



Miller County Historical Society

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THANK YOU!

We had another successful season with many visitors. We so appreciate each of you who visited the museum, donated artifacts, and offered financial support throughout the year. Your interest and support is very much appreciated. If you are interested in scheduling a small group for an event or museum tour during the winter season, please contact us at <millercountymuseum@att.net>.

RESEARCH REQUESTS

Family History research requests may be submitted all year to the same email address as above. When seeking information regarding your family it is very important to give as much information as you can about the family you are researching. We are always happy to help when we can.

We have an extensive research library which contains numerous family histories, county and state resources. We have access to Ancestry.com and Newspapers.com for your online research.

ABSTRACTS

If you own property and have the abstract for that property, please consider loaning it to the museum so that we may copy it. Abstracts contain valuable historical information regarding Miller County properties.

The museum is closed for the season. Please email us <millercountymuseum@att.net> with any questions you may have.

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BRAYS SCHOOL



Brays school in the year 1915. The banner was made by Anna Cross, Teacher. She will soon be 94 years old and is still active. The quotes written on the slate boards the children are holding are "Try, Try again;" "Better to undertake the right and fail than to fail to undertake the right;" "Lost time is never found again;" "If I deceive another, who is cheated?;" "How will todays work appear tomorrow." First Row: Raymond Morrow, Gertrude Morrow, Dorsey Blanton, Seldon Humphrey, Rayborn Skaggs, Hattie Herx, Crethen Humphrey, Sadie Jenkins; Second Row: Verna Morrow, Cleo Humphrey, Katie Humphrey, Robert Leasman, Nita Skaggs, Redus Morrow, Marvin Morrow, Ada Jenkins, Gorgia Morrow, Martha Herx; Third Row: Grace Humphrey, Alma Humphrey, Mabel Blanton, Reba Morrow, Issac Smith, Dolan Woody, Allsey Humphrey, Ernest Humphrey, Claude Jones, Paul Skaggs, Charlie Jenkins, Willie Moss; Fourth Row: Laura Morrow, Nettie Blanton, Mammie Humphrey, Ada Cross, Lottie Woody, Eunice Morrow, Anna Cross-Teacher, Lewis Woody, Harvey Humphrey, Herman Humphrey, Dora Humphrey, Ernie Humphrey, Effie Jones, Thelma Morrow, Tavia Morrow, Myrtle Woody. This picture was furnished by Anna Cross.

TEACHERS FOR THE EARLY YEARS

1874-75 Isaiah Latchem	1887-88 B.P. Fike
1875-76 Wm. P. Skaggs	1888-90 Lottie Latchem
1876-77 Rebecca Benage	1890-91 J.E. Harrison
1877-78 Mary A Hughes	1891-92 John L. Benage
1878-79 A.F. Whitaker	1892-93 Chas. B. Thompson
1879-80 James O. Ferguson	1893-94 J.L. Lovelace
1880-83 Marcia O. Smith	1894-95 Katie Morrow
1883-84 Barn Reed	1895-96 W.T. Thompson
1884-85 W.D. Johnson	1896-97 M. Shackelford
1885-86 Lucinda F. Martin	1897-99 E.R. Humphrey
1886-87 Alice Duncan	1899-01 E.T. Morrow
Later teachers included 1956-57 Floy Wilson	1958-59 Floy Wilson

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

A Delicious Dessert to Follow the Turkey at the Christmas Dinner.

Seed first one pound of raisins, when preparing to make an English plum pudding; mix with them a pound of currants and half a pound of minced orange peel; dust over a quarter of a pound of flour. Chop fine one pound of suet; add to it a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, half a nutmeg, grated, three-quarters of a pound of stale, dry bread-crumbs. Mix all the ingredients together. Beat five eggs, without separating, until light; add to them half a pint of grape or orange juice; pour over the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. The mixture should not be wet, but each particle should be moistened. Pack this into small greased kettles or moulds. It will fill two three-pound kettles. Put on the covers, stand the moulds in the steamer, and steam steadily for ten hours. The easier way is to get the ingredients ready the night before; mix and put them on early in the morning, allowing them to cook all day. Take them from the steamer, remove the lids of the kettles or moulds, and allow the puddings to cool; then replace the lids and put the puddings away. They will keep in a cool place for several months or a year.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

From the files of the Autogram-Sentinel
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DONATIONS

In Memory of Sue Jarrett	Pamela Jarrett
In Memory of Sandra Shelton	Michael & Connie Ponder, Susan Hart, Marc & Teresa Shelton, Cathlin Morello, Gail & Michael Severance
In Memory of Dennie & Crescentia Jenkins	Bill & Linda Giddings
Life Memberships	Cary & Julia Gamphor, Brenda Haley, Ben Haley, Fred & Karen Stith
Donations	Cary & Julia Gamphor, Jerry Hawken, Edwards Family, Anonymous Donor

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*