



MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER - Fall 2016

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Events

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| August 15 | Regular meeting of members of Marion County Historical Society |
| August 25 | Group Tour of COC of Pella - tour Marion County Museum |
| September 19 | Meeting of members of Marion County Historical Society |
| September 24 & 25 | 2016 Museum Days Live Sponsored by Iowa Heartland Resource Conservation @ Development, Inc. |
| October 17 | Meeting of Marion County Historical Society – Voting for three new members of the Board of Directors for the MCHS. |

November There will be no Festival of Trees at the Museum this year.



People of all ages participated in the July 2, Salute to Freedom at the Marion County Park. Thanks to Terry Fenoglio for all the hard work in planning this event!

CARLY VANNOY

At the September 19 meeting of MCHS, Carly Vannoy, the Honey Bee Queen of Iowa, gave us an informative presentation on the history of bee keeping in Iowa. She used books, pamphlets, and bee keeping supplies to show us various aspects of bee keeping. Carly has a thorough knowledge and an enthusiasm for bees. Thank you, Carly.



MARION COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY CURATOR'S REPORT JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER, 2016

Items Received Since Last Report:

1. From Saundra McVay Malone:
 - A. Book-Pariatin by Goodspeed 1945 (local author)
 - B. Book- History of Marion County 1891
 - C. Book-Pioneers of Marion County 1872
 - D. Photos (5) & notes- Maddy family
 - E. Blanket-WWII army & photo of Virgil McVay
 - F. Buggy robe-horsehide/cloth early 1900s
 - G. Fan-Century, metal (survived the 1932 Tracy fire)
 - H. Receipt book-AM McVay store (survived the 1932 Tracy fire.)
 - I. Photos (7) & genealogical chart-Mc Vay family
 - J. McVay, Virgil Cooper info.
2. From Maxine Klootwyk Harsin:
 - A. Newspaper Journal/Express 1942 (for clipping)
 - B. Marion County Atlas (Copy 1901)
 - C. Harsin family info (loose pages)
 - D. Booklet-Clay Township Fair-1885
 - E. Photo-M/M John D. Smith
 - F. Photos (3) W. Harsin's John Deere tractor
 - G. Obituary 1928 Maria Harsin West
 - H. Photos misc. unidentified
 - I. Photo-panoramic Knoxville students 1919
3. From Darlene Hoven Miller:
 - A. Book-A Place in the Promised Land, Darlene Hoven, 1997
 - B. Book-RV Chuckles & Chuckholes, Darlene Miller, 2005
 - C. Book- More RV Chuckles & Chuckholes, Darlene Miller, 2007

5. From Terry Pettyjohn:
 - A. Shaft mine drilling set up (includes augers, bits w/cleaning shovels, tampers for dynamite shots) used 1930s-40s by Kenneth A. Pettyjohn.
6. From Mike Bingaman:
 - A. KHS diplomas (E. Miller 1926/D.Bingaman 1920)
 - B. Booklet-Columbia School Memories-1953
 - C. Columbia School souvenir 1912-13
 - D. Photos-Columbia school composites (4) 1953-54, 54-55, 55-56.
 - E. Ration Books WWII (4)
 - F. School Friendship Book-Columbia-1925
7. From Diane Gladson:
 - A. Obituary Bessie Pinnick 1992
 - B. Love seat
 - C. Day bed (Jenny Lind)
 - D. Collection of agates, petrified wood, fossil rocks from Bussey area
 - E. Fruit bowl & candlesticks-Iowa black walnut
 - F. Pitchers (2) pressed glass ruby/pink
 - G. Relish dish-cut glass "fan & star"
 - H. Compote-Jelly
 - I. Plate-hand painted Lafton
 - J. Plate-glass square "flower" pattern
 - K. Bowl-part of water stand set-small
 - L. Bowl-covered-alabaster
 - M. Button collection-late 1800s-1950s
 - N. Sewing card & place mat-5th grade school project
 - O. Handkerchiefs in gift box-1940s
 - P. Certificates (2) DAR & Mayflower Society
 - Q. Book-Cedar Brakes & Hamilton Prairie (genealogies of Doud, Pack, Lyman & Wharton families) Sanders, 1958
 - R. Booklet-Cookbook for Little Girls. 1947
 - S. Book-My Book of Golden Thoughts, 1931
 - T. Oil Can-small
 - U. Awls- (3) various sizes
 - V. Chisel
 - W. Crocheted lap robe, 1920s-1930s
 - X. Glass dish-"star & teardrop" pattern

8. From Tom Walter
 - A. Book-Coal Mining Days in Marion County 1890s-1900s- H. Heusinkveld, 1995
 - B. Book-Red Rock, Iowa-Annals of a Frontier Community-1843-1969-H. Heusinkveld, 1993
 - C. Book-History of the Spirit Lake Massacre-L. Lee, 1971
 - D. Book-Iowa's Call to Valor-S. Meyer, 1993
 - E. Book-Souvenir History & Biography of Pella-1902
 - F. Newspaper-The Saturday Advertiser-1895 Souvenir Ed.
 - G. Booklet-Pella, Iowa A Modern City-1928
 - H. Profiles of Pella, Berton Roueche
 - I. Booklet- Memories of Pella-sketches by Ed LeCocq
 - J. Booklet-Ed Le Cocq Cartoons
 - K. Fan coral
 - L. Shotgun-double barrel 1880s Black powder
 - M. Booklet-Historic Houses/Places in Pella
 - N. School booklets-misc (4)
 - O. Booklet- advertising "The Pretty Apple Girl" 1873
9. From Alice H. Baker:
 - A. Book-The Story of Hiawatha, C. Edwards, 1910
 - B. Painting-watercolor, "Seven Long Days & Nights He Sat There", Elizabeth Steen, 1913
10. From Helen Boertje:
 - A. Book-Calamity Jane, K. Bacus, 2006 (local author)
11. From Bob Hamilton:
 - A. Photocopies (3) Gosport school photos w/identification*
 - B. Photocopy-New Albany school certificate/1888 grade
12. From Darlene Kline:

KHS Annuals 1970 -1977- 1979

MUSEUM LIVE DAYS- MUSEUM CRAWL

The public was invited to visit the museums in the Heartland Area on Sept. 24 & 25. Helen Boertje organized the festivities of our own Marion County Park Museum. Here Helen is demonstrating rug braiding and Doris Evans is showing us her Norwegian Embroidery. On Sunday, Janice Cook demonstrated spinning. Thank you, ladies.



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Membership dues are \$15.00 a year. This includes free admission to the Village which normally costs \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students. Preschool age children are free.

Dues may be sent to:

Marion County Historical Society

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