



Timelines

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Several Displays are being moved, rearranged and added. We are still open as these changes take place! Come check out what we have been up to!

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Homeschoolers

A group of homeschool students have been visiting the museum once a month to learn about different topics about Kansas and American history. The museum has been borrowing different themed trunks from the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka for this monthly teaching adventure.

In September, the trunk was the Corps of Discovery. The homeschool students learned about the Lewis and Clark Expedition

and what the expedition discovered.

Trading on the Santa Fe Trail was the featured trunk in October. The students learned about what types of goods were at each of the ends of the trail and why they would want to trade with each other.

Homeschoolers learned about different types of home the Native Americans lived in on the plains in November with the Indian Homes in Kansas trunk. The

older students learned about Haskell in Lawrence, KS, and compared the school when it started and what it is like today.

In the next months of the school year, the homeschoolers will also discover the Kansas Territory, Cowboys & Cattle Trails, Uses of the Buffalo, Kansas Symbols, (Archeology) Puzzles from the Past, and The Life of a Civil War Soldier trunks from the Kansas Historical Society.

Important Reminders

- ◆ Reminder: No Kansas Day Fundraiser this year. We have broken it down into two different events. Annual Gala (March 30, 2019) and Pioneer Days (September 28, 2019). Look in future newsletters for more information on these events.
- ◆ Gazebo Bricks are still for sale!! We are

needing 6 more bricks to be purchased in order to have the already purchased bricks engraved. For more information on the Gazebo Brick, please view the brick form on page 5 in this issue.

- ◆ The museum hosted four different genealogy classes in 2018: Intro to

Genealogy, Organizing Your Genealogy, Genealogy and the Internet, Genealogy Brick Walls. We are looking for your input on what type of classes and workshops to have in 2019 about genealogy. Contact Erin at the museum erin@coffeymuseum.org to give your input.

Curator Catherine Goodwin's Goodbye

Curator Catherine Goodwin resigned as an employee at the Coffey County Museum in August. She left the museum to start her new journey with her fiancé in Western Kansas where he is employed as a firefighter in Newton. We will greatly miss her but wish her the best of luck on her new adventure. Below is the letter that she left for the membership.

GOODBYE YELLOW BRICK ROAD

First and foremost, I have been so blessed and couldn't be more thankful for the opportunity to be an employee here at the Coffey County Historical Society. It truly is a rare and wonderful thing to find a

Honoring Veterans

Last year, the Floyd Lewis Foundation started the Veteran's Banner Project. Patrons could purchase a banner for their veteran that would hang along Hwy 75 or Neosho Street during the month of November for three years. This project has spread throughout the towns in Coffey County.

Floyd Lewis Foundation assisted the towns of LeRoy, Waverly, New Strawn, and Gridley in getting their own Veteran's Banner Project Started. Biographies of the veterans on the banner can be found on "Beyond the Stars & Stripes: Home of the Brave" on their website www.floydlewisfoundation.com. The city of Lebo decided to do the Veteran's Banner Project on their own in conjunction with the other towns' banners. For

dream job, and also having co-workers that all get along and mesh so well. It was the first place where I honestly felt at home. It was a very difficult choice to leave, but my heart is pulling me in another direction.

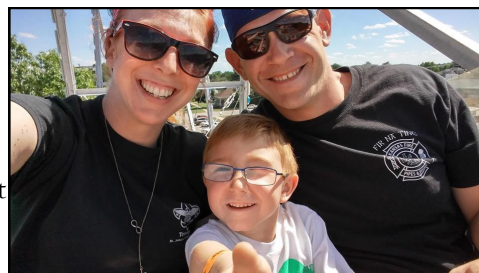
Who knew that a person would have to make such difficult decisions in life??

At times, putting words together expressing my feelings develop into a chore, just like my current situation. I could drag this out as long as possible, and be sure to give personal shout-outs to everyone, but that's really my style.

So maybe I'll just leave at this: My time here wasn't long lasting, but enjoyed every single minute of it.

more information about the Veteran's Banner Project or how to purchase a banner for your veteran, contact Steve Lewis at the Floyd Lewis Foundation at (620) 364-9518 or visit their website at www.floydlewisfoundation.com. For those wanting banners in Lebo, contact the committee: Tom Zink (620)256-6377, Jim Whitaker (620)256-0202, Dennis Mendoza (620)256-5950, and Larry Lochman.

The Coffey County Museum has a permanent display honoring Coffey County Veterans in the Flint Hills Gallery. A display of 5x7 photographs along with the veteran's name is hanging on the upper wall in the center of the gallery. There is room for over 500 photos to be displayed in this area. A binder with more information about each veteran



Above: Catherine Goodwin, her son Reid and her fiancé Darrell Graves.

Being involved with the community, the county, and representing the museum with whatever was taking place, seriously was more fun than I can describe.

Thank you for the ride and allowing my son and me to be a part of a pretty darn epic team.

Catherine Goodwin

including rank, branch, dates/years served, war/conflict, awards and if deceased, their obituary and photo of headstone. The binder has over 300 veterans biographies. The veteran display with the photographs is getting ready to be updated to make room for 200 more photographs. To have your Coffey County Veteran added to the museum's display, see the form on the next page.

The museum also created a Coffey County Veterans video from the photographs that were donated for the display. To view the video, visit the museum's YouTube page where there are videos from 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. Link to the Coffey County Veterans 2018 video visit <https://youtu.be/P0wEKmMO5KQ>.

Veteran's Display

Add your Coffey County Veteran Picture to our Veteran's Display.

Guidelines:

- Coffey County Veteran is someone born in Coffey County or settled down in Coffey County.
- Photo of Coffey County Veteran in military uniform or casuals.
- Include: name, rank, branch, dates/years served, what war/conflict, and any other information on the form below
- Send by email: must be scanned at least 300 dpi resolution. Email to erin@coffeymuseum.org
- Photographs can be brought into the museum to be scanned (you will keep your original).
- Photographs can't be larger than 8x10.
- Photographs can be an outright donation to the museum.

Veteran Information

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Branch: _____

Dates/Years Severed: _____

War/Conflict: _____

Additional Information: _____

Lifetime Members

Ackerman, Gayla Lonene	Ferrara, Melchoir A.	Krebs, Tammy Hoover	RC Trucking, Inc.
Adkins, Joan	Finkbiner, Patricia	Krigbaum, Marilyn	Robbins, Carol A.
Allegre, Peter	Finkbiner, Terry	Kunkel, Connie	Roth, V. Cameron
Allen, Dan	First National Bank of Kansas	Kunkel, David	Salava, Dan
Allen, Linda K.	Fitch, Duane	Kunkel, Opal I.	Salava, Linda J.
Anliker, Tyler	Freeman, Bill	Lifecare Center of Burlington	Salisbury, Florence Conrad
Atherly, Mary Lou DeLong	Freeman, Calvin Dean	Little, Charles F.	Sanborn, Patty A
Atkin, John D. M.D.	Freeman, Diane	Lowman, Nadine	Sauder, Ray
Atkin, Patricia	Freeman, Elva	Luke, Linda Sue	Schick, Donald L.
Bailey, Marvin	Freeman, Jeff	Luke, Lola Mae	Schick, Ruth
Banks, Peggy	Freeman, Joan	Luke, Robert Standley, Jr	Schultz, Achsah Carter
Beaty, W. Jean	Fulk, Doris L.	Martindale, Paul	Sleezer, Johnnie R.
Bedwell, L.F.	Garrett, Emily	Matney, Linda J.	Sleezer, Retha I.
Birk, Julia Mae	Garrett, Lisa I.	Mattox, Martha	Smith, Darlene
Bohrer, Paul	Garrett, Millie	McAlister, M.A.	Smith, Ivan
Brecheisen, Betty	Geery, Barbara	McAlister, V.S.	Smith, Marjorie J.
Bruce, Nellie	George, Dennis	McConnell, John	Smith, V. LaVerne
Bruce, Robert Lyle	Graber, Kevin	McReynolds, Richard L.	Spade, Sharon
Central National Bank	Graber, Linda	Meader, Craig	Spatz, Caroline B.
Citizens State Bank	Griffin, Lena	Meader, Peggy	Spatz, Robert J.
City of Burlington	Hatch, Bonnie	Merry, Barbara	Spriggs, Judy
City of Lebo	Hatch, Homer	Merry, Gene	Stine, Phyllis A.
Clapp, Grace (Sauder)	Hayes, Edris Irwin	Montgomery, Dean R	Stukey, Arthur
Clark, Joanna	Herr, Bob	Morey, George	Stukey, Kent
Clark, Larry	Hess, Wayne	Muench, Cheryl	Sunseri, Carol
Cochran, Dorothy	Holderman, Jenifer	Muench, Rick	Trimble, Chuck
Cockrell, Gilan	Holderman, Rich	Neil, Eunice Johnson	Trimble, Joyce
Coffey County Chamber of	Hood, Betty Jo	Norris, David	Trimble, Randy
Commerce & Visitors Center	Hood, Herbert	Norris, Kasu Stinson	Trostle, Jerilee
Coffey County Council for the	Hoover's Thriftway	O'Leary, Margaret R.	Trostle, Kerry
Arts	Hoover, Carlita	O'Leary, Dennis S.	TrustPoint Services
Coffey County Honda	Hoover, Lisa	Oliver, Connie	Ubert, Ann
Coffey County Hospital	Hoover, Ned	Oliver, Kenneth	Ubert, Gary
Coffey County Land Title Co.	Hoover, Ron	Park, William H.	Vannocker, Rebecca Louise
Inc	Hoyt, Kent	Parnay, Arlene Carpenter	Veteto, Mona
Coffey County Library	Hoyt, Lori	Payne, Janet	Watson, Irene
Coldsmith, Don	Hull, Kelly J.	Ponder, Mary Lou	Wildman, Kay
Coldsmith, Edna	Hull, Sheldon L.	Ponder, Randy	Wilkinson, Al
Combes, Irene E.	Irey, Diana L.	Purvis, Lois Jean	Wilkinson, Opal
Combes, Kenneth L.	Irey, Ronald W.	Raaf, Clarence	Williams, James E., Jr.
Conrad, Mary E.	Johnson, Cloyce E.	Raaf, Esther	Williams, Kathleen (Asper)
Cordell, Larry	Johnson, Diane S.	Raaf, Fred A.	Williamson, Arthur W.
Cox, Juanita	Johnson, Jerry D.	Raaf, Gary	Williamson, Bernice
Croll, Susan	Johnson, John E.	Raaf, Harvey G.	Williamson, Mitch
Curtiss, Jerilyn	Johnson, Loren E.	Raaf, James L.	Wilson, Ida M.
Curtiss, Larry M.	Jones, Don	Raaf, JoAnn	Wilson, Warren D.
Danford, Charlene	Jones, Carol	Raaf, Mark	Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating
DeLong, Roy G.	Jones, Fred S.	Raaf, Ralph	Corporation
Dunlap, Dr. James	Jones, Glenda	Raaf, Richard	Wolken, Deanna
Dunlap, Judith	Jones, Paul M.	Raynesford, Carolyn C.	Woods, Chloe
Edelman, Albert L.	Kaufman, Helen Garn	Redding, Bud	Woods, Frank
Edelman, Victor	Keas, Sandy K.	Redding, Carol	Worrell, Dallas G.
Epting, Gary	Kennamore, Deborah	Redding, Johnnie E., Jr.	Zscheile, Lila L.
Epting, Polly	Kennamore, William "Pete"	Redding, Patricia	
Evans, Dean	Klubek, Brenda Grace	Reeves, Glen W.	*new members are bolded
Evans, George	Knapp, Bill	Reeves, Karen K.	225 Total Lifetime Members
Evans, Sue	Kniss, Clarence	Reimer, Paul	
Evans, Terry L.	Kniss, Donna	Reisbig, Clara L.	

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.

Coffey County Historical Museum Gazebo Bricks

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

Please Note: Bricks will only be engraved once there are ten bricks that need to be engraved. This may take weeks or years.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

***Please make checks or money orders payable to: **Coffey County Historical Museum**

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

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Calendar of Events

December

7- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day- Museum OPEN
13- Board Meeting @ Noon
24-25- Christmas- Museum CLOSED
31- New Year's Eve- Museum CLOSED

January

1- New Year's Day- Museum CLOSED
10- Board Meeting @ Noon
21- MLK, Jr. Day- Museum OPEN

February

14- Board Meeting @ Noon
18- Presidents' Day- Museum OPEN

March

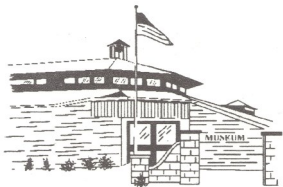
10- Daylight Savings Time Begins
14- Board Meeting @ Noon
17- St. Patrick's Day

April

1- April Fools' Day
11- Board Meeting @ Noon
21- Easter- Museum CLOSED

**bold items are important dates at the museum.*

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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.*

*CLOSED Holiday Weekends except Memorial Day & Labor Day

Winter Hours: (November to March)

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

CLOSED on Weekends and Federal Holidays