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Leavenworth Riverfest July 26

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society set up a booth this year at the festival after several years of absence. The weather was hot and humid and we had no tent, so we left early in the afternoon. Our 4 hours of operation netted the sale of two cookbooks. Working the booth were Densil & Sandra Wilson, Richard & Priscilla Eastridge and Larry & Helena Burmeister.



Our booth at Leavenworth.



Greg Kemp dressed as Abraham Lincoln at the Leavenworth Riverfest.

Joseph L. Haskins Dies July 6, 2008

ODON — Joseph L. Haskins, 81, of Odon, died Sunday July 6, 2008 in his home.

He was born Sept. 6, 1926. He was the former owner and operator of Haskins Feed Mill & Litter Co.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Bateman; two daughters, Cheryl Haskins Campbell of Bloomington and Nancy Herstine of Greenwood; and two sons, Steve Haskins of Camby and Mark Haskins of Lincoln, Neb.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Odon with interment at Walnut Hill Cemetery.

(Above from newspaper clipping.)

Evelyn Jackson wrote: "In case you don't know who Joe Haskins was.....He was the man who single handedly re-

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Report On The Proctor House Yard Sale

On Thursday, July 3rd the group met at the Proctor House to set up for the yard sale on Friday and Saturday. The sale was conducted on Friday and Saturday in the usual rainy conditions. With all the hard work by the membership the organization netted a little over \$2,300. Not to much when you consider it will cost us about \$1000 to repair each window of the Proctor house! And again this year, the suggestion among the workers was "we have to find something less work intensive for next year". And again this year, we disposed of over half of what was offered for sale. All the workers deserve a vote of thanks, and we appreciate all those who came and purchased items at the sale.

Indiana Historical Landmarks Crawford Co. Survey

Book to be released Sept. 27th, 7 P.M. at the Crawford County Library



I-house — Find No. 11

When you look at this abandoned house, what do you see? Do you envision an Alfred Hitchcock movie or a rundown eyesore? To the surveyor from Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, the answer was neither. This vacant house garnered an 'Outstanding' rating – our highest – and deservedly so. Called the James R. Newton House, this building will be included in the upcoming Crawford County Interim Survey Report.

Located on Eckerty-Doolittle Road in Johnson Township, the Newton House dates to the Civil War-era, circa 1860, and was undoubtedly a fine home

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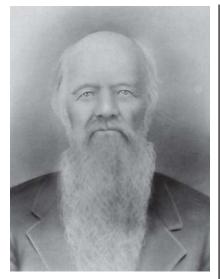
Lewis B. Walls, A Third Person Account

By Lisa Webb

Gramma always said that when she was a girl they "got their water right out of the creek". That was Anderson Creek near Eckerty in Crawford County Indiana on what is now Hoosier Forest land. But in the 1800s, that creek ran through land owned by Gramma's daddy, Lewis B. Walls.

In our (mother and I) search for any tidbit we could find about our Crawford County ancestors, we came across some interesting stories about Lewis B. To start with, in November of 1869, he and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth (McKenzie), platted out a town on that land by the creek. New Louisville, it was called (Or should it have been New Lewisville?). They had heard that the new railroad was going to be built right through their property. They must have been sorely disappointed when the railroad missed them by a literal mile. Instead of going through New Louisville, it was built about a mile away, going right through Eckerty.

It's amazing to me how people got around so much in those days. Around 1843, when he was 17, Lewis was hunting in Iowa when he got caught in a



Lewis Walls, 1825-1905

blizzard so severe that his feet were frozen. He had to have part of his legs amputated below the knees. Soon after he was told that he needed another operation or he would die from gangrene. He had to have been used to hard living, being among the early settlers, but its hard to imagine how he must have suffered. He refused the second operation, saying he couldn't stand to go through it again. He'd rather die! But, thankfully, when he was told that an anesthetic was now available, Lewis agreed to the second operation, which was successful.

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Elisha "Lish" Jones, Barber,

Haskins: Continued

stored the Haskins/Mt. Eden Cemetery. He is the one who had the memorial placed there which he was so proud of...a really good man!" Joe was a member of the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society.

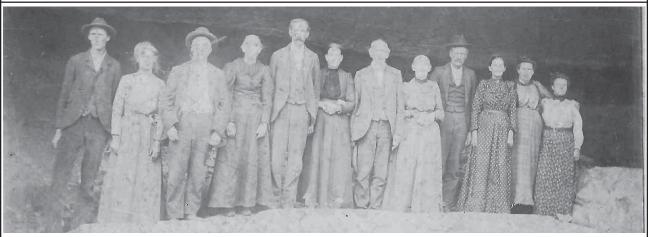


Photo by Unknown

June 9, 2007 at John Ruth Dedication at Mt. Eden / Haskins Cemetery. Joe Haskins and Joyce Parkhurst.

He learned to walk on his knees wearing leather pads that laced in the back, behind his knees. He made them himself. In later years, he tried to wear artificial feet and legs, but for some unknown reason that didn't work out.

In spite of being so handicapped, he was a diligent boy who became a versatile, self-made man. Farming was probably too difficult because of his limitations. It would have been hard to even harness the horses; oxen would have been even worse. He found other ways to make a living, though. He taught school for many years in Orange, Dubois and Crawford counties. We also know that he taught music, possibly giving lessons for a fee. He served as a trustee in Crawford County in 1868 and again in 1877. He was post-



Colleen Noblett Andry

At Buzzard Cliff off Jerico Road, cira 1908. Richard Eastridge said it appears to be a church group from Highfill Baptist Church. He identified nine of the twelve people, left to right: William Lewis Belcher, his wife Zena, Alexander Goldman, Victoria Suddarth Belcher, John Wesley Belcher, unknown, James Highfill, Lucinda Highfill, unknown, unknown, "Sweet Stroud" Lankford, and Mary Lankford. This photo and a couple more were given to the society by Colleen Noblett Andry. She said she got them from her mother or grandmother, a Manship. Richard says John Wesley Belcher died in 1910.

MORE: Crawford County Survey

in its day. With its distinctive I-house massing – two stories tall and one room deep – and second floor entrance directly over the first, it is called a "stacked" I-house. The house retains its original decorative window molding and some original windows (the rest are broken out), two chimneys, and a two-story portico. Despite its current condition, this house suffers no alterations to its original design, and thus garnered an 'Outstanding,' and is likely eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

The project was partially funded by a grant from the National Park Service and is administered by the Indiana DNR's Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. If you have questions about the Crawford County survey or the upcoming report, contact Amanda Jones, Survey Coordinator at Historic Landmarks Foundation, 800.450.4534, survey@ historical landmarks.org. To find out about other county surveys, visit www.historic landmarks.org.

Prepared by Candy Hudziak, Survey Assistant, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, 317-639-4534, chudziak@historiclandmarks.org. Photo credit: Scott Brown, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana. Photo caption: The James R. Newton House in Johnson Township earned our highest rating for its historic integrity.

Historic Landmarks Foundation is completing an architectural and historical survey of Crawford County that documents structures 40 years and older that have historic merit.



Lewis Walls—Cont.

master at Eckerty for a short time, before it was called Eckerty. He was also a merchant who kept a store in the Anderson City area, or New Louisville, there on Anderson Creek (By the way, Anderson Creek used to be called Anderson River. What happened to it?).

Lewis B.'s wife, Sarah, must have been a lot of help to him, that is, when she had a spare moment from caring for their eight children, the youngest of which was my great-grandmother Nancy Lillie Fannie Walls. She was born in 1878, three years before her mother died. Gramma didn't remember much about her mother, but my mother can recall her speaking of her stepmother, Ann, or Annie. They had one child, Gramma's little brother, Jesse, whom she adored and often spoke of.

There lies a mystery in this story. We have facts. We have my mother's memories. And we have an old Bible with family births, deaths and marriages hand written by several different hands. According to official records, after Sarah died, Lewis married Annie M. Morgan in 1882. There is no mention of her in the family Bible. Then, in 1883, according to official records, he married again to Maria A. Morgan. This union is recorded in the family Bible. But, Gramma only spoke of Annie. What is going on here? Could Annie M. be Annie Maria? And could Maria A. be Maria Ann? They sound like they are probably the same person. But, what about the official records?

They were churchy people, which was the norm back then. His name ap-

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June Minutes

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met June 9, 2008 in the media center at the Crawford County Junior-Senior High School. President Densil Wilson opened the meeting at 6:30 P.M.

Lisa Webb and Diane Sanders of Bedford, Indiana were present and brought with them a photo of Louis Walls who was born in 1820 and died in 1905.

The minutes were read and accepted with one correction made, the \$8.05 bill for gas from Priscilla Eastridge was for making the trip to pick up the tombstones.

The financial report was given by Sharon Morris. The beginning balance on May 13, 2008 was \$11,163.99 with and ending balance of \$10,396.73 on June 09, 2008. The motion was made to accept the report.

At a previous meeting it was discussed who was to receive the profits from the cookbook sales. The November 12, 2007 minutes state that the profits will go to the Society.

Bids were received for paint, window replacement, and brick tucking at the Proctor House. J&J Home Improvements of Corydon gave a bid of \$3,888.75 for replacing ten windows with new double hung, 1/2 screen, tilt-in windows with grids. This price includes replacing any rotten wood. Bobby Wiseman suggested having the existing windows repaired. Jim Kaiser made the motion to review the information from Ron Stiller on the windows and discuss it further at the next meeting. Bobby Wiseman seconded the motion and the motion carried. After much discussion on the windows and if the addition to the house should stay or go, Jim Kaiser suggested that the Proctor House Committee make the decisions and the present that decision to the full board. Bobby Wiseman made a motion on Jim Kaiser's suggestion with Larry Burmeister seconding the motion and the motion carried. Don Standiford said we need to be more informed and do research before making big decisions.

Evelyn Jackson gave the **Proctor House financial report.** The beginning balance on April 23, 2008 was \$8,133.89 with and ending balance of \$7,715.61 on May 28, 2008.

Richard Eastridge has applied for a \$7,400.00 grant from the Crawford County Community Foundation for tucking the brick and painting at the Proctor House. There is one year to use the funds.

Richard Eastridge has spoken to Laura Renwick and she would like for the Society to find someone else to finish her work on getting the Proctor House on the National Registry Becky Hammond Stetter made the motion to replace her as soon as possible, with Hugh Jackson seconding the motion. The motion carried.

Edith Key asked about the separate committees keeping minutes from their meetings. Jim Kaiser said the most important thing to keep a record of is the motions that are made.

In **fundraising** Becky Hammond Stetter has delivered new ornaments to Ray Day in New Albany. Betty Gunn reported that there are about 76 unsold cookbooks left and a profit of \$990.50 has been made. Betsy Young gave the ornament report of 5 being sold.

Priscilla Eastridge reported 30 paid members and that memberships are due this month (June).

Larry Burmeister gave the **website report.** David Vanlangingham has agreed to let Bill Piper take over the website. A certificate of appreciation and a monetary gift will be given to David for his work the last four years. Larry Burmeister made the motion to give David \$100.00 with Joe DeMattos seconding the motion. The motion carried

88 Newsletters are in the mail at a cost of \$83.94.

Larry Burmeister gave the **archives report.** April 01 - June 05, 2008 there were 36 walk-in visitors, and 144 total volunteer hours. Total funds received

were \$114.49.

Richard Eastridge gave the **Historian report.** We will try to reschedule the setting of the Shields stones in the Riddle Cemetery for July.

In old business bills were presented by Larry Burmeister for the printing of four books.

Two divorce records and two Adkins funeral home records for a total of \$20.00. Sandy Wilson made the motion to accept the bills with Larry Young seconding the motion, the motion carried.

The yard sale will be set up Thursday morning starting at 9a.m. The sale will then begin on Friday the 4th and Saturday the 5th. Roberta Toby has volunteered to pick up items if needed, and make flyers to advertise. Lee Cable is going to write an article on the Proctor House and yard sale that will be in The Clarion the week before the sale.

The Nominating Committee gave their report and nominated all the present members to their present positions. The report was accepted by the members. The President then asked if there were any nominations from the floor for any of the positions. Hearing none, the President declared the present officers elected by acclamation.

Larry Burmeister suggested that the by-laws be updated. He made the motion to appoint the following people to look over and update the by-laws: Larry Burmeister, Richard Eastridge, Don Standiford, Jim Kaiser, and Densil Wilson.

Priscilla Eastridge seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Ruth Terry made the suggestion that we write to our Congress Men to try to raise funds, she is to present a form letter at the next meeting.

Those present were: William Piper, Robin Witt, Becky Hammond Stetter, Hugh E. & Evelyn Jackson, Edith Key, Janice Eastridge, Doris & Jim Kaiser, Donald Standiford, Bord & Joyce Byrn, Ruth Terry, Harry Wood, Mary

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& Bobby Wiseman, Lisa Well, Diana Sanders, Roberta Toby, Sandra & Densil Wilson, Betsy & Larry Young, Betty Gunn, Richard & Priscilla Eastridge, Larry & Helena Burmeister, and Eileen & Joe DeMattos.

July Minutes

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met July 14, 2008 in the media center at the Crawford County Junior-Senior High School. President Densil Wilson opened the meeting at 6:30 P.M.

The minutes were read and accepted with the following corrections: The Nominating Committee gave their report and nominated all of the present members to their present positions. The report was accepted by the members. The President then asked if there were any nominations from the floor for any of the positions. Hearing none, the President declared the present officers elected by acclamation. The spelling of Louis Walls to Lewis and the date of birth changed to 1825.

Sharon Morris gave the **Treasurer's Report.** The beginning balance on June 10, 2008 was \$11,540.47 with an ending balance on July 14, 2008 of \$12,075.28. The motion was made to accept the report as given, and the motion carried.

The Proctor House report was given by Bobby and Mary Wiseman and Hugh Jackson. As of July 14 the total for the yard sale was \$2,330.16. Bobby Wiseman and Glen Toby took three pick-up loads of left over items to the Salvation Army in Corydon. Densil Wilson made the motion to pay for the gas for the trips to the Salvation Army, Hugh Jackson seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Betsy Young gave the **ornament report**. A total of 31 ornaments have been sold for a total of \$145.00. Five of those ornamets were sold at the

yard sale.

Priscilla Eastridge reported that book sales from the yard sale were \$271.25 the first day and \$152.25 the second day for a total of \$423.50.

Membership Report: There are about 63 paid members at this time.

Scrapbook Report: Edith Key brought the scrap books. One is made up of Society business and the other is historical things going on within the county.

Website & Newsletter Report was given by Larry Burmeister. The website is in the process of the name change, and the newsletter will be out sometime in September.

Cookbooks: Betty Gunn reports that 45 cookbooks are left and a profit of \$1,380. has been made at this time.

Archives Report given by Larry Burmeister. There were 9 visitors June 9th through July 8th and three mail requests answered. A deposit of \$46.00 was made on July 9, 2008 with \$7.50 cash on hand at the Archives.

Vice-President's Report was given by Larry Burmeister who asked if the Society was going to set up a booth at the Leavenworth River Fest. Edith Key made the motion to set up a booth and Jim Kaiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

County Historian Richard Eastridge gave a report. Colleen Andry donated three pictures to the Society. Elisha Jones a barber, one of a saloon, and the other is a group of people whom Richard can identify as it was taken on his property. Shirley House also donated plat maps that had belonged to Riley Benz. The maps are of Crawford, Orange, and Harrison Counties

Laura Renwick gave a list of people who might be able to help get the Proctor House listed as a Historic Landmark. Teresa Douglas, who works for Thompson and Associates in Corydon has been contacted and would like to visit the Proctor House. Laura Renwick can also give us a list of people who can repair the windows at the house. Mary Wiseman asked to have a Proc-



evern in Marenae, undated

tor House Committee meeting before the next Society meeting to discuss the windows, the brick tucking and the addition.

The program at Riddle Cemetery to re-set the Shields stones has been delayed until the end of August.

Two Society members have recently passed away. Joe Haskins, the caretaker of the Haskins-Mt. Eden Cemetery and Josephine Wyman.

Bills were presented by Larry Burmeister for \$358.44 for a replacement toner cartridge and Priscilla Eastridge for \$7.04 for postage for mailing cookbooks.

Richard Eastridge made the motion to make a donation of \$25.00 to the Historic Landmark Foundation. Jim Kaiser seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The August meeting will be held at Sycamore Springs Park in English. Ron Yates will be the guest speaker.

In New Business, Densil Wilson read an invitation to a Civil War Ball that will be held Sept. 27th at Lincoln Pioneer Village in Rockport.

Becky Hammond Stetter read the obituary of Nancy J. Dicus Layton formerly of English.

Joann Poe would like to donate pictures, genealogy, and other items that once belonged to Miss Thelma Sloan. Adjourned.

Those attending: Edith Key, Don Standiford, Robin Witt, Casey Blair, William Piper, Sharon Morris, Mary Wiseman, Bobby Wiseman, Roberta Toby, Ruth Terry, Harry Wood, Glen S. Toby, Doris & Jim Kaiser, Helena

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Burmeister, Lisa Webb, Diana Sanders, Betty Gunn, Becky Hammond Stetter, Hugh E. Jackson, Betsy Young, Priscilla Eastridge, Larry Young, Larry M. Burmeister, Densil Wilson, Janice Eastridge, and Richard Eastridge.

August Minutes

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met August 11, 2008 at Sycamore Springs Park near English. President Densil Wilson opened the meeting at 6:30 P.M.



Shown above is our host for the August meeting held at Sycamore Springs Park, Nadrah Roberson Dial with her cousin, and our speaker for the evening, Ron Yates.

President Densil Wilson presented a plaque and a check to David Vanlaningham as a token of appreciation from the Crawford County Historical and Genealogical Society for his years of service in maintaining the Society website.

Larry Burmeister, vice president, next introduced the guest speaker, Ron Yates of Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. Yates gave a photo of the Grantsburg store with several men on the porch, of which 5 or 6 were Civil War veterans; also a photo of George Roberson b. 1815 d. 1895 and Pvt. John Yates b. 1825 d. 1864 who served in Co. K. 38th Indiana Volunteers Infantry as gifts to the society.

Mr. Yates gave an interesting and informative talk on his Yates and Roberson ancestors whom he has tracked from Prince George Co. Maryland to Barren Co. KY and then to Crawford County, Indiana. Sycamore Springs Park is owned and main-



President Densil Wilson presented David Vanlaningham with a certificate of appreciation at the August meeting. Standing with David is his wife, Christine.

tained by some of his relatives. Mr. Yates has an excellent website with the history of his family and its related lines connected to Crawford County. This website can be accessed by going on the Crawford County Historical and Genealogical website; www.cchgs.org and click on the links tab.

Mr. Yates states that of 600,000 soldiers who died in the Civil War, 402,000 died of disease and accidents. Of nine members of his line who died, 7 died of disease and 2 in battles. He told of one ancestor who lost her husband in the war of sickness and 10 days later lost her baby brother from complications of measles that were left untreated. He has done very extensive research on his ancestors.

After a short recess the meeting was called to order and a motion was made by Densil Wilson, president, that the minutes be accepted as written and Edith Key seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The **Treasurer's report** gives a beginning balance of \$13,219.02 and with deposits from dues and books, minus expenditures leaves an ending balance of \$11,929.80.

Evelyn Jackson gave the **Proctor House** Fund report with a beginning balance of \$7, 645.46 plus proceeds from the yard sale of \$2.594.66 minus expenditures for electricity and cleaning supplies, etc. with an ending balance of \$9, 830. 32.

Richard Eastridge asked if someone was getting information to the lady

from Gentryville and Evelyn stated that Becky Hammond-Stetter had taken care of this. This lady has offered to work for \$25.00 per hour on helping us get grants. Teresa Douglas was mentioned as a possible candidate as she has worked with a Mrs. Brown from Corydon.

Richard Eastridge is to meet with Bonita Coots and another lady about the tucking and painting of the Proctor House. Bonita is needing more details.

Evelyn Jackson stated that Peggy Brooks said we would be eligible for a State Grant.

Jim Kaiser wants to know the procedure for selecting the person or persons to do the grant. It was noted by Evelyn that Peggy Brooks has experience with DNR.

Densil suggested that we could possibly get an estimate of the number of hours involved with the grant.

It was stated that the Proctor House Committee meeting held on Monday, Aug. 4. was very productive and will be discussed at the next meeting.

Densil still has one appointment to make on audit committee.

Jim Kaiser asked for a report on the Leavenworth Riverfest. Two cookbooks were sold for a total of \$20.00 and it was realized that we need a tent with protection from the sun and a motion was made by Hugh Jackson and seconded by Richard Eastridge that the purchase of a tent be checked into.

The new photo's donated by Ron Yates will be added to the Society scrapbook.

The cookbook committee reports that 12 books were sold last month.

16 visitors were at the Archives with \$18.00 for copies.

The county historian, Richard Eastridge reports that monuments were set in the Riddle Cemetery and a ceremony for sometime in October will be on the agenda at the September meeting.

Amanda Jones, from Historic Land-



Photo of school group from Janice Eastridge with identifications written on the back of the photo as follows:

Row 1: 1) Irvin Sloan?, 2) Ira Sloan, 3) Ed Yeager, 4) Elmer Thompson, 5) Cleo Key, 6) Ransdal Luckett, 7) Hershel Dean, 8) Kenneth Shanks, 9) Bill Byrum, 10) Sherrill Weathers.

Row 2: 1) unknown, 2) unknown, 3) Ruth Pierson, 4) Helen Stewart, 5) Alta Lee Stephenson, 6) Alta Key, 7) Ruth Judd, 8) Eva Yates, 9) Maggie Sprinkle, 10) Martha McDonald.

Row 3: 1) Grace Coleman, teacher, died from appendicitis, 2) ----- Smith, 3) Viola Daughton, 4) ------ Smith, 5) Opal Sloan, 6) unknown, 7) Hilda Sevedge, 8) Mildred Sloan, 9) Reila Key, 10) unknown. No. 6 or 10 is Herb "Dutch" Lasering.

Row 4: 1) Freal Green, 2) Estel "Eck" Sprinkle, 3) unknown, 4) C. Zhand, 5) Collie Green, 6) Floyd Weathers, 7) Roscoe Thompson, 8) unknown, 9) Hershel Stroud, 10) Harold Stroud.

August Minutes: Cont.

marks notes that we owe \$500.00 and a motion was made that a check be written on the General Fund. The motion passed.

There will be an open house at the Crawford County Library on September 27 for the showing of the new Crawford County Pictorial History Book. Amanda Jones will have articles about this in the newspaper.

The CCHGS will have a display at the Marengo Cave on Sept. 6 for the 125th year celebration.

Larry will be sending a form to Milltown for their Community Festival for booth space.

A revised copy of Society By-Laws was given to members by Larry Burmeister and these by-laws will be voted on at the next meeting.

Those in attendance were: Larry Burmeister, Sandra Wilson, Densil Wilson, Harry Wood, Roberta Toby, Ruth Terry, Glen Toby, Helena Burmeister, Henry Laswell, Betty Gunn, Evelyn Jackson, Edith Key, Hugh E. Jackson, Ruth Yates, Doris Kaiser, David Vanlaningham, Robin Witt, Jim Kaiser, Christine Vanlaningham, Casey Blair, Ron Yates, William Piper Jr., Richard Eastridge, Jim Yates, Nidrah Roberson Dial, Mercedese Roberson Wheatley.

Lewis Walls—Cont.

pears in church records and the date of his baptism is recorded in the family Bible...So, I hope he was at peace within himself when he died in 1905 at 80 years.

A few last words about my great-great

grandfather, Lewis B. Walls. I have his portrait. It's an 18"x22" photograph in an old, dusty antique-white Victorian frame. And I have his old chair, which I'm told was made in Birdseye. They make me feel closer to him. I often stare into his face in the portrait, trying to see something of the inner man, to see beyond the disguise of old age. He had blue eyes. But, I also think I see something internal—loving-kindness...and integrity. Gramma would agree, I'm sure, because my mother always said, "Gramma loved her daddy."

Lisa E. Webb

September CCHGS Program

Using the new CCHGS web page. By Roberta Toby and Bill Piper.

ANNUAL EVENTS

March 1, 2008 — County Establishment Day
Dinner and Program

July 4th Weekend, 2008 ——— Fund Raiser at Proctorville

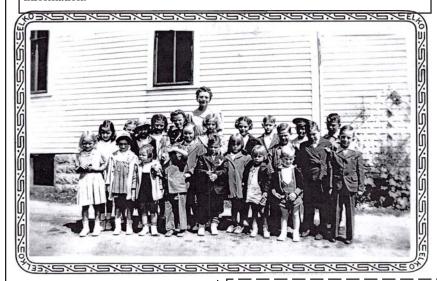
July 26, 2008 — Riverfest at Leavenworth booth

September, 2008———— Milltown Fest

Old Eckerty Days booth

October, 2008———— Sorghum Festival booth

Dates and times and additional events will be listed in the local newspaper *The Clarion* and on our website. Contact Densil Wilson at 812-338-4261 for information.



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society are \$15.00 per year. These dues are due in June. The new year starts on July 1st. A renewal form is available on the website at www.chgs.org.

MEETINGS

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at the Media Center of the Crawford County High School, located South of Marengo on Highway 66.

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CHURCHGROUP

Above photo from Edith Key, cira early 1940's, in front of the Marengo Evangelical UB Church.

Front Row, left to right: Vivian Weathers, Juanita Cunningham, Shirley Bullington, Unknown, Jackie Bullington, Edith Harper, Mary Anita Harper, William "Sonny" Agan.

Second Row: (three girls) Betty Hanger, Vivian Clifton and Zelma White, and (three boys) Norman Wyman, Beverly Bullington, Reese Stevens.

Third Row: Unknown, Juanita Engleman, Jewell Wyman, Eleanor Agan, Evelyn Harper, James Weathers, Melvin Stuckey and James Warren. Back Center: Marie Pierson Taylor, "Mrs. R. R."

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