

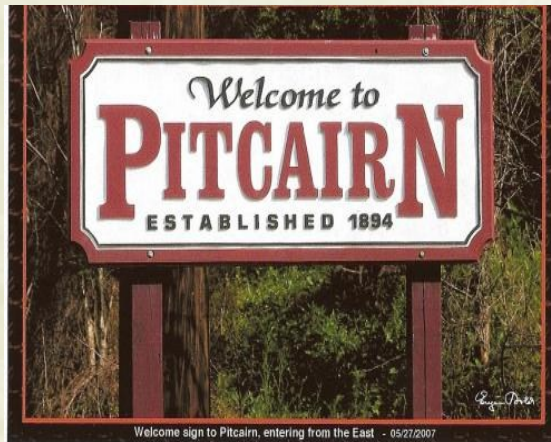
Pitcairn Historical Web News

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Modern Day Indiana Jones

Indiana Jones, a famous adventurer and archaeologist from the movies. Today's historical society members are the modern day Indiana Jones'. They are searching through the history of their town and the people who lived there. Collecting data and putting together pieces of puzzles to build a solid record of the past. Through the combination of photos, newspaper articles, videos and other key elements from the town and its people, a solid history center is formed and continues to grow

from the efforts of those who have an interest in seeing it grow and



Welcome sign to Pitcairn, entering from the East - 05/27/2007

discovery. History is made every day. It is not always great, but it is history just the same. Today is tomorrow's history. Stop by the Historical Society Museum and see what discoveries have been made. You may find you might enjoy being a modern day Indiana Jones too.

sharing it with others. The future is always a mystery yet to be discovered. The past is there awaiting the same



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Ted Weems

Born 1901

He was awarded a Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for Recording at 1680 Vine Street in Hollywood, California. He interspersed his crisp, unsophisticated ensemble sounds with the crooning of Como; the sweet, ingénue-singing of little Mary Lee; the more sexy emoting of Mar-

vell Maxwell (who later changed her name to Marilyn Maxwell and became a Hollywood star) "Ted was a good businessman and a gentleman in every sense of the word — in his actions and in his dress and everything," recalls Como. "I don't think the man had a mean bone in his body, unless you could call

what he did once in a while to Elmo Tanner 'mean' "

George T. Simon-THE BIG BANDS



FIND US ON THE WEB:

[HTTP://PITCAIRN-HISTORICAL.WEBS.COM](http://pitcairn-historical.webs.com)

Looking for the perfect gift for someone from Pitcairn? We have a few ideas:

Pitcairn's Family Album (2011) by Louis Chandler. This 93-page, soft cover book documents Pitcairn's history with over 200 pictures taken over the years. (\$15.00).

Pitcairn in Pictures (1900-1950). This DVD contains over 100 pictures of historic Pitcairn. (\$10.00)

Early Families of Patton Township (Monroeville and Pitcairn), Pa. (2010) by Louis Chandler. This 73-page soft cover book with photos profiles 35 pioneering families who settled in the area prior to the Civil War. (\$15.00)

Pitcairn, Pa 1894-1969: A 75th Anniversary Souvenir Book. This 100-page soft cover book was issued on the 75th Anniversary of Pitcairn Borough. A Collector's Item. (\$5.00)

Call 412-373-0052, or e-mail: carblu1@verizon.net or pick them up at the museum.

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Preserving the history of our community

Est. 1992



Pittsburgh Railways Trolley in downtown Pitcairn 1961

WEBSITE UPDATE

As you might have noticed there are some changes happening on our website. On the home page two video clips have been added from the "Living History" video series. Other video clips from this series are posted at our expansion site and on our YouTube channel. The website address for the expansion site is: <http://pitcairn-connections.webs.com>

Our YouTube channel is located at: <http://www.youtube.com/>

[user/pitcairnhistory](http://pitcairnhistory)

Full videos can be viewed at the historical society museum during regular open hours. We are looking for people who would like to participate in creating new videos for the series. If you would like to be interviewed or make a video to submit to the historical society please send an email to: pitcairn.historical@hotmail.com

If you have video or pictures pertaining to the history of Pitcairn

and would like to donate a copy of them to share with others, please contact us at:

pitcairn.historical@hotmail.com

We have also added a weather channel application to the home page. Just type your zip code in the appropriate location and press enter.

Watch for further updates and changes.