

# THE CALLAWEGIAN

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*Our Mission: To collect, preserve and share the history of Callaway County with all generations*

## PRESIDENT'S DAY TRIVIA NIGHT 2023

### Our 10th Year—Let's Celebrate!

### Saturday, February 25, 2023

We are excited to gather LIVE again on Saturday evening, February 25, 2023. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Trivia starts at 6:30 SHARP! Cost is still \$25 per player, with tables of 8.



**2022 Winners—the 8-Up Team!** Will they do it again? Join us on February 25th to find out!

Sadly Sam Richards can't join us this year but a meal will be provided. Callaway Electric Cooperative is again our location. **SAVE THE DATE!!**

The featured president will be drawn by the mayor in

early February and all teams will be notified. Who will it be?

Reservation forms will be on the KCHS website starting January 3rd. NOTE: KCHS is closed to the public during January for Winter Worktime, but you can phone or email us. We will be open again to the public on Wednesday, February 1.

#### Previous 1st Place Teams

- 2014 Nunc Pro Tunc
- 2015 Backers Bunch
- 2016 Premier B-Liners
- 2017 The Brandt Pack
- 2018 Portland Travelers
- 2019 Old Timbers
- 2020 Westley's Whiz Kids
- 2021 Holy Rollers
- 2022 8-Up
- 2023 ???

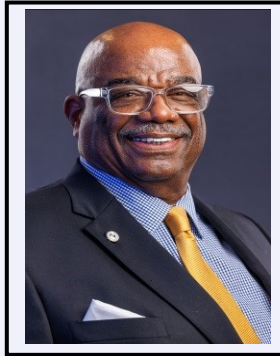


## Last Call for Articles for SLATE CHALKBOARDS

**Friday, December 30 is the final day** for submission of articles and stories for the upcoming KCHS book, "Slate Chalkboards: Memories of Callaway County's Rural School Houses."

Don't let your story be left out! Bruce Hackmann, editor is happy to help you with editing or even with beginning the process. We want Callaway's rural school house histories to be captured so children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, families, history seekers and all Callawegians can hear what it was like from those who were there.

KCHS will close on Wednesday, December 21, so if you don't have your story to us by then, please contact Bruce Hackmann directly at [brucehackmann@gmail.com](mailto:brucehackmann@gmail.com).



## From the President - Victor Pasley

It has been an honor to serve as your president of the Kingdom of Callaway Historic Society for the year 2022. It has been a year of major accomplishments that has brought me abundant joy. My volunteering schedule is such that I am not in a position to seek the presidency for another year. I will be forever grateful for your outstanding support.

In October we focused on building our Research Center capacity around Callaway County's family histories. We had an overwhelming response with many families sharing their family stories, photos and memorabilia. The KCHS family history library has grown. We will continue to work this process with the expectation that it will become a significant asset and resources for our citizens doing family history research (page 3). Also be sure to add your stories of life in Callaway's rural schools (page 1)

The KCHS Museum is prepared for the holiday season. Please stop by and invest in the many holiday gifts we have on display for a special friend or family member. Remember, we will be closed to the public for our winter work-time starting Thursday, December 22 until Wednesday, February 1.

It is now time to begin preparing for our Annual Meeting in April of 2023. Each year we recognize individuals and organizations/businesses that help preserve our Callaway heritage. We need YOUR nominations! Visit our website at [callawaymo-history.org/programs](http://callawaymo-history.org/programs) to view the applications. (see page 4 for details)

Our popular Triple L Classes will resume next spring, so stay tuned for topics and dates. The Society is truly blessed with many talented and dedicated volunteers who are on the front lines of the day to day operations. We sincerely thank all of them. (page 7).

The KCHS board is comprised of folks with varied backgrounds and skills which make for good debate and decision making. Susan Krumm has been elected as your new president and she is an excellent choice. Her experience and dedication will provide guidance to our growing Society. Congratulations, Susan!

## Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**President:** Victor Pasley  
**Vice-President:** Bruce Hackmann  
**Secretary:** Nancy Hinnah  
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### DIRECTORS

Mike Auer  
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Dennis Shryock  
Marilyn Whitehead  
Jayne Wills  
Meda Young

### Ex-Officio

**Research Center Director**  
Barbara Huddleston  
**Staff: Museum Director**  
Nancy Lewis



## 2022 Election Results for 2023 KCHS Leadership

KCHS elections for officers and board members is now held each October by a mail ballot. On September 29, 2022, 373 ballots were mailed to all members in good standing. A total of 190 ballots were received by the deadline of October 31, 2022, representing a 50.9 percent return. Minimum for a quorum is 10 percent. Those elected for 2023 are:

### Officers for 2023

<b>President</b>	<b>Susan Krumm</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Bruce Hackmann</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Nancy Hinnah</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Rick Gohring</b>

### Board Directors for 2023-2025

**Susan Krumm**  
**Rodney Latty**  
**Dennis Shryock**  
**Marilyn Whitehead**

A sincere **THANK YOU** to past-president **Mike Auer** for his many years of dedicated service to KCHS as he steps off our board at the end of 2022. We welcome **Don Soph** who is fulfilling an unexpired term.

# FAMILY HISTORY MONTH A SUCCESS!

It was an exciting month for our folks at the Research Center as Callaway County families brought in items to add to our archives. Some families were 'first-timers' and we are pleased to be starting 'family files' for them. Others have families that have contributed to our genealogy records over the years and now have added the next generation's information. THANK YOU all!

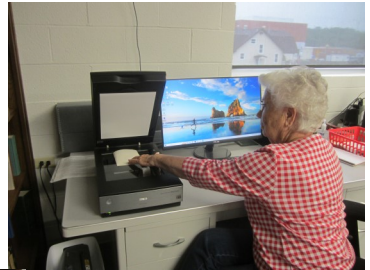
If you could not get your things here in October, we will be happy to work with you individually. Please remember KCHS is closed to the public for our winter work-time in January. Please allow time when you come to have items scanned and returned to you. If you wish, you may drop them off with us for a couple of weeks and we will process them.

It has been very exciting to hear the wonderful rich histories of our Callaway families. Please don't let your family's history get left out.

Our board president, Victor Pasley, invited the African American community to share family photos and information to be placed in our archives. Joyce Galbreath Webb, granddaughter of James W. and Mildred Galbreath, sent photos of the twelve children of James and Mildred. Bonnie Glover Smith, daughter of Russell and Helen Glover allowed us to scan pictures from a scrapbook she had made for her parents.

Cliff Nevins, son of Jim and Rosa Lee Nevins, brought in information about the Thomas and Julia Nevins family who raised nine children in the Guthrie area.

We would also like to thank Debbie (Turley) Schmidt, Jayne Shryock Wills, and Mary Jane Love Schultz for their contributions. They have shared many family photos and information to create family notebooks for our Research Library.



Above, volunteer Janet Hafey scans family photos into our Thumbs Plus data base which now has more than 20,000 images on file.



At left, Janet adds printed photos into our on-site library archives.



The Glover family can trace their history back to Jim Hundley shown here before his death in 1936.



Members of the Nevins Family . Front row: Bert, Beatrice (Jones), Clyde, and Jim. Back row: Herbert, Ernest, Beulah (Law), Bernice (Lewis), and Owen.



Russell and Helen Glover celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 1993. Pictured here are Bonnie Glover Smith, Reneisha Glover, Helen Glover, and Dorothy Glover Triplett. Roger Glover, Russell Glover, and Robert Triplett.

## THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR FAMILY HISTORIES



For the Galbreath family, a photo was shared of the family home located at 1216 Westminster Ave. with the cousins sitting on their grandmother's porch. Among the information also shared was a letter informing Billy Galbreath (father of James W. Galbreath) that he would receive a pension of \$25/month upon his retirement from William Woods College. Billy had started from the beginning of the school's establishment in 1890 and was the first employee to receive a pension in 1923.

## LOCAL AUTHORS FEATURED



KCHS is proud to feature several local authors with books of historical relevance in our Gift Shop. They make the perfect gift! Here is a partial listing of authors. Stop in and check out their books!

Stan Adams	Lori Croy	Whit McCoskrie
Ovid Bell	Nancy Ellis	Margot McMillen
Henry Bellamann	Jay Karr	William Parrish
Eddie Baire	Martha Noris	Richard Reed
Carolyn Branch	Knudsen	Steve Stinson
Lewis Baumgartner	Howard Marshall	Steve Werder

## ANNUAL MEETING and AWARDS 2023

### Award Nomination Now Open—See Website for Forms

It is now time to begin preparing for our Annual Meeting in April of 2023. Each year we recognize individuals and organizations/businesses that help preserve our Callaway heritage. We need YOUR nominations! Visit our website at [callawaymohistory.org/programs](http://callawaymohistory.org/programs) to view the applications. Awards are made in the following categories:

- A. Individual Callaway County Historic Preservation Award\*
- B. Corporate Callaway County Historic Preservation Award\*
- C. Barbara Dunavant Huddleston Volunteer Service Award\*

*Deadline to submit nominations is February 17, 2023*

\* Previous recipients include:

- A. John Bell & Susan Krumm (Callaway 200 co-chairs); and Kelly English Borman
- B. Crane's Museum and Store; and New Bloomfield Area Historical Society
- C. Mike Boulware, Don Ernst, Sheila Burre Guthrie, and Joe Holt (2 per year)

Bring your nominations to the Museum at 513 Court St, Fulton, MO 65251, mail to PO Box 6073, Fulton, MO 65251 or email to [museum@callawaymohistory.org](mailto:museum@callawaymohistory.org) by the February 17, 2023 deadline.

The April meeting will also include a business meeting, an exciting program, the awards presentations and current KCHS project updates. More details will be available after the first of the year.

## Downtown Open House Busy!

What an enchanting night it was - - Christmas came to Fulton's downtown area! Carriage rides, carolers, the unveiling of store windows and Santa were among the highlights. Guests registered at each store for drawings to win prizes from various merchants.

KCHS had lots to offer and approximately 180 people visited the museum, many for the first time. The carolers from Mexico Military Academy did a performance inside the museum and the crowds loved it!



Visitors sign up for drawings; refreshments of hot cider and munchies were enjoyed; carolers from Mexico Military Academy.



# PERFECT GIFTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

## KCHS GIFT CERTIFICATES — Any Amount!

Always the right color and size, gift certificates allow for individual selection of just the right items. Get yours before December 22, when we close for the holidays and winter work time.



**Notecards 4/\$5**

**Pitchers \$18 / \$20**

**Pottery Mugs  
in various colors  
\$18 / \$20 each**



## Callaway's Best Contest

We are proud to share that KCHS won second place in the Best Museums category in the 'Callaway's Best' contest this year sponsored by the FULTON SUN newspaper. Thank you!



## Kingdom Supper Honoree

**Gerald McCray** is presented his one-year membership in the Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society by President Vic Pasley (left) at the banquet on October 18, 2022 at William Woods University. Welcome Gerald and Dottie!

## 'Triple L' Classes A Hit!

Below are photos of the excitement and joy shared by our 'young historians' on October 29 as they participated, with their parents, in the "Climbing Your Family Tree" ancestry session. The class, designed by Jan Finke and Linda Williams for grade school children, was a big hit! Not only did the young genealogist begin family historical records that day, they had homework assigned to add additional information.

Our popular Triple L Classes will resume next spring, so stay tuned for topics and dates.



Above, Nicole Williams (seated) works with her mother, Linda, (in pink top) and co-teacher, Jan Finke (in red shirt) to explain the important role of storytelling in family history.



Joe Davis works with his sons on the day's assignment.

## Westminster College Working with KCHS on Museum Studies Program

Westminster College is offering a new degree in Museum Studies and Nicole Allen, professor, has met with both Nancy Lewis and Barb Huddleston. In October, Nancy visited the classroom and discussed various aspects of managing a museum site, especially working with volunteers and boards. Other activities are being discussed to allow the students actual hands-on experiences that will also assist KCHS.

# Schools Continue to Give to Community

## East School's History

Bryce Gordon, Research Center Staff

There have been references in the newspaper and on Facebook recently regarding the old East School, and the descriptions can be a bit confusing. My Mom's generation would tell you they attended "East School" in the 1940s, but it wasn't the original building. We'll try to make this as clear as mud can be.

The original East School that opened in September, 1897 was located in the center of the block between Center and Bluff Streets, north of St. Louis Avenue, right behind where AutoZone now stands. Grade school was on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and the High School students were on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The right side of the building (as pictured below) faced Bluff Street.

The existing "Center" School building, now converted to apartments, was dedicated in February, 1917. It was originally built to be the new High School, located between the old East School and Center Street. The post card at the right shows both schools to give a better idea of their relative locations.



When the new High School building (the current Fulton Middle School) was opened at 10<sup>th</sup> & Grand Streets in September, 1938, the old East School was closed. It was used as the Court House while the current Court House building was being built. It was demolished in 1940 once the Court House was completed. Center School became home to elementary students and was referred

to as "East School" going forward until Bush elementary school opened in 1961, at which point it became the Junior High School and came to be called "Center School."

There was also a South Elementary School built in 1951 and renamed Bartley Elementary School in 1961. The old West Elementary school was located roughly between Churchill Memorial and Champ Auditorium. It was replaced by McIntire Elementary in 1961.

We hope this un-muddied the waters somewhat! Please remember, too, we are still collecting stories for a book about the rural schoolhouse experience, to be submitted by December 30<sup>st</sup>.

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### HOLIDAY REMINDER



**Don't forget to identify the Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society as your charity of choice when using AmazonSmile this holiday season. Thank You!**

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We want to say a special ‘thank you’ to the many people who helped KCHS in 2022.

## Museum and Research Center Volunteers

The following individuals assisted at the Museum and Research Center in a variety of capacities and/or with our special events, Triple L classes and fundraisers.

Bev Auer	Pat Gibbs	Debbie Holland	Charlotte Rosenstengel
Kelly Borman	Sheila Guthrie	Kenny Holland	Don Soph
Matthew Borgmeyer	Janet Hafey	Carson Humphreys	Harley Stocke
Jim Buffington	Emily Hand	Doc Kritzer	Frances Vaughn
Don Ernst	Ethan Helton	Annie Leach	Richard Vaughn
FFA—Fulton	Ivie Helton	Vince Logan	Bennie Young
FFA—New Bloomfield	Kenny Helton	Margot McMillen	Jenny Watson
Alan Finke	Peyton Helton	Pam Pasley	Linda Williams
Jan Finke	Samantha Helton	Mandy Plybon & Westminster Class	Nicole Williams
Karen Fox	Margaret Henline	Dean Reichel	Kevin Wills
Gary Franklin	Tom Henline	Terry Rehma	
Lori Franklin	Don Hinnah		

## 2022 Board of Directors & Staff

Our board members and staff volunteered during the year on a variety of projects and tasks.



Front Row—Susan Krumm, Nancy Hinnah, Victor Pasley, Bruce Hackmann, and Rodney Latty

Middle Row - Marilyn Whitehead, Diane Burre Ludwig, Nancy Lewis, Jayne Wills, and Meda Young

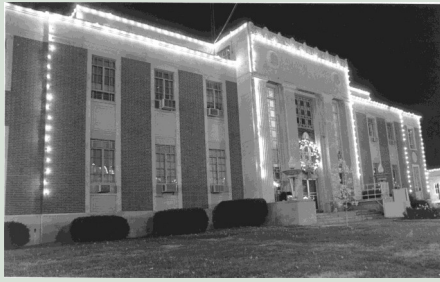
Back Row - Mike Auer, Denny Shryock, Rick Gohring, Joe Holt and Barbara Huddleston

## Fall Membership Drawing Winners

We are pleased to welcome John & Carolyn Jennings, Bill and Judy Brooks, Daniel Gray, and Deborah and Joseph Poirier as our new members from the Fall Membership Drawing. Their names were selected in early November from names submitted by our membership. Each is receiving a one-year membership.

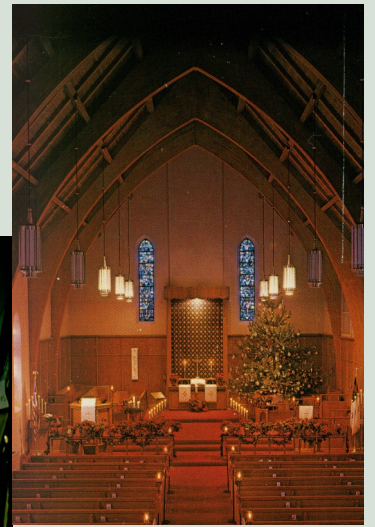
The winning entries were submitted by John and Mary Gray and Helen Ruth Harris Hall who receive their next year’s membership free or at a discount. CONGRATULATIONS to ALL!

# Holiday Memories



Above: Callaway County Court House, 1990s

Below: Tutt's Menswear Christmas windows, 1980s. (Building now the KCHS Museum)



Above: Court Street United Methodist Church ready for Christmas, 1980s

Left: School Christmas Program, Martens School, Kingdom City, 1950s



Above: Christmas Parade and FHS band near Palace Hotel, 1960s

Above: Fulton's Annual Christmas Parade, 1960's

Right: Christmas Dance at Fulton High School, Home Economics Club, 1950s



Below Left: Downtown Fulton aglow with Christmas lights, 1990s

Below Right: Freedom of Road Riders gathering children's toys for Christmas, 2000s





# Thank You Members—We Value and Appreciate Your Support

## CALLAWEGIAN SOCIETY

### Platinum Level \$500

Mike and Bev Auer      Thomas & Sharlyn Cooper  
Todd & Beth Houf

### Gold Level \$250

Fred & Susan Atkinson	Diane Burre Ludwig
David & Sarah Backer	Lisa Martin
Dick Davis	Victor & Pam Pasley
Larry & Dorothy Doyle	Mary Jane Schultz
Bruce & Nancy Graham	Larry Underwood
John & Mary Gray	Kevin & Jayne Wills
Joe Holt & Virginia Young	Meda & Benny Young
Annette Lovette	

### Silver Level \$100

Rita & Stan Adams	Chuck Garriott	Rodney & Janet Latty
Rick & Sarah Jane Crews Beyer	Patricia Gibbs	Nancy Lewis
Steve Borgelt	David & Carol Gilman	Susan Lippincott
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Don Boulware	Bruce Hackmann	John & Lois Long
Jack & Mary Beth Boyd	John Payne & Mary Harrison	Whit McCoskrie
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Hazel Ewing Daro	Thomas Holt	Allen & Nancy Nelson
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Alan & Jan Finke	Mary King	Venita & David Renner
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Lori Harris Franklin	Susan Krumm	David & Mary Shively
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Rodney Garnett	Dale & Gwynne LaRue	Steven Werder

### *Legacy Donors*

*Tom and Virginia (Piggie) Herndon      Marthada & Richard Reed*

### Welcome New KCHS Members

Bill & Judy Brooks	Jane Murray
Kimberly Brown	John & Carolyn Jennings
Daniel Gray	Deborah & Joseph Poirier
Gerald & Dottie McCray	Kathleen Valentine

### CORPORATE MEMBERS

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Moser's  
Rock Garden Antique Barn  
SMITH MOORE & CO.  
Socket  
The Callaway Bank  
Thompson Financial Partners  
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The Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society would like to thank the members, friends, and businesses for their continued support of our mission to collect, preserve and share the history of Callaway County.



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## **Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society Museum and Research Center**

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*573-826-2460 research@callawaymohistory.org*

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **2022**

December 21 Last day KCHS open in 2022  
(Wednesday)

Winter Work-time

### **2023**

February 1 First day KCHS open in 2023  
(Wednesday)

February 25 Trivia Night 2023  
(Saturday)

April KCHS Annual Meeting and Awards

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

