

Perry County Historical Society Journal

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Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 1, as a result the Perry County Historical Society will meet in the afternoon hours during the winter months. We will meet at the Grecian Steakhouse in Pinckneyville for November.



The Leon Moore Family

In October the historical society meet at what was formerly Leon Moore's harness shop. Since retiring, heat and a bathroom have been added making a comfortable place for family gatherings, meetings, deer hunter's camp, and a place for a collection of local farm and coal mining memorabilia. Most of the items were co collected from Pinckneyville, Coulterville, Winkle and Conant areas

Pinckneyville Halloween Mardi Gras

The Perry County Historical Society/Perry County Jail Museum will again have a table on Walnut Street in Pinckneyville. The event begins when the street closes at 8:00 a.m. and lasts until 3:00 in the afternoon. The historical society table will offer raffle tickets and display this year's quilt. Museum cookbooks will be sold and possible one or two other items.

The original Mardi Gras Queen's purple robe worn by every queen until it was retired in 1997 is being displayed in the museum until Thanksgiving when the museum will be decorated for Christmas. Open House at the museum will be held on Monday, December 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The day will end with drawing for the winner of the raffle quilt.

SIAM meeting at Mascoutah

Four members from the Perry County Jail Museum attended the SIAM (Southern Illinois Association of Museums) in Mascoutah on Monday, October 26. Attending from Perry County: Flossine Schrader, Edwin Schrader, Kathy Quandt, and Lance Feik.

The Mascoutah museum is in a building that was last used by the Mascoutah Herald newspaper. The building has a main floor, a second floor, and a basement. All three floors have displays. The building was built in the 1850's for a mill. There were four mills in town and this business didn't last long, afterwards several businesses occupied the building with printing the last business in the building.

November Meetings

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Perry County Jail Museum Committee

1:30 p.m.

Monday, November 9, 2009

Museum, Pinckneyville

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Perry County Historical Society

1:00 p.m. lunch

2:00 p.m. meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Grecian Steakhouse, Pinckneyville



Kathy Quandt, originally from Mascoutah stands next to a display in the Mascoutah museum that includes her great-aunt's wedding gown.



Edwin Schrader holding one of the displays from an anvil exhibit in the basement of the Mascoutah museum. The anvils range in size from the largest blacksmith's anvils to very small jeweler's anvils.

Stella Runyon's Genealogy Report September and October

Obituary for Phyllis Stull

Sent out one article from Perry County History Book #2

Sold one Perry County History Book #2

Obituaries for John K. and Jack Arnette, Lena Atteberry, Ben Shute, Robert L. Ginn, and Richey Stanton.

Marriage documents for Arnett, Rice, Laird, Stumpe, Carmack and Free.

Obituaries for Robert L. Ginn, Dorsey (Dorris) Lynch, Harold Hopp, Pete Henseler, Margaret Stotlar.

Checked marriage information on Lynch-McClurken & Heisner-Place.

Probate papers for Catharine Hopp.

Answered a request for Willisville information.

Sent out burial information on George Wells.

Sent out C. C. District #204 school information for 1953 and 1954.

Searched for information on Jacob Hester.

Sent out what we have on the Hatcher Cemetery.

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Museum Books and Gift Shop

Don't forget the museum gift shop this holiday season. There are cookbooks, history books, tea towels, and other gift things for sale.

The price of the 1883 three county history book has been reduced from \$60 a copy to \$55 dollars. It is printed on archival quality paper and bound in a permanent library cover.