

Curation Notes

Jeff Kroke

I would like to use this month's curatorial notes to ask for volunteers for a variety of projects we have developed. We are in need of people willing to volunteer to file, work with the museum records, and someone with Library experience to catalog our book collection. The collections area continues to change. Microfilm reels continue to arrive and the Society will soon have almost all of the county newspapers on microfilm. The conversion of our newspaper collection from bound volumes to microfilm has created the need for additional shelves in the collection area and we would like a volunteer with carpenter skills to build shelves.

CEMETERY PROJECT

Volunteers will be needed to index the Glenwood Cemetery **Tuesday, Sept 10th**. Those interested should meet at **9:00 a.m. at the Heritage Center parking lot**.

Membership News

Thank you to the following members

Colleen & David Jackson
Mrs J. J. Dobie
Mr & Mrs Jerry Kenney
John Rice
Mr & Mrs Robert Schweppe
Gary Hannen
Larry & Kristi Maruska
Alma Severson
Calvin & Margaret Ward
Tom & Bridget Weigt
Jane Tarjeson
Fisher Commercial Real Estate
J. C. Von Drasek M. D.
Judy & Jerry Reich
George Anderson

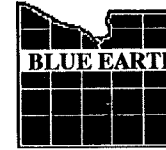
HUBBARD HOUSE

We would like to thank Norman Fitzgerald and family for the wonderful donation of original Hubbard furniture and pictures. It is wonderful to see valuable pieces return to their home.

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BLUE EARTH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER

September 1991

Calendar of Events

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| Sept 10 | Cemetery Project |
| Sept 17 | Special Board Meeting |
| Sept 21 | Silk Stocking Sale |
| Sept 28 | Young Historians |

BECHS Notes

Tom Weigt

Over the years BECHS has grown in large due to the volunteer support that we have received from our membership. During the current "belt-tightening period", we are in need of even more assistance in specific areas. Some of these needs are detailed further along in this month's newsletter. One particular need that I would like to address is the formation of a committee to refurbish the Hubbard House. This massive undertaking already has some of the groundwork completed and a substantial amount of money raised. All we need now is a committed group of individuals that are willing to see this project through to its completion. If you have an interest in historical preservation, a background in remodeling, or a desire to help out with this house, please call Linda Henry at the Heritage Center.

Volunteers

BECHS is seeking volunteers for the Silk Stocking Sale and "Ghosts from the Past."

Volunteer Hours for Silk Stocking Sale

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed for "Ghosts from the Past."

Guides

Trail Characters

Greeters

Parking Attendants

Please call Linda at 345-5566 if interested in volunteer work.

WE NEED YOU!

BECHS Wish List

If you are willing to donate the following items or the money for purchase contact Linda Henry at 345-5566.

14 x 8.5 bond white copier paper

8.5 x11 bond white copier paper

Wood for shelves in Archives

Orange copier paper

Adding machine tape

Manilla file folders (new or used)

Dark room equipment

Postage Stamps

DONATIONS

Jo Schultz

Blue Earth County

Steven & Kathryn Braam

Margaret & Alice Jenkins

Marie & Herbert Arnold

Arthur Silliman Jr

Program Update

Linda Henry

The fall of the year is a busy time for BECHS. Volunteers are needed for both the Silk Stocking Sale and "Ghosts from the Past." The fun starts with the Silk Stocking Sale on Saturday, September 21st, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted at Heritage Center during normal office hours on Monday thru Friday. Donations will be accepted at Hubbard House on Tuesday thru Sunday from 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. **PLEASE BE SURE TO DONATE ANY WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS YOU MAY HAVE BY SEPT 19th.**

Let your spirits soar and join the excitement of "Ghosts from the Past." Ticket price for members of BECHS is \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Non-member prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. **Tickets will go on sale Friday, September 6th and must be purchased by Thursday, October 3rd. Tickets will not be sold during the event.** This is an adventure the entire family is sure to enjoy.

Be sure to watch the local malls for the BECHS display. We will be setting up a small exhibit with information on the Society and a few items from the gift shop at River Hills Mall on Friday, September 27th, and Saturday, September 28th.

"Neighborhood Tour & Tea"

What a wonderful time we had at the Neighborhood Tea and Tour! The guests were taken on a tour at the Heritage Center by Bryce Stenzel and everyone enjoyed reminiscing about the past. After the tour the guests were invited to Old Main for tea. What a delightful tea it was! We would like to express our appreciation to the residents of Old main for inviting us to share their wonderful chef, beautiful surroundings, and charming company.

Young Historians

Young Historians will meet on Saturday, September 28th, from 2:00 -4:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center. This month will be an educational lesson on the varieties of apples.

The participants will have the opportunity to help make caramel apples and take home samples.

To register for the September Young Historians call 345-5566.

If any member has a skill or hobby they would like to share with Young Historians call, Jeff, at 345-5566.
