



# Miller County Historical Society

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## THANK YOU!

We had a very busy season this year with many visitors, a number of which were from other states. 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 and support!

## COMING EVENTS

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**—We will be serving chili and demonstrating various crafts. Time to be announced at a later date.

**April, 2024**— **Date & Time to be Announced**—General membership meeting, election of officers and board members.

**Saturday, May 18, 2024**— Opening day of the 2024 season. We will be honoring Jim Clark, former MCHS board member and officer, during this event.

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If you are interested in scheduling a small group for an event or museum tour during the winter season, please contact us at <millercountymuseum@att.net.>

The museum is closed for the season. If you need to contact us, email <millercountymuseum@att.net

### Miller County Historical Society Officers and Board Members

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|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|
| President:              | Bill Weidinger      | David Herren   | Board Member |
| Vice President:         | Connie Prather      | Greg Keeth     | Board Member |
| Secretary:              | Cathy DeGraffenreid | Twyla Limbach  | Board Member |
| Treasurer:              | Betty Kallenbach    | Debra Sash     | Board Member |
| Museum Director:        | Karen Smith         | Martha Tompson | Board Member |
| Endowment Chair Person: | Judy Pryor          | Mike Wood      | Board Member |
|                         |                     | Connie Wyrick  | Board Member |

## BARTON SCHOOL



**BARTON SCHOOL, 1913, JOSIE BUSTER, TEACHER**

### School Information

Date Started: 1872 Date Closed: 1963

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

1874-75 Mary A Loague	1888-89 Emma Thompson
1875-76 Absalom E. McComb	1889-90 James C. Warren
1876-78 John McCrory	1890-91 Maggie A. Miller
1878-79 Samuel S. Starling	1891-92 Estella Thornsberry
1879-80 W. L. Hawkins	1892-93 G. E. Graham
1880-83 T. J. Stanton	1893-95 Mary M. Martin
1883-84 A. E. McCombs	1895-96 W. H. Trent
1884-85 W. L. Hawkins	1896-97 W. A. Colvin
1885-86 S. M. Burks	1897-98 W. L. Hawkins
1886-87 R. C. Thornberry	1898-99 J. C. Warren
1887-88 Sarah M. Burks	1899-01 Lou E. Warren

**Later teachers included:**

1951-54 Mary Thornsberry	1959-60 Carolyn Devore, Norman Devore
1956-57 Vurden Rook, Goldie Wall	1962-63 Floy Wilson, Layard Cross

**School Registers available: 1951-1954, 1962-1963**



### Flood Waters on the Osage

Prospects for the Osage river making a record high water mark seemed certain up to the time the almost zero weather checked the small streams and stopped the water from the ice and sleet on the ground. By late Tuesday morning the back waters were several inches in the Missouri Pacific depot at Bagnell and all the business houses near the river bank at Tuscumbia were flooded. The Bagnell Branch train could turn on the turn table at Bagnell but could not get near the water tank there. All the lower bottoms were flooded almost from bluff to bluff on both sides of the river. By Wednesday the flood had receded a little and will not reach the high water mark if the present clear weather continues this week. From the Eldon Advertiser, Thursday February 3, 1916 page 1



**D O N A T I O N S**

**Life Memberships**

Carol Groves, Patsy Wickham, Kenneth Wright, Twyla Limbach

**In Memory of Don & Barbara Pemberton**

Michael & Nancy Carroll

**Donations**

Natalie Halpin, Kenneth Wright, Make a Difference Foundation, Marjorie McDonald Herfurth, Mike Hopper, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Edwards Family, Eldon Garden Club

*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*