

THE CALLAWEGIAN

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

New Deadline for Stories for KCHS School House Book

Deadline extended to December 30th for “Our Slate Chalkboards: Remembering Callaway County’s Rural School Houses”

Stories are coming in and the rural school houses of Callaway County are being remembered. To accommodate the holiday time-crunch and allow for more stories, we are extending the deadline one month - to December 30th. We hope for lots of stories from lots of school houses around the county.

Bruce Hackmann, editor, is happy to work with those needing help writing -- you don't have to be a published author, just a person with a good story. Callaway County had 116 rural schools serving elementary students up until the mid-1950's, we hope to capture stories from as many as possible.

What great lessons of life did you learn? Who was your teacher or teachers? What were the things about school you liked the most? The least? Did you help teach younger children? Please share **YOUR STORIES!** **Deadline for submission is now December 30, 2022.**

The book will be published in 2023, so we need to gather stories NOW. There is no entry fee. Articles may be up to 3,000 words and are subject to approval and editing by the KCHS editorial staff. Bruce Hackmann is editor for the book. Submit articles at anytime to **museum@callawaymohistory.org** or **bring in person to the Museum** on Court Street. Either hard-copy or electronic are welcomed. Bruce Hackmann is editor for the book. Plan a submission today! Questions may be directed to Bruce Hackmann at brucehackmann@gmail.com.

KCHS previous books include: It Happened in Callaway (2019) and Callaway Tapestries (2021). Both are available in the Museum Gift Shop.



Above Lois Long visits with Bruce Hackmann about her experiences at Duncan School. Her mother was a teacher there and Lois attended for four years. The above drawing of Duncan School was done by Lois's former Duncan teacher, Joy Starr Zumwalt.

National Family History Month

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KCHS wants YOUR family history for our genealogy archives.

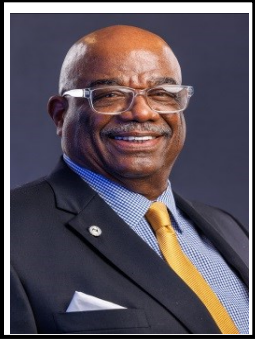
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Callaway Heritage Day a GREAT Success

See photos and article on page 4-5



From the President - Victor Pasley



As your president, I must tell you that the Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society has had an incredible 2022 so far and we are going to finish strong! Our Callaway Heritage Day (CHD) in August was a huge success. You will enjoy the photos that were captured during CHD and see all the good folks that were recognized as WINNERS and contributed to our very first vintage tractor, car, and truck show.

I am proud of our offerings for the balance of 2022. We are extending our deadline for stories for “Our Slate Chalkboards: Remembering Callaway County’s Rural School Houses” to December 30th. These stories being submitted for the one and two room school houses will be converted into a book in 2023. Bruce Hackmann, editor, is happy to work with those needing help writing --- you don’t have to be a published author, just a person with a good story.

Our Triple L classes are making a nice contribution to Life Long Learning and attendance at these events grows with each class. I am looking forward to attending “The Firebrick Industry” presentation by Vince Logan on October 11 at the KCHS Museum from 2:00-4:00 pm.

October is National Family History Month and I am taking a personal interest in inviting families to put your family’s history and photos into our permanent archives. The Research Center will scan photos and other documents so family members 150 years from now can learn about their ancestors and see their photos. We just need YOU to bring the items in to be archived

It is my honor to welcome Dennis Shryock to our KCHS board. He is completing the 2022 term of member Jim Buffington who retired from our board. We are delighted to have Denny and his leadership skills .

The board of directors of the Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society is elected each October via mail ballots which are due back October 31.

Again thank you for your support. We are clearly focused on Our Mission: To collect, preserve and share the history of Callaway County with all generations. In October we start a campaign for New Members. Invite your neighbors as well as friends to become members and join our KCHS team.

Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society

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Welcome New Board Member

KCHS is happy to welcome Dennis Shryock to our board. He is completing the 2022 term of member Jim Buffington who retired.



Dennis Shryock

We are delighted to have Denny and his leadership skills on our board. Denny is also on the slate for 2023-2025.

Ballots Mailed for 2023 Officers and Directors; Note Change of Officer

The board of directors of the Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society is elected each October via a mail ballot. **Members should receive their ballots in early October. They are due back October 31.** Following is the slate of officers and directors presented by the Nominating Committee. Please note that the candidate for Vice President is now Bruce Hackmann.

Board Officers presented for the term of 2023:

President	Susan Krumm
Vice President	Bruce Hackmann
Secretary	Nancy Hinnah
Treasurer	Rick Gohring

Board Directors presented for the term of 2023-2025 :

Susan Krumm	Don Soph
Rodney Latty	Marilyn Whitehead
Dennis Shryock	

Life Long Learning (Triple L) Classes Sharing Great Information



TRIPLE L (Life-Long Learning) CLASSES are off and running! Three have been held so far and the two remaining ones still have an opening or two.



Margo McMillan points to Missouri map to highlight local plant regions.

Classes began on September 16th with Margo McMillen's "Beyond Morels" where attendees learned about edible plants in our area, growing seasons, and plant identification and uses. They also sampled foods and beverages made with edible plants.

The next week, on September 23, Barb Huddleston followed up on the plant theme by discussing "Plants as Medicine." Attendees heard about plant remedies used by Native Americans and early settlers and the basis for them. These included using leaves, roots, and oils of the plants. Current research and actual testing of these 'medicines' were also covered.



Barb Huddleston describes uses for the Goldenseal plant.

September 29th brought another popular session on "The Care and Cleaning of Gravestones" by Amanda Burke, with the Department of Natural Resources. This all-day session included afternoon time in a cemetery applying what had been learned in the morning session.

Two classes are scheduled for October.

The Firebrick Industry with Vince Logan - October 11 at the Museum; 2:00-4:00 pm

Climb the Family Tree with Me (Genealogy for Kids) with Jan Finke & Linda Williams - October 29 at Research Center (9-10:30 am; for grade school children, must be accompanied by an adult)

Don't miss the opportunity to learn more about our Firebrick industry in Callaway or to share the joy of genealogy with your children or grandchildren! Sign up today!

Register at 573-642-0570 or email to museum@callawaymohistory.org
or online at www.callawaymohistory.org
Cost: \$20 for KCHS Member / \$25 for Non-Member

KCHS Remembers Kay Morris, Loyal Volunteer

Kay Morris joined our team after being invited by her fellow classmate Ruth Kaiser Reynolds. Kay served on the Board of Directors and as our Treasurer for 10 years.

Working from her home, Kay wasn't at the museum regularly, but she and Bob always enjoyed attending our volunteer Christmas dinners. When Bob's health began



deteriorating it was necessary for Kay to retire from serving, but she and Bob continued to support our mission through financial donations.

We thank the following donors for memorial gifts remembering Kay.

Carolyn Fisher
Barbara Huddleston
Arlene Jackson
Kathy Richie Liddle

Terry Smith
Roger Tata
Rosemary Zbinden

2022 CALLAWAY HERITAGE DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

On August 27th, 2022, over 500 people gathered to celebrate KCHS's CALLAWAY HERITAGE DAY (CHD) on the grounds of the Callaway Electric Cooperative (CEC).

The day began early with 41 volunteers, including members of the Fulton and New Bloomfield FFA Chapters, assisting in preparations such as registration, traffic control, and shuttle service. Soon the New Bloomfield Lions Club, Smokin' Pickle food truck, Chele's Kettle Corn, Fly Wheel Ice Cream, and the FFA Chapters were all busy preparing a variety of delicious food options for everyone's enjoyment.

A total of 111 entries were registered: 38 tractors, 53 cars, and 20 trucks. In addition, the CEC community room was filled with a variety of historical displays, including an informative Century Farm presentation, commemorative and historical quilts, and an interactive quilting project for all to enjoy. The day's activities also included a short program given by KCHS President Victor Pasley, followed by the presentation of the tractor, car, and truck winner trophies.

Exhibitors and spectators alike spent the day touring the grounds and admiring the vintage tractors, classic cars and trucks, and interacting with the array of historical displays. Families and friends reminisced and swapped stories, enjoyed great food, and even a little friendly competition. It was apparent that CHD had brought together a community of people from all walks of life to share in a fun-filled day.

KCHS is proud to offer community events such as Callaway Heritage Day. Events like this are only made possible because of the dedication and hours of hard work of many volunteers, along with the support of numerous community partners. A special THANK YOU to the Callaway Electric Cooperative for their generosity by allowing KCHS to use their grounds and facilities to host this event.

A big THANK YOU to our exhibitors and to all who joined us at the event! Both participation and attendance exceeded our expectations. The comments received and the survey results confirmed that the event was well received. Thank you to everyone who helped make CALLAWAY HERITAGE DAY a huge success. It was a great day!

2022 Callaway Heritage Day Committee:

Jayne Wills, Event Chair, Mike Auer, Jim Buffington, Bruce Hackmann, Barb Huddleston and Rodney Latty

Callaway Heritage Day WINNERS

TRACTORS

Best of Show	Denise Grimm (1950 John Deere R)
1940 & older	Peyten Helton (1940 Farmall C)
1941-1960	Shawn Williams (1953 Allis Chalmers CA)
1961-1079	Shawn Borgmann (1969 IH 1256)

CARS

Best of Show	Dale LaRue (1959 Cadillac Coupe deVille)
1932 & older	David Kern (1924 Ford Model T)
1933-1954	Dan Jordan (1954 Chevy 210)
1954-1979	Jarod Jones (1964 Ford Falcon)

TRUCKS

Best of Show	Chris Dreste (1973 Chevy Cheyenne Super 20)
1932 & older	Thelma Morris (1928 Rat rod)
1933-1954	Larry Jones (1937 Chevy 1/2 ton)
1955-1979	Fred Jones (1956 Ford F100)

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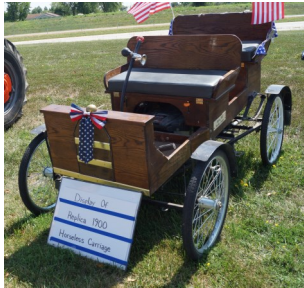
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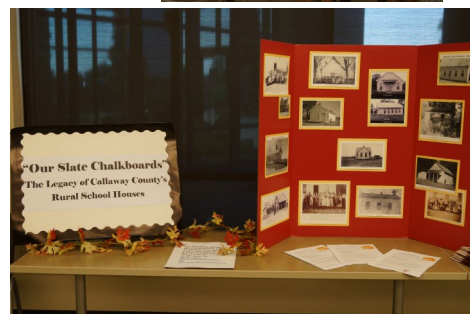
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DOOR PRIZES by Westlake's, Auto Zone, NAPA, Sutherland's, and Tractor Supply.



Visit our website at www.callawaymohistory.org to see more photos of vehicles, volunteers, and activities



It's October - Time to Archive Your Family's History!

October is National Family History Month and we are ready to help put your family's history and photos into our permanent archives. The Research Center will scan photos and other documents so family members 150 years from now can learn about their ancestors and see their photos. We just need YOU to bring the items in. To be archived, items must have a Callaway connection, a date and name(s) of person(s) or place(s).

It is helpful to call or email for an appointment ahead of time. Dates are available Tuesday-Friday, 10:00-3:00. This allows our volunteers to be ready to assist. Please allow about 30 minutes. If you don't want to stay, we can receive the items and process them later. Materials will need to be left at the Research Center for 2 weeks. All materials will be returned to the owner.



Below is a listing of items/photos/documents we hope to have presented to us for archiving.

1. **Family Photos** – photographs of family members (individuals, family, reunions), B&W or color, WITH names, dates and events noted
2. **Business Photos** – especially with employees; WITH names and dates; memorabilia from business
3. **Events** - Tebbetts Picnic, Hatton Craft Fair, Carver Days, Portland Days, Church Basket Dinners, Morels & Microbrews etc.; WITH names, location and dates
4. **Work Related** – photos of Callawegians at work; WITH names and dates
5. **Agricultural Activities** – WITH names, locations, dates and activities
6. **Special items** – documents, maps, or items of unique or special value to Callaway's history, WITH names, dates or relevant identification.

NOTE: Birth certificates, death certificates, and marriage records are available from public sources and do not need to be brought for scanning.

Questions may be referred to the KCHS Research Center, 573-826-2460 or research@callawaymohistory.org. The Research Center is located at 106 E. 4th Street, Fulton, 65251.

OCTOBER 2022 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST UNDERWAY!

DRAWING - Enclosed in this issue is a sheet with three entry forms for names of potential new KCHS members. Please submit one, two or three names by the **deadline October 28, 2022** to the Museum, Research Center, or mail them to our PO Box. There is NO cost to enter.

Three winning names will be drawn out, on November 4, each for a complimentary one-year \$25 membership (current members may not be entered). If YOU submitted the name, your next KCHS membership year is complimentary too! A win-win for both of you!



The drawing will be held on Friday, November 4, 2022 at noon. Get your entries in today!

GIFT MEMBERSHIPS—These are also available and require no drawing! Just contact the museum with the member's information, the membership level of your gift, and your payment information. We'll contact them and welcome them to the KCHS family. All members receive the KCHS quarterly newsletter, discounts on gift shop items, and listings in the annual report and/or newsletter. Memberships are for one year.

General Membership Levels

Individual Level	\$ 25
Family Level	\$ 40
Heritage Level	\$ 75

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Silver Level	\$100
Gold Level	\$250
Platinum Level	\$500

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE OF CALLAWAY COUNTY HISTORY!

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Platinum Level \$500

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Jack & Mary Beth Boyd	Bruce Hackmann	Whit McCoskrie
Danene & Mark Brooks	Kenneth & Terry Higgins	James Meehan
Nellie Cain	Thomas Holt	Allen & Nancy Nelson
Hazel Ewing Daro	Tom & Erin Howard	Ruth & Spencer Palmer
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Welcome New KCHS Members

Craig Bennett

Mona Kettle

Carol Lewis

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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Family History Month & Triple L Programs
Coming in November: **Teddy Bears and Toys!**

SAVE THE DATE - February 25th
10th Annual President's Day Trivia Night

Full details in next newsletter!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Oct 11 | Triple L - Firebrick Industry (see page 3) |
| Oct 28 | Deadline - Membership Campaign Entries (see insert) |
| Oct 29 | Triple L - Genealogy for Kids (see page 3) |
| Nov 4-5 | Downtown Christmas Open House (Brick District event) |
| Nov 24-25 | Closed for Thanksgiving |
| Dec 30 | Deadline for submissions for Slate Chalkboards book |
| Dec 22-Feb 1 | KCHS closed to the public for winter worktime |
| 2023 | |
| Feb 25 | President's Day TRIVIA NIGHT (details in next issue) |