



# Miller County Historical Society

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**C L A S S I C C A R S H O W & Q U I L T R A F F L E**

We will be concluding our museum social calendar this year with the classic car show and chili lunch to be held on October 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Jack Brumley, one of our newest board members, will be coordinating the car show and Carl McDonald is directing the meal service.

The winning ticket for our annual quilt raffle will be drawn in the afternoon, as well as tickets for other prizes. Tickets are 6 for \$5 and we've included 6 tickets with this newsletter; please return them along with your payment as early as possible to assure you don't miss out on the opportunity to be a winner. Additional tickets will be available at the door.

**Jack L. Lupardus**

This classic car show was originally conceived and organized by our good friend Jack Lupardus.

Jack was born in Ulman on February 24, 1935, a son of Harley B. and Jean M. (Beard) Lupardus. He was married to Barbara Jean Prock in 1955 in Iberia. Jack died at his home in Eugene on June 23, 2009.

We'll miss him.

*The chili lunch, classic car show, and quilt raffle have been combined into this one event, to draw our 2009 social season to a close.*

**P R E S E R V I N G T H E H I S T O R Y O F  
M I L L E R C O U N T Y**



Ruby Vaughan

Ruby Vaughan of Osage Beach is shown here with the microfilm reader she recently donated to the Miller County Historical Society. The addition of this important piece of equipment will enable researchers to access the growing number of filmed records in the museum's research library.

Betty Maher of Fairfield, CA has given us 28 rolls of microfilm and 13 envelopes of microfiche, all records of Miller County history. The Missouri State Archives filmed over 150 volumes of school records for the museum and copies of these records are now available for researchers in our library.

### JOHN R. BOND PORTRAIT ACQUIRED

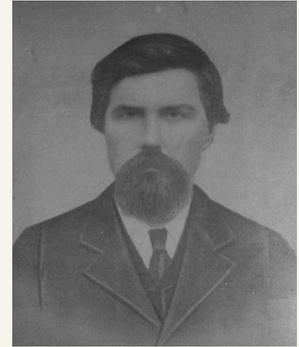
John Robinson Bond was born in Miller County 14 Dec. 1843, the son of Felix H. and Elizabeth Burks Bond, early pioneers of Miller County. He died 21 July 1932 in Iberia following a 5 year period of paralysis of the left side of his body. He married Sarah A. Watkins 24 Nov 1861 and to this union were born ten children, Ed, Emma, James, Samuel, Dolly, Fanny, Alcena, Lou and Bird. One child died in infancy.

His first wife died in 1912 and in October 1914 he married

Mary E. Holloway Wright. He united with the Hickory Point Baptist Church and later transferred his membership to the Iberia Baptist Church.

He was a successful farmer, Civil War veteran, a Mason and served on the board of directors of the Farmers and Traders Bank. He is buried in Livingston Cemetery.

Thank you Jack Atwill for donating this marvelous portrait to our growing collection of Miller County Ancestors.



**John Robinson Bond  
1843-1932**

### THREE NIXDORF FAMILY PORTRAITS ADDED



**Dr. Anton Paul Nixdorf  
1832-1906**

Dr. Anton Paul Nixdorf was born in Prussia in 1832 and died in Pleasant Farm, Miller County in 1906. He graduated from the University of Breslau with high honors and was attending law school there when, on the advice of another student, he immigrated to America.

He was first employed as a German language professor at Lennox, Mass before moving to St. Louis and entering the St. Louis Medical College where he graduated with the class of 1855-56. He practiced medicine there

for awhile before coming to Tusculumbia. He was acknowledged as the first formally trained physician in Miller County. During the Civil War he enlisted as a surgeon in the Home Guards.

In 1838 he married Miss Wilhelmina A.C. Moehle and 14 children were born of this union, one of whom was Camilla Adeline. Camilla married William Bead Patterson and had 11 children, one of whom was James Willard. Mike Patterson, a descendant of this line has donated portraits of Anton and Camilla Nixdorf and also one of James Willard Patterson.

### MILLER COUNTY QUILTERS SHOW OFF

The July quilt show and luncheon was well attended and deemed a success. There was a wide variety of beautiful quilts and each person who attended was given a ballot to choose their favorite.

Jean Keeth's handiwork was judged best of show for her Star Spin pattern. She also won in the pieced category with her Boston Commons quilt. Betty Robertson's Iberia Friendship quilt was chosen in the heritage category and Judy Pryor's

Sunbonnet Sue was judged the best appliquéd entry. Sharon Holder's This is Your Life entry won in the Crazy quilt category. Doris Wiggins brown and gold cross-stitched entry was judged the best embroidered quilt. Alisa Steen's appliquéd quilt was selected best in the baby quilt category.

Thanks to Sue Dillon McDonald for pulling everything together for this fun event.

*There were many  
lovely entries,  
making it  
difficult to choose  
the best in each  
category.*

**The museum closes for the season on October 31. Please come see us before then!**

P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Although we are coming to the end of another season for our museum's schedule our staff is continuing to revise and add to our displays. As president of our historical society, which requires my presence at the museum a significant amount of time, I still am astonished at how often new items are placed in the museum for the public to enjoy.

We are fortunate that so many Miller County friends and natives have been willing to trust us with the care of their valued artifacts and documents

which allows us to share with the public our mutual interest in the history of our county.

So don't hesitate to come visit us again before the museum closes for this year because almost always you will find something new or different to enjoy!

Our next public event is the car show and chili dinner scheduled for Saturday, October 10th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is always a popular attraction so don't miss it!



**Joe Pryor, our President and Good-Will Ambassador**

T h a n k Y o u , J a n e t C . S t e e n

*The Steen family has generously donated Janet's lifetime of genealogy research so others can benefit from her excellent work.*

Janet Charlotte Steen was born in Iberia on December 4, 1937, the daughter of Waldo Amos and Eula Popplewell Steen. She was raised and educated in Iberia and attended Missouri Baptist School of Nursing where she received her RN Diploma.

She was commissioned in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War and served as a flight nurse. Later she became an Air Force Recruiter. Janet was a self-taught genealogist.

While the primary focus of her genealogy research was the Steen and Popplewell families, she also gathered extensive in-

formation on many allied families in Miller County. Her information was thoroughly researched and meticulously organized.

Janet lived throughout the United States and died on January 1, 2009, in Enid, OK where she had been a resident for the previous two years. Her family has generously donated her valuable research to our museum library. Staff has been busy accessioning this material and hope to have it available in the library by the first of October.

Thank you Janet for all your hard work.

M a r y R o b e r t s ' K a l l e n b a c h R e s e a r c h

Mary Roberts lives in Rohmert Park, CA, but her heart is in central Missouri. She is a descendant of John Valentine and Maria Magdalena Recknagle Kallenbach, William and Cora Belle Tomson Kallenbach. Her parents were Elmer and Gola Kallenbach Curtiss.

For almost 30 years Mary has researched Kallenbach

and allied families. This spring she donated the fruits of her labors to our growing research library.

As a long-time educator, Mary has thoroughly researched her family lineage. We are delighted to make her material available to the public as part of our growing research library. Thank you, Mary, for sharing this with all of us.



We were honored last week by the visit of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey of Indianapolis IN and Dr. Otis Burriss of Vancouver, WA.

## FRANKLIN FAMILY PORTRAITS

Mr. Harvey, a native of Eldon, is a Professor Emeritus in the Dept. of Law at the University of Indiana. Dr. Burriss, a native of Oklahoma, is a general surgeon practicing in Vancouver. They are cousins and great-grandchildren of William T. Franklin.

They came to donate these exceptional portraits of William Toliver and Lucy Brockman Franklin and their son, James Sims Franklin. These priceless heirlooms have joined the portrait of Robert S. Harvey, also recently donated by the Harvey family. All are wonderful additions to our collection of Miller Co. Ancestors.

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..

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