



June 1, 1995

Dear Museum People:

Please notice the salutation. At the suggestion of visitors from the west side of the county, the Board discussed a small name change. In order to acknowledge the county-wide focus of the Museum and to make the name less cumbersome, the Board voted to shorten the name to The Heritage Foundation, with the slogan, The Museum People.

And now, Dear Museum People, to the business of the day. As you know, our membership year begins with the first of May, and you will find a section of this letter to fill out to accompany your membership for 1995-1996. This is the life-blood of the Museum, the only support of the Museum, and we depend on you to keep th doors open.

The time has come to not only keep the doors open, but to make room for the expanding history of our county. The present keeps changing to the past as each day passes, and people keep offering items that we cannot afford to refuse. As it is, I am afraid we have lost the fishing industry collection that was proffered, since the doner felt it should not be stored. This has been a major loss, as it is unlikely that another such collection is in existance.

Work is beginning on plans for the addition to the Museum. Gwen Leffler, Interior Designer, is looking into restrictions and requirements which will have to be complied with for new construction. The Bowling Green State University Book Store is trying to secure material on the architecture of small museums. We feel that the building we have will adapt well to redesign.

You may remember that I mentioned in the last letter that the written materials left in the Museum by May Hesselbart and other Port Clinton historians has been edited for a book. The title selected for the book is

#### THE HERITAGE OF PORT CLINTON, OHIO.

The final draft, camera ready, has been sent to the printer. We expect the bill for the cost of printing pictures any day now. With the receipt of that check, the books will be on their way. Cost of the book is \$15.00.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DEDICATED TO BUILDING THE NEW ADDITION.

I have held the two checks which came in after the last letter. Thank you for your patience. Your books will be delivered as soon as I have them. An order blank for the book is also included in this letter.

The material for the book has been taken verbatim from the writings of the authors. Research in the 40 plus years since that time may have found some changes, but these were the understanding at the time.

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NAME..... PHONE.....  
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Please make checks payable to The Heritage Foundation,  
\$12.00 per year, per member. Send to P. O. Box 845, Port  
Clinton, Ohio 43452

THE HERITAGE OF PORT CLINTON, OHIO

NAME..... PHONE.....  
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Please send separate check to facilitate payment of tax.  
Books available at the Museum.

OPEN HOUSE

THERE WILL BE AN INFORMAL OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, JUNE 11,  
FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 HONORING THE FAMILY OF ELIZABETH DENNEY  
FOR THEIR DONATION IN HER MEMORY AND IN THANKS FOR THE  
PERSONAL DONATION BY VIRGINIA DENNEY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE MINIATURE OF THE FIRST PORT  
CLINTON LIGHTHOUSE AND KEEPER'S HOUSE BUILT AND DONATED BY  
LOCAL ARTISAN C. E. "TOM" THOMPSON WILL BE ACCEPTED INTO THE  
MUSEUM COLLECTION.

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