

**Subject-Royalty coming to Erlanger, KY -Visit by Mrs. Minnie d'Erlanger Churchill**  
**Place-Erlanger City Building**  
**Time 1:00 until 3:00**  
**Date-March 9, 2010**

A reception sponsored by the City of Erlanger and the Erlanger Historical Society will be held for Mrs. Minnie d'Erlanger Churchill great granddaughter of Baron Frederick Emile d'Erlanger on her visit to the United States from the UK. The time will be 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. on March 9, 2010 the location will be The Erlanger City Building. Baron d'Erlanger is the namesake of the City of Erlanger, KY. Mrs. Churchill 's focus will be the railroad, The Queen and Crescent route, built and assembled by Baron Emile in the 1870's and 1880's and his visit to the area in April, 1889. He and his son Frederick rode the Q&C route which passed through Erlanger. We all know this railroad changed the life of the citizens of Northern Kentucky forever. The Erlanger, KY Depot built in 1877 will be visited by Mrs. Churchill. The Erlanger Depot is the only remaining wooden depot between Cincinnati and Chattanooga on the old Q&C line and is located on Crescent Avenue in Erlanger, KY. In Mrs. Churchill's honor because of her involvement as the Director of Churchill Heritage, which owns the copyright to Sir Winston Churchill's paintings and her love of art a children's art contest will be held. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes of Arnett Elementary will be the winners of prizes presented by Mrs. Churchill. The artwork will be displayed at the Erlanger City Building. Mrs. Churchill was married to the grandson of Sir Winston Churchill. Mr. James Claypool will be the Master of Ceremony. Mayor Thomas Rouse will present Mrs. Minnie d'Erlanger Churchill with the key to the City of Erlanger and declare March 9<sup>th</sup> d'Erlanger Day. The St. Henry High School Chamber Choir directed by Eileen Bird will perform. The Chamber Choir sang at the St Peter Basilica in Rome and will perform in Ireland in 2010 they also have recorded a CD. Light refreshments will be served and citizens are invited to attend - a fun day for the Community.



Mrs Minnie d'Erlanger Churchill



Baron Frederick Emile d'Erlanger