

Timelines



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Board of Directors:

Carol Sunseri,
President, Waverly

Victor Edelman,
Vice President, Lebo

Retha Sleezer,
Secretary, Gridley

Kent Hoyt,
Treasurer, Burlington

Jeri Page, LeRoy

Tom Allen, Burlington

Eileen Coker, At-large position

Museum Staff:

Museum Director:
Shirley Gorge-Logan

Administrative Assistant:
Erin Burdick

Registrar:
Michelle Morris

Annual Meeting: September 22

The Coffey County Historical Society will be holding its Annual Meeting on Monday, September 22 at the museum. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Gallery. During the meeting, there will be a short program and the results of the election will be announced. The agenda for the meeting is found below.

On the ballot are two board positions (Gridley and Waverly). Also on the

ballot is an addition to the By-Laws. Information on the people running for the board positions and the proposed addition to the By-Laws are found on the next page.

Included in this issue are the ballots. Please fill out your ballot and mail back to the museum or drop off in the box in the museum. You must be a current member to vote. Contact the museum if you would like to check on the status of your membership. If you

would like to renew your membership or to become a member, please see page 7 in this issue.



Have free time? Become a volunteer! Contact the museum for more information.

Annual Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Presentation of Annual Meeting Minutes for September 23, 2013
- V. Annual Treasurer Report
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - a. Announce the results of the ballot count
- VII. Presentation
- VIII. Adjournment

Meet the Candidates

Sandra Reedy- Waverly Position

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| <p>1. How long have you lived in Coffey County?
I have lived in Coffey County for four years.</p> | <p>3. What makes you a good candidate?
I am a good people person and maybe able to help someone to learn more about the history of Coffey County.</p> | <p>For a while I will want to learn what the board is all about before I give any ideas.</p> |
| <p>2. Why do you want to be on the museum's Board of Directors?
I want to get out and meet people and be some help in keeping our history alive.</p> | <p>4. What skills or ideas do you plan on bringing with you to the board?</p> | <p>5. What are your hobbies/interests?
I am a quilter.</p> |
| | | <p>6. Other information you would like the membership to know.
I am a good team player.</p> |

Juanette Birk- Gridley Position

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| <p>1. How long have you lived in Coffey County?
I have lived in Coffey County Since 1971.</p> | <p>3. What makes you a good candidate?
I have been a teacher and counselor for the past 29 years and have a great interest in staying involved in my community.</p> | <p>5. What are your hobbies/interests?
I enjoy being outside. I garden, spend time in my pool (with my grandkids) and love walking. I sew and refinish furniture.</p> |
| <p>2. Why do you want to be on the museum's Board of Directors?
I believe it is important to preserve our history and bring it to others.</p> | <p>4. What skills or ideas do you plan on bringing with you to the board?
I love the creative style of presenting my ideas.</p> | <p>6. Other information you would like the membership to know.
My family is of the utmost importance . I have three wonderful grandchildren.</p> |

Proposed By-Laws Additions

Article II.

Section 4. Electronic Meetings

A. Conference Call or Telephone Attendance

1. In the event a quorum cannot be in attendance for a regular or special meeting, and one or more board member could participate by phone to achieve a quorum, then telephone attendance should be arranged for participation in that meeting. The board member(s) available by phone should be contacted by phone before the meeting is called to order and should participate in the meeting as if present in person. Such participation shall be recorded in the minutes of that meeting. On the rare occasion when a special or emergency action is needed, all board members not available to attend in person shall be allowed to participate by conference call or telephone connection.

B. Email

1. Email shall not be a means of conducting official business of the Coffey County Historical Society. A special meeting should be called to conduct the business that cannot wait for a regular meeting.

Church & School Lift

With thanks to the donors (Joyce Holderby, Kevin & Linda Graber, and Cindy Eccles in memory of E. Lucille Woods Atherly) and anonymous donors we were able to have enough funds to lift the foundation on the church and school house. Power Lift Foundation Repair Inc. came out in July to lift the foundation of the buildings. They put 22 steel piles under the school house and 24 under the church. The piles, structural columns, were hydraulically driven down about 28 feet into the ground. Funds are still needed to repair the interior and exterior of the buildings. If you would like to donate, please fill out the form below.

Right: A steel pile that was just hydraulically driven into the ground with the machine still attached.

Bottom Left: Some of the wall in the school house that needs to be repaired.

Bottom Right: Two employees of Power Lift Foundation Repair Inc. hand dig 2x2 holes by the church. A total of 24 holes were dug on the church so workers could get their equipment in to place piles and foundation brackets under the building.



Bethel Church & Rural Dale School House

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.

HVAC Update

The HVAC upgrade project is still going on, but gets closer every day to getting completed. We are in love with our wall in our back storage area to help protect our artifacts in storage from the boilers, kitchen and garage door that are also located there. Units are still being connected to the HVAC system. Pictured are the transformations that have happened so far.



Left: New units have been installed outside of the museum with a new fence that has been installed. The top picture is the new unit next to the old before removing the old and installing the new. The bottom photo shows the new units installed and the new fencing around the units.

Right: These two photographs are from the back storage area. This area consists of a kitchen, curator's office, artifact storage, boilers, and contains a garage door. A wall was built around the boilers to section off the kitchen/garage door area from the artifact storage to ensure the safety of the artifacts.



Spiritual Dimensions: Presentation with Readings by Traci Bray, Psychic Medium

The museum will be holding another fundraiser this year on Thursday, October 23 at 6:30. Traci Bray, psychic medium, will be back at the museum to discuss her work and life as a psychic medium inviting audience questions about the same. She will offer a sampling of readings randomly to audience members. Although Traci will be giving random readings, purchasing of a ticket does not guarantee a reading. Tickets can be purchased at the Coffey County Historical Museum for \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of the event.

Refreshments will also be available at the event.

Traci Bray, B.S., M.A., Medium is a level #3 Certified Research Medium with the Wind Bridge Institute in Tucson, AZ, and is a Certified Medium with the Forever Family Foundation in Long Island, NY. For more information about Traci, visit her website at www.tracibray.com.

Right: Traci Bray speaking to the crowd at last year's Spiritual Dimensions event at the museum.



Bill Freeman

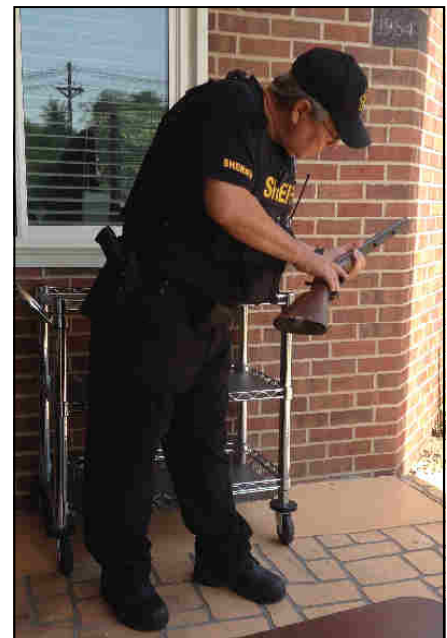
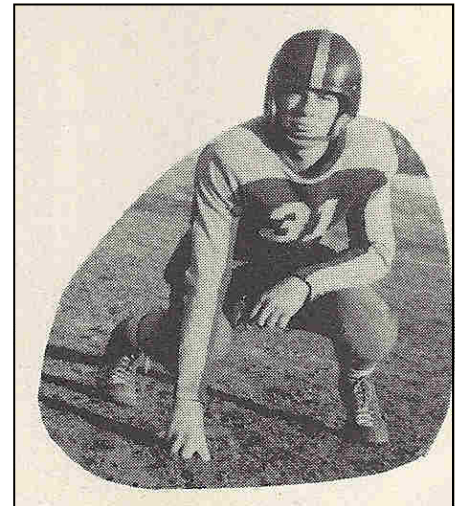
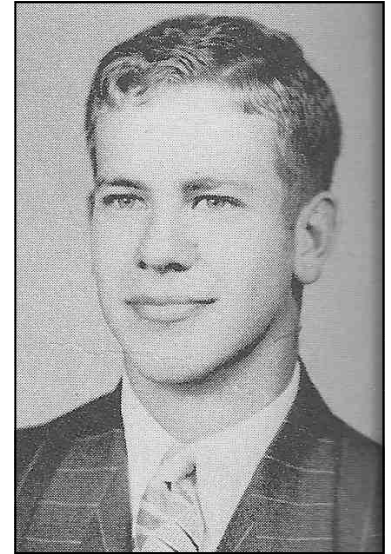
Bill Freeman, former LeRoy Mayor who served on the Coffey County Historical Society Board of Directors, will be inducted into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame during the induction ceremony on Sunday, October 5, at the Wichita Boathouse. Freeman is part of the group of ten being inducted this year bringing the total number of Kansas Sports Hall of Fame inductees to 237. Tickers for the ceremony will be available for purchase starting August 4. For more information, visit www.kshof.org or call (316) 262-2038.

Bill Freeman, a native of LeRoy, Kansas, has football in his veins. A four-year letterman as a player at Emporia State University from 1949 to 1953, Freeman continued his success in the coaching ranks at the high school level for over thirty years. Freeman posted a career coaching record of 242-81-3, including eight state championships in three different classes. Most known for his coaching success at Lawrence High School, where Freeman coached five state championship football teams and two state track championships, Freeman also won football state championships at Osawatomie and

LeRoy and coached at Baxter Springs, Parker Rural, and Nickerson. Freeman coached several players who later played in the National Football League, including 1997 Kansas Sports Hall of Fame inductee Lynn Dickey. Freeman was a recipient of the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame's *Pride of Kansas* Award in 2012 and is an inductee of the Emporia State Athletics Hall of Fame.

Top Right: Bill Freeman's Senior Photograph from the 1949 Burlington High School yearbook, *Master Key*. During his years at BHS, he was part of Hi-Y three years, Football four years, Basketball three years, B Club three years, Class Officer two years, Junior Play one year, Glee Club four years, Mixed Chorus one year, Emporia Scholarship Tests one year, Co-Captain Football one year, Attendant Escort one year, Intramural Basketball two years, Softball one year, Music Festival one year, Outdoorsman Club one year, and Outdoorsman Club Officer one year.

Bottom Right: This photo is from the 1949 *Master Key* when Bill Freeman was Co-Captain of the Football team his senior year.



Antiques: What's It Worth?

To help raise funds for the restoration of the church and school house, the museum held a fundraiser, *Antiques: What's It Worth?*, at the museum on Saturday, August 2nd. Michelle Ferris, Steve Cregut, Junior Price, and Betty Price volunteered to give informal appraisals to people who brought in antiques to the museum.

Michele Ferris owns Ferris Wheel Antiques in Topeka with her husband, Ronnie. Steve Cregut owned Packrat Antiques in Topeka. Junior and Betty Price used to own B&J Antiques in

Topeka. Junior is currently the President of the Topeka Antique Dealers Association. Both the Price's and Cregut closed their antique stores several years ago to retire.

Top Right: Ed Taylor, with the Coffey County Sheriff's Department, examines a gun that was brought in to be estimated. The Sheriff's Department was on hand to check weapons to make sure they were not loaded. Steve Cregut estimated the German-made firearm's value to be around \$650 or more.

Lifetime Members

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

*new members are bolded

216 Total Lifetime Members

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? _____

Name as you would like it to appear on membership: _____

Type of membership (please circle one): Individual (\$5.00 annual <u>per person</u>) Business (\$15.00 annual per business) Lifetime (\$100.00 one time fee <u>per person</u>)	*Please mail completed form and check or money order to: Coffey County Museum 1101 Neosho Street Burlington, KS 66839
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If you have any questions or would like to know the status of your current membership, please call Erin at (620) 364-2653 or toll free at (888) 877-2653 or email erin@coffeymuseum.org.

Gazebo Bricks

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

***Please make checks or money orders payable to:

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Each brick may have 2 lines of print with 13 spaces each.

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Calendar of Events

August

14- Board Meeting @ noon
15- Father's Day

September

4- Labor Day- Museum Open
14- Board Meeting @ noon
19- Ballots Due
22- Annual Meeting @7 p.m.

October

4- Fall Festival @ Kelley Park
children's activities 10:30-12:30
9- Board Meeting @ noon
23- Spiritual Dimensions @ 6:30 p.m.

November

11- Museum Closed- Veterans Day
13- Board Meeting @ noon
27-28- Museum Closed- Thanksgiving

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