



# Miller County Historical Society

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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Please join us on Saturday, July 21, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for homemade ice cream and cookies. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Tickets for children six and under are free.

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## POSTAL DISPLAY

We are beginning to gather items and pictures for a display centered around the post offices of Miller County, both past and present. If you have items that would benefit this display and wish to donate them, please contact museum director Karen Smith by e-mail <millercountymuseum@att.net> or by phone <573-369-3500>.

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



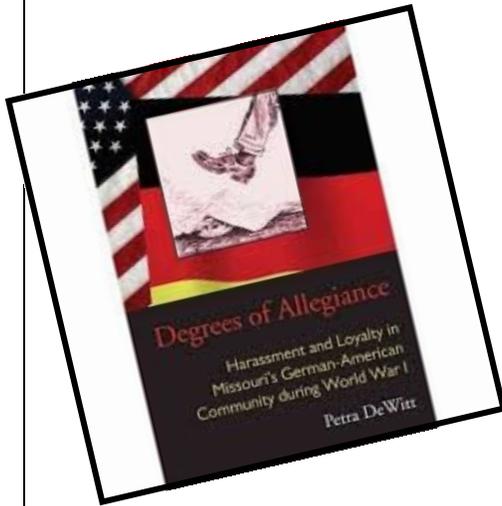
### Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

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## SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

Please join us for two events on this date. Additional information will be provided in the near future.



### BOOK REVIEW

Dr. Petra DeWitt, author of *Degrees of Allegiance*, will share her research about German-American experiences during the Great War and the war's impact on German-American culture in Missouri. The book won the 2012 Missouri History Book Award. "*Degrees of Allegiance* is a detailed, sophisticated, and convincing account of how wartime expectations pressured Missouri Germans to relinquish the distinctive parts of their culture and the extent to which they actually did so." *Missouri Historical Review*

### METAL DETECTING HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Chris Heimsoth and Mike Kisling 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. Their work often focuses on pre-Civil War home sites and Civil War camp and skirmish locations. If you are interested in having the pair do a metal detecting survey on a site you own in Miller County, please email us at <millercountymuseum@att.net>

### THIS 'N THAT

- **Rush Family Reunion** will be held July 14, 2018, 12:00—5:00 p.m. at the Eldon Air Park Shelter, Eldon, MO
- The country's longest running Fourth of July celebration is held each year in Bristol, RI. This observation began in 1785 with a "patriotic exercise". Learn more at <fourthofjulybristolri.com>
- Have old pictures that you would like to "fix"? Try the free photo editor Adobe Photoshop Fix.
- More than 70 percent of all US immigrants first set foot in America at Ellis Island's immigrant processing center.

**NEWS ITEMS**

- A large crowd attended the commencement program of Tuscumbia High School last Friday evening. Fay Small and Juanita Messersmith were salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively. Other members of the class were Roger Stillwell, Herbert Kidwell, Glenn McCommons, Dolph Jones, Lucille Wright, Marie Hicks, Inez Wyrick, Margaret Burd, Perl Woody, and Olive Schlesinger. The address was delivered by Hon. E.W. Winter, Lieutenant Governor. ~ Miller County Autogram, May 21, 1931
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pet Bax Jr. a fine baby boy Thursday evening, March 8, at Humphreys Hospital. He has been named Donald Ray. They now have four boys and two girls. ~ Miller County Autogram, March 15, 1956
- Congratulations to Evelyn Huddleston and John Herrington, who were married Friday. Evelyn is the daughter of Mrs. Leona Huddleston of Bagnell. ~ Miller County Autogram, October 15, 1953
- Sunday guests of Mrs. Stella Roberts were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yates of St. Louis, Mrs. Bernice Kallenbach, and Olive Abbott of Eldon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burks, Barbara and son and Mrs. Jennie Bear and Roy. ~ Miller County Sentinel, October 13, 1955
- Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crismon of Cheyenne, Wyoming on the arrival of their first born—a son—Jerry Joe, who arrived to bless their home Feb. 13th. His arrival makes the 40th great-grandchild for the J.H. Bilyeus. ~ The Miller County Sentinel, February 24, 1955
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, Melford and Kenny and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wyrick. ~ Miller County Sentinel, February 24, 1955
- Mrs. Eliza Patterson is not so well. She is spending a few days with her son , Truman. Others at Truman's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rush and family, Mrs. Leroy Vaughan and daughters and Mrs. Walter Graves. ~ Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 23, 1964
- Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely went to Linn Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyrick. ~ Miller County Autogram Sentinel, January 23, 1964

**D O N A T I O N S**

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Mary Thelen, Roberta Jenkins, Bray Family, Patsy Adcock Wickham,

Life Memberships

Cathy DeGraffenreid, Linda Roberts, Becca Berg, Larry Jeffries, John (Steve) Johnson, H. Kevin & Susan Jones

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

*In all of us there is a hunger, marrow-deep, to know our heritage, to know who we are and where we come from.*

Alex Haley

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Individual membership—\$10  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Family membership—\$15  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Individual lifetime membership—\$50  
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*Thank you for your  
continued support*