



Miller County Historical Society

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our annual membership meeting will be held Sunday, April 19, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. in the lower level of the museum. All Miller County Historical Society members are invited to attend. We will be holding election of officers and board members and planning for the new season. If you are interested in volunteering at the museum, please let us know. We are in need of additional docents.

OPENING DAY

We will be opening for the 2020 season on May 16, 2020, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Following that, we will be open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We are closed on Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day.

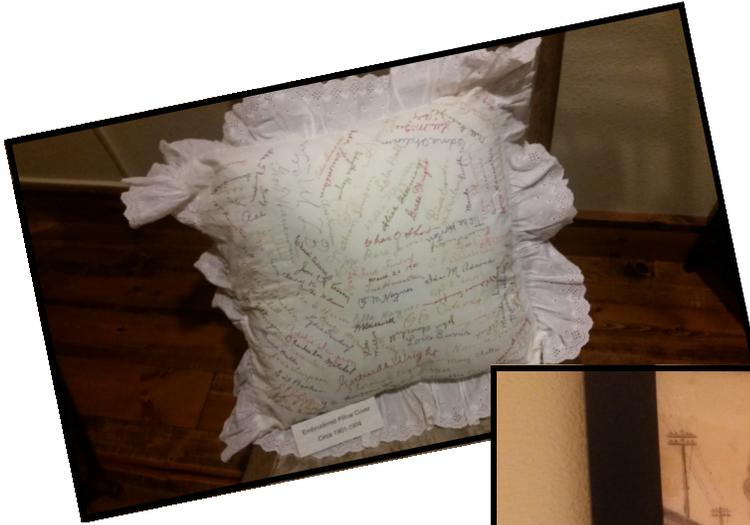
Museum hours are Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For those of you interested in family and county history, we have genealogy and local history available on our website <www.millercountymuseum.org>, on our Facebook page <<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Miller-County-Historical-Society-Museum-1512921572256568/>> and on site. Plan to visit us soon either in person or online.

Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

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

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MUSEUM



Embroidered pillow cover circa
1901–1904

Drawn by Celeste M. Simpson
Rock Island train, Eldon, Missouri



COMING SOON

ADA compliant Ramp for easier
access to the lower level of the
museum

THIS 'N THAT

- The free US newspapers resource, [Chronicling America](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov) <chroniclingamerica.loc.gov> continues to grow.
- Millions of Holocaust-era records are newly searchable online for free at genealogy subscription site [Ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) <www.ancestry.com/cs/alwaysremember>
- Looking for ancestors in New York? [New York Genealogical & Biographical Society](http://www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org) <www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org>; [New York State Archives](http://www.archives.nysed.gov) <www.archives.nysed.gov>

CARING FOR HEIRLOOM CRYSTAL & GLASS

- **Determine the composition of the piece.** You may have difficulty distinguishing between crystal and glass. Crystal is heavier and usually thinner. If you tap on a crystal glass it will ring. Glass will make a clunk. You will often see a seam from the mold on a glass piece. If you hold crystal up to the light you will see rainbows.
- **Use the piece!** Crystal and glass are sturdier than they look. Older crystal pieces may contain lead, magnesium or zinc, but contents will most likely be consumed quickly enough to avoid a health risk.
- **Be careful about what you serve.** Salt and vinegar will damage silver serving pieces. Crystal and glass should not be used to serve anything hot.
- **Repurpose unique items outside the dining room.** Small crystal or glass bowls or trays can be used for paper clips or coins. A beautiful vintage wine glass can be used as a vase.
- **Store your pieces carefully.** Pieces should be stored upright and not on their rims.
- **Hand-wash, never use the dishwasher.** Heirloom pieces should be hand-washed separately from other dishes and flatware in fresh warm water. Pad the sink with a kitchen towel or mat. Use only a small amount of dishwashing soap with a sponge or soft cloth, then rinse in warm water. Hand dry with a soft cotton towel.
- **Heirloom pieces** also should never be used in a microwave or conventional oven.

TIPS TO RESEARCH IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS

- Search US Records for Clues about the Immigrant
- Look for your ancestor's birth name in passenger lists.
- Search for women by their maiden and married names
- Search without a last name if you know the arrival port and/or year
- Try spelling variants and take advantage of wildcard searching
- Study the origins of your ancestor's relatives and neighbors.
- Use the one-step web pages by Stephen P. Morse <www.stevemorse.org>
- Check every page.
- Know the port and arrival date.

D O N A T I O N S

Donations

Betty White, Roberta Jenkins, Jefferson City Learning in Retirement, Edwards Family, John & Marsha Dinkins, Sons of Confederate Veterans, John & Kathy Fields, Marilyn Bosso, Phil & Susan Wright, Patsy Adcock Wickham, Max Nickerson, Kent & Alice Van Landuyt

In Memory of Roy Sone

Joyce Sone

In Memory of Diane Knutson

Jody Newman

In Memory of James Wyrick

Sharon Buschjost

Life Memberships

Randall Burks

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*