

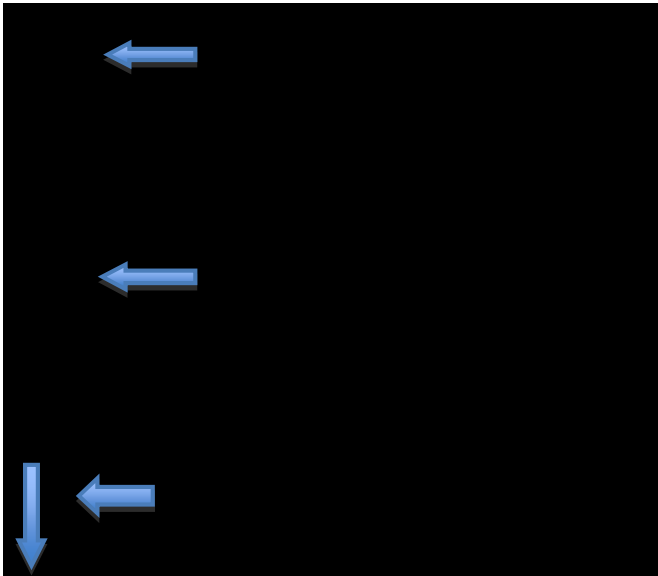
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New Winkle Baptist Church turn



Conant

Pinckneyville Halloween Mardi Gras

The Perry County Historical Society/Jail Museum will be represented with a table on Walnut Street in Pinckneyville on Saturday, October 30, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The holiday raffle quilt will be on display and the museum will be asking for donations by buying raffle chances at \$1 each or a book of six chances for \$5. As always we would appreciate volunteers for this day.

September Meetings



Perry County Jail Museum Committee

1:30 p.m.

Monday, October 12, 2009

Museum, Pinckneyville



Perry County Historical Society

5:30 p.m. supper- 6:00p.m. tour

and short meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Leon Moore on 4510 New Church Rd.

See the map above

And Now for Something Completely Different

For October the historical society meets at the home of Leon and Donna Moore who live west of Pinckneyville as shown on the map above. Mr. Moore, a retired harness maker has his own museum with of local items collected from Winkle, Coulterville, Conant, and Pinckneyville. A meal has been planned but the menu isn't final. The business portion of the meeting will be brief, so this consider meeting this as mostly a social event. Be sure to show up at 5:30 for dinner, tour at 6:00 p.m., and short meeting at 7:00 p.m.

The American Thrasher Association holds their fall show October 16 to 18, at the Perry County Fairgrounds. The fall show includes apple butter and sorghum making. A country store will sell apples, apple butter, sorghum molasses, turnips, pumpkins, and fall harvest produce.



New acquisition at the museum

Joe Fontana, a Perry County Historical member from Roxanna, IL made and donated the above miniature barn to the Perry County Jail Museum. Charlie Matzenbacher built the barn and it was owned by Joe Ruffino and John Fontana. The barn sat near Mueller Cemetery and was razed in the 1980's. Thank you to Mr. Fontana for this gift to the Perry County Jail Museum.

Annual Union School Basket Dinner

Union school held its annual basket dinner Sunday, September 13, 2009. The weather was nice and there was a lot of good food. Donations collected totaled \$70 that are appreciated and will be used to keep up the school. Attending were: Henry Stockton; Lorene and Lavern Cottom; Gilbert and Vivian Edgar; Kevin, Misti, and Kanden Langston; the Langstons are Union school's newest neighbors, Kaden, at one year-old was the youngest person there, Ellen and Jim Davis; Rohan and Linda Musselman; Mike and Pat Jennings; Glen and Delores Bauersachs, Ron, Cheryl, Emily, and Rayan Bauersachs; Connie, Edgar, Claude, and Fern Shannon; Everett Lipe; Vernie (Lipe) Fisher; Beulah Qualls and Loretta Qualls; James D. Headrick, Vida Headrick; Marty, and Delora DeRoche; Teresa, teacher and Cole Ehlers; Loa Runion, teacher, at 103 years-old the oldest person there; Irene Dixon, a teacher; Helen, Tim, and Samantha Mogdlin.



Loa Runion, 103 years-old at the Union School basket dinner. She played two songs on the piano. She taught at Lower Arm School and South Six Mile, both one-room schools.

Pinckneyville Business Book Project

The Pinckneyville book committee is making progress by holding its first interview. Visit the project website at www.pinckneyvillehistory.com.

For sale

- (1) History of Perry County, Volume 1, (1988)
Sold
- (2) American Thresherman Association 50th anniversary book, \$5
- (3) American Thresherman Association 50th anniversary buttons. 2 versions that cost \$1 each. Together the buttons cost \$2



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