

# Timelines



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The museum will be **CLOSED** on the weekends during the **winter months** due to our new viewing hours. Please see the back page for the viewing hours.

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**Kansas Day 2014**

The annual fundraiser, Kansas Day, was held on Saturday, January 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More than 360 visitors attended the event. Activities offered during the event were Pioneer Activities, Bake Sale, Silent and Live Auction.

A meal was not held this year.

The museum offered five Pioneer Activities that included yarn dolls, thaumatrope, butter churning, candle making, and rope making (pictured right). The train set in the Asbury Gallery also ran

during the activities.

The museum buildings and galleries were opened for visitors to view.

For comments or suggestions about the event, please email us at [visit.us@coffeymuseum.org](mailto:visit.us@coffeymuseum.org).

Right: Matt Sunseri uses the rope tool while a boy turns the wheel to twist the rope.



Below: A Wizard of Oz picture is auctioned off during the live auction. A total of 39 businesses and individuals donated items to both the live and silent auctions. Three of those businesses sponsored items that were in the live auction. A total of 25 items were in the live auction and 124 items were in the silent auction.





## Kansas Day 2014 Scrapbook

Right: Megan Holcomb helps her young son create a red candle while Taven Allen creates a blue candle. Volunteer, Elder Daines, is also pictured creating starter candles for the children.



Far Right: Volunteer, Cameron Roth, auctions off live auction items in the Cochran Gallery.

Below Left: Roger

Douglass checks on the train engine on the tracks. Roger Douglass and Sam Somerhalder once again volunteered to run the train set in the Asbury Gallery. Several visitors stopped and viewed both train engines running.

Below Right: Alexis Burdick takes her turn on churning butter. Children of all ages enjoyed the activities.

Bottom Left: Becky Jewett helps a boy create a yarn doll.

Bottom Right: Shirley Gorge-Logan and Erin Burdick devise a plan before the silent auction ends and the live auction begins.





**Kansas Day 2014**



Top: Baked goods for the bake sale included cookies, chex mix, popcorn, brownies, pies, cupcakes, and bottled water. Fifteen generous individuals donated these baked goods for the bake sale.

Above Left: A boy turns butter during the Pioneer Activities during the Kansas Day event. The children were able to taste the homemade butter on crackers.

Above Right: Kaylie Burdick and Lewis Flory make candles by dipping the string into wax then in cold water and repeating the process until the desired size of the candle. Children could choose from red or blue wax. The pioneer activities were offered at no cost but donations were accepted.

Left: Volunteer Matt Sunseri helps Kelynn Joy make rope. Don Miller, sitting in background, brought in his rope making machine for the children to use.

## Kansas Day 2014 Sponsors & Donors

### Auction Sponsors & Donors

|                             |                          |                       |                               |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Arnold's Greenhouse         | Bahr Tire                | Buddies Bar & Grill   | Burlington Building Materials |
| Caldwell's NAPA Auto Parts  | Casey's General Store    | Central National Bank | Chrisman Hardware             |
| City of New Strawn          | Coffey County Land Title | Cook's Plumbing       | Crow-Moddie Ford & Chevy      |
| Dairy Queen                 | Diners' Kafe             | Doris Van Arsdale     | Everything's Fabulous         |
| First National Bank         | Fit 4 Life               | Gridley Lumber        | Julie White                   |
| Kansas City Chiefs          | Kansas City Royals       | La Hacienda           | LeRoy Co-Op                   |
| Lewis Oil                   | Lisa Meyer               | Marilyn Krigbaum      | Quick Lane                    |
| Richard Croll LPL Financial | Sedgwick County Zoo      | Stan Luke             | Strawders & Daughters         |
| Subway                      | T-Bones                  | The Pet Nanny         | True Enterprise               |
| Vaughn-Roth Auctions        | Vo Evans                 | Walt Disney World     |                               |

### Monetary Donors

|                      |                                   |                                    |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Citizen's State Bank | Farmer's State Bank of Aliceville | Hoover's Thriftway                 |
| The Medicine Shoppe  | The Prescription Center           | TrustPoint Insurance & Real Estate |

### Other Donors

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Coffey County Economic Development | Wolf Creek Lodge |
|------------------------------------|------------------|

### Volunteers

|                 |                  |                   |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Harley Alford   | Liz Alford       | Amanda Allen      | Taven Allen     |
| Teresa Anderson | Susie Beaty      | Kaylie Burdick    | Rex Burdick     |
| Eileen Coker    | Shanna Cook      | Roger Douglass    | Elder Daines    |
| Elder Godfrey   | Hunter Friend    | Karen Friend      | Cat Goodwin     |
| Becky Jewett    | Marilyn Krigbaum | Don Miller        | Mark Petterson  |
| Shalena Rohrer  | Cameron Roth     | Jenny Roth        | Sam Somerhalder |
| Carol Sunseri   | Matt Sunseri     | Tai Troxell-Coons | Lisa Mautz      |

## Church & School Fund Drive

Due to the extreme weather the last couple years, cracks inside the buildings are becoming more evident due to foundation problems. Some of the decorative rock on the foundation of the church are also becoming detached due to the shifting foundation. Cracks in the foundation of the schoolhouse are also becoming more noticeable.

After contacting several foundation companies, the museum concluded that the buildings need lifted soon. It will cost around \$62,000 (worst case

scenario) to get both the school and church raised. This includes removing and reinstalling the boardwalk so the companies can get their equipment in to lift the buildings. After this job is completed, the museum will need funds to repair the inside of the buildings.

On the next page, we have a donation form you can fill out and return to the museum for your donation to lift the church and school. Below the form is a donation meter showing how much we have

raised so far. We are starting to receive donations for the lift of the foundation for the church and school. We are sincerely thankful for those that have donated so far. Below is a list of the donors who have donated so far to the fund drive.

#### Donors:

Joyce Holderby

Kevin & Linda Graber

Cindy Eccles, In Memory of E. Lucille Woods Atherly

# Bethel Church & Rural Dale School House Foundation Lift Donation Form

The Coffey County Museum is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Most donations can be tax deductible.  
Please see your accountant for more information on tax deductions.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like named listed as a donor? \_\_\_\_\_

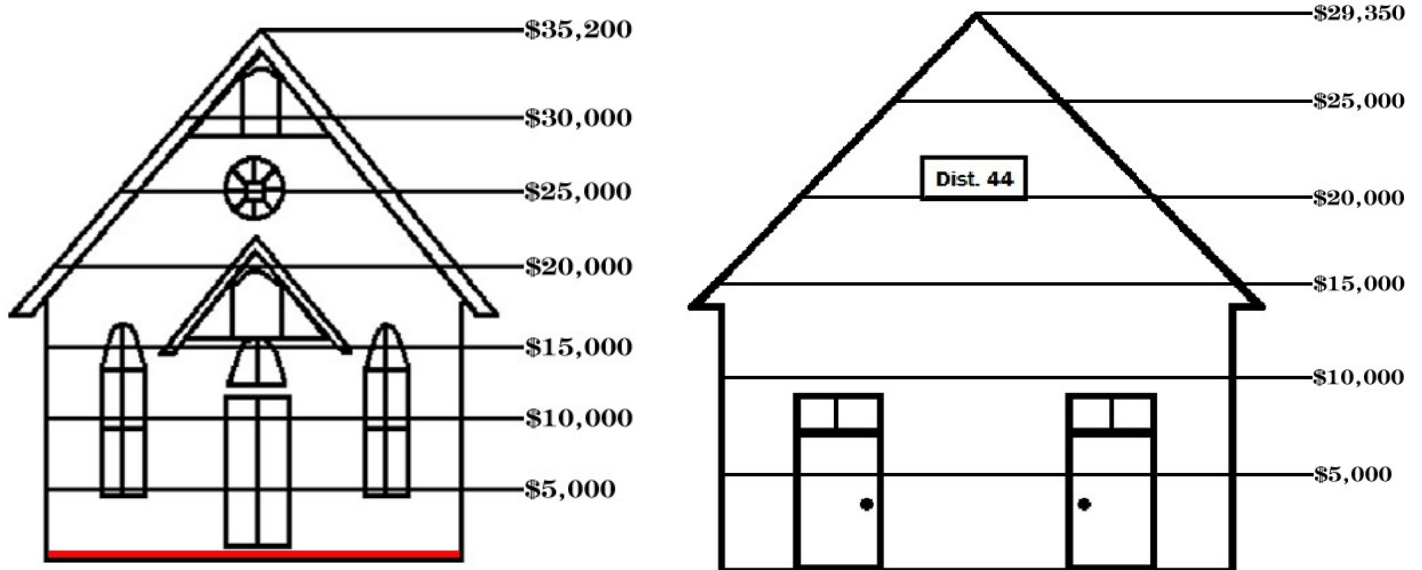
If yes, how would you like your name listed? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Donation (circle one):    Cash                      Check                      Money Order

A letter will be sent out as a receipt of the donation within a week of receiving the donation. If you have any questions, please call Erin at (620) 364-2653 or toll free at (888) 877-2653 or email [erin@coffeymuseum.org](mailto:erin@coffeymuseum.org).

## Save the Bethel Church and the Rural Dale School House!



View fundraiser meters in the shape of the church and school to view the progress of raising the funds to lift the church and school. The church meter will get filled in first until we meet that goal and then the school house meter will fill up. We need \$35,200 to lift the church and \$29,350 to lift the school house. If we lift the two buildings together, then we receive a 5% discount making the total \$61,722.50. *Note: These figures are based on "worst case scenario," if we have to go down 45 feet with both buildings. If the total when the project is completed is less than the amount raised through donations, the leftover money will be used to repair the inside of the buildings.*



## Lifetime Members

|                              |                               |                               |                              |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ackerman, Gayla Lonene       | Evans, Sue                    | Klubek, Brenda Grace          | Reimer, Paul                 |
| Adkins, Joan                 | Evans, Terry L.               | Knapp, Bill                   | Reisbig, Clara L.            |
| Allegre, Peter               | Ferrara, Melchoir A.          | Kniss, Clarence               | Robbins, Carol A.            |
| Allen, Dan                   | Finkbiner, Patricia           | Kniss, Donna                  | <b>Roth, V. Cameron</b>      |
| Allen, Linda K.              | Finkbiner, Terry              | Krebs, Tammy Hoover           | Salava, Dan                  |
| Anliker, Tyler               | First National Bank of Kansas | Krigbaum, Marilyn             | Salava, Linda J.             |
| Atherly, Mary Lou DeLong     | Fitch, Duane                  | Kunkel, Connie                | Salisbury, Florence Conrad   |
| Atkin, John D. M.D.          | Freeman, Bill                 | Kunkel, David                 | Sanborn, Patty A             |
| Atkin, Patricia              | Freeman, Calvin Dean          | Kunkel, Opal I.               | Sauder, Ray                  |
| Banks, Peggy                 | Freeman, Diane                | Lifecare Center of Burlington | Schick, Donald L.            |
| Beaty, W. Jean               | Freeman, Elva                 | Little, Charles F.            | Schick, Ruth                 |
| Bedwell, L.F.                | Freeman, Jeff                 | Lowman, Nadine                | Schultz, Achsah Carter       |
| Birk, Julia Mae              | Freeman, Joan                 | Luke, Linda Sue               | Sleezer, Johnnie R.          |
| Bohrer, Paul                 | Fulk, Doris L.                | Luke, Lola Mae                | Sleezer, Retha I.            |
| Brecheisen, Betty            | Garrett, Emily                | Luke, Robert Standley, Jr     | Smith, Darlene               |
| Bruce, Nellie                | Garrett, Lisa I.              | Martindale, Paul              | Smith, Ivan                  |
| Bruce, Robert Lyle           | Garrett, Millie               | Matney, Linda J.              | Smith, Marjorie J.           |
| Central National Bank        | Geery, Barbara                | Mattox, Martha                | Spade, Sharon                |
| Citizens State Bank          | George, Dennis                | McAlister, M.A.               | Spatz, Caroline B.           |
| City of Burlington           | Graber, Kevin                 | McAlister, V.S.               | Spatz, Robert J.             |
| City of Lebo                 | Graber, Linda                 | McConnell, John               | Spriggs, Judy                |
| Clapp, Grace (Sauder)        | Griffin, Lena                 | McReynolds, Richard L.        | Stine, Phyllis A.            |
| Clark, Joanna                | Hatch, Bonnie                 | Meader, Craig                 | Stukey, Arthur               |
| Clark, Larry                 | Hatch, Homer                  | Meader, Peggy                 | Stukey, Kent                 |
| Cochran, Dorothy             | Hayes, Edris Irwin            | Merry, Barbara                | Sunseri, Carol               |
| Cockrell, Gilan              | Herr, Bob                     | Merry, Gene                   | Trimble, Chuck               |
| Coffey County Chamber of     | Hess, Wayne                   | Montgomery, Dean R            | Trimble, Joyce               |
| Commerce & Visitors Center   | Holderman, Jenifer            | Morey, George                 | Trimble, Randy               |
| Coffey County Council for    | Holderman, Rich               | Muench, Cheryl                | Trostle, Jerilee             |
| the Arts                     | Hood, Betty Jo                | Muench, Rick                  | Trostle, Kerry               |
| Coffey County Honda          | Hood, Herbert                 | Neil, Eunice Johnson          | TrustPoint Services          |
| Coffey County Hospital       | Hoover's Thriftway            | Norris, David                 | Ubert, Ann                   |
| Coffey County Land Title Co. | Hoover, Carlita               | Norris, Kasu Stinson          | Ubert, Gary                  |
| Inc                          | Hoover, Lisa                  | <b>O'Leary, Margaret R.</b>   | Vannocker, Rebecca Louise    |
| Coffey County Library        | Hoover, Ned                   | Park, William H.              | Veteto, Mona                 |
| Coldsmith, Don               | Hoover, Ron                   | Parnay, Arlene Carpenter      | Watson, Irene                |
| Coldsmith, Edna              | Hoyt, Kent                    | Payne, Janet                  | Wildman, Kay                 |
| Combes, Irene E.             | Hoyt, Lori                    | Ponder, Mary Lou              | Wilkinson, Al                |
| Combes, Kenneth L.           | Hull, Kelly J.                | Ponder, Randy                 | Wilkinson, Opal              |
| Conrad, Mary E.              | Hull, Sheldon L.              | Purvis, Lois Jean             | Williams, James E., Jr.      |
| Cordell, Larry               | Irey, Diana L.                | Raaf, Clarence                | Williams, Kathleen (Asper)   |
| Cox, Juanita                 | Irey, Ronald W.               | Raaf, Esther                  | Williamson, Arthur W.        |
| Croll, Susan                 | Johnson, Cloyce E.            | Raaf, Fred A.                 | Williamson, Bernice          |
| Curtiss, Jerilyn             | Johnson, Diane S.             | Raaf, Gary                    | Williamson, Mitch            |
| Curtiss, Larry M.            | Johnson, Jerry D.             | Raaf, Harvey G.               | Wilson, Ida M.               |
| Danford, Charlene            | Johnson, John E.              | Raaf, James L.                | Wilson, Warren D.            |
| DeLong, Roy G.               | Johnson, Loren E.             | Raaf, JoAnn                   | Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating |
| Dunlap, Dr. James            | Jones, Don                    | Raaf, Mark                    | Corporation                  |
| Dunlap, Judith               | Jones, Carol                  | Raaf, Ralph                   | Wolken, Deanna               |
| Edelman, Albert L.           | Jones, Fred S.                | Raaf, Richard                 | Woods, Chloe                 |
| Edelman, Victor              | Jones, Glenda                 | Raynesford, Carolyn C.        | Woods, Frank                 |
| Epting, Gary                 | Kaufman, Helen Garn           | Redding, Bud                  | Worrell, Dallas G.           |
| Epting, Polly                | Keas, Sandy K.                | Redding, Carol                | Zscheile, Lila L.            |
| Evans, Dean                  | Kennamore, Deborah            | Reeves, Glen W.               |                              |
| Evans, George                | Kennamore, William "Pete"     | Reeves, Karen K.              |                              |

\*new members are bolded

## Membership Form

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like your newsletter emailed to you? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you like to be a volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in your birthday ONLY if you wish to have it listed in our quarterly newsletters for our membership to see

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Name as you would like it to appear on membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of membership (please circle one):

- Individual (\$5.00 annual per person)
- Business (\$15.00 annual per business)
- Lifetime (\$100.00 one time fee per person)

\*Please mail completed form and check or money order to:

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If you have any questions or would like to know the status of your current membership, please call Erin at  
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## Gazebo Bricks

Purchase a personalized brick that surrounds the Gazebo for \$40 each.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Calendar of Events

### February

13- Board Meeting  
17- President's Day- Museum Open

### March

13- Board Meeting

### April

10- Board Meeting  
18- Good Friday- Museum Open

### May

8- Board Meeting  
26- Memorial Day- Museum Open

### NEW VIEWING HOURS:

**Winter Hours:** (mid-November to mid-February)

Monday- Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CLOSED on Weekends and Federal Holidays

**Summer Hours:** (mid-February to mid-November)

Monday- Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.\*

Saturday & Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.\*

CLOSED Holiday Weekends except Memorial Day & Labor Day

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