

The Montgomery County Chapter OGS presents:

# Col. Robert Patterson and the Quest for the Ohio Country

Speaker  
**David Schmidt**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 - 1:30 P.M.**

**Dayton Metro Library, Community Room 2-B  
215 E. Third Street, Dayton, OH 45402  
Also virtually on Zoom**

**Today's Topic:** In 1804, Colonel Robert Patterson purchased uninhabited land along the Miami River south of the city of Dayton. Patterson built a homestead along Brown Street in Dayton, and his farm, mill and out buildings occupied Northern Oakwood near Rubicon Road and along Schantz Avenue. Please join us for David Schmidt's presentation on Col. Robert Patterson, a member of one of Dayton's most influential families in the early days of Dayton.

**About the speaker:** David Schmidt, Ph.D., has a passion for the local history of our region. He grew up in Kettering and has made multiple presentations to the Oakwood Historical Society. David has also researched, developed and teaches Oakwood 101, a comprehensive history of Oakwood through the Oakwood Historical Society. David earned his Ph.D. from the Department of Geological Sciences at The Ohio State University in 2006. In 1999 and 2001, respectively, he received a B.S. and M.S. from the Department of Geological Sciences at Wright State University. Dr. Schmidt serves WSU as its Director of Undergraduate Programs in Earth and Environmental Sciences at Brehm Lab. His teaching involves classes in Environmental Science and Society, Earth Systems, and Process Geomorphology.



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