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**Richard Eastridge
Died Saturday
Morning, July 16th
in Jasper Hospital.**

**Crawford County
Historian Since 1995.**



**Richard in Williams
Cemetery, April, 2008.**

Richard Eastridge, 67,
passed away on July 16th, at

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Known Deaths &/or Burials in Crawford County for The Year 2010.

As found in the Louisville Courier-Journal and
the Corydon (IN) Clarion weekly.

Name	Born	Died	Age	Cemetery
ADAMS, Karen A. LEWELLYN	8-Mar., 1949	5-Nov	61	Cremation
d/o John & Mabel LYNCH; w/o Earnest F. "Duke"; children				
ADAMSON, Kelsi Romance	19-Jan., 2010	19-Jan		Pilot Knob Cemetery
Infant, Milltown, Brown F-H				
AMBURN, Flossie Rae PATRICK	N/A	21-May	94	CJ-Dillman-Green
FH, Marengo				
ANDERSON, Geraldine B. TURNER	17-Sep., 1920	23-Sep	90	Union Chapel,
Milltown d/o Clyde & Ruth WRIGHT; w/o John E. Miller; children				
APPLE, Margaret "Peggy" WYATT	8-Jun., 1930	5-Jun	79	Grantsburg Cem.
d/o Stanley H. & Mary Alice GOLDMAN, w/o Cedric; children.				
BAKER, Norma Mae WHITE	13-Jul., 1913	16-Jan	96	White Cemetery
d/o Jas. Samuel & Cordia Ann KEMP; w/o Elwood; child.				
BALL, Derick	5-Jul., 1987	18-Nov	23	Doolittle Mills Cem.
BAYLOR, Shirley Marie NICE	23-May., 1941	30-Sep	69	Union Chapel,
Milltown d/o Louis & Hattie HAUGER; w/o Jim; children				
BEAN, Shirley L.	N/A	17-Sep	77	CJ-Marengo,
Swaren's FH Ramsey, St. Joseph @ Corydon				
BEECHLER, Julie A. TURNER	N/A	13-Jul	40	Cremation
Sulphur- Dillman-Green FH Marengo-CJ				
BLAND, Leslie Coy	22-Jul., 1936	27-Apr	73	Mathers Chapel
s/o Roscoe & Nellie JEWELL, h/o Myrtle DAVIS; child				
BOGGS, Bruner	29-Dec., 1962	24-Dec	47	Taswell Cemetery
s/o Bruner & Helen of Taswell; children				
BORDEN, Archie C. Jr.	8-Oct., 1942	12-Feb	67	Birdseye Cemetery
s/o Clayton & Opal HUFF; h/o Shirley Mae REDDEN; cldn				
BORING, Tamela J. PIERSON	5-Dec., 1960	4-Sep		Cremation
d/o John Robert & Betty Jane GREEN; children				
BOWLES, Rita D. NEWKIRK	14-Oct., 1961	15-Oct	49	Fairview Cemetery
d/o Samuel F. & Christana Joyce SELF; w/o John D.; children				
BRACKETT, Charles "Gus"		20-Mar	80	Cremation
Brown FH h/o Audrey M. BAUGH; 2 dau.				
BREEDEN, Robert	26-Mar., 1931	7-Jan	78	Leavenworth Mem. Gardns
s/o Jacob R. & Ellen EWING, h/o Clara FAULKENBURG				
BRITT, Kevin Michael	8-Jun., 1963	4-Apr	46	Taswell Cemetery
s/o Randall & Laurena Williamson; h/o Rosie Thomas; ch				
BROOKS, Delia Jane SAUERHEBER	29-Jul., 1933	5-Sep	77	Fredonia Cemetery
d/o James C. & Mildred ARNOLD; w/o Lowell BROOKS				
BROUGH, Michele L. DEARBORN	10-Sep., 1969	12-Dec	41	Mathers Chapel
d/o Jerry & Ruth HEATON Hardin;				
BROWN, Anthony "Tony"		29-Jun	58	cremation
Milltown-CJ-Dillman-Green FH				
BROWN, Phillip G.		1-May	77	N/A
Marengo-CJ, McAdams Mortuary				
CAIN, John Robert Jr.		21-Nov	38	Cremation
CHAPPELL, James Edward	20-Jun., 1932	12-Oct	78	Bethany Union
s/o James Garner & Hallie WALLS; h/o Millie E. CONRAD; children.				

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Richard Eastridge: More

the Jasper Hospital.

Born Aug. 20, 1943, in Crawford County, he was the son of the late Desco Eastridge and Irene Kirchoff.

He earned a master's degree from Ball State University, was a retired teacher from Crawford County Junior-Senior High School after 36 years, was a recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash, served many years as the Crawford County historian, was honored by the Indiana Historical Society, was a published author for his writings about Crawford County history, was a founding member of the Crawford County Historical and Genealogical Society and was a member the Crawford County library board, Taswell Christian Church and Masonic Lodge 709 in Eckerty.

Survivors include his wife, the former Priscilla Huff; two children, Mary Jo Allen and Jason Eastridge, both of Taswell; a brother, Randall Eastridge; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral: Monday, July 18, at 1 p.m. at Denbo Funeral Home in English with burial in Taswell Cemetery. Officiant: The Rev. Al Madden.

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Remarks by Jim Kaiser, past president, spoken at the funeral:

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Richard O. Eastridge
Memorial Service
Denbo Funeral Home
Monday, July 18, 2011.**

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society expresses their sympathy and condolences to the Richard Eastridge family

for their loss. Richard was widely recognized as a leading historian for his knowledge of Crawford County history and genealogy.

Richard is a descendent of early pioneer settlers of Crawford County. He developed a deep appreciation of local history early in life listening to oral history from grandparents and other individuals of the community.

Richard led the effort in 1974 to reactivate the Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society. Through his leadership, the society has continued to be a significant player in the preservation and education of local history. Richard lead in the research of the history of the pre-Civil War Proctor House in Marengo given to the Society in 2006. It will soon be on the National Register of Historical Places.

Richard was appointed "Crawford County Historian" by the Indiana Historical Society in 1995 and has continued to serve our county in that voluntary capacity. Richard was also a member of the local society and chair of its Research and Publications Committee. Richard has published or re-published over 20 books on Crawford County historical topics.

Following his retirement from teaching in 1998, he has voluntarily worked nearly full time on local history and genealogy. Descendents from Crawford County families who live in other states constantly communicate with Richard to learn of their roots and history in Crawford County. Many times Richard may spend a day or more with individuals with roots in Crawford County touring significant places of interest and discussing local history.

Richard's professional career of teaching in Crawford County afforded him the opportunity to stay

in the county and to acquire many historical artifacts, collect local family folk lore; and legal documents offered at public auction that would likely have left the local area.

Richard has received honors from the Indiana Historical Society by receiving its 2004 Hubert Hawkins History Award for his work on local history. In 2005, Richard received the prestige of being named an Indiana Sagamore of the Wabash, an award given by the Governor of Indiana for his volunteer service. The Patoka Elementary School chose to develop an outdoor classroom facility on adjacent forest land owned by the school corporation.

Richard led in the establishment of a pond near the wooded area, establishment of a native prairie area and a shelter house. He also located a nearby pioneer log cabin and assisted in moving it to the school and restoring it for classroom activities. The log cabin was donated to the school by local descendents of those who originally built it.

When asked where he lived, Richard would sometimes respond by saying, "Patoka Township, the upper end" rather than saying "North of Taswell." This was a typical response made by someone running for political office during the 1930's and 1940's. Patoka Township was divided into two voting precincts, one at Taswell and one at Wickliffe. Around election times, candidates would always greet someone by "how is it in the upper end" or "how is it in the lower end." This meant how my candidate is doing (is he winning or losing). The "upper end" were

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May 2011 Minutes.

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met on May 9, 2011 at the shelter house on the Proctor House property in Marengo. A cookout was held before the meeting in observance of Historic Preservation Month.

The program was presented by Doris Leistner on the Society of Indiana Pioneers. The society was founded in 1916 and is composed of descendants of early Indiana Pioneers. The office is located in the Indiana State Library.

The April minutes were accepted as read by Secretary Janice Eastridge.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Sharon Morris. The beginning balance on April 12, 2011 was \$13,193.29 minus disbursements of \$75.16 to Larry Burmeister, \$5,000 to the Proctor House Account, and \$50 to the Crawford County Community Foundation in Memory of Doris Kaiser for an ending balance of \$8,188.63 on May 9, 2011. The report was accepted as read.

Larry Burmeister gave the **President's Report**. Larry, along with Helena Burmeister and Becky Hammond Stetter were at the English Alumni Banquet. Some books and ornaments were sold there. Larry was also a recent guest on WBRO radio.

Roberta Toby gave the **Vice President's Report**. She and Glen and Hugh and Evelyn Jackson were at the Milltown Alumni Banquet on May 7th. They sold 4 ornaments there. She has also been in contact with a man from the Corp. of Engineers of Louisville in regards to presenting a program about Dam #44 at Leavenworth. Flyers about a new

community event to be held at the 4-H grounds was also passed around.

Due to the absence of Richard Eastridge, no County Historian Report was given.

Membership stands at about 96. Dues also need to be paid at this time.

The Wiseman's and Jackson's gave the **Proctor House Report**. The bathrooms are now finished. Estimates have been received for taking down the back addition to the house. Bobby Wiseman made the motion to accept the lowest bid from Sam Bocking for \$1,500 and 10 days to complete the job. Jim Kaiser seconded the motion and the motion carried. Evelyn Jackson gave the Proctor House financial report. The beginning balance was \$569.09 on April 12, 2011 with an ending balance of \$3,825.57. Evelyn then said she would like to recognize Bobby, Mary, and Bobby Wiseman, Glen Toby and Hugh Jackson for all their hard work and dedication on getting the bath-

rooms finished in the shelter house.

Jim Kaiser reported that the **Audit** is on track and will be ready for the July meeting.

The Archives Report was given by Roberta Toby. There have been several visitors during the first month. Marie Greathouse, Ruth Terry and Roberta have been arranging the books according to township. A deposit of \$40.40 was made on May 3, 2011.

Newsletter Report by Larry Burmeister that the Crawford Countian will be mailed in June.

Roberta Toby is working on upcoming programs which includes Dam #44 at Leavenworth and book binding.

Publications Report given by Helena Burmeister. \$64.50 in books were sold, with \$21 in printing costs. There are also about 5 misprinted Survey Books left.

Website Report given by Bill Piper. More veterans have been added along with Civil War items.

In Fund-Raising, the Cookbook Committee will meet on Friday, May 20 from 10 am to noon at the meeting room in the library.

Ornament Committee Report given by Becky Hammond Stetter who reported that 7 ornaments were sold for a total of \$56.

New Business: The following were named to the Nominating Committee: Jim Kaiser, Don Standiford and Edith Key.

Ruth Terry would like to donate two shelving units that came from Wal-Mart.

Correspondence: The
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Leavenworth River Fest will be held at the old Dam #44 site. A discussion will be held at a later date to decide if the Society will attend this year.

Bills were presented for \$21 for the printing of books. Jim Kaiser made the motion to accept the bill with Marie Greathouse seconding and the motion carried.

Jim Kaiser requested that the Nominating Committee meet right after tonight's meeting.

The **next meeting** will be held July 13th at the Crawford County Public Library.

Those attending were: Jim Kaiser, Russell & Mary Lou Bell, Evelyn Jackson, Glen Toby, Becky Hammond Stetter, Helena Burmeister, Ruth Terry, Edith Key, Don Standiford, Bob & Mary Wiseman, Eileen DeMattos, William & Robin Piper and boys, Marie Greathouse, Hugh F. Jackson, Robert J. Shafer, Janice Eastridge, Roberta Toby, Larry Burmeister and Doris Leistner.

June 2011 Minutes.

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met on June 13 at the Crawford County Public Library. The meeting was opened with a moment of silence and the pledge to the flag. The program for the month was given by Roberta Toby with information sent by John T. Neville from the Corps of Engineers about Dam #44 in Leavenworth, IN. Plans for the dam were started in 1918 with an estimated cost of \$1,280,000. The project was completed in September of 1926 at a final cost of \$2,891,700.

A short recess was held while various committees held

meetings.

The meeting was then called to Order with the reading of the **minutes** by Secretary Janice Eastridge. After correcting the next meeting to June instead of July the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Sharon Morris gave the **Treasurer's Report**. The beginning balance on May 10, 2011 was \$8,168.13 with an ending balance of \$8,803.29 on June 13, 2011. The report was accepted as read.

The **President's Report** was given by Larry Burmeister. Several members have been getting signatures for a petition to present to the County Commissioners concerning the possible purchase of the old Dollar Store building. Visits were also made to Richard Eastridge in which he gave some old documents that have now been transcribed into two books, Crawford County School Census, 1917-1919 and the Eckerty Mill.

The **Vice-President's Report** was given by Roberta Toby. Hugh & Evelyn Jackson and Glen & Roberta Toby worked at the Marengo Alumni Banquet on May 28. Two ornaments, \$60 in books and one membership were sold. Roberta also asked for signatures for the petition and for as many members as possible to attend the Commissioners meeting. The speaker for August will discuss how to repair old books.

Membership at this time stands at about 42 renewals.

The **Proctor House Report** was given by the Wiseman's and Jackson's. Now that the addition has been removed, placement of the door and windows need to be decided. The brick also needs to be tucked and painted where the addition was taken down.

Greg Sekula and Laura Renwick will be at the Proctor Hou

on Thursday at 9 am to discuss grants that are available and to advise on the door and window placement. Laura has agreed to fill-in the additional requirements needed for the historic register. The contents of the shed need to be cleaned out soon, Glen Toby is going to make repairs and paint. Two loads of dirt were brought by Brent Birkla to fill in behind the house. The final cost for the removal of the addition was \$1,750. The estimate was for \$1,500, the difference being for stump removal. No Financial Report was given due to the account being off by \$60. The bank is doing an audit at this time. A change has been made concerning the yard sale, instead of donations, a price list will be made for items and larger items will be priced.

Audit Committee Report by Jim Kaiser: He asked that everything pertaining to the audit be turned in by June 18, 2011.

Archives Report by Roberta Toby: A deposit of \$40.25 was made on May 31. The family of Guido & Nadine Hammond donated a two drawer file cabinet. Marie Greathouse donated some historical magazines which are being inventoried and shelved.

Publications Report given by Helena Burmeister: Total amount of deposit since last meeting was \$300 for books and memberships.

Web Site Report given by Bill Piper: There are more Revolutionary War Veterans to be added.

Fundraising Report given by Marie Greathouse: She has received samples from two other publishing companies

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concerning the cook book.

Ornament Report was made by Becky Hammond Stetter: Two ornaments were sold at the Marengo Alumni Banquet. There have been over \$1,000 in ornament sales this year.

Jim Kaiser read the Report of the **Nominating Committee** and made the motion to accept the report with Marie Greathouse seconding the motion and the motion carried. The nomination for President was Larry Burmeister with no nominations from the floor. Larry was elected. The nomination for Vice President was Roberta Toby, with no nominations from the floor. Roberta was elected Vice President. Sharon Morris was nominated Treasurer, with no nominations from the floor. Sharon was elected. Tracy Underhill was nominated Secretary with Janice Eastridge being nominated from the floor and declining. Tracy Underhill was elected. Priscilla Eastridge was nominated as Director for Sterling, Patoka and Johnson Townships. Don Standiford was nominated from the floor and after the votes were counted, Don Standiford was elected. Ruth Terry was nominated for Director of Union, Boone and Ohio Townships, with no other nominations, Ruth was elected. Bobby Wiseman was nominated for Director of Jennings, Whiskey Run and Liberty Townships with no nomination from the floor. Bobby was elected. Densil Wilson was nominated for Director At-Large, but was dis-qualified because his dues had not been paid. Janice Eastridge was nominated from

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Cemetery</u>
CLEMENTS, Speedy Smith	19-Jan., 1929	8-Nov	81	Mathers Chapel
s/o Foster & Mabel CHISM; h/o Donna SPRINKLES; children.				
COLBER, Arley C.	29-Jan., 1919	26-Aug	91	Hamilton/Roberson
s/o Eddie & Roelana Ethel BALL; h/o Mary SCOTT; bro & sis.				
COLE, Mary A. GIBSON	26-Apr., 1927	3-Jul	83	Leavenworth Mem. Gardns
d/o Arthur & Irene MOORE; w/o Bayward; children				
COLIN, Grace E. NEWMAN	20-Jan., 1927	28-Feb	83	St. Bernard Cath. Cem.
d/o Orris & Violet Pearl Meriwether Tower; w/o Melvin				
COLIN, Melvin F.	17-Feb., 1926	20-Mar	84	St. Bernard, Frenchtown
s/o Oliver E. & Mary O. SAUNDERS; h/o Grace TOWER				
COLLIER, John S.	17-Oct., 1944	23-Dec	66	El Bethel Cemetery
s/o John G. & Rose in England; h/o Pauline LEWIS;				
COLLINS, Wayne E.	1939	13-Dec	71	El Bethel Cemetery
CONRAD, Hazel F. WRIGHT	N/A	19-Sep	90	Bethany Union Cemetery
Died at Huntingburg, formerly of Birdseye				
CONRAD, John D.	10-Jan., 1933	19-Mar	77	Union Chapel, Milltown
s/o DeLancy & Brittie GLOSSON; h/o Wanda M. POE; chn				
CONRAD, Wilma J. McMAHEL	8-Jul., 1935	15-Dec	75	Blue River Cem-Har. Co.
d/o Amel H. & Minnie C. ELLIOTT; w/o Allen Keith; children				
CRAWFORD, Justus L.	N/A	20-Jul	76	Mathers Chapel Cemetery
CRECELIUS, Violet K. MILLER	7-Mar., 1931	20-Feb	79	Marengo Cemetery
d/o Herman & Emily LaHUE; w/o Basil; bro & sisters.				
CUMMINGS, J.O.	7-Apr., 1944	27-Mar	65	Cremation
s/o Earl & Mary Elizabeth HEPPLER; h/o Phyllis SNIDER; children				
CURL, Dallas	12-Mar., 1923	15-Aug	85	Bethany Union Cemetery
s/o Edward & Florence SPEEDY; h/o Genevieve FITCH; children				
DAVIS, Everett S.	27-Mar., 1928	17-Jun	82	Hamilton Cemetery
s/o F.N. Searcy & Alice STANIFORD; h/o Wilma MERRY				
DEARBORN, Ralph Elwood	20-Feb., 1919	15-Apr	91	Highfill Chapel Cemetery
s/o Gilbert & Maude DEEL; h/o Lucille JUDD; children				
DEEL, Rev. Otis P.	7-Apr., 1924	12-May	86	Wickliffe Cemetery
s/o John & Irene DILLARD; h/o Ethel Evelin SPEEDY; children				
DENBO, Edna	1915	19-Feb	95	Mathers Chapel Cemetery
Died in French Lick at Medco Health & Rehab Center				
DENNISON, Bonnie J.	28-Feb., 1941	10-Dec	69	Marengo Cemetery
DINKLOCKER, Paul W.	12-Jul., 1924	11-Jan	85	Marengo Cemetery
s/o Geo. & Maude WELLS; h/o Doralea; vet; children				
DOOLITTLE, Blondenia SULLIVAN	1920	14-Dec	90	East Cemetery
d/o Lynn & Vera KNIGHT; w/o Ira; children				
DUPONT, Stella M. COLBER	6-Aug., 1921	14-Jun	88	Hamilton-Roberson Cemetery
d/o Edward & Roelana BALL; children				
EASTRIDGE, Marie	3-Jan., 1923	25-Aug	87	Fairview Cemetery
d/o Daniel & Elza GOLDMAN;				
EDDLEMAN, Donald Lee	25-Aug., 1943	11-Jan	66	Batman Ridge Cemetery
s/o Bruce & Norma Burris ISON; h/o Loretta HOUSE; children				
EDWARDS, Bonnie Jean STURMS	1959	27-Jan	53	El Bethel Cemetery
Sister Patty Hickman of Marengo				
ENLOW, Bonnie Jean HOLLEN	29-Dec., 1928	7-Nov	81	Taswell Cemetery
d/o Adrian & Faye LYTLE; w/o Russell; children				
ENLOW, Everett Kern	21-Oct., 1926	9-Jun	83	Taswell Cemetery
s/o Claud & Golda Graves; h/o Wilma Mc DONALD; children				
ENLOW, James "Mo" Monroe	19-Mar., 1923	25-Aug	83	Highfill Chapel Cemetery
s/o Aaron & Claire;				
FORBES, Agnes LASWELL	26-Oct., 1908	3-Jul	97	Tick (Pleasant) Ridge Cem.
d/o Andrew & Annie LUFF; w/o Orvel; children				
FOSTER, Floyd G.	1-Mar., 1928	8-Nov	82	Cunningham Cemetery
s/o Edmond G. & Ruth HANSELMAN; children.				
FRAIME, Otis O., Jr.	10-May., 1968	6-Feb	41	El Bethel Cemetery
s/o Otis & Patsy WHITELEY; bro-sisters; of Sulphur				
FRENCH, Willie Mae HAYES	8-Jul., 1942	31-Oct	68	Cremation
d/o Harlan D. & Rosa Lee WILSON; children				
GOSS, Jesse F. "Coke"	N/A	23-Mar	82	Milltown Cemetery
h/o Faye STROUD; daughter				

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the floor and was elected.

In **New Business** Roberta Toby asked about the First Annual Community Fest, to be held in September. Hugh Jackson made the motion to attend and purchase one table for \$5. Marie Greathouse seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Helena Burmeister presented a bill for \$42 for the cost of printing books. Hugh Jackson made the motion to pay the bill with Becky Hammond Stetter seconding and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Those attending: Larry Burmeister, Sharon Morris, Roberta Toby, Janice Eastridge, Helena Burmeister, Becky Hammond Stetter, Marie Greathouse, Jim Kaiser, Edith Key, Ruth Terry, Glen Toby, Hugh Jackson, Evelyn Jackson, Donald Standiford, William Piper, Bobby Wiseman, Laurie DeFrance and her husband from Riverside, California were visitors.

July 2011 Minutes.

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met on July 11th at the Crawford County Public Library. The meeting was opened with a moment of silence and pledge to the flag. A brief program was presented by Roberta Toby on the Lock and Dam at Leavenworth. Research was completed on the dam discovering the Corps of Engineers owned it and is well maintained.

The business meeting began with a concern over minutes from past meetings by Janice Eastridge in that she noted items that have been donated and acquired and as to where the items

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Name	Born	Died	Age	Cemetery
GRASSMAN, Raymond	13-Aug., 1925	27-Jul	84	Fairview Cemetery
s/o Otto S. & Adeline APEL; h/o Alberta GERLACH; children				
GRAY, Doris M. BRACKMAN	22-May., 1936	26-May	74	Mathers Chapel Cemetery
d/o Adolph & Ettia F. KIZZEE; w/o Noble, children				
GRAY, Jerry W.	30-Nov., 1954	16-Feb	54	Mathers Chapel Cemetery
s/o Noble & Doris Marzesta; h/o Janice; children				
GRAY, Noble	13-Sep., 1933	12-Sep	76	Mathers Chapel Cemetery
s/o Steve & Dema CLEMONS; h/o Doris M. BLACKMAN;				
GREENLEE, Harold W.	N/A	20-Sep	64	CJ-Marengo, Love FH
Palmyra				
GRUNDEN, Oneida BUNCH	18-Jun., 1938	2-Sep	72	Marengo Cemetery
d/o Earl & Kathleen BUNCH; children				
HAMMOND, Elizabeth N. ROBERTS	23-Jul., 1927	16-Nov	83	Mathers Chapel Cemetery
HAYCOX, Harold K.	5-Jul., 1933	8-Mar	76	Mathers Chapel Cemetery
s/o Rufus & Martha ROLL; h/o Bobbie Jean SLOAN; children				
HICKERSON, Wanda D. WINGFIELD	N/A	5-Oct	67	Marengo, Dillman-Green FH
HOOK, Luster James	N/A	22-Mar	64	Brown FH Cremation
HOUSLEY, Warren R.	4-Mar., 1926	24-Sep	84	Highfill Chapel Cemetery
HOVIS, Richard II		27-Jul	34	Taswell Cemetery
s/o Richard & Rose of Birdseye				
HOWERTON, Mary Lou CHURCHILL		12-Dec	89	Milltown Cemetery
JENKINS, Randy L.	20-Feb., 1949	9-Oct	61	Bethany Union Cemetery
JENNINGS, Ruby J. HUFF	17-Jan., 1932	15-May	78	Eckerty Cemetery
d/o Samuel & Leona STRODE; w/o Carl; children				
JONES, Meredith G.	25-Aug., 1925	17-Jun	84	Marengo Cemetery
s/o Wm L. & Vertie G. SUTTON; h/o Frances H ROSS				
KEY, Harold	1929	8-Jan	81	Valeeene Cemetery
KING, Clinton	N/A	25-Dec	48	CJ-English,
McAdams Mortuary, Paoli				
KING, Clovie H.	12-Sep., 1910	1-Aug	99	Birdseye Cemetery
h/o Bertha Elizabeth DEEL, children				
KINKER, Randel M.	N/A	2-Jan	70	Cremation
LASWELL, Carl D.	26-Sep., 1949	10-Nov	61	Pleasant Ridge Cemetery
LEE, Roger Allen	18-Mar., 1942	14-Jul	68	Cremation
s/o R. Eugene & Geneva AUSTIN; h/o Ima R. FAULKENBERG				
LINDAUER, Ralph S. Jr.	22-Aug., 1951	4-Nov	59	Cedar Hill Cemetery
s/o Ralph & Waneta FRICK; h/o Virginia S. COLLINS; children				
LINDSEY, Hazel BUFORD	11-Dec., 1929	24-Dec., 2009	80	Beech Grove Cem., Indy
near Leitchfd d/o Lawson & Elsie PFAFF; w/o Stokely L., children				
LINDSEY, Mary Ruth POEHLEIN	N/A	29-Apr	74	Leavenworth
LUTHER, D. Gary	11-Sep., 1942	5-Sep	67	Blue River Cem-Har. Co.
s/o Carl F. & Eva M. Alexander; h/o Roberta A. ROGERS; children.				
LYLE, Danielle Renae	20-Dec., 1989	27-Nov	20	Cremation
MASON, Hazel SMITH	2-Feb., 1927	5-Nov	83	Taswell Cemetery
d/o Archie & Beulah LEMOND; w/o Lafayette; children				
MASSEY, Wm. "Bill" H.	10-Jul., 1948	3-Aug	62	Mathers Chapel Cemetery
h/o Norma Jean CLEMONS, children				
McLAIN, Bradie SUMMERS	N/A	25-Jun	89	Fower Point Cemetery Alton,
MEGENITY, Helen J. GILLIATT	13-Jan., 1913	29-Apr	97	Highfill Chapel Cemetery
d/o Lonnie & Lillie TAYLOR; w/o Geo. Hester; children				
MELLETT, Samuel J.	12-Jul., 1920	31-Oct	90	Cremation
s/o Samuel T. & Wenzel; h/o Elsie M; veteran; children; from Milltown				
MELTON, Vernon	1939	31-May	71	Bloom-Riddle Cemetery
from Seymour; Funeral at Voss Chapel				
MILLER, Charles O.	20-Jul., 1929	8-Jan	80	Marengo Cemetery
s/o Gus & Clara Eschol DENTON; h/o Janet MOORE; children				
MILLER, Charles W.	1-Aug., 1944	20-Dec	69	Mathers Chapel
Cemetery, s/o Chas. I. & Olive BOSTON; h/o Betty SPARKS; children				
MILLS, Maria L.	30-Jan., 1936	14-Jan	73	Milltown Cemetery
Born in Germany; w/o Chas. Owen; sisters; cremated.				
MONTGOMERY, Russell "Lowell"	1-Jul., 1928	25-May 2010	81	Taswell Cemetery
s/o Earl & May; h/o Alberta; children				
MOORE, M. David	1945	16-Dec	2010	Cremation
s/o Manson E. & Mabel LONE; h/o Betty J. MASON; children				

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might be now located. Jim Kaiser requested an inventory of the unaccounted items using the newly created inventory forms.

A short recess was held for committee meetings.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary, Tracy Underhill. The minutes were accepted as read.

The **Treasurer's Report** was given by Sharon Morris. The beginning balance as of June 14, 2011 was \$8,803.29. One deposit of \$511.50 was made with two disbursements of \$42 and \$10, leaving an ending balance as of July 11, 2011 of \$9,262.79. which was accepted as read.

The **President's Report** was given by Larry Burmeister.

The **Vice-President's Report** was given by Roberta Toby. Dan Crecelius has not made any more contacts in regard to the purchase of the old Dollar Store building. A comment was shared that Catherine Ramsey would like to donate a loom when the Society has a secure building. Other comments included concern over books found in other libraries about Crawford County which the society was not aware of. In addition, concern was noted about the Milltown Fest in September and the new Community Fest are scheduled for the same week-end.

The **Proctor House Report:** A total of \$2,774 was made from the annual yard sale; this total is an increase of \$130. A beginning balance was listed as \$1,550.68. After deposits and distributions, an ending balnce of \$4,070.93 was reported. An estimate was received for the re-

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Name	Born	Died	Age	Cemetery
MORRISON, Alta Marie	INGLE 20-Oct., 1930	10-Sep., 2010	79	Mathers Chapel Cemetery
d/o Emery L. & Nora P. LEE; w/o Joe Morrison; daughter				
MOTTERN, Daniel Ray	27-Jan 1954	1-Apr 2010	56	Cremation
English, s/o Glenn & Lelia Phillips, h/o Judy Boyd-Jones;c				
MUDD, Paula Ann	COLE 14-Jan 1966	9-Sep 2010	44	Leavenworth Mem. Gardens,
d/o Tommy & Carolyn BUCKLAND; w/o Donald; children				
MURPHY, John F.	1938	2010	72	Sulphur Cemetery
MURPHY, Joni E.	1962	27-Mar 2010	48	McAdams Mort., Paoli from Marengo
NEWKIRK, Patricia Ann	NORMAN	16-Aug 2010	62	Bethany Union
NEWTON, Claris Z.	HIGHFILL 6-Jun.,1917	12-Jan.,2010	92	Highfill Chapel
d/o Fount & Stella BROCK; w/o Edward; children				
PAVEY, Judith Marie	VANLANINGHAM	27-Jul 2010	77	Union Chapel
Milltown CJ-Brown FH-Milltown				
POINDEXTER, Doris E.	WATKINS 2-Aug,1922	17-Jun,2010	87	Mathers Chapel
d/o Ernest & Ethel; w/o Robert; children				
POWELL, James A. Sr.	6-Oct 1934	9-Jul 2010	75	St. Joseph
s/o Wm.&Monica MURPHY; h/o Mary F. SATTERLY; children.				
PRITCHARD, Odell	1-Feb 1938	15-Apr 2010	72	Mathers Chapel
s/o Jerry & Mary Smith; h/o Mary Buck; children				
RICHARDSON, Mark K.		31-Oct 2010	70	CJ-Marengo, McAdams FH, Paoli
ROBERSON, Jessie Bea	AUSTIN 30-Sep,1909	28-Mar,2010	100	Hamilton Cemetery
d/o Alphaus & Ora MILLER; w/o Clayton J.; children				
ROLL, Frances L.	KING 13-Nov 1929	19-Mar 2010	80	Birdseye Cemetery
d/o Coy & lola BAILEY; w/o Charles H.; children				
ROLL, Lois E.	SAUNDERS 29-Oct,1921	24-Apr,2010	88	Milltown Cemetery
d/o Frank & Frances BUSH; w/o Wm. Robt.; son				
ROWE, Arthur David		26-Jul 2010	55	Mathers Chapel
SALTSGAVER, Eugene	21-Feb 1929	12-Nov 2010	81	El Bethel Cemetery
SALTSGAVER, Mary Jane	1912	12-Feb 2010	98	Cremation
SCOTT, Ashlyn Renae	1-Oct 2008	15-Aug 2010	1	Mathers Chapel
d/o Adam & Anna Scott; bro & sis;				
SCOTT, Thomas W. "Woody"	12-Jul,1912	30-May 2010	97	Taswell Cemetery
s/o Othea R. & Ollie C. STEPHEN; h/o Phyllis E. ENLOW;				
SEACAT, Thelma Marie	ARCHIBALD 19-Jul.,1934	31-Jan. 75		El Bethel Cemetery
d/o Shelby & Pearl BYE; w/o Ralph Lafon, bro-sisters				
SEKETA, Beverly Jean	WEATHERS	12-Sep		El Bethel Cemetery
SHECKELLS, Brandon Richard	3-Jul.,1986	14-Nov. 24		Bloom-Riddle
h/o Jennifer POLLOCK; daughter.				
SHIELDS, Billie Lee	12-Feb 1925	12-Apr 85		English Cemetery
s/o Lewis E. & Roma KEY; h/o Lucille; children				
SIMPSON, M. Wanda	COLEMAN 24-May.,1922	24-Feb. 87		Wyandotte Cem.
d/o Geo. & Lena KEMP; w/o Elmore; children				
SLOAN, Lloyd C.	31-Jan 1913	16-Sep 97		Indiana
s/o John Wm. & Stella AGAN; h/o Gladys THOMPSON; children				
SMITH, James Harding	Vet WW2 7-Sep,1923	25-May 86		Riddle Cemetery
s/o Wm & Mabel JOHNSON; h/o Verna Marie MORGAN;				
SMITH, Tabitha Lynn	ADAMSON 16-Oct,1973	20-Jul 36		El Bethel Cemetery
d/o David L. & Linda F. BYE; w/o Kevin E.;				
SPENCER, Jerica Ann	LYNCH 22-Nov., 1987	8-Feb,2009 22		East Cemetery
d/o Larry E. & Melinda Ruth PARR; daughter				
STIDHAM, Linda	MOORE 30-Jun., 1950	4-Sep 60		Union Chapel, Milltown, d/o Robert & Mary A. ASHFORD; w/o Harold Ray COLLINS;
STURGEON, Addie	1945	16-Apr 65		Doolittle Mills
SWEENEY, Hobart		27-Dec 95		CJ-Leavenworth,
THOMAS, Theresa L.		29-Apr 52		Marengo-CJ
TUCKER, Harry "Gene"	14-Aug., 1927	25-Oct 83		Taswell Cemetery
s/o Ray & Lois M. Brown; h/o Edna Goldman; Son				
TYLER, James E.	17-Mar., 1930	12-Dec 80		El Bethel Cemetery
VAN PELT, John W. Jr.	30-Sep., 1964	29-Jun 46		Marengo Cemetery
s/o John & Brigitte BRENDEL; sisters				

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those who voted at Taswell, the “lower end” were those who voted at Wickliffe. Later on, I also learned from Richard that there was another difference between those who lived in the upper end the lower end. Those in the upper end ate their cornbread and milk with a spoon from a bowl. In the lower end, we eat our cornbread and milk with a spoon from a drinking glass.

On a personal note, I have had the opportunity over the past 12 years to have had a 7:00 a.m. breakfast meeting every Thursday with Richard (until December 2009 when he became unable to meet) along with other visitors at a local restaurant, to discuss Crawford County history and genealogy. This two-hour breakfast meeting was in a classroom atmosphere with note taking, research assignments and reports. Richard will be deeply missed.

Jim Kaiser — Lower End.

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 online.

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 Crawford County Library on Indiana Avenue in “new” English.

WEBSITE

www.cchgs.org

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VANDERPOOL, Norma Lea EVERDON	26-May., 1921	23-Apr	89	Marengo Cemetery
d/o Wm. & Sarah WISER; w/o Elliot Earl; bro&sisters				
VANLANINGHAM, Glen	17-Aug., 1928	26-Sep	82	Union Chapel, Milltown
s/o Charles & Lillie VANCE; children				
WOOD, Harry L.	3-Jul., 1906	16-Jun	103	El Bethel Cemetery
s/o Jas Benton & Anna M. KEMP; h/o Pauline VERNON; children				

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placement of windows; the cost was noted as \$3,700. A bank report audit cleared any issues with the account. Many thanks were given for the help and efforts during the yard sale with a special note of gratitude for the pizza. A letter was received from Laura Renwick in regards to the National Register. She recommended seeking help with the pursuit of being named on the National Register. It was noted that the assessor has not been notified that improvements have been made on the Proctor House property.

Archives Report: Roberta Toby reports little activity. A couple from California became members, purchased seven ornaments and two books and made several copies. The check given by the couple was for \$251.50. From that check, \$56 was to go to the Proctor House fund and \$100 was a donation.

Publications: A total of \$194 for sale of books was given to the Treasurer, along with a printing bill of \$85.

Web Site: Bill Piper reported Ron Yates has sent pictures to be viewed in the future.

Fund Raising: The committee would like to investigate investments and personal endowments. Establishing a scholarship fund was a goal, as well as encouraging people to leave their legacy to the Society through their wills. A request for recipes was made as the effort to organize a new cookbook begins. Members were encour-

aged to include stories and background information along with the recipes. The recipe format will be provided and the society will complete the cookbook to save money.

New Business: The deadline for the CCCF applications was questioned; the date remained unknown and will be researched.

Bills: A printing bill of \$85 was approved and paid.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Those attending: Edith Key, Glen Toby, Roberta Toby, Janice Eastridge, Jim Kaiser, Hugh Jackson, Evelyn Jackson, Bobby Wiseman, Mary Wiseman, Marie Greathouse, Larry Burmeister, Bill Piper, Becky Hammond Stetter, Ruth Terry, Helena Burmeister, Tracy Underhill.

Thomas Jefferson wrote:

When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe.

The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not.

It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world.

—Submitted by Chas. Harpe.