

## SANDUSKY COUNTY KIN HUNTERS PURPOSE

- A. This nonprofit tax exempt organization is devoted to the interest of genealogy and family history.
- B. To collect and preserve historical records and to make such records available for genealogical research at the Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, Ohio.
- C. To hold regular meetings of genealogical interest and to aid others in their genealogical research.
- D. To publish, if advisable, genealogical material compiled by members, and to copyright same if necessary.

## MEETINGS

Unless otherwise noted, our meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm. In May we meet on the third Sunday due to Mother's Day, and we do not meet in December. Our meetings are held at the Sandusky Twp Hall, 2207 Oak Harbor Rd, Fremont, Ohio (N. St. Rt. 19 next to the Volunteer Fire Department.) There is ample parking and the building is handicapped accessible.

Special programs and speakers of genealogical and/or historical interest are offered. Visitors are always welcome.

## RESEARCH

Keeping in mind that our membership is nationwide, our corresponding secretary will provide one hour's initial research for each new member who lives outside northwestern Ohio. Please write for further details concerning this service.



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*Chapter of the  
Ohio Genealogical Society*  
Spiegel Grove  
Fremont, Ohio 43420-2796  
<http://www.kinhunters.org>

## SANDUSKY COUNTY HISTORY

The cannon "Old Betsy" is Sandusky County's most unique symbol of the past. This single cannon was used by Major George Croghan in the defense of Fort Stephen son during the War of 1812. She presently sits on the site of Fort Stephenson near Major Croghan's final resting place in Fremont.

Located in northwestern Ohio, Sandusky County was created in 1820 from Huron County Ohio. Fremont, once known as Lower Sandusky, is the county seat. The adjoining counties of Seneca and Otawa were part of Sandusky County until 1824 and 1840 respectively.

Sandusky County's most distinguished citizen of the past is Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th President of the United States.

The Hayes Presidential Center Library is the first Presidential Library established in the U.S.. The library's interest in genealogy stems from Hayes himself who, as early as 1860, was writing entries in his journals regarding his search for his antecedents. Today this library is a major research center for northwestern Ohio, having collections and resources far beyond President Hayes and the Sandusky County area.

The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center  
 Spiegel Grove  
 Fremont, OH 43420  
 1-800-998-7737

<http://www.rbhayes.org>  
 Affiliated with the Ohio Historical Society

## KIN HUNTER PUBLICATIONS

When desirable, the Kin Hunters publishes records of genealogical interest for the membership and the general public. These records are gathered, extracted, indexed and then published through the volunteer efforts of many of our members.

## MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

Our newsletter, "Kin 'N Kin" is mailed to all members six times a year. It contains many helpful genealogical articles, queries, meeting announcements and surnames of new members. In June a surname index of all Kin Hunters is published along with a membership roster.

Queries are free of any length at any time to all members.

New members receive all issues for the membership year in which they join.

## ANCESTOR FILE

Every member is encouraged to submit a five generation ancestor chart. These charts are indexed and placed on permanent file at the Hayes Presidential Center Library, where they are available for viewing by the general public. Additional family data of members' ancestors may be added at any time.

## AREA RESEARCH LIBRARIES

Center for Archival Collections  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-9075  
 419-372-2411  
<http://www.bgsu.edu/colleges/library/cac/cac.html>  
 Original records depository of nineteen northwestern Ohio counties (including Sandusky)

Harris Elmore Public Library  
 328 Toledo St.  
 Elmore, Ohio 43416  
 419-862-3807

Tiffin-Seneca County Public Library  
 77 Jefferson St.  
 Tiffin, Ohio 44883-0157  
 419-447-3751

Toledo-Lucas County Public Library  
 325 Michigan Ave  
 Toledo, Ohio 43624-1628  
 419-259-5200

Dues are payable January 1st annually: \$10.00 single; \$12.00 two persons same address. Make checks payable in U.S. funds to: Sandusky County Kin Hunters Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio 43420-2796

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member of Ohio Genealogical Society? Y N  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAMES BEING RESEARCHED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (25 max)

The Sandusky County Kin Hunters invite you to become a member. Please complete and return this application.