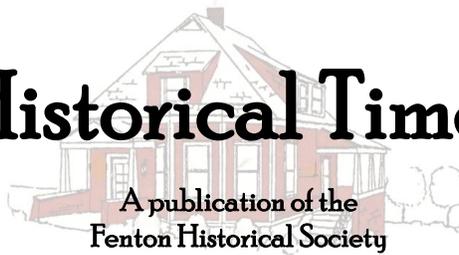


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Second Annual Book Fair

Thanks to our members, friends, and friends of friends who made donations, the Second Annual Book Fair held on Saturday, October 2 was extremely successful. In spite of the gray clouds and occasional showers, we were kept pleasing busy by a steady stream of visitors intent on picking up an interesting book or two (but in several cases walking away with an armload) and at the same time enjoying a first-time visit to the museum.

A special thank you goes to those individuals who graciously volunteered their time to set up tables, price and move boxes of books, and staff the museum during the hours of the Book Fair – Patty Hunt, George Luebbers, Judy Finck, Steve Gestring, Marlin Mackley and Vera Glick. Their hard work paid off.



CURATOR'S CORNER

This is the first in a series of articles pertaining to the preservation of photos.

1. Do not use Post-it notes on photos because they will leave a residue on the photos.
2. Do not use any type of tape on photos or literature. Eventually, the tape will dry out and leave tape marks or worse yet, the cellophane will drop off and leave the sticky residue.
3. Use a lead pencil only on older photos to identify people and dates.
4. On newer photos that have a slick finish, use a blue pencil for identification. Blue pencils are available at art supply stores. **DO NOT** use ink pens, felt tip pens, or markers because they will eventually bleed through to the photos.

Reminder

What: 5th Annual Family History Fair.

When: Saturday, October 16, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: Jefferson County Library, 5680, St. Rd. PP and Hwy. 30, High Ridge.

We will again be joining the Jefferson Co. Genealogical Society in this event. There will be guest speakers and workshops relating to history and genealogy. Door prizes, too. **PLEASE JOIN US.** ☺

If you're curious about the history of Halloween, how the current Thanksgiving evolved, the traditions surrounding Christmas, and if you have access to a computer – yours or someone else's – take some time to visit the following websites:

halloweenhistory.org



americanhistory.about.com



history.org

Whether you over indulge on candy corn or candy apples at Halloween, partake of Hungarian Goulash for Thanksgiving or Lasagna for Christmas, enjoy the upcoming season of fun and festivities.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, December 4, 2010, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Swantner House

Learn about the Society and Museum

AND

Enjoy Delicious Refreshments
Invite your family and friends



MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

- **On Friday, July 23, 2010**, representatives of the Fenton Historical Society had the distinct honor of being invited to tour the Chrysler plant prior to the start of demolition. The purpose of this tour was to photographically document, for historical purposes, the interior and exterior of the facility. The Society is hoping to have an exhibit prepared for display sometime next year. Chrysler was an important part of our community for a number of decades. Making these photographs available to the public will help keep that memory alive.
- **Quilt for the Spring Luncheon** – Yes, we know it seems a little early. However, it's never too early to search for that special quilt for the silent auction. If you, or someone you know has a quilt they would like to donate, please call – 636-326-0808.