



# Miller County Historical Society

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We are currently closed for the season. E-mail miller-countymuseum@att.net if you need to contact us.



## PRESERVING YOUR HOLIDAY TREASURES

The best time to think about storing your decorations after the holidays is when you are unpacking them and preparing to decorate. Take note of storage boxes needing to be replaced and give away any extra decorations that are of no sentimental value.

The best place for your treasured heirlooms is inside your home. While lights and garlands may be stored in the garage or basement, summer heat, winter cold, moisture, and pests can turn paper and fabric decorations brittle and cause glass to fade and oxidize.

Any item will have better longevity if it is carefully wrapped in white, acid-free tissue paper and stored in a clean, dry container. Recommended containers are divided ornament storage boxes, or inexpensive plastic bins. It is best to store boxes off the ground and away from sources of moisture. It is not a good idea to store your treasures wrapped in newspaper as it is highly acidic and damaging to things it touches.

Wrap linens and Christmas stockings in white acid-free tissue paper and place in an acid-free box or tissue-lined drawer. Don't wrap them in plastic. Moisture can get trapped inside and cause mildew and mold.

### Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

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		Cathy DeGraffenreid	Board Member
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*From all of us*



*To all of You!*

### THIS 'N THAT

- Free Ellis Island online passenger search <[www.libertyellisfoundation.org/passenger](http://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/passenger)> now provides full arrival record coverage from 1820 to 1957.
- The free genealogy website ROOTSWEB <[www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com)> is slowly returning after a security-related shutdown several months ago. The shutdown began in December 2017 after it was discovered by the website's owner, Ancestry, that RootsWeb usernames and passwords had been compromised.
- **International Archives:** Library & Archives Canada <[www.bac-lac.gc.ca](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca)>, The National Archives of Ireland <[www.genealogy.nationalarchives.ie](http://www.genealogy.nationalarchives.ie)>, Arkivverket (Norway) <[www.arkivverket.no/en](http://www.arkivverket.no/en)>, ScotlandsPeople <[www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk)>, The National Archives (United Kingdom) <[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk)>

From *THE MILLER COUNTY AUTOGRAM*, Thursday, March 15, 1956:

**Charles Austs of Iberia note their 65th wedding anniversary**

Tuesday marked the 65th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aust of Iberia. Because Mrs. Aust is a patient in Waynesville General Hospital recovering from a fractured hip, no special celebration was held. Mr. Aust also was a patient in the hospital for sometime last October to undergo major surgery, but both are getting along fine now.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Aust were born and reared near Iberia, where they were married March 13, 1891. They have lived near Iberia their entire married life.

Mr. Aust was 88 years of age last September and Mrs. Aust had her 83 birthday in October. They have two living children, Mrs. J.U. Glawson of near Crocker, and former second district judge, Wilbert Aust, of Iberia. One daughter, Mrs. Jim McCowan, died in 1948.

They also have nine grandchildren including Mrs. Lloyd Slone, Tuscumbia; Mrs. C.E. Eckman of Ferguson; Mrs. E.F. Scoles of Gainesville, Fla.; J.A. Glawson of Crocker; Walter G. McIntosh of Granite City, Ill.; Gail and Wayne Aust of Hallsville; Mrs. Gerald Barlow of Mexico; and Mrs. Kirsting Barr of Kankakee, Ill. They have 9 great-grandchildren.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Aust wish them many more happy observances.

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**Miller countians leave for Alaska and summer jobs on road construction**

The approach of spring heralds the time for the northward trek for a number of Miller Countians who will work in Alaska this summer.

Clyde Hawken of Tuscumbia left last week for the Des Moines branch office of the Lytle-Green Construction Co., where he was joined Saturday by his wife, and others who will spend the summer months on road construction work in Alaska. Included in the group are Carle Hawken, Tuscumbia; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Graves of Iberia; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jenkins of Eugene; and Willis Abbett of St. Louis. Walter Graves of Ulman and Russell Burks of Tuscumbia are expected to join the group later in Alaska.

During the years he has worked there, Carl Hawken has taken a large collection of full-color slide pictures of Alaskan scenery and some of Canada and other points of interest en route. They have been shown to civic groups and friends here.



DONATIONS

Miller County Historical Society	Hensley estate, James & Sarah Howell, John & Kathy Fields, Philip & Susan Wright , Meta Potts, Hollis Taylor, Kallenbach Family, Lupardus Family, Edwards Family
Life Memberships	James Howell, Terry Gould Gruiffen, Paul Howard
In Memory of Chester Setser	James F. Atkinson, Kevin Boyd, Joyce Setser, Willard & Ann Brown, Larry & Judith Johnson, Jason & Wendy Stephens, Victoria Christensen, Beverly K. Phillips, Janelle James

*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

Miller County Historical Society  
Membership Registration

*Please fill in the form and mark your membership choice below*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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