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Reminder: Winter viewing hours begin in November! During winter viewing hours, the museum will be closed on the weekends.

Board of Directors:

Victor Edelman,
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Shirley Gorge

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Erin Burdick

Registrar:
Catherine Goodwin

Night at the Museum: GATSBY EDITION

Come in your glad rags and enjoy the swankest party in town! Don't forget to tell the doorman the password to the speakeasy (found on the front of the event tickets) so you don't get the boot! Be sent on a Scavenger Hunt while learning the Charleston and much more! But beware of opposing teams who can give the fuzz some dough to send you to the Big House...unless you can bribe you way out of it! Don't forget to bring extra dough to purchase a little

giggle juice (there is a four drink limit). Costume contest will be at 10:00 p.m.

Next year's Night at the Museum's themed decade will be voted on by those in attendance and announced at the costume contest.

Tickets are for sale at the museum for this event. Prices are \$20 in advance and \$25 the day of the event. You must be 21 years old or older to attend this event. Please prepare to show identification when you

purchase the tickets and the day of the event. Tickets only include entry into the event; drink tickets, arrest money, and bribe money are extra fees.

The museum is accepting monetary donations to purchase supplies for this event. Proceeds from the event will go towards the restoration of the Rural Dale School House and the Bethel Church located on the museum grounds.



Church & School Restoration

Funds are still being raised to help restore the church and school. The buildings received a foundation lift last summer. The splits in the siding on the buildings were filled last fall to temporarily fix it until we have funds to replace the boards in poor condition with new boards.

The interior of the building still needs repaired. The last two fundraising events, Spiritual Dimensions and Kansas Day, were

fundraisers for the restoration of the buildings. We are also collecting money for this cause. If you are interested in donating to help restore the church and school buildings, please contact the museum toll free at (888) 877-2653 or email erin@coffeymuseum.org. A huge thank you to all of those who have already donated (see List of Donors) and to those who have already attended our fundraisers.

If you have any questions regarding the restoration or how to donate, please contact the museum at (888) 877-2653.

List of Donors:

Foundation Lift:

- ★ Joyce Holderby
- ★ Kevin & Linda Graber
- ★ Cindy Eccles In Memory of E. Lucille Woods Atherly for Bethel Church

★ Anonymous

Restoration:

- ★ Anonymous
- ★ Margaret O'Leary

Presentation Explores Challenges Faced by Disabled Civil War Veterans

The Coffey County Historical Museum in Burlington will host “The Challenges of Civil War Disability,” a presentation and discussion by Brian Craig Miller on Saturday, November 7 at 1:00 p.m. at 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington, Kansas. Members of the community are invited to attend the free program. Contact the Coffey County Historical Museum at (888) 877-2653 for more information. The program is made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council.

When most Americans think about the Civil War, they tend to remember the grand battles, vibrant personalities, or the staggering death toll that shocked the nation. Largely forgotten are the thousands of wounded soldiers who returned home missing a limb or suffering from an injury. This presentation will examine the challenges that injured Civil War veterans faced as disabled men.

Brian Craig Miller is an associate professor of history at Emporia State



Brian Craig Miller.

University. He has researched, published, and lectured extensively about the public memory of the Civil War and serves as associate editor for the journal *Civil War*

History.

“For most Americans, their knowledge of the Civil War pertains to the grand battles or prominent leaders. Yet, we know very little about what happened to veterans once the firing stopped,” noted Miller.

“Thousands of veterans faced enormous challenges in the shape of physical and emotional disability, to the point that it forced them to completely reconfigure their relationships within their family, their communities, and their nation.”

“The Challenges of Civil War Disability” is part of the Kansas

Humanities Council’s Humanities Speakers Bureau, featuring presentations and discussions that examine our shared human experience—our innovations, culture, heritage, and conflicts.

The Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program, and encourages Kansans to engage in the civic and cultural life of their communities. For more information about KHC programs contact the Kansas Humanities Council at (785)357-0359 or visit online at www.kansashumanities.org.

For more information about “The Challenges of Civil War Disability” in Burlington contact the Coffey County Historical Museum at (888) 877-2653 or visit www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum or www.coffeymuseum.org.

Kansas City Jazz and the Early Civil Rights Movement

In partnership with the Kansas Humanities Council, the Coffey County Museum hosted Kevin Rabas at the museum on August 11th. Rabas spoke about the effects that jazz in Kansas City had on the early civil rights movement.

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Right: Mark Petterson, Kraig Kirchner, Robert Williamson, and Eric Smith who were in attendance and posed for a photo after the presentation. The group had a rock band in the area in the 1980’s.

Below: Eric Smith tries out Rabas’ drum. Rabas demonstrated the drum and then let the audience make their own beat.

Bottom right: Museum director, Shirley Gorge, introduces Kevin Rabas to the audience.



Taste of Fall Festival

Burlington will be holding their annual Taste of Fall Festival on Saturday, October 4th at the Kelley Park in Burlington. The museum will

be participating in this event. Children will have the opportunity to make rope and another fun activity for free at the museum's booth.



Winter Hours

We will begin our Winter Viewing Hours in November. The museum will be closed on weekends from November through February. The museum's weekday viewing hours will remain unchanged (Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., closed on

National Holidays).

If you are interested in joining our wonderful group of weekend volunteers, please contact the museum (888) 877-2653 or email erin@coffeymuseum.org.



Board Elections

The 2015 Coffey County Historical Society Elections will be casted by mail-in ballots this year. On the ballots are two Board of Director positions, the Lebo and LeRoy positions. Jeri Page, LeRoy, will be running for the LeRoy position. She has been serving on the Board of Directors since May of 2014 when she filled in the remaining term of Maureen Eggleston who left the board. Victor Edelman, current Board of Director representing Lebo, will not run for reelection. Ida Wilson, Lebo, will be running for the position.

The ballots are enclosed in this issue of the newsletter. Ballots must be received by Friday, September 25th. The ballots may be mailed back to the museum or dropped off in the ballot box at the museum during museum viewing hours. The ballots will be counted by the current Board of Directors and the winners of the election will be announced at a special meeting called by the current President of the Board of Directors, Victor Edelman.

The first regular board meeting after the election will be at noon on

Thursday, October 8 at the museum. At that time, the Board of Directors will vote on officers.

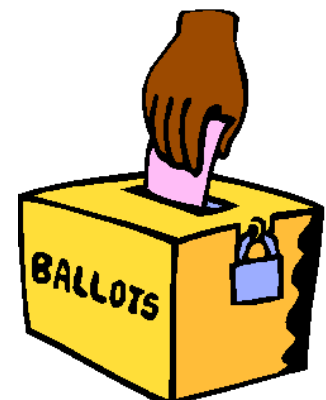
The next election will be Monday, September 26, 2016, with an annual meeting and presentation. All members of the Coffey County Historical Society will be invited to this meeting. The At-Large position and the Burlington position will be up for election at that time. If you are interested in being on the Board of Directors and would like to run in the election, please contact the museum (888) 877-2653 or email erin@coffeymuseum.org. The position on the Board of Directors is a volunteer position with no compensation.

Requirements of Board of Directors:

- ◆ Must be a member of the Coffey County Historical Society. (Membership requires annual due of \$5 per person. More information about memberships can be found on page 7 of this newsletter.
- ◆ You must be from the area which you would be representing. (For the 2016, you must have a Burlington address to run for the

Burlington position or you must have a Coffey County address to run for the At-Large position.)

- ◆ Attend the monthly meetings. The Board of Directors meet the second Thursday at noon every month. (Lunch is not provided, but members can bring their lunch to the meeting if they wish.)
- ◆ Having an email address and computer access is not a requirement but preferred in order to send out board packets electronically to save money on paper and postage.



Lifetime Members

Ackerman, Gayla Lonene	Evans, Sue	Knapp, Bill	Roth, V. Cameron
Adkins, Joan	Evans, Terry L.	Kniss, Clarence	Salava, Dan
Allegre, Peter	Ferrara, Melchoir A.	Kniss, Donna	Salava, Linda J.
Allen, Dan	Finkbiner, Patricia	Krebs, Tammy Hoover	Salisbury, Florence Conrad
Allen, Linda K.	Finkbiner, Terry	Krigbaum, Marilyn	Sanborn, Patty A
Anliker, Tyler	First National Bank of Kansas	Kunkel, Connie	Sauder, Ray
Atherly, Mary Lou DeLong	Fitch, Duane	Kunkel, David	Schick, Donald L.
Atkin, John D. M.D.	Freeman, Bill	Kunkel, Opal I.	Schick, Ruth
Atkin, Patricia	Freeman, Calvin Dean	Lifecare Center of Burlington	Schultz, Achsah Carter
Banks, Peggy	Freeman, Diane	Little, Charles F.	Sleezer, Johnnie R.
Beaty, W. Jean	Freeman, Elva	Lowman, Nadine	Sleezer, Retha I.
Bedwell, L.F.	Freeman, Jeff	Luke, Linda Sue	Smith, Darlene
Birk, Julia Mae	Freeman, Joan	Luke, Lola Mae	Smith, Ivan
Bohrer, Paul	Fulk, Doris L.	Luke, Robert Standley, Jr	Smith, Marjorie J.
Born, Linda Ann	Garrett, Emily	Martindale, Paul	Smith, V. LaVerne
Brecheisen, Betty	Garrett, Lisa I.	Matney, Linda J.	Spade, Sharon
Bruce, Nellie	Garrett, Millie	Mattox, Martha	Spatz, Caroline B.
Bruce, Robert Lyle	Geery, Barbara	McAlister, M.A.	Spatz, Robert J.
Central National Bank	George, Dennis	McAlister, V.S.	Spriggs, Judy
Citizens State Bank	Graber, Kevin	McConnell, John	Stine, Phyllis A.
City of Burlington	Graber, Linda	McReynolds, Richard L.	Stukey, Arthur
City of Lebo	Griffin, Lena	Meader, Craig	Stukey, Kent
Clapp, Grace (Sauder)	Hatch, Bonnie	Meader, Peggy	Sunseri, Carol
Clark, Joanna	Hatch, Homer	Merry, Barbara	Trimble, Chuck
Clark, Larry	Hayes, Edris Irwin	Merry, Gene	Trimble, Joyce
Cochran, Dorothy	Herr, Bob	Montgomery, Dean R	Trimble, Randy
Cockrell, Gilan	Hess, Wayne	Morey, George	Trostle, Jerilee
Coffey County Chamber of	Holderman, Jenifer	Muench, Cheryl	Trostle, Kerry
Commerce & Visitors Center	Holderman, Rich	Muench, Rick	TrustPoint Services
Coffey County Commissioners	Hood, Betty Jo	Neil, Eunice Johnson	Ubert, Ann
Coffey County Council for the	Hood, Herbert	Norris, David	Ubert, Gary
Arts	Hoover's Thriftway	Norris, Kasu Stinson	Vannocker, Rebecca Louise
Coffey County Honda	Hoover, Carlita	O'Leary, Margaret R.	Veteto, Mona
Coffey County Hospital	Hoover, Lisa	Park, William H.	Watson, Irene
Coffey County Land Title Co.	Hoover, Ned	Parnay, Arlene Carpenter	Wildman, Kay
Inc	Hoover, Ron	Payne, Janet	Wilkinson, Al
Coffey County Library	Hoyt, Kent	Ponder, Mary Lou	Wilkinson, Opal
Coldsmith, Don	Hoyt, Lori	Ponder, Randy	Williams, James E., Jr.
Coldsmith, Edna	Hull, Kelly J.	Purvis, Lois Jean	Williams, Kathleen (Asper)
Combes, Irene E.	Hull, Sheldon L.	Raaf, Clarence	Williamson, Arthur W.
Combes, Kenneth L.	Irey, Diana L.	Raaf, Esther	Williamson, Bernice
Conrad, Mary E.	Irey, Ronald W.	Raaf, Fred A.	Williamson, Mitch
Cordell, Larry	Johnson, Cloyce E.	Raaf, Gary	Wilson, Ida M.
Cox, Juanita	Johnson, Diane S.	Raaf, Harvey G.	Wilson, Warren D.
Croll, Susan	Johnson, Jerry D.	Raaf, James L.	Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating
Curtiss, Jerilyn	Johnson, John E.	Raaf, JoAnn	Corporation
Curtiss, Larry M.	Johnson, Loren E.	Raaf, Mark	Wolken, Deanna
Danford, Charlene	Jones, Don	Raaf, Ralph	Woods, Chloe
DeLong, Roy G.	Jones, Carol	Raaf, Richard	Woods, Frank
Dunlap, Dr. James	Jones, Fred S.	Raynesford, Carolyn C.	Worrell, Dallas G.
Dunlap, Judith	Jones, Glenda	Redding, Bud	Zscheile, Lila L.
Edelman, Albert L.	Jones, Paul M.	Redding, Carol	
Edelman, Victor	Kaufman, Helen Garn	Reeves, Glen W.	*new members are bolded
Epting, Gary	Keas, Sandy K.	Reeves, Karen K.	218 Total Lifetime Members
Epting, Polly	Kennamore, Deborah	Reimer, Paul	
Evans, Dean	Kennamore, William "Pete"	Reisbig, Clara L.	
Evans, George	Klubek, Brenda Grace	Robbins, Carol A.	

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):	*Please mail completed form and check or money order to:
Individual (\$5.00 annual <u>per person</u>)	Coffey County Museum
Business (\$15.00 annual per business)	1101 Neosho Street
Lifetime (\$100.00 one time fee <u>per person</u>)	Burlington, KS 66839

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.

**Brick may not be engraved right away. Museum must have 10 bricks ordered before engraver will come out.*

Calendar of Events

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August

26- Mural unveiling @ noon in
Asbury Gallery

September

7- Labor Day- Museum OPEN!
10- Board Meeting @ noon



*To All Veterans
Whether At Home Or Abroad
Active Duty-Reserves-Retired
We say: Thank You!*

October

3- Burlington Fall Fest @ Kelley Park
8- Board Meeting @ noon
10- Night at the Museum: GATSBY
EDITION

November

7- The Challenges of Civil War
Disability @ 1 p.m.
11- Veterans Day- Museum CLOSED
12- Board Meeting @ noon
14- Winter Hours Begin- Museum
Closed on Weekends
26-27- Thanksgiving- Museum Closed

VIEWING HOURS:

Summer Hours: (March to October)

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

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

Winter Hours: (November to February)

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

CLOSED on Weekends and Federal Holidays

*CLOSED Holiday Weekends except Memorial Day & Labor Day

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