



# Miller County Historical Society

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### THE WINNER!



The winner of this year's raffle quilt is Jody Newman. Congratulations, Jody!

Karen Smith & Jody Newman

The Miller County Museum is currently closed for the season. The best way to contact us during this time is by e-mail <millercountymuseum@att.net>. Phone messages are only checked once a week. E-mail is checked at least once a day.

*Merry Christmas*

#### Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

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**H E L E N   H E A F Y   S C H U L T E**

The Miller County Historical Society was deeply saddened by the death of lifetime member, volunteer, and former Society board member, Helen Heafy Schulte

“Helen (Heafy) Schulte, 97, of Eldon, Missouri passed away Thursday, November 3, 2016 at Miller County Nursing & Rehab in Tuscumbia, Missouri. She was born on November 23, 1918 in Tuscumbia, Missouri, the daughter of the late Joseph M. and Lena (Wentzel) Heafey. On April 28, 1945 in Eldon, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Leonard L. Schulte who preceded her in death on November 5, 1997.”

Helen will always be remembered for her phenomenal contribution to the children she taught throughout the course of her 37 years in education. Those of us who volunteer at the museum will miss her quick wit and her vast knowledge of the county and its people. Sadly, we have lost one of our “go to” people.

**T H I S   ‘ N   T H A T**

- German and British soldiers sang “Silent Night” in the trenches during the unofficial 1914 Christmas truce in World War I.
- “White Christmas” is the only carol to win an Academy Award for best original song music.
- “Jingle Bells” was the first song broadcast in space on December 16, 1965, by the crew of *Gemini 6*, who had smuggled bells and a harmonica onboard.
- Gene Autry’s version of “Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer” topped the Billboard pop singles chart for the week ending January 7, 1950.

## FINDING IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS

The goal of many genealogy researchers is to make that “jump across the pond” and to locate the origin of their earliest known ancestors. One resource that might prove helpful is ship passenger lists. Digitized passenger records are available at both FamilySearch.org (a free website) and Ancestry.com (a subscription website). These records begin in 1820. Below are some websites you may wish to check when searching for your ancestors.

### Online Indexed Passenger Ship Lists

New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1891 - See: <a href="http://familysearch.org/search/collection/1849782">http://familysearch.org/search/collection/1849782</a>	Boston Passenger and Immigration Lists, 1821-1850 -See: <a href="http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7482">http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7482</a>
New York, Passenger and Immigration Lists, 1820-1950 - See: <a href="http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7485">http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7485</a>	Baltimore Passenger Lists, 1820-1964 - See: <a href="http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8679">http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8679</a>
New York, Passenger Lists, 1820-1957 – See: <a href="http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7488">http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7488</a>	Louisiana, New Orleans Passenger Lists, 1820-1945 – See: <a href="http://familysearch.org/search/collection/1916009">http://familysearch.org/search/collection/1916009</a>
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists Index, 1800-1906 – See: <a href="http://familysearch.org/search/collection/2173965">http://familysearch.org/search/collection/2173965</a>	New Orleans Passenger Lists, 1813-1963 - See: <a href="http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7484">http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7484</a>
Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Passenger Lists, 1800-1882 – See: <a href="http://familysearch.org/search/collection/1908535">http://familysearch.org/search/collection/1908535</a>	Maryland, Baltimore Passenger Lists Index, 1820-1897 – See: <a href="http://familysearch.org/search/collection/2173933">http://familysearch.org/search/collection/2173933</a>
Philadelphia, Passenger and Immigration List, 1800-1850 - See: <a href="http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7483">http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7483</a>	Maryland, Baltimore Passenger Lists, 1820-1948 – See: <a href="http://familysearch.org/search/collection/2018318">http://familysearch.org/search/collection/2018318</a>
Pennsylvania, Passenger and Crew Lists, 1800-1962 – See: <a href="http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8769">http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=8769</a>	Baltimore, Passenger and Immigration, 1820-1872 (227,000 people) See: <a href="http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7480">http://search.ancestry.com/search/db.aspx?dbid=7480</a>
Massachusetts, Boston Passenger Lists, 1820-1891 – See: <a href="http://familysearch.org/search/collection/1860873">http://familysearch.org/search/collection/1860873</a>	



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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Miller County Museum

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Kallenbach, Roy & Joyce Sone, John &  
Kathy Fields

In Memory of Helen Schulte

Jody Newman, Joe & Judy Pryor, Brice &  
Betty Kallenbach

In Memory of Eugene Keeth

Linda Ardner

*As Always, we are grateful for your generosity and support. Thank You!*

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Family membership—\$15  
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