## Genealogical society learns of Wright Bros. history

**Stow Report**

The Union County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society held its meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 16 at the Marysville Public Library meeting Room A. The visiting speaker was Lesa Gutzman called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She then announced that the secretary’s and treasurer’s reports were on the table if anyone wished to look at them.

The first course offered will be the chapter’s annual Beechnut portrait with Steve Ball at Dunn’s Restaurant in Plain City on Tuesday, May 19. Reservations are needed by Tuesday, May 12. For more information, call 970-457-5760.

Nancy Katzenbach, chapter librarian, is available to help with genealogy at the library on Monday from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

**Historical Society**

John H. Patterson

Dean Shipley can be reached at 740-852-6256. The Union County Historical Society meeting was held on Monday, May 4.

The ceremony is free to all and includes both entertainment and speakers. Members especially are encouraged to arrive early.

On Saturday, May 16, there will be a walk through at the Ohio Canal at 10:30 a.m. with Holly Underwood through the historical society.

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course them “inspired me to expand my horizons,” he said.

However, on the horizon was a change in major course of study to engineering. It became his life’s work.

While working, engineering, he continued his art in photography. He has a large format camera, 4x5 and 8x10 view cameras to record images and continues to use them today. The latter, a Calumet, was made between 1898 and 1910.

He refers to himself as a “landscape and portrait photographer, the chemistry and art of photography remain available for fine art black and white photography.”

An example he uses was one of the former National Cash Register Corporation. It was then taken on by professional photographers when the company closed down its photography operations.

He acquired it if he could. It’s a proud piece of equipment weighing in at 200 pounds.

Not only being a happy photographer, Dawson acquired 10 of 30 glass negatives copies of the original photographs of the Wright Brothers’ first powered flight in 1903. Dawson said NUC’s president, John H. Patterson, who was a friend of the Wright Brothers, had the company’s photographer department make the copies to preserve the image.

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