



Miller County Historical Society

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PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY,
APRIL 19, 2015, FOR OUR ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING & POTLUCK
LUNCH AT 1:00 P.M.

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You are cordially invited to visit us at any time during our regular hours for the 2015 season. If you are bringing a large group, please let us know when you are coming so that we can have extra volunteers on hand. Other upcoming events this year include:

Saturday, May 16, 2015, Open House; Museum opens for the season

Saturday, July 18, 2015, Annual Ice Cream Social

October, 17, 2015, Annual Chili Lunch, Drawing for Quilt Raffle

Pictured here is the quilt Elva Steen has so generously donated for our annual quilt raffle. What would we ever do without Elva!



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

Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

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HAVE YOU SEEN OUR FACE BOOK PAGE ?



Check us out on Face Book! Visit us often and “like” our page to receive frequent tidbits of Miller County history.

Our page has been viewed by over 19,000 people in one week and has received more than 1000 “Likes”.

Find us at: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Miller-County-Historical-Society-Museum/1512921572256568?ref=aymt_homepage_panel

TIDBITS FROM THE COUNTY SENTINEL FEBRUARY 24, 1955

Osage River Highest Since November '51

Rainfall was the jubilant news to Miller county farmers last week and reported amounts for the recent rain was 2.59 inches. This makes a total of 3.91 inches of precipitation for the past month.

Nine flood gates are open at the dam and the river reading at the Anchor Mill river gauge in Tuscumbia Tuesday morning was 20 feet. This is the highest reading since November of 1951. The rise was 4.1 ft. Monday and Tuesday it continued to rise.

Late G.I. Farnham Farm Sold to Jewell Ponder

Last week the late George I. Farnham farm, located 3 miles north of Iberia, was sold to Jewell Ponder of the Hickory Point community.

The Farm consists of about 230 acres.

Caas Farnham of St. Louis was in Iberia the latter part of last week taking care of the transaction.

Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Kemna of St. Elizabeth celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last Sunday with dinner served in the St. Elizabeth school lunch room. Dinner was served to 48 children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters of the couple. Mr. Kemna is 75 years old and Mrs. Kemna 71. They were married in St. Elizabeth.

A nuptial Mass was held at 9 o'clock in their honor at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Elizabeth.

O C C U P A T I O N S

Through the years occupations have come and gone and job names and descriptions have changed also. Here is a list of obscure and not-so-obscure occupations.

- **Brewster or maltster**—maker of ales, beers, and other alcoholic beverages
- **Chandler**—candlemaker; also seller of provisions
- **Cooper**—maker of barrels
- **Crocker**— pottery maker
- **Currier**—one who prepares or dresses leather for another trade; one who uses a curry comb to dress a horse
- **Cutler**—one who makes or sells knives or swords
- **farrier**—a horse doctor or one who replaces horseshoes
- **Glass bender**—worker in a glassworks who forms glass into curved panels or tubes
- **Joiner or joyner**—an expert in properties of wood who joins different woods with glue or special joints for cabinetmakers
- **Muleskinner**—a teamster (driver of a team of animals, not always mules)
- **Ordinary**—innkeeper
- **sawyer**—one who precisely cuts wood and makes veneers for cabinetmakers

L O O K I N G F O R W H I T T L E F A M I L Y C O N N E C T I O N S

Brenda Laney of Kingsport, Tennessee is trying to find Whittle families and people who are related to Whittles. She and a group of Whittle relatives are trying to connect the Whittle lines in other states to the South Carolina lines. They would like to hear from all Whittles and would like to hear from Whittle males that have done their Y DNA and those who want to test. DNA has helped to connect some of the lines that they have worked on for years. They did their DNA at Family Tree DNA so that it could be compared and find matches. Joe Claude Whittle has a great website at <southcarolinawhittlefamilies.com> Some of the other families that connect to Whittles are: Padgett, Prater, Etheredge, Matthews, McGee, Bodie, Warren and many others. Contact Brenda at bren1942@charter.net

T H I S ' N T H A T

- **We are in need of items/photos/information for the various organizations of Miller County. Please contact us if you have anything you wish to donate to the museum for this new display.**
- **If you have a research request it is best to e-mail your request to millercountymuseum@att.net.**
- **Looking for online photos of your ancestors? Check out <www.ancientfaces.com>, <www.deadfred.com>, the Library of Congress <www.loc.gov>, and <images.google.com>**

DONATIONS

Miller County Museum	Lois Webb, Philip & Susan Wright, John & Megan Pryor, Ed Sanning
In Memory of Lyle Hensley	Carroll Cummings, Bill Bassett
In Memory of Royal Kallenbach	William & Beth Brown, Melanie Musick-Foley, W. Warren & Patricia Kallenbach, Janet Grubbs, James & Hazel Frisby, Brice & Betty Kallenbach
Life Memberships	Ona Scott, Regina Taylor, Melva Hagan, Regina "Gina" Gualco, Susan Zink, Tom Wehage, Ed Sanning

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 membershipô \$10
 _____ Family membershipô \$15
 _____ Individual lifetime membershipô \$50
 _____ Institutional Sustaining Membersô \$15 per organization

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