The Olde Gal Got Her Vintage Hat and Coat Restored

The Briggs home is 190 years old this year. She was built in 1836 by the Thomas Briggs family. She stayed in the family for 133 years before being donated to the Olmsted Historical Society, and she was the first home moved to the Frostville Village Museum. The Briggs family arrived in what is now North Olmsted in 1816 and built a log cabin and acquired 55 acres of land. In 1836 they hired a carpenter from New York, John Ames, to build this home.

The David R. Bain #1491 Chapter of Questers applied for an International Questers Grant for her roof to be restored and they were granted $5000 towards the roof project. Also, with the Chapter funds and the Society's funds, she acquired her new "vintage hat".

In addition, through a generous, anonymous donation, a donation from Ben & Terri Miyares, and Society funds, she was gifted her new "coat". Her new colors are white, black shutters, grey foundation and dark red screen doors. She is ready and proud to show off her new "outfit" to her visitors.

A big shout out goes to the North Olmsted Sherwin Williams store for their generous discount on the paint. And, last but not least, to Finish Line Construction, who restored and preserved this historical home. She is standing proud because of everyone's help in her restoration.






THE BRIGGS HOME
1838





