



Miller County Historical Society

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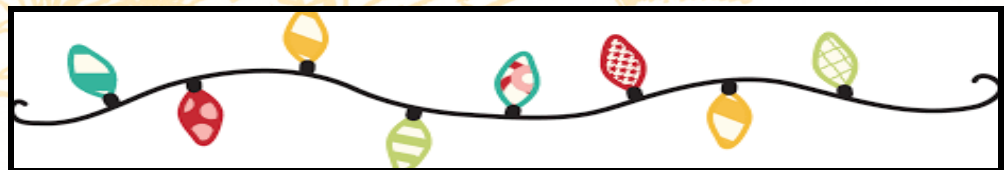
THANK YOU!

A big **THANK YOU** to all who have visited the museum, donated artifacts, and offered financial support throughout the year. We so appreciate your interest!

We were happy to be able to host an event this year after a two-year Covid hiatus. The ice cream social/book signing was well attended. Author John Brown gave a most interesting review of his book **MISSOURI: AN ILLUSTRATED TIMELINE 200 YEARS OF HEROES AND ROGUES, HEARTBREAK AND TRIUMPH**. Plus, we were delightfully entertained by the extremely talented Hensley Boys prior to Mr. Brown's presentation.

If you haven't visited the museum, please try to do so in the future. We are open from mid May until mid October on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday is the best day to visit if you are coming to research your family history. Admission is free.

Thank you again for your interest and support!



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The museum is currently closed until mid May, 2023. Please e-mail us at millercountymuseum@att.net if you need to contact us.

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AURORA SPRINGS SCHOOL



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Aurora Springs School District was established on April 4, 1882. It was formed out of the old Peter Thompson District, and a small part of the Franklin District. The assessed valuation of the district when established was \$26,939. Here, the Peter Thompson District, with an assessed valuation of \$17,605 belonged solely to Eldon.

The Aurora Springs District was formed into a Village School in 1885, then disorganized and reorganized as a Common School District known as District No. 9, in Congressional Township 41-15 in 1897.

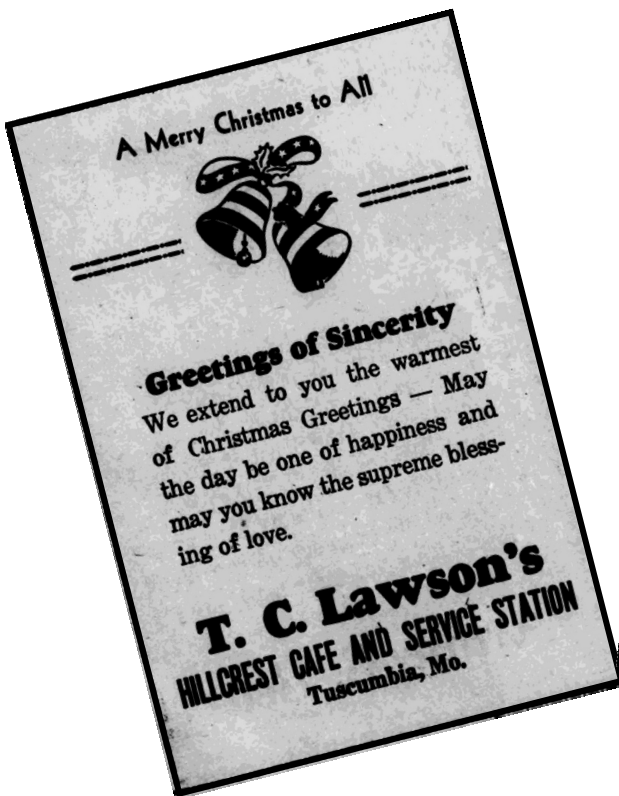
Teachers from 1882 to 1897 included John J. Crocker, Rella Jordan, George Carney, H.L. Moles, L.N. Musser, John Dark & Mary L. Leach,

Resident Taxpayers in 1882 included James B. Atwell, Conrad Artz, Ames M. Allee, Edward S. Anderson, G.M. Bandy, Nancy A. Boan, David Caldwell, Charles H. Clarke, James Combe, D.M. Conner, W.C. Downing, L.C. Fairchilds, Jas. S. Franklin, Jas. H. Hagan, L.W. Joslyn, Elijah Jackson, James Jobe, Wm. Harrison Jr., A.C. Harding, Wm. Lumpkin, Hannah E. Lumpkin, Louis Lesem, Jas. Moone, William Parsons, John A. Potter, W.T. Rowland, J.M. Staten, Dr. J.A. Stevens, Dr. G.W. Shelton, Samuel Sone, John Thompson, David A. Taylor, John B. Roark, R. Verbyck, J.W. Wade, P.S. Whitaker, J.J. Williams, Thomas F. Webb, Joe W. Cain and George Kelly.

Merchants: J. Conrad Artz, Dr. G.N. Bandy, Franklin & Harvey, James Jobe, Miller Brothers, Dr. J.A. Stevens, Mrs. J.A. Stevens, T.A. Adcock, John W. Fogleman, P.J. Davidson, Wright & Logan and C.M. Harvey & Co.

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From the Miller County Autogram December 24, 1942



From the Iberia Sentinel, December 26, 1946

From the Iberia Sentinel, December 19, 1935



DONATIONS

Donations	Michael & Nancy Carroll, Lupardus family, Edwards family, Gail Hughes, Sons of Confederate Veterans
Life Memberships	Debra Sash, Joseph Sash, Brittany Sash, Jacob Douglas, Peggy Harrison, Becky Washburn
In Memory of John Groll	James Atkisson
In Memory of Jerry Atkisson	James Atkisson
In Memory of David Smith	James Atkisson
In Memory of Tennyson Jarrett	Donald & Pam Jarrett

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: _____

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 _____ Family membership—\$15
 _____ Individual lifetime membership—\$50
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