MEMBERSHIP
Our membership year runs from January 1 through December 31 of each year. Those who join mid-year will receive all publications of “Roots & Branches” for that year, as well as a “Membership Directory”, which contains a list of society members and the surnames they are researching.

Membership Options:
- Single annual $15
- Family annual $20
- Single Life membership $125
- Family Life membership $200

Stop by and visit us. Enjoy looking at old photographs and museum pieces. Sit down and browse through a book or two. Enjoy conversation in a friendly, pleasant atmosphere. This is the place to come! We will help you research your family history.

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HOURS
11:00 am—4:00 pm
Tuesday—Friday
10:00 am—1:00 pm
Saturday
ABOUT US

LCGHS was incorporated in 1978 as a 501c3, not for profit, tax exempt organization.

Our goals are to encourage the preservation of the family from the past, to the present, for the future. We preserve Logan County’s history and maintain the Research Center for a centralized collection of resources. Our members share the passion of documenting the history of the people and eras of Logan County that would be lost if we don’t capture them now.

We operate through membership fees, donations, and grants. Also a number of volunteers donate their time in collecting obituaries, family histories, weddings, births, anniversaries, and other news articles. Others index material from our files; have written books; written grants; offered workshops and burnt CD’s for research.

We are very proud of our volunteer force. The quality and quantity of work done by this volunteer-driven group is phenomenal. It takes a team effort every day to keep this organization moving forward. We have a multi-talented and dedicated group of volunteers.

Requests for Research:

Written requests should include as much information as possible. We ask a $20 donation to do an initial search ($15 donation for members), and $20 per hour to continue ($15 per hour for members), plus 25 cents per page copied from books, obits, marriage, birth, death and land records, 15 cents for members. We welcome questions and comments, as well as suggestions, through our e-mail address: lgghs1@msn.com.

Research Resources

- Logan County Histories
- Large selection of material on towns in Logan County
- Limited materials for other counties and states
- Maps, plats, reference guides
- Centennial books
- Large selection of obituaries
- Large selection of family histories and surname file
- Large selection of marriages and marriage index
- Cemetery records
- Real estate transactions
- Heirship records
- Census (CD’s and hardcopies)
- Births
- Online DSL Internet connection
- Microfilm and microfiche
- European records
- City directories

LINCOLN ROOM

Welcome to our “Lincoln Room” that houses our Abraham Lincoln collection. We developed the “Lincoln Room” in 2006 in our newly remodeled library. The large Lincoln bust was given to the Society in the Fall of 2000 at the 114 North Chicago Street location when we had our “Grand Opening”. We have since been given over one hundred Lincoln books, many Lincoln photographs, Lincoln plates and other memorabilia. We welcome all visitors.

OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST

Our library has an area designated for Logan County Veterans; also an area for Logan County schools has been created.

We have developed an area for a computer with DSL internet accessibility and a new microfiche/microfilm reader with printer was added for research. Most of our research material has been indexed for your convenience.