



# Carroll County Historical Society Museum Newsletter September 2010

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## **The Annual Meeting of the Carroll County Historical Society/Museum will be held October 14, 2010 at the Bringham United Methodist Church**

Dinner will be served at 6:30 by the ladies of the Church. The menu will be baked steak, green beans, scalloped potatoes, salad and pie. Please start getting your reservations in so we will know how many to prepare for. The deadline for making reservation is October 7, 2010. Cost for the meal and program will be \$10.00 per person. Our program for the evening will be about our Building Committee and their findings.

## **Society of Indiana Pioneers**



Carolyn Rose and Stanley Evans, formally of Carroll County are the new co-presidents of the Society of Indiana Pioneers. They are also members of the Carroll County Historical Society. The Society of Indiana Pioneers was formed to honor the memory and work of those Pioneers who settled Indiana.

Regular membership in the Society is available to persons who are descended from a pioneer who resided in Indiana prior to 1840. Associate Membership is available to all persons who are interested in Indiana history of the pioneer period.

The Society of Indiana Pioneers has an annual meeting in Indianapolis on a Saturday in the fall. During the year the Society has day pilgrimages to Indiana historical sites led by Nelson Price, a noted Indiana Author. Under the leadership of Mrs. Rose and Mr. Evans, the Society has initiated a program for the expansion of membership throughout Indiana and welcome's all Carroll County residents who have ancestors who resided in the State of Indiana prior to 1840 or who are interested o Indiana history. They want people from each county to nominate early pioneer founders that helped to carve a new life out of the wilderness establish the settlements that grew into today's Indiana cities and towns. They are seeking to identify exceptional pioneers to recognize and honor for their efforts in building early Indiana foundations.

## Donations of artifacts:



We have received several photos of Fay and Gladys Drapers Graduation Certificates, compositions of poem, and the Oracle Year Book 1919 given by Betty Townsend of Lafayette, IN. A Carroll County Map of War History and Latest Atlas 1919 given by Tina Breedlove. An 8in. picture plate of the Adam' Mill Bridge made by Minnie Lou Fivecoat given by Phyllis Smith. Twenty one cards for a Stereoscopic viewer, 3 five inch Sterling Silver plated forks w/ Sheffield England engraved on back, one pickle/olive fork with Nobility Wind Song Pattern printed on back from Ron Brown. Garnet Snyder donated an 1884 book "Thirty-second Report of Superintendent of Public Instruction State of Indiana". Tom Starbuck donated a W. Wolever Photographer and other photos of Delphi to be viewed through a Stereoscopic viewer. Ann Briggs donated 12 books "The Quipsters of Carroll County 1956 to 1970, photos of Bill and Ann Briggs. Other donations Doris Harter gave us photo cards of Carroll County Court House and 1873 Adams Mill. Dr. A. Eller gave us Dr. Adam's EKG machine and Ultraviolet light, a surgical chair

## Big Thank You to those that helped at our Fundraiser

In June we had a fundraiser tent at the Wabash & Erie Canal. We sold watermelon slices, pop corn, and water. All proceeds went to the Carroll County Historical Museum Building Fund. Those helping were Steve & Debbie Mulligan, Theresa & Trevor Peters, Phyllis Moore, Phyllis Porter, Bruce Hankins, Don Moore II, Darrell Moore, Gary Moore.



Pictured are Trevor Peters and Steve Mulligan

## Would you like to be a Volunteer? We need you!!

Are you interested in History? Would you like to be in on giving ideas, and helping make decisions with the many things that the Historical Society is faced with in the coming years? We need new faces, innovative ideas and help in our planning. Become a **MEMBER** or a **VOLUNTEER**. We want the Museum to be of interest and enjoyment for many generations.

## Look who has been looking for their Ancestors

Sandra Parker of Lafayette, Indiana – **Crook Family**, Rozella Mears of West Lafayette, Indiana – **McDowell Family**, Nancy Olofson of Little Rock, Arkansas – **Carter/Wingard Families**, Alexic & Diane Schoroder of Idaville, Indiana – **Wallace, Shank & Blue Families**, Jackie Demars of Lansing Michigan – **Haugh Family**, Kathy Clark of Indianapolis, Indiana – **Hough Family**, Eric Groninger of Louisville, Kentucky – **Trobaugh Family**, Karen Cron of Delphi, Indiana – **Sprinkle & Roe Families**, Susan Timmons – **Timmons Family**, Marcia Cripe of Logansport, Indiana – **Cripe Family**, Nancy Boxell – **Boxell, Eagan, Corbett & Roach Families**, Tom Starbuck of Flora, Indiana – **Starbuck Family**. Kathy Thorman of Dallas, Texas – **James Callahan Family**, Donna Tyler of Rochester, Indiana – **Purdues Family**, Peg Eckhart of Buck Creek, Indiana – **Allen & Beckner Families**, Jack Kestler of Logansport, Indiana – **Kestler Family**, Phil Horns of Columbia City, Indiana – **19<sup>th</sup> Indiana Infantry**, George A Lowther of Marietta, Georgia – **Lowther & Gilpin Families**, Judy Rodkey of Springfield, Illinois – **Rodkey Family**, Jamie Rich of Burlington, Indiana – **Prince William Town**, John & Zoe Baum of Monticello, Indiana – **Baum Family**, Deryl & Mildred Waldren of Colby Kansas – **Henry & Martha Waldren**, Theresa Tyner of Manchester, Indiana – **Overholser & Trent Families**, Carmen Shoup of Goodland, Indiana – **Ulery & Sprinkle Families**, Janice Welford of Logansport, Indiana – **Shedron Family**, Keith Murphy of Long Valley, New Jersey – **Farmer Family**, Marilyn Sisson of Galveston, Indiana – **Minneman, Shaw & Brewer Families**, Mike Nicolas of Seattle, Washington – **Lewis Martin Family**, Sally B Broadwater of Dallas Texas – **Broadwater, Cullen & Bragunier Families**, Dave Cole of Bloomfield, Indiana – **Ambross & Cole Families**, Dan Cotner of Logansport, Indiana – **Clark Families**, Paul & Mary Jane Craig of LaPorte, Indiana – **Craig Family**, Harold Henderson of LaPorte, Indiana – **John Henry Strain**, Lori Fostel of Indianapolis, Indiana – **Foster & Faust Families**, Chuck Carter of Edwardsburg, Michigan – **Isabella Carte Family**, Jayme Small of Walton, Indiana – **Winegardner Family**, Jim Taul of Lafayette, Indiana – **John Family**, Jan Siep of Colom, Michigan & Linda Helbasto of New Market, Missouri - **Miller & Stiffler Families**, Patricia A Thunder of Carson City, Nevada – **Timberman/Weber Families**, Lisa McGrath of Mentone, Ohio – **Dyer, Lister, Full & Timmons Families**, D. Myers of Millerville, Pennsylvania – **Eshleman Family**, Condon & Kris of Homewood, Illinois – **Gladys Raven & George Kebitle Families**, Teresa Kahoolele of Wichita, Texas – **John F. Phillips & Laurel Booth Families**, Stephen & Joyce Bontrager of Kokomo, Indiana – **Bontrager Family**, James R. & Timothy C Bousum of Kokomo, Indiana – **John H Bausum & William H Bousum**, Harold Julien of Boston, Maine – **Horold & Geo Julien**, Phyllis Teck of Littleton, Colorado – **Teck Family**, Esther Drendon of Anderson, Indiana – **Hall & Bell Families**, Natalie Stubblefield of Logansport, Indiana – **Beal, Gilliford & Wilson Families**, Carol Gayson of Kokomo, Indiana – **William A Mills Family**, Dan & Anna Cotner of Logansport, Indiana – **Clarke Family**, Patricia Cron of LaGrange, Indiana – **Maggart Family**, Gene Sweeney of Kokomo, Indiana – **Frank Speece Family**, Richard Pierson of Roseville, California – **Jacob Speece Family**, John Neff of Bloomington, Indiana – **Neff Family**, John Greenwalt of Terre Haute, Indiana – **Speece Family**, Elizabeth Anders of Kokomo, Indiana – **Speece Family**, Linda Terrel of Noblesville, Indiana – **Terrel Family**, Jason Alder of Cabot, Arkansas – **Alder Family**, Edwin Holfman of Evansdale, Iowa – **Joseph HW Huttman Family**, Betty & Diana Larson of Waterloo, Iowa – **Hoff, Hannah, Lesh, Dillman Families**, John Winters of Delphi, Indiana – **Canal History**, Robert Garrison – **Garrison Family**, Howard & Susie Little of Monticello, Indiana – **Little Family**, George Mears of Delphi, Indiana - **Wilson Bricly** Documentary, Leton Sines of Russiaville, Indiana – Sines / Clark Families, Rick Cope of Kokomo, Indiana – **Huntley / Smith Families**, Kathy Genchalk of Terre Haute, Indiana – **Stockton Family**, John Tyner of Fort Wayne, Indiana – **Hauralean & Leahy Families**, Jane Penn of Camden, Indiana – **Downham & Peters Families**, Terry Rolling of Logansport, Indiana - **C Smith Family**, Delphine Nelson Rochester, Maine – **Kingery, Witter, Moss, Eikenberry & Moyer Families**, Paul Gipson of Lafayette, Indiana - **Gipsons Family**, Nancy Beam of Sun City West, Arizona - **Beam Family**, Tom Evers of Camden, Indiana - **Evers Family**, Patricia Mayer of Carmel, Indiana - **Mayer Family**, Michael Lawrence of Baltimore, Maryland - **Ferguson Family**, Jonathon Lawrence of Indianapolis, Indiana – Ferguson Family, Leo Qugiser of Indianapolis, Indiana – Schoerder, Ron Nipple of Mesa, AZ - **Nipple Family**, Phillip Krause of Terre, MO - **Krause Family**, Jan Maxwell of Plains, OH - **Million, Hainey & Scott Families**, Linda Naple of Brookston, IN & Janell Smith of Ohio - **George Nape Family**.

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### EXCITING NEWS

September 10, 2010 Julia Mair, Assistant Producer of “Wide Eyed Entertainment” of London, England called wanting information to put in the National Geographic Magazine. She is working on a series about the American Civil War. It will feature General Samuel Milroy as well as General Robert Huston Milroy. We will be recognized for having the information on Colonel John Brown Milroy son of General Samuel Milroy and his family. We found Thomas Clauser and Sara Clauser Baca, son and daughter of Robert Clauser. Robert Clauser was the son of Dr. Albert C Clauser and Mary Sims. Mary Sims is the daughter of Carrie Frances Milroy. Carrie Frances Milroy Sims is the daughter of Colonel John Brown Milroy and granddaughter of General Samuel Milroy.

We have several books, deeds, photographs, diaries and letters on the history of the General Samuel Milroy Family along with a portrait of Colonel John Brown Milroy hanging in the museum.

**Can a Dream become a Reality**



Drawing by Carol Oliver

Steve Mulligan, representing the Carroll County Historical Society,(CCHS) requested on September 13 2010 that the City of Delphi consider giving the Stone Barn (Pierce Barn) to the Society for their Museum and Geneological Centers at the regular monthly meeting of the Delphi City Council.

Mulligan, who is a Director of CCHS, said that the Museum needs to be moved out of the County Courthouse within the next 3 to 4 years, and that the Society believes the historic Pierce Barn would be the perfect location for their new home. He said that he believes locating the Museum and Geneological centers there would draw more attention to the Canal and attract more people to the City, which would result in more money spent with local businesses. Mulligan said that he feels it would be a mutual beneficial situation, and that it was a "great opportunity" to help the Society, while also helping the City.

**ATTENTION!**

**It is with great regret but in order to cut costs this will be the last Newsletter to be mailed, if you are NOT a member of the CARROLL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY!!!**

**You may receive the newsletter via email without being a member of the Historical Society, but we want and need all people who live, or have family ties that are interested in this Great County. Please join us and help us preserve this wonderful Carroll County History.**

**The membership form is located at the end of this newsletter, please fill out and send in your dues to continue receiving this quarterly newsletter by mail. Dues are due before December 31, 2010.**

Membership Renewal Form		
Name		
Address		
E-mail address		
Types of Memberships		
Single \$15.00	Junior (under 18 yrs. Of age) \$3.00	Lifetime Member \$150.00
<b>All Donations are greatly appreciated!</b>		

If you would like the newsletter sent to you in an email please send us your email to [joycesturdivant@carrollcountymuseum.org](mailto:joycesturdivant@carrollcountymuseum.org) and we will add you to our list. Please also make sure we have the correct address if you are getting it by mail.

To all the volunteers that helped during the "155th Old Settlers "

Phyllis Moore, Museum Curator and Phyllis Porter President of CCHS would like to extend a huge "Thank You So Very Much !" It was greatly appreciated.

Delphi Main St. Information Center	Allowing the museum to set up a display in their window.
Martin Gerbens and Kathy Bell	Creating the display for Delphi Main St. Information Center.
Jan Ketterer	Weaving,
Pam Munsterman	Flowers
Barb Roller	Basket Making
David & Carolyn Moses, Adelene Smith, Jackie Corning, Betty & Herb Pigman. Marvin & Opal Barnett, Billie Peters, John & Sue Young	Dulcimer Gathering
Connie Peters	Spinning
Chuck Gish	Indian Artifacts
Judy Conner, Theresa Peters, Diana Hsia, Brandon Hsia, Isabella Hsia.	Children's Games
Larry Riggle	Overseeing the Rendezvous at the Canal Park
Don Moore II, Darrell Moore, Gary Moore, Bruce Hankins	Being in charge of the tent.
Margaret Albaugh, Ron & Sharon Baker, Joan Jackson, Garnet Snyder, Dorothy Mills, Rosie Wilson, Carol Frantz, Steve Mulligan, Carol Oliver, Phyllis Moore, Phyllis Porter, Don & June Million Haas	Greeters and registers.
Congratulations to Nathan Wilson for winning the 1824-2005 Legacy Book	

## Delphi Journal April 24, 1913

Rev. E. E. Neibel, will have a Boothroyd stone erected in his memory by his wife at Muhlenberg Mission Monrovia Liberia West Africa. The Georgia stone was shipped by D.W. Neibel to Baltimore, Maryland from which point it will go over 10,000 miles by water via Germany and then to West Africa. There it will be carried by natives 65 miles over the hills and thru the jungle to the last resting place of Rev. Neibel. The country over which the stone will be carried is very rough and covered with a heavy growth of brush, which will have to be cut away and steps made up the sides of steep hills in order for the natives to deliver the monument. The Boothroyd monument sent to Monrovia West Africa on July 6, 1912 arrived on Jan. 20, 1913. One piece went down the coast some distance and was brought back so that both pieces reached Monrovia together. Mrs. Neibel got back from that long walk of 65 miles the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. She is well pleased, saying we could not have sent anything more suitable for that long carry. The letter was sent and received on March 25, 1913 at Camden by D. W. Neibel father of Rev. Neibel.

**We need your help with the building Fund! Our Lease will expire January 2012! Your donation is Tax exempt.**

**Don't forget us in your Will and Estate Planning**

*Remember the Carroll County Historical Society in your contributions- we want to keep Carroll County History Alive.*

**Museum Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Monday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday : Closed  
We also take appointments

*The mission of the Carroll County Historical Society is to acquire and preserve the History and Genealogy of Carroll County, Indiana and to promote the understanding of the region, State and Nation, convey and teach the significance of Carroll County, Indiana's History to children and adults with exhibits, programs, research and genealogy.*

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