

Pinckneyville Memories Questionnaire

Greetings! Since it is not possible to interview everyone in person, this questionnaire is an attempt to help you recollect times in the past about different businesses in Pinckneyville. The Perry County Historical Society is most appreciative of any memories that you wish to share. Use the numbers of the questions for longer answers on a separate sheet of paper. Feel free to add any memories that you wish to share. Also please pass along a copy of this questionnaire to friends or relatives who wish to contribute. Also available at www.pinckneyvillehistory.com

Name: _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Where did you attend grade school? _____ When _____

- 1)Where were you born?
- 2)Do you remember any stores in Pinckneyville when you were in grade school?
- 3)Did your class visit any of the stores or downtown/ What did you see?
- 4)What work did your father do? Where? Did you go to his work? What was it like?
- 5)Did your mother work outside the home? Where? Did you go to her work? What was it like?
- 6)Did you go to town with your father & mother? Did they sell produce? What did they buy? Where? Did you go to the bank?
- 7)Do you remember going to a store with your friend or brother or sister? Which one?
- 8)Where did you get milk? Coal? Ice? Do you remember a candy treat that you got as a child?
- 9)Do you remember getting your graduation dress or clothes for graduation? Church? Confirmation?
- 10)Do you remember a bad weather time(s)? Was there a fire that you heard about?
- 11)Did you go to a Circus ? Medicine show? Fair? Community Picnic? Mardi Gras?
Scouts? 4-H? De Molay?
- 12)Where did you go to high school? _____
- 13)Do you remember going to the stores in Pinckneyville during lunch or after school? On Saturdays with your parents or friends? Where?
- 14)Did you go to movies in town? What movies do you remember?
- 15)Did you eat at any of the restaurants? Which ones? Anything special about them?
- 16)Did you go to ball games? Did you hang out with friends afterwards?
- 17)Do you remember your prom or graduation dress/clothes? Did you buy it in town?

18)What was your first job? Where?

19)Where did you open your first bank account?
Other jobs? Where?

20)What stores do you remember in Pinckneyville as a young adult? Dates or approximate.

21)Variety? Clothing? Furniture? Appliances? Hardware? Movie Theatre? Restaurants?

22)Business Services-(dates) Doctor? Dentist? Lawyer? Insurance Agent? Bookkeeper (CPA)? Painter? Realtor?

23)Any special recollection about buildings?

24)Work during high school at a business in Pinckneyville? Where/ What did you do?

25)Go to college? Where? Work during college?

26)Work in Pinckneyville? Where? When?

27)Married? Work? Where did you live?

28)Shop in town? Favorite store? Saturday activities? Church?

29)Shop for children? Take children to stores?

30)What stores do you remember in Pinckneyville in later life? Dates or approximate

31)Variety? Clothing? Furniture? Appliances? Hardware? Movie Theatre? Restaurants?

32)Business Services-(dates) Doctor? Dentist? Lawyer? Insurance Agent? Bookkeeper (CPA)? Painter? Realtor? Electrician?

33)Any special recollection about buildings?

34)Any special memories to share about living in or visiting Pinckneyville?

35)Did you buy a house?(s) What business did you associate with in buying?
Surveyor? Realtor? Roofer? Plumber?

36)Any remarks or comments?

Yes/No _____ You may publish my information

Yes/No(_____ Use my initials only)

Yes/No (_____ Use my name)

Yes/No(_____ Do not identify)

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Send any pictures of businesses you wish to contribute (Sorry we cannot return prints).

Or email them in jpg format to the above email address.