

# Perry County Historical Society Journal

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Pinckneyville, IL 62274

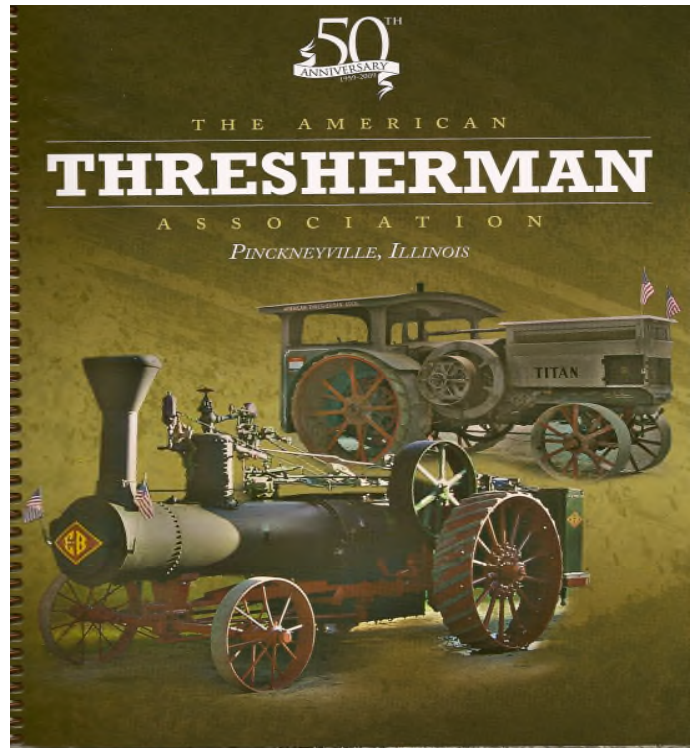
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The second Tuesday of September arrives a week ahead of the second Monday. That means that the Perry County Historical Society will meet a week ahead of the museum committee.

The historical society returns to BJ's in Du Quoin and there will be a guest speaker. Our guest will be Mike Brush, archivist for SIAM (Southern Illinois Association of Museums), as well as Vice President and acting Secretary. Mike is also the museum coordinator and a board member of the Jackson County Historical Society. SIAM is an organization for museums south of I-64 and the Perry County Jail Museum is a member. Meetings of SIAM are held at member museums and the jail museum has hosted a meeting and will again host a meeting in 2010.

The American Thresherman Association held their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary show August 13 to 16. The annual fall show is still to come in the third week in October. For this show the ATA put together an anniversary book. At \$5 a copy is a great bargain. Books will also be sold in October and the historical society is also selling books for the Threshermen, see the back page of this newsletter.

Carol Ann Lambert  
May 1, 1945 – August 14, 2009  
Carol Ann Lambert, mother of historical society member Eric Lambert. A memorial has been set at the museum and anyone wishing to contribute may do so by sending their contribution to the Perry County Jail Museum, 108 W. Jackson St., Pinckneyville 62274



The cover of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary book for the American Thresherman Association. The historical society is selling copies of this book, see next page on how to order. The book costs \$5 and is a bargain at that price. The American Thresherman Association outdid themselves putting this book together. This book is definitely a keeper.

## September Meetings



Perry County Jail Museum Committee

1:30 p.m.

Monday, September 14, 2009

Museum, Pinckneyville



Perry County Historical Society

6:00 p.m. dinner-7:00p.m. meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Bj's Restaurant, Du Quoin

Guest Speaker: Mike Brush from SIAM

## Annual Museum Holiday Open House Raffle Quilt

An extra sheet printed with raffle chances and a picture of the raffle quilt is enclosed with this newsletter. There is a color picture of the quilt so you see the colors of the quilt. Chances are \$1 each or six (6) chances for \$5. If you want more than six chances go ahead and make copies. The drawing will be held during the annual museum holiday open house in December. This quilt would make a nice Christmas present to keep or to give to someone else.

## Pinckneyville Business History Project

Some of you have returned the questionnaire that was sent with last month's newsletter and the book committee want to thank you. These accounts of Pinckneyville's past were eagerly read as soon as they arrived. If you want participate please send your questionnaire. The living memories of Pinckneyville should go back to 1930 and maybe a bit further. If you don't have knowledge give us what you know by hearsay or secondhand knowledge it is always something that the committee can look into. Photographs of former businesses in Pinckneyville would be appreciated. We want to hear from you if you lived in town, worked in town, or just hung around in town.

If you are on the internet go to [www.pinckneyvillehistory.com](http://www.pinckneyvillehistory.com)

## Stella Runyon's Genealogy Report

Sent out obit for John K. Arnett

Did searches on one branch of the Ramsey family.

For another person, doing searches on the other branch of the Ramsey family.

Looked for plat books for Pinckneyville information.

Received a name for the coal miners picture on my web site.

In the process of looking for Galbraith information.

Also looking for obits for Jack Arnette, Cheryl Gaston, and Lorraine Denney.

## Books for sale

(1) History of Perry County, Volume 1, (1988) a used copy in very good condition \$85, add \$5 if you want it shipped to you. (Only one copy) There are only used copies of this book that occasionally become available for sale.

(2) American Thresherman Association 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary book, pictured on the front.

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