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We are looking for Weekend Volunteers. Contact the museum if you would like to become a Weekend Volunteer.



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Shirley Gorge

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Erin Burdick

Director, Shirley Gorge, is a Mimi!

Tierra and Blake Hanson, Burlington, announce the birth of their daughter, Scarlet Mae. She was born 9:15 a.m. Monday, February



Scarlet Mae Hanson

11, 2019, at Coffey County Hospital, Burlington. She weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches in length. She was welcomed home by her brother, Dylan, 6.

Maternal grandmother is Shirley Gorge, Burlington, and great-grandparents are Jo Gorge, Burlington, and the late Chief Gorge.

Paternal grandparents are Brian and Tammi Hanson, New Strawn, and Marcy and Brent Moses, Kansas City. Great-grandparents are Martha

and Gene Taylor, New Strawn, and Elizabeth Grossenbacker, Houston, Texas.



Above: Scarlet and her proud mimi, Shirley Gorge.

New Resources for Genealogists

The Genealogy Library at the museum now has a few more new resources for genealogist.

Genealogists can now access Ancestry Library Edition on the computer in the museum's Genealogy Library. Ancestry can also be accessed from any of the Coffey County Library branches.

With Ancestry Library Edition, user will be able to search many records including census, vitals, military, immigration and so much more! Users will

be able to download, email, or print a copy of the document.

Another new resource for the Genealogy Library, are genealogical and historical books on cds. Each cd contains several book and each book is searchable.

States available on the cds are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan,

Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Other cds include Civil War, Germany, Dutch, Scandinavia, and United Kingdom history and genealogy.

Annual Museum Gala

The Coffey County Museum's first Annual Museum Gala will take place on Saturday, March 30, at the Coffey County Museum, with a guest speaker and silent auction. Kansas Day, the museum's former annual fundraiser, has been broken into two separate events. The Annual Museum Gala, to be held every March, will highlight the silent auction. Pioneer Days, to be held every September, will highlight the children's activities.

Bidding for this year's silent auction will start on Monday, March 25th, and end at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 30th preceding the guest speaker. Those wanting to place a bid for items must have a buyer's number, so please stop in or call and talk to Shirley or Erin at the museum. Purchasing of the speaker ticket is not required to place a bid on silent auction items. Items can

be picked up following the speaker's presentation, or the following week during normal business hours.

This year's guest speaker is Traci Bray, BS, MA. Traci will speak from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tickets for the speaking engagement are \$25 in advance or \$30 the day of the event,



Traci Bray, BS, M.A.

and can be purchased at the Coffey County Museum. If you are unable to purchase the tickets during normal business hours, please call and talk with Shirley or Erin on how to pre-purchase the tickets. Traci

will be discussing her work and life as a psychic medium and invites the audience to ask her questions with regards to this. Although Traci will be offering random readings, purchasing of a tickets does not guarantee a reading. More information about Traci may be obtained from her website, www.tracibray.com.

Please note that this is for entertainment and educational purposes only and does not reflect the views and/or belief of the Coffey County Historical Society & Museum's members, Board of Directors, staff members, volunteers, or supporters.

For more information about the Annual Museum Gala, please contact the Coffey County Museum at (888) 877-2653, or visit www.facebook.com/coffeymuseum.

Other Upcoming Events

Larry Guidry Educational-Sports Programs presents "Power of Sports and Race Relations" on Tuesday, March 26 at 6 p.m. at the Coffey County Museum. Members of the community of all ages are invited to attend this free event.

Larry Guidry, St. will speak about sports and race relations. Larry is an Educational-Sports Consultant. He is the founder of Second "OPINION" Scouting Service, has several football and basketball camps and has educational sports youth programs.

A documentary will be shown about John McLendon and has appearances by Bill Self, Larry Brown and Wayne Simien. John McLendon, "The Forgotten Coach,"

was the first black student at the University of Kansas to earn his degree in physical education and study under and be mentored by the inventor of basketball, Dr. James Naismith. A legendary basketball coach, McLendon was also a pioneer, supreme innovator, teacher, and consummate gentleman who not only was the first African-American coach to be inducted into the Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame, but along the way waged a successful fight to break down barriers or racial segregation in college and professional athletics.

For more information about Larry or the event, contact Larry at (620) 203-9052 or email edsports58@yahoo.com.

"The Bad, The Good, The Now of Your Mental Health" program sponsored by College Takeover Tour and the Coffey County Museum will be held at the Coffey County Museum on April 27, 2019, at 2 p.m. Speakers will be Donavan "BIG 10" Gardner, peer support expert S.I.D.E, and Larry "B.Wize" Guidry Jr., founder of College Takeover Tour. The speakers will discuss why mental health awareness is important, the wtereotype of mental health, what mental wellness looks like and what resources are out there. All members of the community are invited to this free program.

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	Finkbiner, Patricia	Krebs, Tammy Hoover	Robbins, Carol A.
Adkins, Joan	Finkbiner, Terry	Krigbaum, Marilyn	Roth, V. Cameron
Allegre, Peter	First National Bank of Kansas	Kunkel, Connie	Salava, Dan
Allen, Dan	Fitch, Duane	Kunkel, David	Salava, Linda J.
Allen, Linda K.	Freeman, Bill	Kunkel, Opal I.	Salisbury, Florence Conrad
Anliker, Tyler	Freeman, Calvin Dean	Lifecare Center of Burlington	Sanborn, Patty A
Atherly, Mary Lou DeLong	Freeman, Diane	Little, Charles F.	Sauder, Ray
Atkin, John D. M.D.	Freeman, Elva	Lowman, Nadine	Schick, Donald L.
Atkin, Patricia	Freeman, Jeff	Luke, Linda Sue	Schick, Ruth
Banks, Peggy	Freeman, Joan	Luke, Lola Mae	Schultz, Achsah Carter
Beaty, W. Jean	Fulk, Doris L.	Luke, Robert Standley, Jr	Sleezer, Johnnie R.
Bedwell, L.F.	Garrett, Emily	Martindale, Paul	Sleezer, Retha I.
Birk, Julia Mae	Garrett, Lisa I.	Matney, Linda J.	Smith, Darlene
Bohrer, Paul	Garrett, Millie	Mattox, Martha	Smith, Ivan
Brecheisen, Betty	Geery, Barbara	McAlister, M.A.	Smith, Marjorie J.
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Clark, Joanna	Herr, Bob	Montgomery, Dean R	Stukey, Kent
Clark, Larry	Hess, Wayne	Morey, George	Sunseri, Carol
Cochran, Dorothy	Holderman, Jenifer	Muench, Cheryl	Trimble, Chuck
Cockrell, Gilan	Holderman, Rich	Muench, Rick	Trimble, Joyce
Coffey County Chamber of	Hood, Betty Jo	Neosho Valley EHU	Trimble, Randy
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Coffey County Library	Hoyt, Kent	Oliver, Kenneth	Veteto, Mona
Coldsmith, Don	Hoyt, Lori	Park, William H.	Watson, Irene
Coldsmith, Edna	Hull, Kelly J.	Parnay, Arlene Carpenter	Wildman, Kay
Combes, Irene E.	Hull, Sheldon L.	Payne, Janet	Wilkinson, Al
Combes, Kenneth L.	Irey, Diana L.	Ponder, Mary Lou	Wilkinson, Opal
Conrad, Mary E.	Irey, Ronald W.	Ponder, Randy	Williams, James E., Jr.
Cordell, Larry	Johnson, Cloyce E.	Purvis, Lois Jean	Williams, Kathleen (Asper)
Cox, Juanita	Johnson, Diane S.	Raaf, Clarence	Williamson, Arthur W.
Croll, Susan	Johnson, Jerry D.	Raaf, Esther	Williamson, Bernice
Curtiss, Jerilyn	Johnson, John E.	Raaf, Fred A.	Williamson, Mitch
Curtiss, Larry M.	Johnson, Loren E.	Raaf, Gary	Wilson, Ida M.
Danford, Charlene	Jones, Don	Raaf, Harvey G.	Wilson, Warren D.
DeLong, Roy G.	Jones, Carol	Raaf, James L.	Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating
Dunlap, Dr. James	Jones, Fred S.	Raaf, JoAnn	Corporation
Dunlap, Judith	Jones, Glenda	Raaf, Mark	Wolken, Deanna
Edelman, Albert L.	Jones, Paul M.	Raaf, Ralph	Woods, Chloe
Edelman, Victor	Kaufman, Helen Garn	Raaf, Richard	Woods, Frank
Epting, Gary	Keas, Sandy K.	Raynesford, Carolyn C.	Worrell, Dallas G.
Epting, Polly	Kennamore, Deborah	Redding, Bud	Zscheile, Lila L.
Evans, Dean	Kennamore, William "Pete"	Redding, Carol	
Evans, George	Klubek, Brenda Grace	Reeves, Glen W.	
Evans, Sue	Knapp, Bill	Reeves, Karen K.	
Evans, Terry L.	Kniss, Clarence	Reimer, Paul	
Ferrara, Melchoir A.	Kniss, Donna	Reisbig, Clara L.	

*new members are bolded

221 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.

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

March

14- Board Meeting @ Noon
17- St. Patrick's Day
22- Homeschooler's Final Friday
25- Bidding begins for Silent Auction
26- Power of Sports @ 6 pm
30- Museum Gala

April

11- Board Meeting @ Noon
18- School Tour
20-21- Easter Weekend- Museum CLOSED
26- Homeschooler's Final Friday
27- Mental Health Presentation @ 2pm

May

9- Board Meeting @ Noon
12- Mother's Day
29- Memorial Day- Museum CLOSED

June

13- Board Meeting @ Noon
16- Father's Day



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**

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