



# Miller County Historical Society

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## CHILI & CARS

**Our annual chili lunch and car show was well attended. Numerous cars were on display and music was once again provided by the Joe Jeffries' group for everyone's listening pleasure**



Museum hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**The winner of this year's quilt raffle was Marilyn Whitaker. Congratulations Marilyn!**

**Ruby Jeffries was the winner of the 50-50 raffle. She very graciously donated her prize back to the museum. Thank you Ruby! The continued support from Joe and you is very much appreciated!**

### Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

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| President:              | Bill Weidinger   | Cindy Hart       | Board Member          |
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|                         |                  | Joe Pryor        | Board Member Emeritus |

**OSAGE VALLEY BANNER**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

- Osage River on the rise
- Steamer Emma is at our wharf
- Good boating water in the Osage
- Judge Todd took passage to capital yesterday
- Look out for the Osage river mail boat tri-weekly
- New groceries will arrive at Joe Cummings this week
- Several tie rafts started from this point during the past few days
- Quite a number of Mt. Pleasant and Tuscumbia folks will visit Iberia on the 20th Inst.
- The school house cistern will soon be completed. Mr. Gault is having some hard blasting work to do
- The Steamer Emma came up last Saturday evening: they had but little difficulty on the shoals
- Our road overseer, Mr. Lupardus, has been making considerable improvement on the roads about here
- We are informed that a child of John Goodrich died last week from the effects of a kick in the breast by a horse
- We have been informed that Mr. H.C. Todd thinks of locating at Cherryvale, Kan. We wish him success
- Mr. W.M. Harrison is assisting Mr. Joel Clark in the Clerk's office. Mr. H. is a worthy gentleman in that place, he is a good penman and capable of attending to his duties
- Sheriff Miller with Mr. Samuel Sone brought in Andy Bilyeu last Thursday, and yesterday morning the sheriff started with Andy to Fulton
- Esq. Wilson of Brumley gave us a call yesterday, reports that farmers are planting corn in a hurry in his section and that Wm. Pennington is busily engaged making and mending plows cheaper than the cheapest

**T H I S ' N T H A T**

- Looking for a "How To" genealogy guide? Check this site out <http://www.homeadvisor.com/article.show.History-at-Home-A-Guide-to-Genealogy.17370.html>
- Searching old newspapers? ELEPHIND.COM makes free digitized newspaper collections more accessible and it is easy to use.
- You can get free copies of family tree charts and family group sheets at <[www.familytreemagazine.com/forms/download.html](http://www.familytreemagazine.com/forms/download.html)>
- Beware of ages reported in census records. Many people, especially women, tended to be secretive about their ages. Also, someone reporting for the household members might have incorrectly guessed their ages.
- Despite popular belief, it is not true that officials at Ellis Island changed immigrants' names. Passenger lists were filled out at the port of departure, and American clerks only verified the names already on the lists.

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!



## DONATIONS

Miller County Historical Society	John & Kathy Fields, John & Megan Pryor
In Memory of Doris Brown Porter	Joe & Judy Pryor
In Memory of Midge Brown	Joe & Judy Pryor
In Memory of Barbara Wright Lyon	Joe & Barbara Lyon
In Honor of Elva Steen	Joe & Judy Pryor
Life Memberships	Cookie Clayton Thelen, Carl & Nancy Goeckler, David & Liz Goeckler, Penny Wehage

Annual memberships are renewable in January of each calendar year. You can show your support for our organization and museum by filling out the application below and sending it, along with your payment, to the address shown..

Miller County Historical Society  
Membership Registration

*Please fill in the form and mark your membership choice below*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Individual membershipô \$10  
\_\_\_\_\_ Family membershipô \$15  
\_\_\_\_\_ Individual lifetime membershipô \$50  
\_\_\_\_\_ Institutional Sustaining Membersô \$15 per organization

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*Thank you for your  
continued support*