



Miller County Historical Society

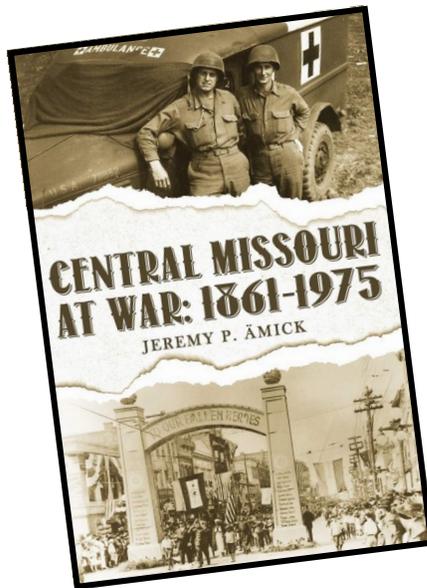
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CENTRAL MISSOURI AT WAR

Saturday, October 12th at 1:00 P.M. the Miller County Historical Society welcomes author Jeremy Amick. Mr. Amick shares stories of Missouri veterans in newspaper articles and books. In 2019 he published "Central Missouri At War" which contains several Miller County veterans. Please share this invitation with veterans and their families. "Not all our heroes are General Pershing; there are many of them right in our own backyard." [Jeremy Amick]

The event at the Miller County Museum is free and open to the public. Additional parking is available at the Courthouse. The Museum will be open from 10 until 4 that day.



"This book presents the military accounts of dozens of our fellow citizens who quietly performed their military duties, spanning the Civil War through Vietnam and the Cold War. Although no work can truly capture all aspects of the sacrifices made on our behalf, this compilation presents many of the humble heroes that have lived among us." [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

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

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MUSEUM



Wreath made from human hair passed down from Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hauenstein. The history of the hair wreath is uncertain. It was possibly passed down through the Hauenstein family or Lizzie's mother's Challes family.



Brass school bell used by Mary B. Parks, teacher, Brumley, Missouri



Rock Island switch lantern from the railroad line that went through Eldon. Belonged to Roy "Casey" Carrender, a brakeman for the Rock Island Railroad.

THIS 'N THAT

- Looking for news of past disasters? This off-beat newspaper collection might have something of interest to you. <www.gendisasters.com> You can browse by state, year or type of disaster.
- Looking for historical maps & related images? Check out the David Rumsey Map Collection <www.davidrumsey.com>
- <ehistory.osu.edu> this collection of timelines, maps and guides stands out for its US history offerings—especially the digitized, searchable 128-volume Official Records (the OR) of the Civil War
- Find podcasts, videos, articles and getting-started guides at <www.lisalouisecooke.com>

PRESERVING OLD FAMILY LETTERS

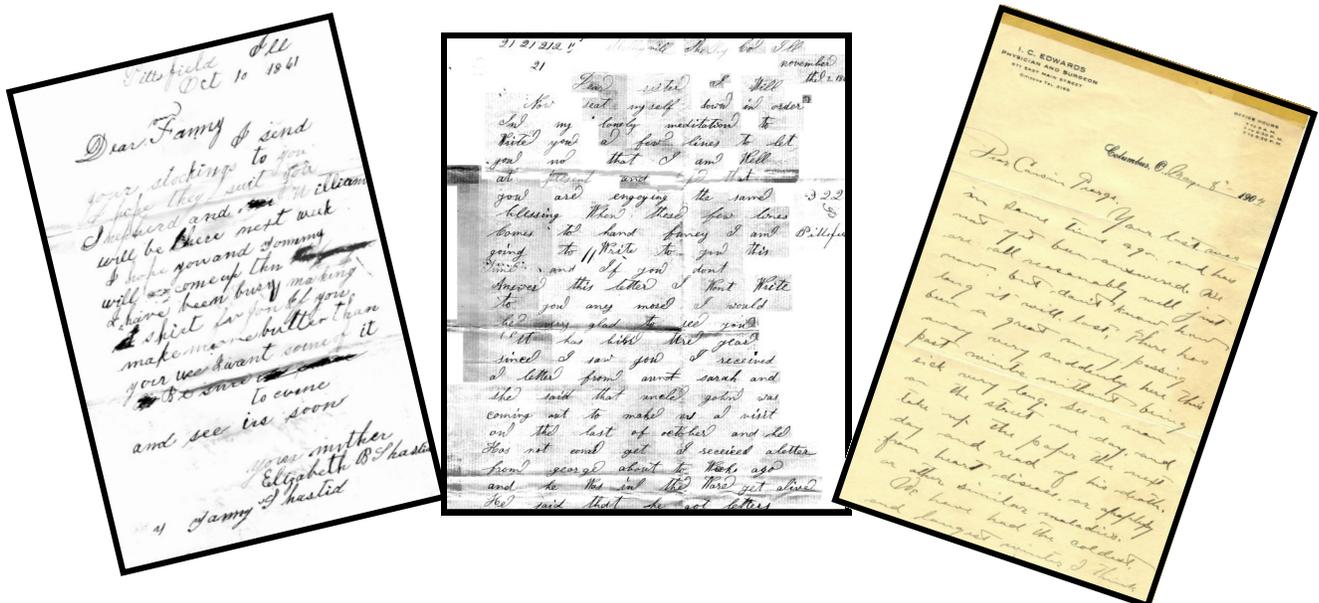
Old family letters can be a treasure trove of information and are something that should be preserved for any future generations to enjoy. They add to your family story and are important to your family history.

First you should organize your letters. Make sure they are not kept in a shoe box or held together with rubber bands or ribbons.

- Arrange your letters in date order
- Letters by multiple family members could be organized by surname first and then arranged in date order.
- Groups of letters for different events could also be organized by event, i.e. all war letters to gether, all college letters together, etc.
- Most important is finding a system that works for you and being consistent in your methods throughout the process of organization.

After organization comes preservation.

- Remove the letters from their envelopes and flatten them. Be careful to keep all letters with their envelopes.
- Encapsulate letters & their respective envelopes in acid free, lignin free document sleeves. These sleeves can be Mylar, Polyester or Polypropylene.
- Once the letters are encapsulated they can be placed in archival file folders and then into filing cabinets or 3-ring binders.



D O N A T I O N S

In Memory of Bill Prather

Linda Volmert

In Memory of James Wyrick

Dan J. & Lisa Campbell, Ronald & Jane Shaper,
Helias Softball Team, Mary & Clinton Flowers

Miller County Historical Society

Belshe Family, William & Judith Kallenbach

Life Memberships

Steve & Judy Skinner, Norman & Kathy Pringer,
Ashley Horton, James L. Wall, Jr.

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

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*