



Miller County Historical Society

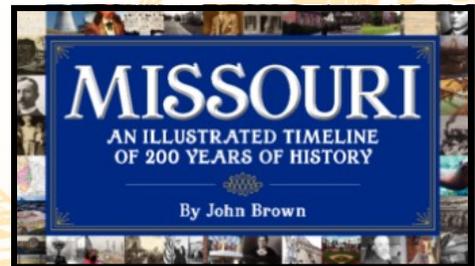
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COMING EVENTS

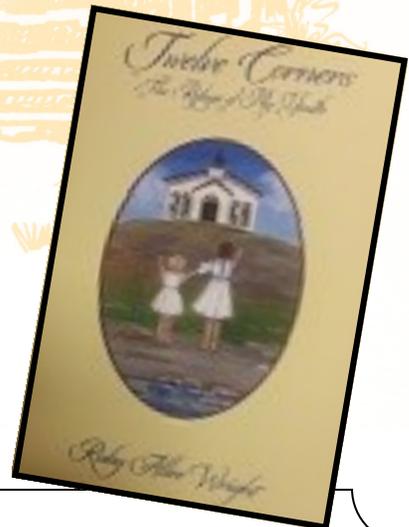
Saturday, August 7, 2021, Ice Cream Social from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. Serving old-fashioned home made ice cream & cookies. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Children age six & under are free.

A video presentation by author John Brown of a collection of stories spanning 200 years of moments in Missouri history will be available for viewing



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

Saturday, October 9, 2021, Book Signing & closing day—Alan Wright will be at the museum to discuss the book *TWELVE CORNERS, The Refuge of my Youth*, written by Ruby Allee Wright. Copies of the book will be available for sale.



Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

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| President: | Bill Weidinger | Gary Carrender | Board Member |
| Vice President: | Cindy Hart | Greg Keeth | Board Member |
| Secretary: | Peggy Thompson | David Herren | Board Member |
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| Endowment Chair Person: | Judy Pryor | Carl Kemna | Board Member |
| | | Cathy DeGraffenreid | Board Member |

B I C E N T E N N I E L S T A T E H O O D D A Y E V E N T S

- August 6-8—*Together for '21 Fest* on the University of Missouri Campus & Center for Missouri Studies in Columbia. The free, three-day festival will include live music, folk arts demonstrations, talks, film screenings, exhibitions and more.
- August 7—Tour the first Missouri State Capitol in St. Charles where statehood began. Attend lectures, and walk the stationary parade route and more.
- August 10—Statehood Day begins at the State Capitol in Jefferson City with the formal recognition of the Missouri Bicentennial; reveal of the Missouri Bicentennial stamp; bi-centennial-themed exhibits in the Capitol, including the Bicentennial Quilt and the My Missouri 2021 photograph display. There will be a U.S. Naturalization Ceremony in the morning and a statewide ice cream social in the afternoon at Central Dairy in Jefferson City and in communities across the state.

Follow @Missouri2021 on social media and visit Missouri2021.org for all scheduled events

B I C E N T E N N I A L T I M E C A P S U L E

Submissions are being accepted now through August 10 for the Missouri Bicentennial Time Capsule. Any clubs, community groups, businesses, schools, and government agencies are invited to submit three items: one to represent their past, one to represent their present, and a note to future Missourians.

Details for submissions can be found at missouri2021.org

The time capsule will be stored at the State Historical Society of Missouri and re-opened and shared with the public 25 years later.

T H I S ' N T H A T

- Visit <https://shsmo.org/collections/newspapers/mdnp> to view & link to Missouri newspapers online through the Missouri Digital Newspaper Project. Images are freely available to the public and are key-word-searchable.
- Missouri State Archives has a Facebook page featuring photographs and announcing new additions to their various online platforms. Like or follow them at www.facebook.com/missouristatearchives
- Read about historical weather events at www.familytreemagazine.com/history/the-weather-report
- Learn more about WWI military insignia at freepages.rootsweb.com/~worldwarone/military/WWI/Uniforms/index.html

HAROLD JOE PRYOR, MD

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Dr. Joe Pryor, the man who poured his heart and soul into the renovation of the Miller County Historical Society Museum.

“Harold Joe Pryor, MD, finished his burdensome journey with Alzheimer’s disease April 26, 2021, at his home in Lake Ozark, Missouri, with his wife, son, and daughter by his side. Joe was born October 26, 1943, the first child of Harold Max Pryor and Mary Susie Bear Pryor. He welcomed his little sister, Patricia Louise Pryor Hillman, three years later and they remained best friends until her death in 1979.

“Joe grew up in Tuscumbia, Missouri and had a lifelong love for that community as well as all of Miller County. He was Valedictorian of his graduating class at Tuscumbia High School, the President’s Scholar at Missouri Valley College and received early admission into the University of Missouri’s Medical School. He did a rotating internship at the University of Oregon’s Hospitals and Clinics and then returned to MU’s Medical Center for residency programs in Internal Medicine and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

“He was a Major in the US Army, serving as the Medical Director of the Department of PM&R at Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Washington, at the end of the Vietnam war. He returned to Missouri and established a private practice in Kansas City, concentrating on neuromuscular diseases. He founded the EMG Laboratory at Research Medical Center, limiting his practice to electromyography and nerve conduction studies.

“Upon retirement, he returned to Miller County and spent six years as President of its Historical Society, funding a building program that doubled the size of the museum as well as remodeling the old section. He loved visiting families, writing their stories, and scanning their photographs for sharing on the MCHS website.

“Joe was a man of many interests and hobbies. . . .Even though Joe’s accomplishments were impressive, it is the essence of this man that made him unique. He was always kind, extremely generous, polite, and appreciative.” He will be sorely missed and fondly remembered by his Miller County Historical Society Museum family.



D O N A T I O N S

Miller County Historical Society	Tracy Force, Bennett & Arlene Helton, Allan Wright, Gary Graham
In Memory of Ed Sanning	Lynn Robinson
In Memory of Dorothy Spearman Green	Mary Johnson
In Memory of Kenneth & Maxine Condra	Michael Condra
In Memory of Robert "Bob" Bowden & Buenta Grandstaff Bowden	Judy Bowden
In Memory of Dr. Joe Pryor	Jody Newman, Carol Fritz Teichmann & Family, Keith Teichmann & Family, Ginger Woodman
Life Memberships	Gary Graham, Kenny & Connie Wyrick

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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continued support*