



Miller County Historical Society

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COMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Ice Cream Social 1:00—4:00 p.m. All you can eat homemade ice cream. Tickets \$5.00, children 6 and under free. Tickets available at the door.

Book Signing— 2:00 p.m. Author John Brown, news anchor in Orlando, Florida and formerly a news anchor reporter in St. Louis, will be here to discuss his book **MISSOURI: AN ILLUSTRATED TIMELINE 200 YEARS OF HEROES and ROGUES, HEARTBREAK AND TRIUMPH.** Copies of his book will be available for purchase.

Music—Live music will be provided by the Hensleys between 1:00 & 2:00p.m.

C.B Wright Diary Tuesday, July 18, 1922

Cloudy, warm at 6 a.m. Rain of last night amounted to 43 hun. This comes just right to keep corn crop doing its best—indications are for a bumper crop.

Thursday, July 20, 1922

Foggy and cool at grain mill news today, as well as yesterday—Getting a little more business right now than have been getting for some time.

Flour selling at 3.40 for hundred—meal 1.00, Corn 75 to 78, bran 1.00 and shorts 1.50

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

Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

President:	Bill Weidinger	Greg Keeth	Board Member
Vice President:	Cindy Hart	Mike Wood	Board Member
Secretary:	Cathy DeGraffenreid	Gary Carrender	Board Member
Treasurer:	Betty Kallenbach	David Herren	Board Member
Museum Director:	Karen Smith	Connie Prather	Board Member
Endowment Chair Person:	Judy Pryor	Carl Kemna	Board Member
		Debra Sash	Board Member

ATWELL SCHOOL

The New Iberian newspaper 3 Jun 1981

In 1855, Jonathan Atwell patented land in southeastern Miller County in Section 14, Township 38, Range 12 near the Pulaski County boundary line. Three years later on 27 Dec 1858, Jonathan and Irina/Irena Atwell donated an acre of land to School District No. 2 of Township 38 to be used for a school. The said district house was already built and located in the middle of this one-acre tract in 1858. I believe this was the old Atwell School No. 81 that was in use until well into the 20th century. It is interesting to learn that a school was already built and in use in 1858 on the site. Many children of southeastern Miller County received their education in the old country school.

I do not know for sure how long the school existed but I think perhaps it was still there by the early 1950s. The country schools of southern Miller County consolidated about 1958-59 and students were sent to Iberia and Crocker from this region. During the school year 1957-58, the school was not in use and the students who had attended were being transported to the Johnston School #82 where they were taught by Zeeda Wall of Iberia. Even though the school was not in session, they still maintained a school board who included E. A. Barnett, president; Homer N. Anderson, clerk; Wayne Lee and Bill Forbis, members of the board.

The Miller County Supt. of Schools in 1957-1958 was Carroll J. McCubbin of Iberia.

By Peggy Smith Hake

Date Started: about 1858

Dated Closed: about 1958-59



THIS 'N THAT

- **Traveling Exhibit of Bicentennial Quilt**—The quilt will be on display at State Historical Society of Missouri's research centers in Springfield (June 15-July 29) and Kansas City (August 2-September 15) before arriving at the Missouri Quilt Museum in Hamilton in late September for long term display.
- **ACPL GENEALOGY CENTER** The nation's second largest genealogy library in Fort Wayne, Ind., offers free collections of Native American, African American and military records; family Bibles; a surname file; and state resources from Indiana and beyond. <acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy>

Annual Report Tuscumbia School District.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Tuscumbia School District (No. 96) for the Year Beginning July 1, 1919, and Ending June 30, 1920:

RECEIPTS:

Balance on Hand July 1, 1919.....	\$ 39.76
State Aid and State and County Apportionments...	992.56
Foreign Insurance Fund.....	73.00
Taxes	1667.42
Tuition.....	171.25
State of Missouri, Vocational Training.....	315.00
Borrowed by Directors.....	225.00
Received from Entertainments.....	293.11
Sale of Liberty Bond.....	87.25
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Total Receipts.....	3864.35

EXPENDITURES:

Teachers' Salaries.....	2923.00
Janitor.....	90.00
Fuel	155.50
Repairing Building.....	117.80
Printing	15.70
Salary of Olerk.....	15.00
Election Expenses.....	15.00
Diplomas	12.13
Books, Incidentals and Supplies for Vocational Training Class.....	515.34
Balance on Hand June 30, 1920.....	4.88
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	\$ 3864.35

Attest:

W. S. STILLWELL,
Treasurer.

DONATIONS

Donations

Don & Tukata Blankenship,

Gary Graham

Life Memberships

Tim McDonnell

In Memory of Jerry Atkisson

James F. Atkisson

In Memory of Carl McDonald

Elmer A. Brown

In Memory of Dennie & Crescentia Jenkins

William Giddings

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*