

A THIRD Gathering ...

You will not want to miss our 3rd gathering of Dutch Cousins in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, this fall.

In these tough economic times, this is an opportunity for an inexpensive vacation. You will fall in love with this beautiful bluegrass region of gently rolling countryside rimmed with historic stone fences, manicured horse farms, and friendly people.

What started sixteen years ago as a Westerfield family reunion expanded to include the Cozines, and in 2005 all Dutch Cousins were invited to gather in Harrodsburg to learn more about our history and heritage. In 2007 we met in Shelbyville and toured the Low Dutch tract of many thousand acres in Henry & Shelby County.

Now we are "coming home" to Harrodsburg again ... back to our "roots" to enjoy some more good Kentucky cooking.

IF YOU HAVE NOT already registered, please do so as soon as possible to be admitted to all the special events. Plan to stay at least three days Friday September 25 through Sunday the 27th, but if you can come earlier and stay later you will be glad you did.

While driving in, watch the roadside for the colorful fall displays Kentucky residents always have to show.

<u>Bring</u> your completed Family History Sheets and Ancestor Charts and other family history items to donate to the new Low Dutch Repository at Harrodsburg Historical Society Research Center. Amalie Preston will assemble them.

<u>Thursday</u> We will be setting up our display tables at the Mercer Co Extension center, 1007 Lexington Road, at 3 pm with early registration from 3:30 to 6 pm. **Louise Ledger** is in charge of registration and nametags. **Jay Westerfield** will take money and sell T-Shirts & Bags.

Come and tour Fort Harrod State Park, enjoy the living history and picture your ancestors living there. At 7 pm a special presentation will be



COUSINS BY THE DOZENS! It was almost law for those Low Dutch ancestors to marry within the Dutch Reform church, so we are all connected. (Greg Biagi photo 2007)

The place to be SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2009 Harrodsburg, Mercer Co, Kentucky

introduced by Park Director **David Coleman** on *"The Low Dutch Station & Ft. Harrod in 1785".*

Friday Louise will have the registration at 8:00 at the **Country Hearth**, 105 Commercial Drive, H-burg. By 9:30 we will be on our way to spend the day at Pleasant Hill Shaker Village, led by **Barbara Whiteside.** Dinner at 7 pm back at the Mercer Co Extension center

with an entertaining speaker.

<u>Saturday</u> we will be at the Extension Center, from 8 am till 5 pm, and back again for dinner and a speaker at 7. You will find time to browse the family displays (**Pam Ellingson**) and talk to members, bid on silent auction items (**Ruby Bishop Ingram**), and take part in the booksale (**Teddi Robinson**).

.. and that's just some highlights.

Thursday, September 24, 2009



3:00 pm Set up exhibits & family group displays at Mercer Co. Extension Center, 1007 Lexington Road... 3 to 6 pm: Register and pick up your nametag at the Extension Center, which will serve as your ticket for all

special events. We will have maps, updated schedules, genealogy information, and a networking table. All day - Visit the Fort Harrod State Park, tour and enjoy special exhibits and docents in period dress. 7:00 pm - Special presentation at Fort Harrod State Park "The Low Dutch Station & Ft. Harrod in 1785"

Friday, September 25,

- Register and pick up your nametag at Country Hearth 8:00 (CH) lobby, which will serve as your ticket for all special events.
- Leave for Pleasant Hill (Shaker Village) by 9:30 9:15 am sharp, enjoy scenic drive. (Registration desk closed)
- 10:00 Meet at gate of Shaker Village to get tickets; take guided tour of Meetinghouse and attic, hear talk & music program on Shaker life and beliefs with special guide--or go on your own if you prefer.

WAGON RIDE: This is optional, narrated & fun \$5 each. GIFT SHOPS: two available; both take Visa & Mastercard.

- 12:15 Guided tour of Centre Family Dwelling, the only alternate time for this tour is 3:45.
- 1:30 Lunch at Trustee House (Yum!)-Salads & sandwiches.
- 2:55 Walk to cemetery 1/4 mi on gravel road, or drive car to park closer to cemetery.
- 3:10 At the Shaker cemetery Dutch Cousin Barbara Whiteside will talk about our Shaker ancestors, especially the Montforts.
- 4: 00 Riverboat cruise on Kentucky River (optional, \$10 extra, buy ticket at boat dock, allow 20 minutes minimum to reach the dock.)
- 5:00 Shaker Village closes.
- Buffet dinner back in Harrodsburg at the Mercer 7:00 County Extension Center.

Free Tourist Info

The Mercer County Tourist Commission is always very helpful in helping us plan our event in Harrodsburg.

Go to the website http://www.harrodsburgky.com/, contact them by email < tourism@harrodsburgky.com >, or call the office 800-355-9192 to have a tourism packet emailed to you, which will include maps.

You can request to receive regular email info from them if you wish. The office is open 10-5, M - F. Executive Director Karen Hackett and secretary Carolyn Crump will make you kindly welcome.

You can ORDER a FREE KY visitors guide and state map at http://www.kentuckytourism.com/

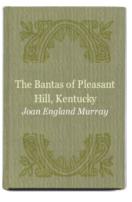


Docents in costume are stationed in the Centre Dwelling and East house at Shaker Village to give an orientation to visitors. Crafts people in the different shops will be doing things like weaving, barrel making, brooms, laundry and carpentry and will interact with you as well.

Friday Dinner Speaker

Foan England Murray, author of "The Bantas of

Joan Eligiand Pleasant Hill, Kentucky" has agreed to be our dinner speaker on Friday evening and to participate in the autograph party and book fair on Saturday afternoon. Ms. Murray, who lives in Palatine, IL, also has three other books in print: Bunnell and Allied Families, The England family in Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois, and Palatine in 1929.



We are delighted to welcome this speaker to our Low Dutch Gathering.

<u>Why Low Dutch?</u> Our Conewago bunch adopted the term "Low Dutch" to distinguish themselves as being from the low countries of Holland and Europe instead of Germany, whose natives were also known as Dutch.





Tentative schedule, subject to change:

8:30: Late Registration - Louise Ledger & Jay
Westerfield. See displays, Silent Auction begins.
Coffee hosts Homer & Gladys Dorrell.
Continental breakfast - Family Affair Catering.

- 9:30 Welcome by Harrodsburg Mayor, Lonnie Campbell; intro by Karen Hackett, Mercer Co Tourism Director
- 9:40 Greetings from the Westerfields (Claude Westerfield)
- 10:00 Greetings from the Bantas
- 10:15 Greetings from the **Cozines**
- 10:30 Greetings from the Demarees/Demarests
- 10:40 Greetings from the Dorlands/Darlings
- 10:50 Greetings from the Montforts
- 11:00 Greetings from the Rykers/Rikers
- 11:10 Update on Old Mud -
- 11:30 Lunch served by Family Affair Catering
- 12:45 The Low Dutch Repository at HHS
- 1:00 Greetings from the Smocks
- 1:50 Greetings from the **Terhunes**
- 2:15 Greetings from the VanArsdales (any spelling)
- 2:30 Greetings from the **Voorhees/Voreis/Voris**
- 2:45 Have I missed anyone?
- 3:00 Break -Autograph party set up. The public is invited.
- 3:30 Autograph Party; Silent Auction, Networking
- 4:00 Autograph Party; Silent Auction, Networking
- 5:00 Silent Auction ends, winners pick up & pay, all to be announced at dinner

7:00 Dinner served by Family Affair Catering

Speaker: To be announced



CHOW TIME: A family that plays together, laughs together and eats together, stays together - Our Dutch Cousins love to eat and make beautiful memories. -- 2007 file photo by Bridwell Terhune

FROM 8 am to 5 and 7 till 10 pm at the Mercer County Cooperative Extension Center, 1007 Lexington Road, Harrodsburg (pictured below).



We hope each Low Dutch family line will have a display, and choose a spokesperson to tell a little about their family -- skits would be nice! but keep it short so we have time for everyone.

Incredible true stories of bravery, and courageous acts by our Low Dutch ancestors should be shared with other descendants.

Chairperson for displays & family groups is **Pam Ellingson** 715-276-7129 <belling@ez-net.com> so let her know your plans. Schedule is tentative and will probably change, so check the webpage often.



James T. Moore, who entertained us at the 2007 event as Grandpa Westervelt and does hand binding on old Bibles, had planned to appear at the 2009 gathering as "The Rev. Cornelius Cosine; Pastor, Leader, Soldier." James sent regrets that he is ill and may be unable to attend. We send our best wishes to James and Polly and family.



BRONZE STAR: Low Dutch descendant LTC Kevin Banta (right) with General Petraeus. Banta was awarded the Bronze Star last year for meritorious service.

A Modern Day Low Dutch Hero

LTC Kevin Banta, who lives in Utah, wrote that much as he would like to attend the gathering in September he will be serving with the U.S. Army in Iraq at that time, and will be unable to attend. Banta is proud to see we are recognizing the deeds of our Low Dutch Revolutionary War ancestors at the Old Mud event.

Colonel Banta serves with the 96th Sustainment Brigade (Salt Lake City, UT), and is a descendant of "Father Henry" Hendrick Banta through both his wives -- a maternal descendant of Henry's first wife Anne Demaree and a paternal descendant of the second wife Rachel Brewer. He sends greetings to all his cousins and double cousins too.

At our request, since he will be unable to attend in person, Col. Banta is preparing a statement to be read for him at the Memorial.

Saying Thank You to Current Heroes

While honoring our Revolutionary War heroes, we also want to remember our current Low Dutch Cousins who may be serving in the military. If you have a family member in this situation, please share their names and information with **Beverly Gerding**, <bevgerding@yahoo.com> who will be in charge of this project.

> <u>Contact ínfo ís on the</u> <u>Registratíon Form</u>

Family Legends and Hard Facts

We are proud to claim family researchers, authors, writers, and hobby genealogists in our group. All are happy to share their knowledge as well as being delighted to collect anecdotes and family legends from others. None of our family speakers are paid, but simply come to share the lore of our shared history and have some fun meeting new cousins.

<u>All events casual dress!</u>

What to do with all those Papers?

Want to ensure that your work on your Low Dutch genealogy is not lost? Are your filing cabinets full and flowing over on the floor? Donate your research materials and documents (published or unpublished) to the Harrodsburg Historical Society (HHS) Research Library, new Low Dutch Repository.

Your genealogy and historical research on your Low Dutch family will have value to others besides you and your own descendants. Perhaps there is no one else in your family interested in history, and you want your research to be passed on to someone who will appreciate it. What a shame if your years of work and research were wasted and lost. It may be years (if ever) before some descendant is ready to dig through those files to find the vital info they need – and if you place it in the HHS repository it will be available when they are ready. What better way to share what you have learned and possibly help others to find those missing links in their own family trees.

Contact the HHS for instructions 859-734-5985. The office is open Tues 10-4; Wed-Sat 1-4, and other times by special appointment.

Did you make the list?

To be added to the Dutch Cousins E-mail list, please send an e-mail to:

CarolynLeonard@me.com to be added to the list for updates and announcements about the gathering. Very soon we will have a map to be downloaded with directions to each of the events.

REFUND POLICY: Any person signed up and paid for the Dutch Cousins Gathering may request a refund until 15 days before the start of the event. Any refund will be reduced by a processing fee of \$10.

Sunday, September 27, 2009 10:30 am BRUNCH at 19th Hole Restaurant, 1742 Danville Road (734-5250)

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12:45 pm Church services at Old Mud Meeting House near Harrodsburg KY, built by our Dutch ancestors in 1800 - Rev. Claude Westerfield will bring a Dutch Reform message in the style of his ancestor Dominee, the Rev. Cornelius Cozine. Linda Hayes will be in charge of the guest book.
2:30 pm Special Ceremony honoring our Low Dutch Revolutionary War Veterans buried in Old Mud Cemetery, under direction of Rev. Forrest Chilton and the Kentucky Sons of Amerian Revolution (SAR), Gov. Isaac Shelby chapter, of Shelbyville. The public is invited.

Monday, September 28, 2009

10 to 2 The Harrodsburg Historical Society Research Library is opening just for the Dutch Cousins. Also we might tour the Old Blue Front Opera House which has been restored by our cousin, **Ralph Anderson** of Belcan Corp, Cincinnati.

Two Veterans still need Sponsors at Press time

The public is again being invited to attend this special event when we honor veterans and dedicate individual flat brass markers. We will be honoring sixteen men this time-- if we find a sponsor for the last two-- **Peter Vanderveer and Simon Vanarsdale.**

The sponsor of each veteran, often a descendant, pays for setting the marker, presents a 5-minute eulogy and places a long-stemmed red rose on the grave.

Former Miss America, **Heather French Henry**, will sing the national anthem. An impressive memorial program will be presented by the SAR in period dress. For more info on the Veterans and the battles they participated in, visit the webpage www.carolynbleonard.com and from the top menu choose *Veterans*.

The "Casket" flag will be presented to the oldest living direct descendant of the veteran in attendance. Let us know as soon as possible if you may qualify.



File photo from 2007 Revolutionary Veterans Memorial: A flat brass marker and SAR medallion is placed for each veteran with their name and service information, and a eulogy is given. Here, descendants accept the "casket" flag. From left, Rev. Claude Westerfield, Rodney Dempsey, Connie Whitenack, Beverly Gerding, Jim Streeter, and Carole Ann Freeman.

More Revolutionary War Veterans to be Honored at Old Mud Graveyard

Hendrick "Father Henry" BANTA III York County Committee of Observation Wives: 1. Rachel BREWER, 2Anne DEMAREE Sponsor: Rev. Claude Westerfield of IA

Drummer "Shaker" John BANTA Wife, Mary "Polly" RYKER Sponsor: Barbara WHITESIDE of IN

Pvt. Samuel BRITTON Sr Wife, Anne SMOCK Sponsor: Carolyn LEONARD of OK

Fifer Isaac COOVERT Wife, Anna VANARSDALE Sponsor: Amalie PRESTON of KY

Ensign John DEMAREE

Wives: Nancy STANSBURY 2.Jane CORNISH Co Sponsor: Genevieve LACER of KY Co-Sponsor: Vincent AKERS of IN

Sgt. Thomas GAUNT Wife, Mary McAFEE Sponsor: Amalie PRESTON of KY

Pvt. John MOORE Wife, Mary RYAN Sponsor: Beverly GERDING of TX

Lt. Simeon MOORE 2nd wife, Keziah WILLIAMS Sponsor: Beverly GERDING of TX

Captain Thomas MOORE Wife, Elizabeth HABERSON Sponsor: Beverly GERDING of TX

Ensign Gerardus RYKER Wife: Rachel DEMAREE Sponsor: Donna GAINES of NC Looking for a co-sponsor

Pvt. Barnes "Barney" SMOCK Wife, Anne COSINE Co-Sponsor Jim COZINE of NV Co-Sponsor: David SMOCK of FL

Pvt. John SMOCK Wife, Sara "Sally" FONTAINE Sponsor: David SMOCK of FL

Pvt. Jacob SORTORE/Sartore/Sorter Wife, Maria Dorland/DARLAND Sponsor: Linda HAYES of IA

Captain James STAGG Wife Leah D. BREWER Sponsor James STREETER of KY

Maj. Simon VAN ARSDALEN Wife Aeltje "Ellen" COSINE Looking for a Sponsor

Pvt. Peter VAN DER VEER Wife Anna LaGRANGE Looking for a Sponsor Check # ____

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3:00 set up exhibits, 3:30 to 6 - early registration at Mercer Co Ext Cntr; Speaker at Ft Harrod 7 pm \$3 ea

(25th) Friday 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. = A day at Shaker Village

Country Hearth - Registration 8 am, pick up nametags, maps & schedule, Leave for Shaker Tn by 9:30 am Lunch at Shaker Village -limit of 75; 7 p.m. Dinner Buffet & set up displays at KU Ext Center; **Speaker -- Joan Murray**

(26th) Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10 p.m. = Mercer Co Extension Center, Harrodsburg

Welcome by Mayor, MEET YOUR COUSINS, genealogy tables, networking, Lunch at Ext Cntr, Silent Auction ends 5 pm **Public Invited: 3:30 pm Autograph Party**, 7 p.m. Dinner buffet - Ext. Center - Speaker - **Rev. Cosine**

(27th) Sunday Services at Old Mud Meeting Hs, Harrodsburg, Rev. Claude Westerfield

10:30 BRUNCH at 19th Hole -- 12:45 pm Worship at OLD MUD -Public Invited 2:30 pm Special dedication of Rev. War Vet memorials by Sons of American Revolution, PUBLIC INVITED (28th) Monday 10 to 2 -- HARRODSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY research Library will open for us

Schedule probably WILL change, so be sure you are on our email list.

Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY each person's name who will be attending (for nametags) Use back of sheet if necessary.

NAME PHONE () Cell PHONE for contact while traveling ()	E-MAIL ADDRESS				
MAIL ADDRESS					
CITY	STATEZIP				
Low Dutch Family Affiliation (Last name of ONE Favorite Dutch ancestor)					
Additional meal tickets for spouses/guests must be purcha	used in advance with pre-registration. Registration fees go to pay				
for newsletter printing, postage and incidentals. All events	are casual dress. Any extra registration funds will go to "Save Old				
Mud", and for 2011 Reunion seed money.					
Registration, per person	@ \$20 each: x1 = \$20.00				
Spouse or Companion	@ \$ 5 each: x = \$				
Late registration - received after Aug 1, 2009	@ \$ 5 each: x = \$				
Friday all-day Shaker Village (includes lunch) limit of	75 people= \$				
Dinner (Ext. Center 7 pm) Set up displays	@ \$15 each: x = \$				
Saturday lunch (Ext. Center at noon)	@ \$15 each: x= \$				
Saturday night Dinner (7 pm at Ext. Center)	@ \$25 each: x = \$				
	@ \$15 each: x = \$				
(NO charge for Memorial Dedication at Old Mud)					
If attending Sunday service at Old Mud, please indica					

Questions? Contact Claude Westerfield (712) 385-8602; Jim Cozine by email: coz999@embarqmail.com; Barbara Whiteside(812)945-9067; Linda Hayes(319)463-5560; or email: CarolynLeonard@me.com

(ask for the DUTCH COUSINS special rate) HARRODSBURG - Country Hearth 859-734-2400 For lists of other housing & things to visit see the website: http://www.harrodsburgky.com/ Make checks to Dutch Cousins, and mail completed form with check or money order (no cash) to: Dutch Cousins c/o Carolyn Leonard 6812 Newman Drive Oklahoma City, OK 73162-7442

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Y E S ! I WANT TO HELP SAVE OLD MUD!

I understand my contributions to the Emergency Stabilization Project will be matched by the challenge grant offer made by Low Dutch historian Vincent Akers of Indianapolis.

For more information on the history and status of this historic structure, go to the webpage <u>www.CarolynBLeonard.com</u> and from the top menu choose

"DutchCousins".

Please make checks payable to the Harrodsburg Historical Society, Old Mud Meetinghouse Fund, and in the info blank on the lower left of your check, enter DUTCH COUSINS FRIEND.

My check is enclosed in the amount of _____.

Date_____

Donor Name: _____

Street Address/ PO Box_____

City/State/Zip:_____

Please mail this form and your check to:

Roxanne Leo, Treasurer Harrodsburg Historical Society PO Box 316 Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Harrodsburg Historical Society is a qualified 501©3 non-profit, charitable organization. You will receive a donation receipt to use for your tax return.

Check applicable statement, if true.

____I am interested in serving on the Long Range Planning Committee.

____I would like to be on the mailing list to receive info on progress of this project. Hang on Old Mud -- We want to Save you!

Dutch Cousins worshipping in Old Mud Meeting House in 2005.





BOOKSALE:At least a dozen Low Dutch authors had books to autograph and sell at the last Gathering. Pictured here autographing books for visitors are Jim Cozine of Las Vegas and Harry Roegner of South Carolina. One author, Larry Voreis of Taylors, SC, sold completely out of stock and had to reprint.

Tell the World about your Family

Everyone enjoyed the family displays at Shelbyville and we hope all family groups are planning one for this event.

Display space will be limited; think vertical. Ancestor charts (enlarged) are good. Photos are good. Displays that are freestanding will be best. Be familiar with your family's displays. We will have the displays up and open to the public during the booksale Saturday so it would be good if a family representative could be with their

display to answer questions.

For more information, contact **Pam Ellingson** 715-276-7129 or Email her:

elling@ez-net.com>

HAVE MUSICAL TALENT?

We would enjoy having some family musicians to sing or play piano or guitar at the Friday and Saturday evening events.

GREETERS NEEDED?

Enjoy meeting new people? Help welcome and serve during the Dutch Cousins Gathering.

Let us know. Contact Carolyn at carolynleonard@me.com

Like Books? Have one to Sell?

Our booksale and signing event was so popular last time that we decided to do it again.

If you are an author with books about Kentucky or Low Dutch history to sell or another book that would be of interest to this group and would like to participate in the Autograph Party at the 2009 Gathering of Dutch Cousins, please contact the chairperson.

Dutch Cousins affiliation is not required, but registration is required. The event, from 3:30 to 5:00 pm on Saturday September 26th at the Mercer County Extension Center, will be open to the public. Authors bring their own books to sell at their table and handle the money themselves. Table space will be reserved and marked with a place card, but hurry!

Chairperson: Ms. Teddi Robinson

teddi.robinson@gmail.com or phone 812-284-4122

Assis't: **Tony Sexton**, Harrodsburg, KY phone 859-734-7867 or E-mail: contentedme@hotmail.com

WRITE GRANTS? Grant writer needed to assist with pursuing additional funding for our projects.



Dutch Cousins

Who Will be the Lucky Winners?

One of our popular events from previous gatherings is the Silent Auction, with any extra funds going to the Save Old Mud account.

If you have an item you would like to bring, please send an email to our chairperson, **Ruby Ingram**, who is a newer member of our group and lives in Etown. The silent auction items will be set up by Friday evening with a piece of paper and a pencil at each item for bidders. The items will remain on display until after the autograph party on Saturday, and the public can bid on them as well.

At the end of the auction at 5 pm on Saturday, Ruby will collect the bids and prepare a list of the items and the winners. She will give a copy of the list to the treasurer (**Jay Westerfield**) and one to event planner (Carolyn Leonard), and will post a copy. The Winners must be present to pay and win. If that has not happened by 7:30 then they will forfeit and the second place bidder gets the prize.

For ideas, here are some of the Silent auction items from last time:

Steve & Jeannie Noe Carlisle -- Hoosier Basket of Goodies

Brian & Terrirene Howard -- Tulip bulbs from Holland, Michigan

Pam Ellingson -- Basket of Wisconsin Goodies

Linda Hayes -- Occasional rug, hand-woven from denim by Linda's brother Keith Dye.

Jim Cozine -- A book: Dutch Colonial Homes in America.

Tom & Bev Gerding -- Shelled Texas Pecans! Jay Westerfield -- "Westerfield Dairy" bottle cap

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WINNER: Jon Heavener won the bid on this Silent Auction basket last time, brought by Missi Mercer & Barbara Abbott: -- A Kentucky Basket Deluxe with Makers Mark items.



Remember the Repository

Be sure to bring your completed Family History Sheets and Ancestor Charts for the Low Dutch Repository at the Harrodsburg Historical Center. For more information contact **Amalie Preston**, 859-865-2989, E-mail: amaliepreston@gmail.com

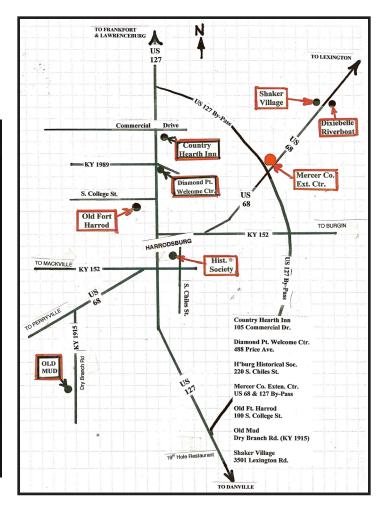
Remember, you are donating your material. That means you will be giving it up, so make sure you are finished with your own research and have copies of the items you want to have on hand. You will no longer have any rights to the documents and will only be able to access them by appointment like any other visitor.

Mission Statement

Our Dutch Cousins goal is to research, share and preserve the genealogy and history of our common Low Dutch heritage, including but not limited to, the restoration and preservation of the Old Mud Meetinghouse near Harrodsburg, KY.



A window at Shaker Village on Pleasant Hill.





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"He alone deserves to be remembered by his children who treasures and preserves the memory of his fathers." -- Edmund Burke, 1729-1797