



Miller County Historical Society

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our annual membership and potluck luncheon will be held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2016, at the museum. Please bring a dish and attend this important meeting. We will be electing officers and board members for the coming year.

Coming Events

- April 17 Annual Membership Meeting 1:00p.m.
- May 21 Opening Day
- July 9 Ice Cream Social, 12:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

Museum hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MILITARY DISPLAY

We need your help! There are wonderful displays at the museum for the Civil War, Spanish American War, WWI, and WWII. We want to add both the Korean and Vietnam wars. If you have photo's to share we would prefer digital copies or we can scan originals and return them to you. Also, if you have any artifacts you would be willing to donate to fill the display case they would be very much appreciated!

Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

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| President: | Bill Weidinger | Cindy Hart | Board Member |
| Vice President: | Jim Clark | Harold Flaughner | Board Member |
| Secretary: | Diane Knutson | Gary Carrender | Board Member |
| Treasurer: | Betty Kallenbach | Greg Keeth | Board Member |
| Museum Director: | Karen Smith | Carl McDonald | Board Member |
| Endowment Chair Person: | Judy Pryor | Barbara Lupardus | Board Member |
| | | Carl Kemna | Board Member |
| | | Helen Schulte, | Board Member Emeritus |
| | | Joe Pryor | Board Member Emeritus |

2016 QUILT RAFFLE



Our beautiful quilt for the 2016 raffle is a Sun Bonnet Sue & Overall Sam quilt made and hand quilted by Ila Shepherd. It was donated by her daughter Suzanne. It is approximately 78" wide x 98" long.

Raffle tickets, which are enclosed with this newsletter, are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you wish to buy chances on this quilt please fill them out and return them, along with a check, as soon as possible. The drawing will be held in the fall at a date to be announced later.



THIS 'N THAT

- We were pleased to host the Eldon Retired Teachers Association and the St. Elizabeth Quilters this month.
- Looking for Missouri military records? Look here: Missouri Soldiers' Records: War of 1812—World War I, www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers
- For a War of 1812 Index to Pension Application Files, 1812-1910, look here: <http://familysearch.org/search/collection/1834325>
- The Grave Database of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War can be searched at www.suvcwdb.org/home/search.php?action=search. Thousands of entries are available.

RESEARCHING OLD DOCUMENTS?

COMMON LATIN ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS YOU MAY ENCOUNTER

Dates: “Instant,” “Ultimo” and “Proximo”

The three most common old Latin terms for dates are: instant, ultimo, and proximo, which refer to the present month, last month and next month respectively.

Instant (often abbreviated “inst.”): This term refers to a recent occurrence in the present or current month.

Ultimo (often abbreviated “ult.”): Ultimo or Ultimo Mense is a Latin term/phrase that refers to an occurrence from the previous month.

Proximo (often abbreviated “prox.”): Proximo refers to something that will occur next month.

Two similar historical Latin terms often found in old obituaries are consort and relict; as noted in the following examples, they tell a researcher specifically if a woman was a widow prior to her death, or if her husband became a widower after she died.

Consort comes from the Latin word “consortium,” meaning partnership. It indicates that the husband survived the wife (i.e., her death ended the marriage partnership).

Notice in this example, Mrs. Ann Parrott is referred to as the “consort” of Mr. James.

Relict is derived from the Latin “relictus” or “relicta,” which translate as widower or widow.

Latin Terms Describing Death Status

Legal documentation may include abbreviations regarding the status of a decedent.

Did a person have heirs? Were the children legitimate or illegitimate, and did some or all children die within the lifetime of a parent?

Common Latin Phrase Abbreviations:

aas (anno aetatis suae): died in the year of his/her age

dsp (decessit sine prole): indicates a person died without issue; i.e., no children

dspl (decessit sine prole legitima): died without legitimate issue

dsps (decessit sine prole suivre): died without surviving issue

DONATIONS

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Phil & Sue Wright, John & Megan Pryor, Carrol
& Charlotte Kallenbach, Bill Weidinger, Debbie
Brown

In Memory of Doris Porter

David & Sandra Shelton

In Memory of Joe Morrow

Lynn Morrow

In Memory of Luella (Condra) Bielicke

Larry Humphrey

In Memory of Imogene (Condra) & Gene Bilyeu

Larry Humphrey

Life Memberships

Dr. Wm. Ambrose, Jeanne Spencer

As Always, we are grateful for your generosity and support. Thank You!

Annual memberships are renewable in **January** of each calendar year. You can show your support for our organization and museum by filling out the application below and sending it, along with your payment, to the address shown.

Miller County Historical Society
Membership Registration

Please fill in the form and mark your membership choice below

Name: _____

Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

_____ Individual membership—\$10
_____ Family membership—\$15
_____ Individual lifetime membership—\$50
_____ Institutional Sustaining Members—\$15 per organization

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continued support*