

Ewing Family Association Thirteenth Biennial Gathering

Fort Wayne, Indiana 19-21 September 2014

Additional Information

Information about Fort Wayne and Things to Do

Visit Fort Wayne – The Official Destination Marketing Organization for Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana – has posted a page about the gathering on their web site (www.VisitFortWayne.com/ewing). It provides a veritable cornucopia of links to information about Fort Wayne and the local area as well as things to do. This web site's brief introduction to the gathering is:

Fort Wayne is pleased and proud to host the *2014 Ewing Family Association Gathering* at the *Best Western Luxbury* and the *Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library*. While in Fort Wayne, we hope you check out all that this community has to offer including great attractions, amazing shopping, and the wonderful *Johnny Appleseed Festival*. Occurring annually, the *Johnny Appleseed Festival* draws visitors from around the region to step back in time and enjoy - food, music, crafts, history, and more food!

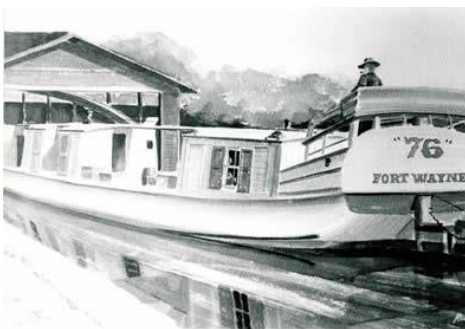
Johnny Appleseed Festival

Voted #1 Festival! Period authentic festival that celebrates the life and times of John Chapman aka Johnny Appleseed. Includes food, demonstrations, crafts, antiques, roving entertainment, children's area, military reenactment, farmer's market and more! Fun for the whole family. Free admission. For more information, visit:

www.visitfortwayne.com/event/johnny-appleseed-festival --- or --- www.johnnyappleseedfest.com.

Wabash and Erie Canal

This will be the subject of a presentation during the gathering. Here's some brief background information. More information may be found at www.archfw.org/WabashandErieCanal.htm.



Historical Society Marker:

Past this point flowed the Wabash and Erie Canal begun at Fort Wayne in 1832 and dedicated at Fort Wayne July 4, 1843. In its final phase the canal ran from Maumee Bay on Lake Erie, through Fort Wayne and southwestward to Lafayette and thence to the Ohio River. It was abandoned in 1874, sold in 1877, and its path through Fort Wayne sold in 1881 to the Nickel Plate Railroad for its roadbed. The last boat was seen on the canal in 1882