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# Miller County Historical Society

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The museum is closed for the season and will reopen May 15, 2027.

## This 'n That

- **Need to contact us when we are closed?** Please contact us by email <millercountymuseum@att.net>. Our email is checked daily. Phone messages are only checked weekly.
- If you are interested in land records the **Bureau of Land Management** <glorecords.blm.gov/s> website has a fresh new look. The site features an interactive map that will search for an address if you know it, or you can zoom, click and drag to find your area of interest. If you know your ancestor's name but not the location of the property, you can use the Advanced Search feature.
- **The Iowa Heritage Digital Collections** <www.iowaheritage.org>
- **Iowa Land Records** <www.iowalandrecords.org>
- **Iowa Digital Library ( University of Iowa)**<digital.lib.uiowa.edu>
- **Maine Genealogy** <www.mainegenealogy.net>
- **Digital Maine** <www.digitalmaine.com>
- **Maine State Archives** <www,maine.gov/sos/arc>


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# Buchanan School

**School Name:** Buchanan School **School District Number:**

**Location:**

Township: 42N Range: 14W Section:

Latitude: N Longitude: W

**Date Started:** **Dated Closed:** 1904

**Teachers:** Judge Jenkins lists the following teachers for the early years of the school:

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| 1875-77 | Olive I Scott |
| 1877-78 | Mattie Moon |
| 1878-79 | S. B. Johnston |
| 1879-80 | W. J. Ashley |
| 1880-81 | Samuel D. Dutcher |
| 1881-82 | James C. Simpson |
| 1882-83 | Olive I. Scott |
| 1883-84 | Lee A. Gorham |
| 1884-85 | Emma Murcersmith |
| 1885-87 | W. J. Ashley |
| 1887-88 | Allen B. Porch |
| 1888-89 | Nora E. Shelton |
| 1889-90 | Maude Court |
| 1890-91 | J. T. Miller |
| 1891-92 | |
| 1892-93 | Toliver Harrison |
| 1893-94 | Vona Harrison |
| 1894-96 | Jno. B. Ansley |
| 1896-97 | Dona Jordan |
| 1897-98 | Vesta Wright |
| 1898-99 | Minnie Baker |
| 1899-00 | Lillian Harrison |
| 1900-01 | Dollie Miller |



Buchanan School, Oct. 7, 1904

# FAMILY HISTORIES

This is the last of the listing of the family history books located in our research section at the Miller County Museum. A complete list can be found on our website <millercountymuseum.org>.

Thompson Family Line of Miller County Missouri
Thornsberry Roots & Branches
Thornton, Ash, Luttrell, Alexander Families
Timmons Family History
Tree of Families &Their Memories
Tyler, Ace's Story
Uber
Vann
Vaughan And Wilcox
Vernon
Jeremiah Harvey Vernon FamilyTree
Voss, Against All Odds
Watkins, Hughes, Livingston & Duncan

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## Christmas Greens

The custom of hanging evergreens in the house during the yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry.

The Advertiser, December 9, 1926

## Big Christmas Tree at Ulman

The surrounding schools of Ulman are going to put on a lengthy program Friday night, December 24th, together with a Xmas tree full of all kind of valuable presents for everybody. This will be carried out in the Baptist church.
The Ulman and Keyes schools are to contest in a play.
Everybody come out and enjoy yourselves with each other. This will be for everybody.

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, December23, 1926

## CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

Community Organization to Outline
Work for Next Year.

The second mass meeting of our community organization was held at the courthouse last Saturday evening, about 200 being in attendance. The program consisted of community singing, a short program by the pupils of the intermediate room of the Tuscumbia school under the direction of the teacher, Miss Alma Kallenbach; a reading by Mrs. Wm. Kallenbach, of the Wright school district; reports of committees.
As soon as the year's work of each of the committees is outlined in detail, we expect to publish all plans in the Autogram.
The next event of the organization will be a community Xmas tree here in town. The teachers of six of the surrounding schools have each promised to furnish a part of the program…

Miller County Autogram-Sentinel, lDecember 9, 1926

## Donations

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| Donations | Dee Ellen Atkinson, Lynn &Kristen Morrow, Vincent & Melinda Whiteman, Hawken family, Larry & Karen Smith, John & Kathy Fields |
| In Memory of Greta Pemberton | Douglas & Valerie Steen |

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

# Wishing You A Merry Christamas & A Happy New Year!

Annual memeships 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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*Thank you for your continued support*