the University of Rio Grande. In the fall of 2005, she was named as the Ohio Teacher of the year by the Ohio Association of Two Year Colleges

**Henry R Burke** lives in Marietta, OH. The Southeast Ohio Underground Railroad Museum, in the Farmers Castle Museum Education Center, 509 Ridge Street in Belpre, OH, is a project of the Belpre Historical Society. The exhibit is the product of a 20 year collaboration for Mr. Burke and graphic artist and photographer Charlie Fogle. Mr. Burke is a descendant of some of the 500 slaves emancipated, starting in 1791, by Robert Carter III.

### SCHEDULE:

8 AM Doors open for registration - vendor setup.

9 AM Welcome and introductions

9:15 First program: Carrie Eldridge:

Ship to Shore: Europeans to America

10:15 Questions and break

10:30 Second program: Carrie Eldridge  
American Migration Trails to the Ohio Valley

11:30 Questions

11:45 Lunch -

University Cafeteria in the Student Center Annex or food court in the lower level of the Student Center-5 minute walk

Local restaurants within 2 miles

1 PM Fourth program: Ellen Brasel:

The Welsh Immigration and Influence

2:00 Questions and break

2:15 Fifth program: Henry Burke:

The UGRR and Southeastern Ohio

3:15 Questions

3:30 Closing and thanks

### LOCATION:

Bob Evans Farms Hall, the University of Rio Grande. Exit US 35 at Ohio Rt 325. Follow 325 south to Ridge Ave. (black arrow) Turn east on Ridge Ave. and follow to parking area. (Large arrow) Handicap parking at rear of building.

Rio Grande is 13 miles from Gallipolis, 48 miles from Chillicothe, 54 miles from Athens (Rt 32 to US 35 at Jackson), or 80 miles from Marietta (Rt 7 to US 35).

