



Timelines

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Reminder: Museum will be closed on the weekends starting in November.

Board of Directors:

Jeri Page,
President, LeRoy

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Vice President, Gridley

Eileen Coker,
Secretary, At-Large Position

Kent Hoyt,
Treasurer, Burlington

Sandra Reedy, Waverly
Ken Caudell, Jr., Burlington

Ida Wilson, Lebo

Museum Staff:

Museum Director:
Shirley Gorge

Administrative Assistant:
Erin Burdick

Curator:
Catherine Goodwin

Presentation Explores Women Who Fought in Civil War

Coffey County Historical Museum in Burlington will host “Women Soldiers of the Civil War,” a presentation and discussion by Diane Eickhoff on Saturday, November 5th at 1:00 p.m. at the Coffey County Historical Museum 1101 Neosho Street, Burlington, KS. 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.

During the Civil War, hundreds of women cut their hair and donned men’s clothing to report for duty to Union and Confederate Army recruiters. Others served as scouts and spies or rode with their husbands and brothers in service. The presentation will explore how and why a fascinating group of women defied cultural norms to become

soldiers, especially during a time when there was great emphasis on women’s and men’s separate roles in society.

Diane Eickhoff is an independent historian, writer, and editor of education materials. Her most recent historical biography, *Clarina Nichols: Frontier Crusader for Women’s Rights*, is published by Quindaro Press.



Diane Eickhoff

“This program evolved out of a single slide that often brought an earlier Speakers Bureau talk of mine to a standstill,” said Eickhoff. “People are as fascinated as I was to learn how so many women were able to disguise themselves as men – and to learn about their different motives for entering the

battlefield.”

“Women Soldiers of the Civil War” is part of the Kansas Humanities Council’s Kansas Stories 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 “Women Soldiers of the Civil War” in Burlington contact the Coffey County Historical Museum at (888) 877-2653 or visit www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum.

Night at the Museum: Sock Hop Edition

The fundraiser, Night at the Museum: Sock Hop Edition, was held on Saturday, August 13th at 7 p.m. Visitors were sent on a 1950's Scavenger Hunter inside the museum. Music from the 50's was played throughout the museum. 1950's inspired cocktails were also served during the fundraiser. The end of the night was concluded with a 1950's trivia game, a costume contest, and a drawing for Coffey County Chamber Bucks. Next year's theme will be the 1980's and might be in a different format. Information will be in future newsletters and the museum's Facebook page.



Night at the Museum: Sock Hop Edition (cont.)



Election and Annual Meeting

Ballots are included with this issue of the *Timelines*. All member of the Coffey County Historical Society has the opportunity to vote in the election for the Board of Directors. Please fill out the ballot and return to the museum by September 23 (by mail) or drop by the museum before the Annual Meeting.

The At-Large and the Burlington positions on the Coffey County Historical Society

Board of Directors are up for election. Both Eileen Coker (At-Large Position) and Ken Caudell (Burlington Position) are running unopposed for their reelection. Next year, the Gridley and Waverly Positions will be up for election. Please contact the museum by July 2017 if you are interested in the Gridley or Waverly positions.

The public and the members of the Coffey County Historical Society are invited to the Annual

Meeting on Monday, September 26 at 6 p.m. in the Pioneer Gallery at the Coffey County Museum. The agenda for the meeting is below. A presentation will be given about genealogy and what kind of information is found at the museum's Genealogy Library. If you have any questions, please contact the museum toll free at (888) 877-2653 or email erin@coffeymuseum.org.

Annual Meeting for the Coffey County Historical Society

Monday, September 26, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Presentation of Annual Meeting Minutes for September 22, 2014
- V. Annual Treasurer Report
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
 - a. Announce the results of the ballot count
- VII. Presentation
- VIII. Adjournment

Church & School Restoration

Funds are still being raised to help restore the church and school. The buildings received a foundation lift in 2013. The splits in the siding on the buildings were filled 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, Night at the Museum: Gatsby Edition and Kansas Day, were fundraisers for the restoration of the buildings. We are also collecting money for this cause. A donation form is located below if you are interested in donating to help restore the church and school buildings. 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



Above: Bethel Church
Below: Rural Dale Schoolhouse



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 your name 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.

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: _____

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| Type of membership (please circle one):
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$5.00 annual <u>per person</u>)
<input type="checkbox"/> Business (\$15.00 annual per business)
<input type="checkbox"/> 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

September

5- Labor Day- Museum OPEN
9- Board Meeting @ Noon

October

13- Board Meeting @ Noon
31- Halloween- Museum Open

November

5- Women in the Civil War- 1 p.m.
10- Board Meeting @ Noon
11- Veterans Day- Museum CLOSED
24-25- Museum CLOSED-Thanksgiving

December

8- Board Meeting @ Noon
26- Museum CLOSED- Christmas

VIEWING HOURS:

Winter Hours: (November to March)

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

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.*

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