



Miller County Historical Society

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COMING EVENTS

Sunday August 20 Ice Cream Social—1:00—4:00 p.m. All you can eat home-made ice cream. Tickets are \$5.00 per person, children 6 and under free. Tickets will be available at the door.

Music—Live music will be provided by the Hensley Boys during the early part of the ice cream social.

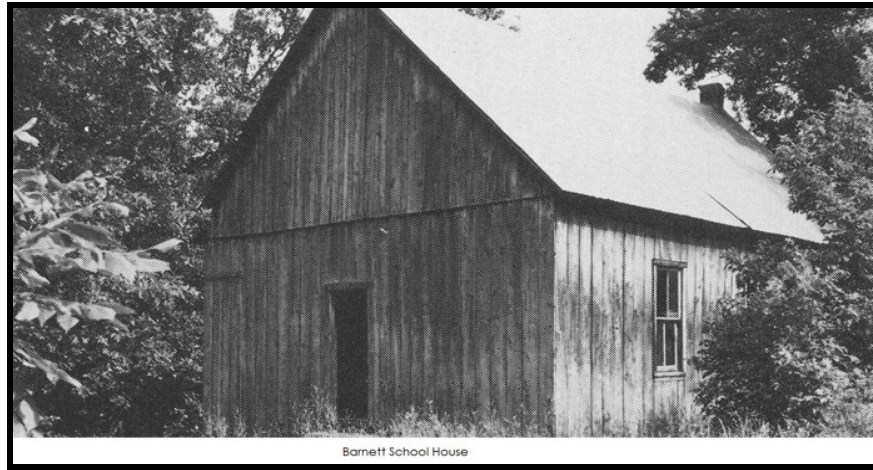
Museum hours are
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday and Saturday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Admission is free.

Our season was off to a great start with the presentation of the John Wright painting on opening day. Several people, including descendants of John Wright, were in attendance and enjoyed refreshments and touring the museum. It has been a busy summer so far with a number of visitors each week. If you have not yet been to the museum, please stop by and see us. Admission is free! If you are researching your family's history, **Monday** is the best day to visit. Resources available in our research library include Ancestry.com, Newspapers.com, printed family history books and files, obituaries, marriage records, guardianship records, and probate records, We also have resource books for other counties and states, books by Peggy Smith Hake, and the complete genealogical research materials compiled by Janet Steen and Barbara Pemberton. We welcome your research requests. Our email address is <millercountymuseum@att.net>. Email is checked daily.

Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

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BARNETT SCHOOL



School Information:

Judge Jenkins lists the following teachers for the early years of the school:

Date Started: about 1858	Date Closed: about 1958-59
1874-75 Wm. M. Hawkins	1889-90 Rosetta Burris
1875-78 George W. Reed	1890-91 John W. Brockman
1878-79 W.M. Gott	1891-92 V.H. Goethe
1879-80 Adella Allen	1892-93 Adonia McCubbins
1880-81 George W. Reed	1893-94 Geo. W. Woolsey
1881-83 Nathaniel B. Hendricks	1894-95 J.L. McCombs
1883-84 Barney Reed	1895-96 Mary Alexander
1884-85 Mary E. Morrison	1896-99 V.H. Goethe
1885-86 Barney Reed	1899-00 Alzena Thornberry
1886-87 Charles George	1900-01 Virgia Spearman
1887-88 J.L. McCombs	
1888-89 V.H. Goethe	

We have no registers from this school

THIS 'N THAT

- **Reclaim the Records** <www.reclaimtherecords.org> This advocacy group works to secure vital and other records blocked by government rules. Their site links to newly freed record collections and shares updates about ongoing records requests.
- **The Legal Genealogist** <www.legalgenealogist.com> Judy G. Russell, J.D., regularly shares her thoughts on DNA, record access, cemeteries, copyright and more.

A N O T H E R F I S H S T O R Y

Brumley, Mo.—Sherman Robinett and Will Brown went fishing a few days ago on the Glaize. They had neither bait nor hook, but each was armed with a good gig and a keen eye. Each was in a boat by himself and quietly floating down the stream, eagerly watching for something to show up. Will soon spied a big catfish lying behind a log. He quickly and deftly threw the gig and made a bulls-eye hit but the fish made a few lunges and broke the gig handle. This was hard luck for Mr. Brown and he had to call for aid. Mr. Robinett quickly responded, thinking Mr. Brown was hurt. When Mr. Robinett was informed of what had happened they waited for the muddy water, caused by the commotion, to clear away. When the water had cleared sufficiently a search was made and Mr. Robinett succeeded in locating the fish. With a sure aim of years' experience he struck the fish with his gig and after a few moments of excitement succeeded in bringing the fish to the bank. After pulling the fish out of the water it was weighed and it tipped the scales at 50 pounds. Mr. Robinett is one of our champions in the use of the gig. The fish did not taste strong like most large fish but was very tender and sweet.

S C H O O L C L O S E S A T W R I G H T

A real enjoyable day was spent at the Wright school house Friday, NMarch 9, by teacher, pupils and patrons of the school as well as visitors. Miss Faye Wright was teacher and a report of attendance shows that the pupils were deeply interested in the work.

The total enrollment was 25; 11 came every day and five of the 11 were never tardy. The average daily attendance was 23 and 119-320 or a record of 94% which is unusually good.

Those who came every day were Ruby, Hazel, Irene, Lloyd and Royal Kallenbach, Reva, Veva, Marie and Carmen Hicks and Mary and James Blackburn; Arlie Hicks and Nellie, Henry and Ernest Kallenbach missed two days and Helen Blackburn missed 2 1/2 days.

Nearly all patrons of the school were present and a basket dinner added greatly to the pleasures of the day. The last day program given by the teacher and pupils was also enjoyed very much by all present.

R I V E R I S R I S I N G

Miller County was visited by an all-day steady downpour of rain Sunday. The rain was general throughout Missouri and as a consequence the Osage is rising. The stage of the river was 12 feet Tuesday morning and still rising. Flood stage is 21 feet. It was about this time last year that the river began rising and in April developed the 39-foot rise.

The rain was general throughout Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Colorado and as the wheat in sections of these states had not germinated on account of dryness this rain may prove a "billion dollar" shower.

All From the Miller County Autogram, Thursday, March 15, 1923

DONATIONS

Life Memberships:

In Memory of Duaine Kallenbach

In Memory of Helen McCain

In Memory of Erma Byrd

In Memory of Helen Wall

In Memory of Jim Clark

In Memory of Maurice & Ruth Humphrey

Donations

Robert Belshe, Sid Belshe, George Parkins

Deanne Kallenbach Murphy

Tracy Force

James Atkisson

Warren Pemberton

Jody Newman

Larry Humphrey

Mary Thelen, James Atkisson, Bennett & Arlene Helton,

E.A. "Dub" Brown, Lisa Dodson, Bill & Judy Kallenbach,

Twyla Dell & Robert Belshe

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*