



Miller County Historical Society

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COVID-19

As most of you are aware, the museum has not been open this summer due to the Corona Virus. At this time we are uncertain when it will be open to the public again. We hope, and are tentatively planning to open as scheduled in May, 2021.

We have continued to assist those who contact us with family history research projects. If you have questions it is always best to e-mail us at <millercountymuseum@att.net>. Our e-mail is checked daily. Phone messages are checked much less frequently. If you leave a phone message from your cell phone and you do not have a reliable signal your message is usually missing most of the content and we will not be able to return your call.

The museum is not open at this time due to CoVID-19

We've missed you this summer and hope that you and your family are healthy and safe! We are looking forward to seeing you again as soon as is possible.

**WE CANNOT DIRECT THE WIND BUT
WE CAN ADJUST THE SAILS**
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MUSEUM

New ADA compliant ramp is now completed and ready for use



Baptism dress that belonged to Iona Adkins of Eldon, Missouri

**THIS 'N THAT**

- When reading obituaries, it is helpful to keep calendar software handy. Old obituaries often give death or funeral dates only in relative terms. i.e. John died last Wednesday.
- Collect the obituaries of your ancestors' siblings because they may note which family members preceded the deceased in death, and which were still alive and where they resided.
- Helpful websites when researching ancestors in the state of Illinois: Illinois State Archives <cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/services.html>, <genealogytrails.com/ill>

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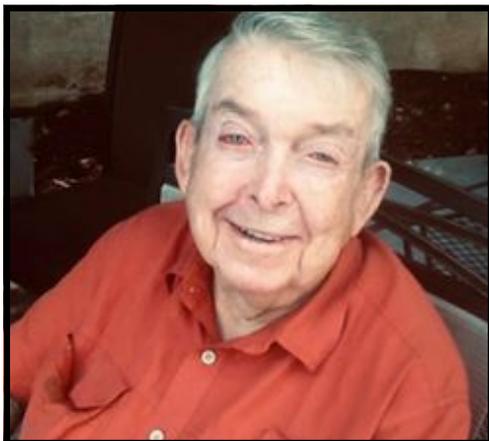
“William Carl McDonald, 89, passed away on April 2, 2020, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born November 15, 1930 near Ulman, Missouri, to William Dwight and Ruby Fay (Helton) McDonald. Following graduation from Tuscumbia High School, he served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. In 1950 he married his high school sweetheart, Ada Maxine Shackelford, who preceded him in death in 2004. After retiring from the FBI in 1987, Carl and Maxine enjoyed traveling around the country.

On January 25, 2009, Carl married his beloved wife, Sue Dillon, who survives at their home in Jefferson City. Together they enjoyed supporting the Tuscumbia Lions basketball teams, serving at the Miller County Historical Society where he was a board member, and a long time elder at Tuscumbia Christian Church and Capital City Christian Church.

Carl is survived by his son, Pat (Angie) McDonald, and daughter-in-law, Terry McDonald, as well as his step-daughters, Robyn (Pat) Behen and Jackie (Tim) White; his grandchildren: Jessie McDonald, Beth (Mark) Cieslak, Jared (Karen) McDonald, Vera (Trey) Staley, Michael McDonald, Kristina McDonald, Marina McDonald, Aly (Jake) Trexler, and Joshua McDonald; step-grandchildren: Jeremy Behen, Zach White, and Nick (Elizabeth) White; and great-grandchildren: Logan & Ethan Cieslak, Reign & Riley Staley, Katherine McDonald, and step-great granddaughter Ainsley White.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Thelma, his brother Loren, and his oldest son Dr. Mike McDonald in 2013”taken from Phillips Funeral Home website

To say that he will be missed by those of us at the museum is a huge understatement. Perhaps his greatest contribution to the museum was the disassembly and reassembly of the Lupardus Cabin. All of us are very appreciative of all the work that he has done over the years. He was a tireless volunteer at all events and spent many hours donating his personal labor helping with tasks at the museum.



Sharing the story of
Peter Burton Lupardus

DONATIONS

Donations	William & Judy Kallenbach, Sons of Confederate Veterans
Life Memberships	Dale Doerhoff, James Shelton
In Memory of Carl McDonald	Brice & Betty Kallenbach
In Memory of Bill Whittle	James Atkisson

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

Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced, stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit, and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these.Susan B. Anthony

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

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*