

# CRAWFORD

Official Newsletter of The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society, Inc.



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## Results of 2012 Yard Sale at the Proctor House



Photo by Larry Burmeister.

**Yard Sale, Saturday, June 30, 2012, back to front, Glen Toby, Helena Burmeister, Hugh Jackson, Roberta Toby and Becky Stetter.**

The Proctor House Yard Sale was held at Proctorsville on Thursday, June 28 through Saturday, June 30th. We did not make as much this year as last, due

to several factors, one of which was the severe heat. Another factor, was that we did not receive many of the better donations this year. We did net about \$1,980.00 for the three days. With an extended yard sale held through the efforts of Marie Greathouse, Bill Piper and others to July 4th, the total was pushed up to \$2,312.

We do thank those who made donations this year and especially all those who supported us with their labor!

Goodwill Industries picked up all the left-over items on Friday, and they did a great job,

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## New Officers for the Year 2012-2013.

President

Larry Burmeister

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Becky Hammond Stetter

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Sharon Morris

Secretary

Janice Eastridge

Directors:

Bill Piper

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Ruth Terry

Union-Boone-Ohio

Robert Wiseman

Jennings-Whiskey Run-

Liberty

Jim Kaiser

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**Alton Legion Hall, a recent photo.**

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as usual.

All monies received are spent on the up-keep of the Proctor House and you may still contribute to the up-keep and eventual restoration of this important property through your donations! Just mail your tax deductible check to:

Treasurer,  
Proctor House Committee,  
Evelyn Jackson,  
3765 Totten Ford Road NW,  
Depauw, IN 47115-8252.



Photo by Larry Burmeister.

**Wednesday, June 28, 2012. Setting up the tables for the yard sale are, left to right, Glen Toby, Hugh Jackson and Bobby Wiseman.**

### **Dedication to a Veteran of the War of 1812 James B. Land**

Will Be Held at the Union Chapel Church at the Yates Cemetery, near Grantsburg on Sunday, September 9th at 2 P.M. Your attendance is requested.



Photo by Larry Burmeister.

**Yard Sale, Saturday, June 30, 2012. Left to right: Mary Wiseman, unknown with child, Evelyn Jackson, Janice Eastridge. Not shown: Marie Greathouse.**

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**The New Proctor House Kitchen in the shelter house, completed in August by the Proctor House Committee with the help of all who assisted in our last Proctor House Yard Sale!**



**A Tea Party Will Be Held at the Proctor House Shelter on Saturday, September 8th at 10 A.M.**

This will be a Tea Party Shower and attendees are asked to bring an item for the new kitchen. For further information, please contact Evelyn Jackson or Mary Wiseman.

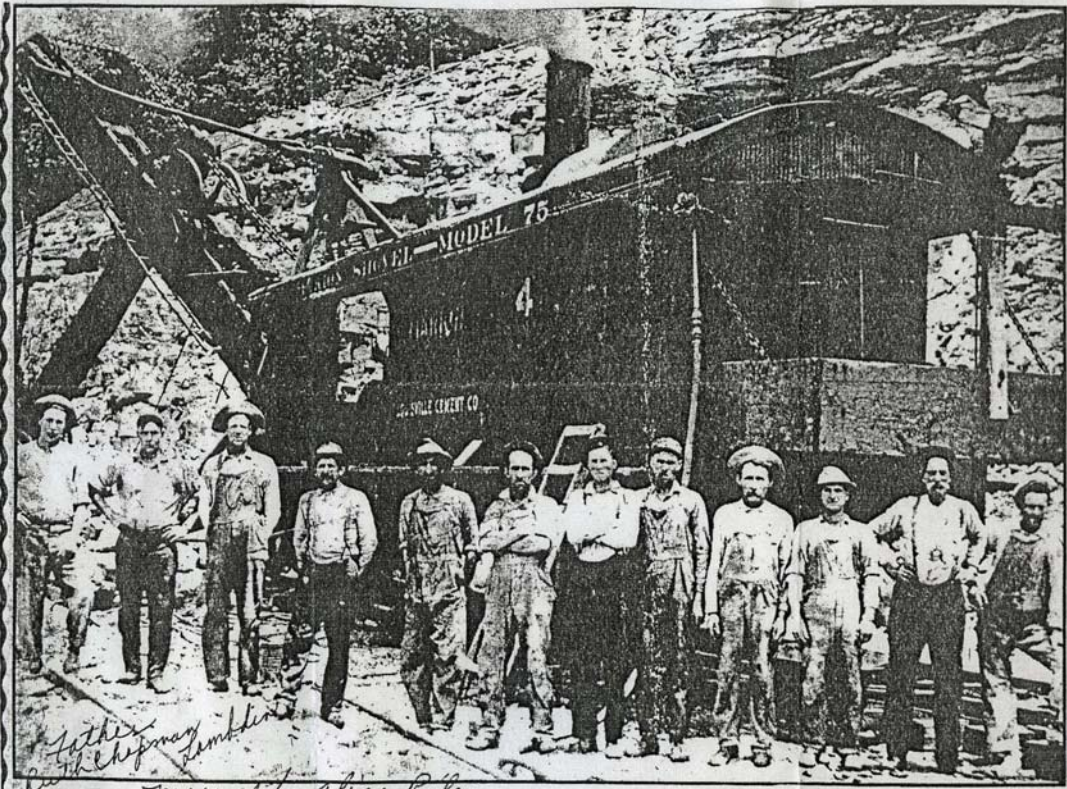
Photo from Last Edition.



Photo from Connie Poe-Fischer.

Andy Fischer, 4th from right, at his job with the Louisville Cement Co. in Milltown, Indiana.

*This was in my "Riley" file. My great-grandmother's sister Alize Riley (daughter of Jonathan "Jack" Riley's Susan W. I am from Riley) was married to John Chapman, noted in this old photo from 23*



*father of John Chapman married to Alize Riley*

Pictured is a steam shovel crew at the Speed Quarry at Milltown in 1916. Speed Row, where many of the employees lived is on the Crawford County side of the town. The quarry is on the Harrison County side of Blue River. Pictured above, from left, are Bill Carroll, Arthur Igert, John Chapman, Frank Shenk, Jake Hammond, Ott Crandall, Berry Bline, Willard Jones, Andy Fisher, Perry House, George Ferguson and Charley Dooley. (The photo was first published in a special heritage edition of *The Corydon Democrat* several years ago).

**MORE INFORMATION** About the Photo that appeared in the last issue of this paper. Mr. Ryan Brown sent in this newspaper clipping of the same photo with all the names! Thanks Ryan!!

**May Minutes.**

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met on May 14, 2012 at the Crawford County Public Library. President Larry Burmeister opened the meeting at 6:30 P.M. with a moment of silence and the Pledge to the flag.

**The April minutes** were read by acting secretary Janice Eastridge, and the following corrections were made: The secretary or acting secretary will sign each months minutes, the Milltown banquet was May 12, and a vote will be taken on proposed changes to the by-laws at the June meeting. After the corrections, the motion was made by Edith Key and seconded by Helena Burmeister to accept the minutes and the motion carried.

**The Treasurer's Report** was given by Sharon Morris. The beginning balance on April 10, 2012 was \$7,528.70 with a deposit of \$185.05, disbursements of \$77.50 for an ending balance of \$7,636.25 on May 14, 2012. The report was accepted as read.

**The President's Report** was given by Larry Burmeister. Recent activities were attending a Commissioner's meeting and working at the Archives. June will be our Annual Meeting for the election of officers. An E-mail was read from Laura Renwick concerning the Proctor House nomination. There are about 50 nominations with the Proctor House being the 28th in line. Most of the nominations

to the front of the line are individual resources which go fairly quickly. We have not been forgotten.

**The Vice-President's Report** was given by Roberta Toby. The English Reunion will be held May 30-June 2nd and the Flintknapping and Primitive Arts event in Leavenworth on June 15th and 16th. Having a pitch-in meal and preparing for the yard sale was suggested, and we are in need of finding guest speakers for our meetings.

**The County Historian's Report** was given by Roberta Toby. She and Becky Hammond Stetter attended the Indiana County Historian Roundtable on May 7th at the Indiana Landmarks Building in Indianapolis. It was suggested that the Society try to obtain a grant to purchase a cradle scanner to copy the old books instead of having to handle the books. Roberta contacted Bonita Coats with the Community Foundation and she said there are no funds available at this time. A lady also offered to spend a day helping set up the archives and displays.

The Proctor House Financial Report was given by Evelyn Jackson. The beginning balance was \$743.85 with a deposit of \$48.00, an anonymous donation of \$150.00, and expenditures of \$274.43 for an ending balance of \$1,167.42 on May 14, 2012. Evelyn received the service records for William Proctor. The \$500.00 grant money for Pioneer Cemetery Maintenance must be used within one year's time. The

"renting" of the shelter house was discussed. No additional insurance will be necessary, and we cannot charge rent for the use of the shelter house, but can request a donation for its use. It was decided to have the yard sale once again this year, with the dates being July 1st through the 4th.

The Archives Report was given by Roberta Toby. A deposit of \$71.00 was made. The records that are currently stored in the old Court House are now slowly being moved into the county annex building. Volunteers are needed to help at the archives. There will be a Council-Commissioners meeting tomorrow (May 15th) there will be a discussion on another office being put in the annex building. Please attend this meeting if possible.

**The Newsletter** will be mailed in June.

**The Publications Report** was given by Helena Burmeister. Books sold were \$80.00, money received for postage was \$12.00 for a total of \$92.00. Printing cost were \$40.00 and postage paid was \$5.78 for a total of \$45.78 for cost of books sold.

**The Fundraising Report** was given by Marie Greathouse. Now is a good time to order the cookbooks due to discounts on publishing that are available. She needs about 100 more recipes. Marie is also going to start an online business with 10% of certain sales going to the Society.

**Ornament Sales** reported by  
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**MORE: May Minutes:**

Roberta Toby were \$20.00

**Scrapbook Report.** Pictures of the “new” archives were given to Bill Piper for the scrapbook.

**Web-site Report** given by Bill Piper. He said more veterans have been added.

**Bills** were presented by Evelyn Jackson for \$25.00 for the compiled military service file of William Proctor. Larry Burmeister made the motion to accept the above bill and the motion carried. A bill was presented for the printing and mailing of books for \$45.78. Becky Hammond Stetter made the motion to accept the pay the bill with Evelyn Jackson seconding and the motion carried.

Sharon Morris made the motion to adjourn with guest Jimmy Mitchell seconding, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 P.M.

Those attending were: Becky Hammond Stetter, Hugh E. Jackson, Glen Toby, Edith Key, Marie Greathouse, Evelyn Jackson, Phil Grunden, Ruth Terry, Anita Mitchell, Jimmy Mitchell, Helena Burmeister, Sharon Morris, Larry Burmeister, Roberta Toby, Janice Eastridge, Jim Kaiser, Bobby Wiseman and William Piper.

Acting Secretary:  
Janice Eastridge.

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**June Minutes.**

CRAWFORD COUNTY  
HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
JUNE 11, 2012  
The Crawford County His-

torical & Genealogical Society met on June 11, 2012 at the Proctor House property in Marengo in celebration of Historical Preservation Month. President Larry Burmeister opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Pledge to the flag.

Mike Bocking was the guest speaker for the evening. He spoke about Chief Ouiska of the Marengo area. A re-dedication ceremony will take place on September 22, 2012 at the Marengo Legion Park. A stone marker was erected several years ago for the Ouiska between the railroad tracks and the Legion building. A historical marker will be erected during the re-dedication program.

The **May minutes** were read by acting secretary Janice Eastridge and the following correction was made: The on-line business that Marie Greathouse is starting will donate 10% to the Society for items that member’s sell. After the correction Edith Key made the motion to accept with a second by Roberta Toby, and the motion carried.

No **President’s report** was given.

Roberta Toby gave the **Vice President’s report**. An e-mail was sent to Sharon Morris from The Society of Indiana Pioneers offering to give a free 20-45 minutes presentation. The Flintknapping and Primitive Arts festival is June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> in Old Town Leavenworth. The Marengo 4<sup>th</sup> of July festival will be held June 30<sup>th</sup> -July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Roberta also gave the **County Historian report**. Ed Tieman is researching the James Kellams family who were polygamist.

James Kellams was born in 1786 in Lee County Virginia and died on January 4<sup>th</sup> 1843 in Crawford County. He is buried in the Blunk Cemetery. Andy Osterdahl is working on a book entitled “Strangest Names in American Political History”, and is researching Carthalous J. Tucker. Roberta Toby along with help from Jim Kaiser, Becky Hammond Stetter, and Marie England were able to send Mr. Osterdahl some information.

Evelyn Jackson gave the **Proctor House financial report**. The beginning balance on May 15, 2012 was \$1,017.42, deposit of \$238.00 minus expenditures of \$198.49 for an ending balance of \$1,056.93 on June 11, 2012. A bid of \$787.00 was received for laying tile on the kitchen floor. A cemetery located in the area of Milltown and the Blue River Bridge was discussed. There are no markers, but upright field stones. The dates for the July 4<sup>th</sup> yard sale were also discussed. Becky Hammond Stetter made the motion to have the yard sale July 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Helena Burmeister seconded the motion, and the motion carried. Set-up dates for the sale will be July 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

Roberta Toby read the **Archives report**. Things are being inventoried and boxed up to get ready for the move as soon as the floors are polished and the shelving is moved to the County Annex building. Marriage, wills, probate books, and the copier have already been moved. A deposit of \$29.00 was

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made since the last meeting.

Larry Burmeister gave the **Newsletter report**. Sixty-three newsletters consisting of 8 pages each were mailed, and 44 were sent by e-mail. Printing cost was \$63.00 plus postage of \$27.72 for a total of \$90.72

Helena Burmeister gave the **Publications report**. Sales were \$95.00 plus \$7.00 postage for a total received of \$102.00. Cost of printing books was \$47.00 plus \$2.89 postage for a total due of \$49.89.

The **web-site report** was given by Bill Piper and Roberta Toby. Andy Osterdahl, who is writing biographies of Strange names in American Political History and Ed Tieman who is researching the Kellams family have given permission to add their site to the Society's web page.

In **fundraising**, Marie Greathouse is still in need of items to put in the cookbook.

Becky Hammond Stetter gave the **ornament report**. One ornament was sold at the Marengo banquet. Becky announced that the next new ornament would be of Dam #44 at Leavenworth. Also discussed was making an ornament with the county seal. Marie Greathouse made the motion to add an ornament with the county seal with Don Standiford seconding, and the motion carried.

In **new business** Marie Greathouse asked to use the shelter house on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to try to sell some of the nicer items left from the Proctor House yard sale.

**Bills** were presented by Larry Burmeister for \$90.72 for the printing and mailing of the newsletter. Edith Key made the motion to accept the bill with Becky Hammond Stetter seconding, and the motion carried.

In **correspondence**, Becky Hammond Stetter has written a letter to the editor of the *Clarion News* concerning the commissioners giving space in the County Annex building to CASA. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M. And the Annual Meeting immediately began.

The Regular Monthly Meeting was adjourned.

The **Annual Meeting** was called to order with two items on the Agenda: A By-Law change and the Election of Officers.

A discussion was held on the proposed changes to the by-laws as recommended by Ron Yates. Becky Hammond Stetter made the motion to reject the changes and keep the by-laws as they are now written. Ruth Terry seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The **nomination of Officers** for June 2012-June 2013 was held. Don Standiford presented the Nominating Committee Report. On the ballot was Larry Burmeister for President, Becky Hammond Stetter-Vice President, Sharon Morris as Treasurer, and Janice Eastridge as Secretary. With no nominations from the floor those above were declared elected. Priscilla Eastridge was on the ballot for director of Sterling, Patoka, and Johnson townships. Bill Piper was nominated from the floor, and was elected as director. With no nominations from the

floor Ruth Terry was elected director of Union, Boone, and Ohio townships, and Bobby Wiseman as director of Jennings, Whiskey Run, and Liberty. Densil Wilson was nominated as director at-large, but his dues were not current, so Jim Kaiser was nominated from the floor and elected. The nominations were then closed with the above nominations pronounced as elected by acclamulation.

The motion was then made to close the meeting by Marie Greathouse with Helena Burmeister seconding.

Those attending were: Guest speakers, Mike Bocking and Tracy Clawson; Larry M. Burmeister, Helena Burmeister, Evelyn Jackson, Edith Key, Glen S. Toby, Ruth Terry, Roberta Toby, Marie Pond Greathouse, Bob Wiseman, Becky Hammond Stetter, Bill Piper, Janice Eastridge, Wayne A. Jones, Don Standiford and Cara Jones.

Janice Eastridge, Secretary.

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**July 9th Minutes.**

CRAWFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met on July 09, 2012 at the Crawford County Public Library. President Larry Burmeister opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Pledge to the flag.

**Becky Hammond Stetter presented the pro-**  
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Photos by Larry Burmeister.

**JULY CCHGS MEETING:** Top Photo, Left to Right: Glen Toby, Don Standiford, Jim Kaiser, Jim Talcott, Laurie DeFrans, Helena Burmeister. Bottom Photo: Janice Eastridge, Marie Pond Greathouse, Evelyn Jackson, Edith Key, Helen Byrn, Ruth Terry. Hugh Jackson, Bill Piper, to left of group. The officers (not pictured): Becky Hammond Stetter, Larry Burmeister and Sharon Morris, sat before this group.

were elected by acclamation, and Don Standiford was in attendance at the June meeting. Becky Hammond Stetter then made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected with Helena Burmeister seconding and the motion carried.

Sharon Morris gave the **treasurers report**. The beginning balance June 12, 2012 was \$8,085.47 with an ending balance of \$8,435.86 on July 09, 2012.

Helena Burmeister made the motion to accept the report with Hugh Jackson seconding, and the motion carried.

In the **President's report**, Larry Burmeister thanked everyone for their help with the annual Proctor House yard sale that was held June 28-30th. Marie Greathouse had asked and was given permission to extend the sale thru the 4th of July.

Becky Hammond Stetter gave the **Vice President's report**. She also thanked everyone who helped with the yard sale, and suggested advertising in the Jasper & Paoli area for next year's sale. Becky also brought up once again the lack of security at the Proctor House, and would like to speak with the committee on this subject. One membership and a copy of Pleasant's history book were sold at the library.

Roberta Toby gave the **County Historian report**. She has been helping Reed Barnes from Greenfield, IN. who is researching James Barnes and Eliza Simms, and she is still assisting Mr. Tieman in his research.

**Membership** is at about 105.

**The Proctor House** financial report was given by Evelyn Jackson. The beginning balance on June 12, 2012 was \$1,056.93 with an ending balance of \$3,154.87 on July 09, 2012. The total amount made at the yard sale was \$2,312.31, which includes in that total \$461.32 in donations. Good Will picked up the left over yard sale items on the 6th of July. Bruce and Mary Jane Real always make a very nice donation at the yard sale. Evelyn Jackson made the motion that they be given a free membership, Marie Greathouse seconded the motion and the motion carried. Marie Greathouse figured 534 hours of volunteer work at the sale. Another sale will be held on October 12th for the winter items that were held back. Edith Key suggested items left from this sale be given to James & Edith Culbertson who will see that they are given to the homeless.

No work has been done at the County Annex except for the CASA office. At this

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**gram** which was about the feud that began in 1870 in Orange County between John Gilliatt and his half-brother William.

The **June minutes were read** and the following corrections were made: The May meeting was held at the Proctor House to observe Historic Preservation Month, Don Standiford presented the nominees, the nominations were closed and those nominated

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time items are not secure due to the vault not being locked. Items recently donated are: a refrigerator from Becky Hammond Stetter in memory of Guido & Nadine Hammond, a mug from the Lily White Sulphur Resort purchased from Ebay by Hugh & Evelyn Jackson and Roberta Toby, a large granite kettle by Janis Gabhart Kasserman, a new desk & credenza by Kimball International, two framed military documents for John Calahan (Crawford County Civil War Veteran), and a large Bible with Presented to Crawford Division No. 13 - S of T - by the Ladies of Leavenworth inside the Bible are clippings and the names of Hugh Kelso and his wife Mary McClung's children these were donated by Cherrill Echols of California. A plate with the Presbyterian Church of Leavenworth and a small display case possibly for war metals were donated by Janice Eastridge, and a 1892 Snowflake cookbook donated by Helen Byrn.

Helena Burmeister gave the **Publications report**. Book sales were \$215.00 less \$99.65 for printing and shipping cost, \$15.00 membership for a total deposit of \$230.00.

In **Fundraising** Marie Greathouse would like to speak to someone at the JayC store to get information on selling grilled foods as a fundraiser. She would also like to add stories/memories to go along with recipes in the cookbook, and will be contacting members who do not live in the area or

attend meetings to try to get more items to add to the cookbooks.

Pictures of the Peckinpaugh house at Alton were given to Robin Piper to add to the scrapbook.

In unfinished business, a letter from the Milltown Festival board was received and there will be a charge of \$25.00 to attend this year. The decision was made not to attend.

In new business, a lamp made from the wood of The Alice Dean which sunk in 1863 at Mauckport was donated by Helen Byrn in memory of her grandfather Harry Wood.

In correspondence a letter was received from someone who had identified a relative in a picture taken at Speed's Quarry in Milltown.

Bills were presented by Larry Burmeister for the printing and shipping of books at a cost of \$99.65. Evelyn Jackson made the motion to accept the bill with Roberta Toby seconding and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.

Secretary, Janice Eastridge

Those attending were: Marie Pond Greathouse, Evelyn G. Jackson, Edith Key, Helen Jean Byrn, Ruth Terry, Hugh E. Jackson, Glen Toby, Don Standiford, Jim Kaiser, Helena Burmeister, Sharon Morris, Becky Hammond Stetter, Roberta Toby, Larry M. Burmeister, Janice Eastridge, and guests from California Jim Talcott and Laurie DeFrance.

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## Cook Book Project Needs Your Help

As I hope you have heard or read, we have been trying to get a cookbook ready to start publishing to no avail. We have some recipes and are after more, with a twist. With these recipes we'd like to have a story or just some little story to put in the book about the people of Crawford County. After the story of the Homestead Award was printed in *The Clarion*, I received a call from a woman who said she had known my mother and was a friend. That warmed my heart. Mom didn't have many friends down here since she wasn't from the Marengo area. Then I received a letter from Dr. Charles Taylor asking some questions and putting in writing a couple of things about my dad who I always knew was a card. Guess which ones I will have forever. Please take time to tell us Country folk about Great Aunt Ann or Grannie. They could mean so much to some of us. I am related to so many in the county and not sure who of my children and grandchildren will find that out. They are also asking for something that is good to eat. That potato salad, German cake, strawberry pie, dumplings, rabbit, and turnips — "ya all" know the way grandma used to make it. Think about your family down the line and how great that would be to pass these on. For those who don't have anyone from whom to get the stories to have a chuckle too

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**MORE: Cook Book**

and good recipes to start their own traditions. Please help us and mail or e-mail anything you would like to see in the Crawford County Memories and talks over Good food.

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Marengo, Indiana 47140

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**This will be Your Last Newsletter — If You Have Not Renewed Your Membership!**

If your name does not appear on this list of those who HAVE RENEWED for the upcoming year, this will be your last newsletter.

Abell, Brett Jr.  
Ahrens, June A.  
Allen Co. Library  
Alstott, Louie  
Blevins, Lois  
Burke, Jo Ann  
Burmeister, Larry M. & Helena  
Brown, Ryan  
Byrn, Bord  
Byrn, Helen J.  
Chanley, E. K.  
Crecelius, Dan, comp.  
Davis, Laura  
DeFrance, Laurie  
Eastridge, Janice  
Eastridge, Priscilla  
Fields, Richard  
Funk-Klaphaak, Margaret  
Garland, Paul  
Gilstrap, Howard  
Goldman, Charles W.  
Greathouse, Marie Pond  
Grunden, Philip L.

Gyarmati, Doris  
Hall, Anita L.  
Heady, Nancy  
Hogan, Roslyn J.  
Hooten, Roscoe J.  
Jackson, Hugh E. & Evelyn  
Johnson, Janet Crecelius  
Jones, Cara Beth  
Jones, Ronald C. & Nancy  
Kaiser, Jim  
Kaiser, Opal  
Key, Edith  
Key, Judeth  
Kimble, Lynn & Donnie, comp.  
Leistner, Doris  
Moll, Karen  
Montgomery, Jim, comp.  
Morris, Sharon  
Neese, Judith  
Parkhurst, Joyce  
Parks, Richard & Sue  
Real, Bruce, comp.  
Richardson, Randi  
Piper, William  
Poitras, Marilyn L.  
Sanders, Rita Toney  
Seaton, Walter  
Sloan, Suzanne  
Smith, Dannie  
Smith, Doyle T.  
Smithson, Diana  
Snelling, Mary E.  
Snider, Sidney O.  
Spears, Carl  
Spears, Norma L.  
Spears, Robert E.  
Standiford, Donald  
Stetter, Becky Hammond  
Stroud, Lance, comp.  
Taylor, Charles E.  
Terry, Ruth  
Toby, Glen & Roberta  
Volpe, Margaret  
Weston, Peter F.  
Wilkins, David, comp.  
Wiseman, Bobby & Mary  
Yates, Ronald

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**A Little About the New Archives Building**

An Editorial by  
Larry M. Burmeister,  
*President.*

This building, originally purchased in January by the county to store the old county records — called the archives, is still not cleaned as promised it would be! Back when the Historical Society petitioned the County Commissioners and submitted over 300 signatures of county residents to purchase this building for the sole purpose of storing old records AND provide facilities for the Historical Society to store their records and provide space for out-of-towners to come and do genealogical research.

But, in the space of the last 3 months, our desire for such a facility has been dashed by the desire of the Crawford County Judiciary to place another office in this building in the hopes of receiving additional state and federal funds! Not only that, but the smaller space selected for them has been completely renovated and finished before even completing the cleaning of the floor area in our supposedly space! The study and display area we had planned for those coming into Crawford County to do family research may NEVER HAPPEN!

Unless we see some efforts from the Commissioners

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**Old Bell that hung in the first Crawford County Court House at Mount Sterling Is Donated**

This bell, originally obtained by John and Laura Brown of Grantsburg and passed to their grandchildren: Iven Ray and Gloria Beals has been donated to the Historical Society. I hope we have a place to show it! (Read my article about the Archives beginning on the previous page.)

**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 this page.

**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



John Harley and Laura Brown.



Iven Ray Beals and his sister, Gloria Beals Belcher.

**Upcoming Events**

- Tea Party Sept. 8th
- Leavenworth River-Fest Sept. 8th
- 1812 Dedication Sept. 9th
- Milltown Fest Sept. 20-22
- Sorghum Fest October 20

**MORE: Archives**

to accomplish what they had promised, I believe the Historical Society may have to re-evaluate our many hours spent in our work as the "Archives Committee" may have to be re-evaluated. We can still be thankful that the old records have been moved to a better facility as far as safety from the elements is concerned — but they are NOT more secure!

I am encouraging our members and county residents to begin the search for a vacant building in the Marengo area where we can have such a county museum and an office for the society. While we do not have the funds to purchase such a building, perhaps some generous person or company can provide such a place for us rather than have such a space stand empty!

In other words, we are open to other ideas and suggestions — after all our 200th anniversary is only 6 years away — and does anyone care!!!

**Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society**

**Membership Form**

New Member **\$15.00 Per Year Per Family** Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Prefer E-mail delivery:

Mail to: Sharon Morris, Treasurer  
218 N. First St.  
Leavenworth, IN 47137