



Miller County Historical Society

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday, September 15, at 10:30 A.M. the Miller County Museum will host a presentation by Dr. Petra DeWitt, recipient of the 2012 Missouri History Book Award for authoring "Degrees of Allegiance: Harassment and Loyalty in Missouri's German-American Community During World War I." Dr. DeWitt will share the complicated factors that contributed to the demise of German culture in some areas and its preservation in others.

"Although born in Germany and has relatives there, E. A. Becker expressed the sentiment of thousands of loyal German-Americans last week, when announcement was made that the resolution declaring war on Germany had been signed. 'Whether we have opposed the war with Germany or stood against it, we must now be one and under one flag stand together.'" [Eldon Advertiser April 17, 1917]

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

ALSO on Saturday, September 15th, at 1:00 Chris Heimsoth and Mike Kising will discuss metal detecting historic properties and display many of their Mid-Missouri finds. They emphasize "respecting history and private property." Their goal is to preserve history that has been hidden, lost or is in a state of deterioration. The presentation is free and open to the public. Additional parking is available at the Courthouse

Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

President:	Bill Weidinger	Cindy Hart	Board Member
Vice President:	Jim Clark	Mike Wood	Board Member
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NEW AT THE MUSEUM

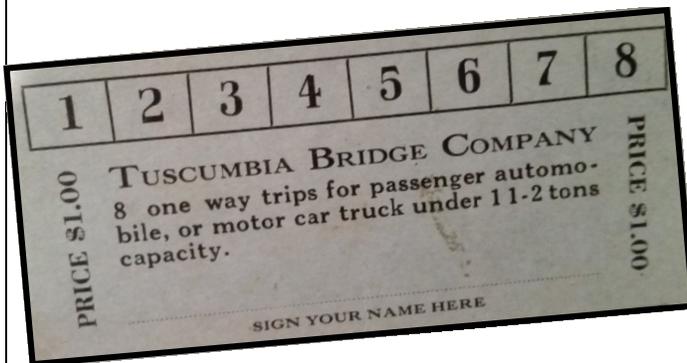
OSAGE POW WOWS 1953-1959

Many thanks to the estate of Susan Basha Deere (1941-2016) for the donation of the School of the Osage Pow Wow yearbooks from 1953-1959. Susan started in first grade at Osage in 1947 and graduated in 1959.



The Deere family came to Lake Ozark soon after Bagnell Dam was built, just prior to the onset of World War II. They were important contributors to the economy and community life of the town for more than 40 years.

TUSCUMBIA BRIDGE PASSES



From the family of J.R. Wells with thanks to Ben Castle

THIS 'N THAT

- Midwest Genealogy Center <www.mymcpl.org/genealogy> This website from the Mid-Continent Public Library in Independence, MO, was recently redesigned and relaunched. Don't miss its index of 1.5 million US Railroad Retirement Board pension records, digitized books and how-to-guides.
- eHistory <ehistory.osu.edu> Timelines, maps and the searchable 128-volume Official Records (the "OR") of the Civil War make this your first stop for digital history documents.
- GenDisasters.com <gendisasters.com> Was your ancestor involved in a disaster? Browse by state, year or type of disaster (train wreck, fire, flood, shipwreck, etc.) to read all about it.

LOCAL AUTHORS FEATURED ON NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO PROGRAM

Local authors, Kent Van Landuyt (member of Miller County Historical Society) and Dan William Peek, were recently contacted by Kansas City National Public station KCUR—89.3 to discuss life style changes in the Lake of the Ozarks area, as related to the construction of Bagnell Dam. The interest in this topic was inspired by their recent book (available at the Miller County Museum) **A PEOPLES' HISTORY OF THE LAKE OF THE OZARKS**.

The program aired on Monday, July 2, 2018. For those who want to listen to the program, you can go to the station website, KCUR.org and select the program “Central Standard” for Monday, July 2, 2018.

TIPS TO GOOGLING FOR ANCESTORS

- Add the word *genealogy* to ancestor searches. Try adding a location, also, as in *John James Doe Jefferson City genealogy*
- Use an asterisk inside quotation marks to specify unknown words “*John * Doe*”
- Use *OR* (capitalized) to search for multiple versions of a name at once: “*John Doe*” *OR* “*Doe, John*”
- Browse the Google News archive going back to the mid-1800s at news.google.com/newspapers
- Search for images like the one you have by dragging it onto the Google Images home page images.google.com
- See if your ancestor has applied for a US patent at patents.google.com
- Search Google Books books.google.com for a person or place to find city directories, family history books and more

LAW ENFORCEMENT & YOUR DNA

“Law enforcement can use genealogical DNA test results to identify suspects, in the same way you might use your results to identify a cousin or a birth parent. In the Golden State Killer case, police had a lab generate a DNA profile from crime scene DNA. They uploaded the profile to GEDmatch www.gedmatch.com, a free DNA analysis and matching site (**NOT** a testing service) that works with users’ raw DNA data.

They researched the family trees of matches until they found a descendant who fit the killer’s profile. They then confirmed the identification using DNA from the suspect.” ~ Privacy Please by Judy G. Russell with Sunny Jane Morton, Family Tree Magazine, September 2018

DONATIONS

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Ellis & Jackie Bray

Life Memberships

Sara Sandfort Chalmers, John Hunsaker, Jerry Carrender, Bob Wyrick

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

REMINDER: The museum will be closing for the season on Saturday, October 15, 2018. If you have questions, the best way to contact us is by e-mail <millercountymuseum@att.net>. Phone messages will only be checked once a week. E-mail is checked daily.

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 membership—\$10
_____ Family membership—\$15
_____ Individual lifetime membership—\$50
_____ Institutional Sustaining Members—\$15 per organization

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*Thank you for your
continued support*