



Miller County Historical Society

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

SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our spring membership meeting will be held Saturday, **April 14**. Bring a dish and share in the excitement as we prepare for a new season. Potluck begins at **noon**, followed by the meeting. Drinks and table service will be provided.

The museum will **open** for the 2018 season on Saturday, **May 19th**. We will be open every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday with the exception of Memorial Day and Labor Day, from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

The best day to come for research is Monday when more staff is available to help with your projects.

We look forward to visiting with you soon!

COME AND SEE WHAT'S NEW!

Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

President:	Bill Weidinger	Cindy Hart	Board Member
Vice President:	Jim Clark	Cathy DeGraffenreid	Board Member
Secretary:	Diane Knutson	Mike Wood	Board Member
Treasurer:	Betty Kallenbach	Charlotte Graham	Board Member
Museum Director:	Karen Smith	Carl McDonald	Board Member
Endowment Chair Person:	Judy Pryor	Connie Prather	Board Member
		Carl Kemna	Board Member
		Joe Pryor	Board Member Emeritus

WHAT: INDEPENDENT BOOK STORE DAY

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 10AM-6PM

**WHERE: STONECREST BOOK & TOY
3797 OSAGE BEACH PARKWAY,
OSAGE BEACH, MO**

11AM–1PM three local authors will be signing their books. Among them will be Victoria Hubbell, Author of **BLOOD RIVER RISING** the story of the Thompson/Crismon feud of the 1930s.

**WHAT: MISSOURI CHERRY BLOSSOM
FESTIVAL**

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 28,

WHERE: MARSHFIELD, MISSOURI

The Missouri Cherry Blossom Festival is a nationally recognized gathering for people interested in Missouri history and American presidents. This year, the Cherry Blossom medal is being given to all living former one-room school teachers. Many will be from the Webster and Greene County areas but others may attend. Former teachers will be recognized during the free prayer breakfast on April 28. Afterward, honored teachers will be taken to the Webster County museum to visit the one-room school exhibit there. The goal is to develop this into an annual gathering of remaining one-room school teachers.

More information is available here:

https://www.cherryblossomfest.com/WordPress/?page_id+2230 or contact the organizer Nick Inman by email at futureprez74@hotmail.com.

THIS 'N THAT

- Explore the state archives website for each state where you've discovered family living or migrating through.
- Free e-book download: *Which DNA Test is Right for Me?* <familytreemagazine.com/freebie/which-dna-test-is-right-for-me>
- Searching for a person with a common name? Find out as much about his/her life as possible. That way, you'll have more information to add to search forms than simply the name.
- Vital Records Chart Download: <familytreemagazine.com/cheatsheet/recordreferences>

IN MEMORY OF ELVA BOYD STEEN

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Elva Boyd Steen, maker of treasured quilts and memorable blackberry cobbler. The larger log cabin beside the Miller County Museum was her home as a child. For many years she donated one of her handmade quilts to raise funds for the Museum in an annual quilt raffle. Several of her children and their families are active members of the Miller County Historical Society. She was much loved and will be sorely missed by all who knew her!



D O N A T I O N S

Miller County Historical Society: Judith Wydick, Larry & Cheryl Humphrey, Philip & Susan Wright, Roy & Joyce Sone, Kent & Alice VanLanduyt, Cindy Hart

In Honor of Elva Steen: Mary Thelen

In Honor of Alan & Mary Wright: Thomas & Ann Frawley

In Memory of Elva Steen: Jody Nichols Newman, Brice & Betty Kallenbach, James & Dana Maloney, Jim & Nancy Clark

Life Memberships: Judith Bowden Taylor

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*