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SOUTHWEST FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

3378-B PARK ST., GROVE CITY, OHIO 43123

Shailer Publishes New History Book

Janet Shailer, a historical writer who is also a member of the Southwest Franklin County Historical, has recently published a new book.

It is titled *Trouble on Scioto's Waters: Soldiers, Frontiersmen and Native Americans* and can be purchased at orange Frazer.com or on Amazon.



Shailer is a native of Grove City and this is her fourth published book. In this book she discusses the Scioto River that was once a

major transportation source for Native American tribes living in the area.

She also discusses a more distant past that includes the Adena and Hopewell tribes.



Mastodon History Available

A history of Grove City's mastodon, uncovered in 1899, is now available at the Grove City Welcome Center and Museum. It was found in a clay pit at an old brick factory near St. John's Church. Information will be available on this website later in the year.

Museum Now Open

The Grove City Welcome Center is now open for visitors. During the shutdown, the museum has been newly organized and now sports new exhibits. Museum hours are Tuesdays from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. There is no charge but donations are accepted. Watch the Society's Facebook page for Saturday hours. It's located at 3378 Park St.



Two faces from the past. At left is former Police Chief Elbert Evans and on his right is Jackson Township Fire Chief Walter Haycook. Evans was once a town marshal before being appointed police chief.

Society monthly meetings resume May 11 at 7 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church on Columbus Street. For now, meetings will be held in the shelter due to COVID. Bring a chair.

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