President George Washington signed into law an act known as Article I, Section 2 of the United States Constitution, which provided for the "enumeration of inhabitants." The main purpose was to count the people and record the men eligible for military service. The information was also used for collection of taxes and apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives. The census was to be taken every decade in years ending in zero.

1790 The first official census conducted under Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State, taken by U.S. Marshals on horseback, counted 3.9 million inhabitants; only listed the surname and given name of the head of household; listed other family members by number in categories of age, race, gender, also number of slaves and other people in household. The census was started in July of 1789 and finished in June of 1790. Later census were collected in the census calendar year.

1800–1830 Listed by name the head of household and number of others in categories.

1840 Added information about number of deaf and dumb, blind, insane; employment; literacy; and pensioner from military service.

1850 Added given names of all in household; value of real estate; occupation; birthplace; birthplace of parents; married within the year; school attendance; whether a pauper or convict. Also added was a supplement to record slaves and deaths.

1860–1890 Generally the same information with a little more added each time. In 1860, the U.S. Congress mandated that the census be closed to public access for 72 years. However, for a fee, some information may be released to the named person, their heirs, or legal representative, from: Personal Census Search Unit, U.S. Census Bureau, P.O. Box 1545, Jeffersonville, IN 47131 (phone: 812-218-3046, fax: 812-288-3371); or History Staff, U.S. Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. 20233 (phone: 301-457-1167).

The 1890 census was taken as usual; however, on 10 January 1921, a fire in the Commerce Department in Washington, D.C. destroyed all but a few fragments. Over the years, Ancestry.com, with the aid of the National Archives and Records Administration and the Allen County Public Library of Fort Wayne, IN, has collected the first definitive on-line substitute for the missing census. It includes fragments of the original census, special veterans schedules, Native American tribal census, state censuses of 1885 or 1895, city directories, but little information from rural areas.

1900–2000 Census conducted each ten years with more information added. During the Cold War following WWII, to safeguard the census information in case of nuclear attack on the U.S., regional archive branches were established. The core data was housed at the main archives in Washington, D.C. and duplicate data sent to the branches that are located in Anchorage, AK; Laguna Niguel, CA; San Bruno, CA; Denver, CO; East Point, GA; Chicago, IL; Waltham, MA; Pittsfield, MA; New York City, NY; Philadelphia, PA; Fort Worth, TX; and Seattle, WA.

1900–2002 The 1930 census was released, after 72 years, to the public in May. The 1940 census will not be opened until the year 2012.

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Exhibits

Stop in soon to enjoy our two new current exhibits. The first, in the Brown Gallery is “Crazy About Quilts” and features some spectacular locally-loaned examples. Some of the intricately embroidered pieces date from before the turn of the 20th century and others are recent creations. All are displayed in vignettes with Victorian and other antique furniture and accessories. You will be wowed by the beautiful colors and extensive embroidery. Exhibit closes at the end of April.

The second exhibit, in the Rechter Gallery, is “What Did You Do Today, Dear?” – Housekeeping in the 1930s and 40s. This gallery is transformed into vintage kitchens, a dining room, and a laundry area. If the 30s or 40s were in your lifetime, you will enjoy “stepping back” into your Mother’s or Grandmother’s houses. Bring your children or grandchildren with you to teach them about life in that era. Exhibit closes at the end of May.

Don’t miss them! See photos on next page.

Schedule of Events

All meetings and programs will be held at the History Center and are FREE, unless otherwise stated.

General Board Meeting—2nd Thursday of the month, 4 pm
Executive Board Meeting—4th Wednesday of the month, 4 pm

Dedication of Paintings of Austin and Jannette Seward

A local family will be giving the History Center paintings of Austin Seward and his first wife Jannette. The dedication will include a brief presentation on the life of Austin Seward and his legacy of Seward Iron Works. The program will be on Monday, May 3 at 6 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Lost River Field Trip

June 5 and Sept. 25  7:40 am-4:30 pm
Tours of Indiana’s Lost River karst systems are being offered by the Lost River Conservation Association. These tours are free, open to the public, and will be done in your own car. All tours are a “go, especially if it rains”. Tours will involve moderate hiking at some stops, which are optional. Reservations are not necessary. For more information please call Bob Armstrong at 317-253-6951.

Forget-Me-Not: Love Tokens in Victorian America

Create portraits, write love letters, and take time for tea! Today a young woman might ask herself, does he like me? Does he really like me? In times past, formal courtships made such questioning unnecessary. Come to this fun program and explore the “language of love.” The program will be on June 19 from 1-4 pm. See page 5 for more details.

Archy Camp

Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana and the Monroe County History Center are offering a two-day camp for children ages 9-14 on Tuesday, June 22 and Wednesday, June 23 at the Monroe County History Center. Participants spend each day—from 9 am to 3 pm—discovering the fascinating history of Bloomington and its limestone architecture.

Activities include a stop at the Limestone Symposium where campers will learn what it takes to turn a rough piece of limestone into a sculpture or building detail, then on to Rose Hill Cemetery for a scavenger hunt and science experiments showing the effects of weather on stone. Participants will also visit the historic Wiley House and garden and build their own “box city” using recycled materials. Campers will use mosaic tile and sponge painting to create a decorative planter filled with an heirloom plant from the Wiley garden. They will also take home a souvenir journal of their adventure.

Cost of camp is $25.00 and includes refreshments, educational materials and souvenirs. Participants should bring a sack lunch. Enrollment for the camp is limited to 20 children. Reservations must be made by June 14. Call the History Center for more information.

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April 1, 1904

One hundred years ago, on Friday, 1 April 1904, the Bloomington World reported that an exciting evening was in store:

“J. H. Barnes’ ‘Dainty Paree Burlesquers,’ who will hold the boards at the Armorial to-night are among the leaders in this attractive style of entertainment. The company is a large one and includes some of the most prominent burlesque and vaudeville artists. Two lively burlesques and a long list of vaudeville specialties, all of which will be found fully up-to-date and a little beyond, among whom are Miss Flossie LaVan and a few songs; Rich and Wilbur, singing, talking and dancing act; sisters Ward, vocalists; Mr. Sam Green in a few stories and parodies, and the favorite Irish comedians, Honan and Kearney, and Thomas Breen, silyjuonist, assisted by Miss Carroll and Master Johnnie Breen in burlesque juggling act. There is also a chorus of twenty-five young and attractive women.”

Presumably, this was no “April Fool’s” joke. One hopes that the audience found the evening to be everything they expected—and a little beyond!

Annual Auction

We are happy to report the annual MCHS benefit auction on February 23rd brought in about $3800. A big thanks goes to professional auctioneers Brett and Barb Haley and Todd and Lisa Wesemann. We also thank the generous donors of auction items, the volunteers and staff who helped, underwriters Pinnacle Properties, and the many enthusiastic bidders. Food sales added to the income, thanks to Jamee Wissink and the food crew.

Among the numerous bidders that came to the Auction, there were three novice bidders. Ones that had never participated in an auction-type event. Above from left to right, Kari Price, Carrie Hertz, Laura Newton #3, Rachael Himsel #19 and Rachel McCarty #8. Each new bidder went home with some wonderful treasures.

Think Garage Sale!

Start saving your surplus treasures now for the annual MCHS benefit garage sale set for June 11-12. Our goal for the sale is $10,000 each year. Its success depends on your donations of merchandise. Call the History Center at 332-2517 or the garage sale committee at 332-1300 or 323-5475 for more information.

We always have plenty of buyers at the garage sale; the challenge each year is to collect the thousands of items to be sold. See the enclosed flyer for donation suggestions, and for mention of items we cannot accept. It takes several weeks to prepare the site and the merchandise, so the sooner we have your donation the easier it is for the committee. Thank you—in advance—for being generous once again and helping with those all-important operating expenses.
News from the Library

Lineage Workshop
On the icy morning of January 17, a Lineage Workshop was held at the Monroe County History Center, sponsored by the Bloomington Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Genealogy Library. Randi Richardson presented an overview of Monroe County sources, and volunteer helpers covered a variety of genealogical subjects. Working in small groups for a two-hour period, the participants discussed problems in finding a line of descent to or from an ancestor. Lucy Jacobs, Liz Knapp, Ruth and Allen Pickard, Anne Rodick, and Betty Yoder shared their experience in lineage research. All belong to one or more lineage societies. Geographic research areas represented included Connecticut, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Application worksheets were available for the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames, the Seventeenth Century Society, and the Mayflower Society. Eleanor Jones, Regent of the Bloomington Chapter DAR, says the enthusiasm of the eighteen participants and the volunteers was so rewarding that she would like to see the workshop held again next year.

—Elizabeth Yoder

New Volunteers
The Genealogy Library is happy to welcome several new volunteers. Donnie Hazel, a Hazel family researcher, is working on Saturdays as a library assistant. Brenda Lommel is a graduate of Brigham Young University with a B.A. degree in Family History and Genealogy and has a special interest in paleography. She is working on a database with information from the title company ledgers that the library recently received. Beth Plew will help out one Saturday a month on special projects. Gerald Spore, a long-time member of the Monroe County Historical Society who has volunteered in many areas, began in March as a library assistant. We extend warm thanks to these volunteers. If you’d like to join them, please contact Liz Knapp (355-5588, 332-2517, monroehistsoc@hotmail.com).

Ghost Airfields
Over the years, Monroe County has been home to several airports. Their history is described in "Ghost Airfields of Indiana Project: Monroe County Aviation History," a report prepared by Russ Ryle and donated to the Genealogy Library. By definition, “ghost” airfields no longer exist, and the sites of Monroe County’s early airfields now lie in populated areas.

Dunn Meadow, today a part of the Indiana University campus in the heart of Bloomington, was the site of demonstration flights sponsored by the local Commerce Club in 1911 and 1912. (Both ended in crashes upon takeoff.) The Graham-Brown Airport (1933–1952), later know as Bloomington Municipal Airport and Veteran’s Field (after World War II), was located at the site eventually occupied by the Westinghouse plant, east of Curry Pike and north of Highway 48. It had a level sod field with three landing strips. The Campus Airport, north of Tenth Street and east of the railroad overpass (near the present intersection of East Tenth Street and the 46 Bypass), was started around the same time as the Graham-Brown Airport. Operated by Russell W. Abram and his nephews Bill and James, it also offered flying instruction aimed mainly at Indiana University students. Other sidelines included sightseeing flights, aerial crop dusting, and aerial advertising. Kisters Field, now the Monroe County Airport, was built on land purchased by the City of Bloomington in 1939 using WPA funds. Indiana University built the first hangar in 1942. By 1953, it was the only county airport still in operation.

The report contains illustrations, maps, photographs, and a description of the Ghost Airfields of Indiana Project. If you can contribute recollections, pictures, and other material related to early airfields, please contact Russ and Evelyn Ryle (812-876-6808; theryles@bluemarble.net). For more information, visit their web site (http://www.theryles.com/ghost).
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April-May 2004

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Forget-Me-Not: Love Tokens in Victorian America
Special Exhibit Opening—Guest Curator Carrie Hertz

Create portraits, write love letters, and take time for tea! Today a young woman might ask herself, does he like me? Does he really like me? In times past, formal courtships made such questioning unnecessary. Through giving jewelry and flowers, writing letters, and paying social visits, gentlemen made their intentions quite clear. Women also had the chance to let their suitors know how they felt, from the flurry of a fan to a scented piece of paper. You can discover more about Love Tokens in Victorian America and even create your own. Join us for the official opening reception and activities on Saturday, June 19 from 1-4 p.m.

Children and adults are invited to attend a brief Opening Ceremony in the exhibit at 1:00. From 1-4 the Deckard Education Room will be open and a variety of fun activities will be offered:

- Mix up your own blend of tea using natural roots and spices to make a tasty treat just like early Americans enjoyed. Join us for a tea party, or bring your tea bag home and enjoy it later.
- Create a portrait to give as a gift to someone you care about.
- Design your own beautiful stationary and write a letter. Make a “Victorian Mailbox” to receive your letters!
- Play croquet on the lawn (weather permitting).

We’d love to see you at this “lovely” event!

A Census by Any Other Name

By Penelope Mathiesen

A Census by Any Other Name

Genealogy researchers depend upon population census records to fill out their family trees, but there are other census records that can provide useful information. Agricultural censuses not only offer an interesting view of life in past times but also help fill the gap if land or tax documents are missing, and they may point the way to related materials such as deed, mortgage, and probate records. Sometimes a family member who didn’t appear in the population census will show up in the agricultural census. Property owners may have lived in a nearby township or even out of state, so the agricultural census might provide an otherwise difficult-to-establish link with a particular locality. In some states, agricultural censuses were conducted every five—rather than ten—years, so that an ancestor who “disappears” between population censuses may be tracked in this way. Such records can also help bridge the gap for the destroyed 1890 federal population census. Although the federal government undertook agricultural censuses from 1840–1910, only those from 1850–1880 remain in existence. Since some farmers also operated businesses, federal manufacturing censuses, conducted in 1820 and every decade from 1850–1880, may also provide vital information. (Excerpted from “Agricultural Census Records,” by Donna M. Allen, in Family Chronicle, July/August 2003.)

The Genealogy Library has a name index to the Monroe County 1850 Census of Agriculture. The original records were organized by township and post office address. The name index allows the researcher to find a particular person or family more quickly. The index records the page and line number of the full record, the last and first names of the farmer, the number of improved and unimproved acres on the farm, and the estimated cash value of the farm. The complete census is available on microfilm at the Indiana State Archives, and paper copies of records will be supplied upon request.

The Genealogy Library has another useful item, the 1850 Mortality Census for Monroe County, Indiana, compiled by Randi Richardson. Mortality census records were generated in 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880. They reported deaths in the year prior to the respective census day. The information compiled by Richardson includes the name of the deceased, township of residence at time of death (if noted), state of birth, month and year of death, age at time of death, and cause of death (if known). The original records typically contain additional information, so it’s a good idea to examine them after consulting the index.
New and Renewed Members

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Current Special Exhibits

What did you do today, Dear?
Closes May 30, 2004

Crazy About Quilts
Closes April 30, 2004

Items Sought for Next Exhibit

What do you collect? Will you share your collection for exhibit during the coming summer months? The exhibit will be “Collection of Collections II.” Last year’s “Collection of Collections I” was very popular and so we are planning its sequel. We hope to feature a whole new selection of items that people collect. The items may be antique or contemporary. Last year a few of the categories represented were: seashells, compacts, Indiana pottery, English cups and saucers, cast iron soldiers, and photos of unique mailboxes. Please call the museum (332-2517) to leave your name, phone number, and a brief description of your collection. All items will be displayed securely in locked glass cases. Please call soon, so we can plan our available space.
News from Other Places

Autopsy Records Preserved

The glass plate negative collection from the Pathology Department of the Central State Hospital in Indianapolis is the object of a preservation project undertaken by the Indiana State Archives. The images and related clinical data constitute an important resource for researchers. Between 1896 and 1947, physicians at Central State Hospital conducted over 1,400 autopsies in an attempt to learn more about the physiological causes of mental illness. The data was recorded in large autopsy books, and pathological specimens were preserved. Tissue sections from the specimens were photographed with a camera using glass plate negatives, the negatives were used to produce glass lantern slides, and the slides were used to illustrate lectures for medical students in the Pathology Building’s amphitheater.

After the Central State Hospital closed in 1994, the autopsy records remained in the Pathology Building, which now houses the Indiana Medical History Museum. But proper humidity and temperature controls, as well as conservation procedures, were needed in order to preserve the materials. The glass plate negatives and lantern slides are now housed at the Indiana State Archives, which has a collection of related material from Central State. Friends of the Indiana State Archives volunteers have been cleaning the books of one hundred years of dirt and coal dust, placing the negatives in acid-free folders, and transcribing vital data from the deteriorating original paper sleeves. The books will be microfilmed and returned to the museum. These autopsy records from the beginning of the “scientific era” in mental health treatment have historic value for research in several areas, including genetics and various organic and psychiatric disorders. (Excerpted from Archives Current, Fall 2003.)

Expert Advice: Census Consensus

Anyone researching U.S. ancestry knows that census records will aid genealogical efforts. But the same researchers tend to forget about this basic resource when faced with research outside the United States. Don’t forget that many other countries had censuses, too, such as:

* Canada: The first official Canadian census was taken in 1871. Censuses were repeated every 10 years until 1971, and every five years thereafter. At present, you can access the 1871, 1881, 1891, and 1901 censuses. Prior to 1871, search on the province level—provinces sometimes took it upon themselves to count their citizens.

* England: The first census of genealogical value took place in 1841. One of the peculiarities of that census is the rounding down of ages, so a person who was actually 43 years old would have been listed as 40. Later census takers didn’t do this.

* France: The earliest French census was taken in 1772. Censuses from 1795 to 1836 are statistical and don’t include names. From 1836 to 1936, France took a census every five years, except in 1871 (taken in 1872) and 1916 (which was skipped entirely). Unfortunately, France’s census records haven’t been microfilmed and indexed, so they’re not easily searched. Focus on church and civil records instead.


MAY SALE ONLY

Historic Treasures. True Tales of Deed with Interesting Data in the Life of Bloomington, Indiana University and Monroe County. 1922. Index to Historic Treasures, compiled by W. Norris Wentworth. 55 pages 1980


Query

Would like to know names of parents and other ancestors of Mary Johnston (or Johnson) (b. 1807 KY or VA, d. 1880 Bourbon Co. KS). Married John Wall in Lawrence Co. IN in 1825. Moved to Monroe Co. IN after 1830 census. First son was Elmus Wall, b. 1825, who died in Monroe Co. 1870. Several of Mary’s sons named their first daughter Martha Jane, including Elmus. Elmus and Martha Jane are both from Johnston side of family. Please contact Paul Ross, 1950 Westlane Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46260; (317) 298-4350.

If you would like to submit a query, please e-mail it to monroecountyhistsoc@hotmail.com, or send it to: Genealogy Library, Monroe County History Center, 202 East Sixth Street, Bloomington, IN 47408.
ANNUAL MEETING A BIG SUCCESS!

Congratulations to newly-elected Board Officers!

On Wednesday, April 7 over 30 members of the Monroe County Historical Society gathered together to vote in new officers, hear reports about how the year went overall, and learn more about the educational programs being offered. Outgoing President Glenda Murray began the meeting with a warm welcome and a review of projects completed. In 2003-04 the History Center saw 11,717 visitors, presented 112 programs, and entered 4,601 of assorted items into the collection’s database. See page two for the officers elected.

Executive Director Kari Price chose highlights from Power-Point presentations that she has presented as a part of the Center’s outreach program to local schools and organizations. Many teachers/groups request these presentations every year, which clearly shows the quality of the information and presentation. These presentations include *Early Businesses of Monroe County*, *Caves of Monroe County*, and *Wildflower Folklore*. Museum Educator Rachael Himsel then shared activities from the new *Hands-On History* programs, which have also been received well by area teachers and community members. Local grade schools, Girl Scout Troops, Boy Scout Packs, and community groups such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the YMCA, the Park & Recreation Center, and Latino Family Center have chosen to participate in a Hands-On History Program. Himsel chose activities from two of the seven workshops offered. Members were given the opportunity to make their own blend of tea using roots and spices in a cloth bag tied with ribbon; this is a station the *Flora & Fauna of Monroe County* workshop. They were also asked to work together to create their own crazy quilt from paper pieces; this is from the *Quilts & Patterns* workshop.

Members greatly enjoyed the evening, and we all look forward to our next chance to get together!

**SPECIAL THANKS TO MATT O’NEILL AND REGAN TON OF THE RUNCIBLE SPOON AND KARA ALEXANDER OF GRAZIE! ITALIAN EATERY FOR PROVIDING DELICIOUS REFRESHMENTS FOR THE EVENING.**

Annual Meeting attendants enjoyed good food and fun activities.

New Board Members

(above left to right)

Marilyn Skirvin works at the Bloomington Economic Development Corporation

Michael Maben with the IN Genealogical Society and the IU Law Library

Wes Marion is lawyer with Barnhart, Sturgeon and Spencer

Janet Stavropoulos is a lawyer with Jones, McGlassen and Benckhart

Marilyn McCoy works at the County Clerk’s office

Tosha Doughterty (not shown) works at the Convention and Visitors Center
Newsletter Sponsorships Now Available

The Monroe County Historian is now offering newsletter sponsorships to local businesses. Ads are approximately 2 1/4" high x 3 1/2" wide. Each ad runs $50 an issue. For more information or to arrange an ad, please call MCHS at 332-2517.

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- Calendar Towels
- Armatale Metal Plate depicting Courthouse

The wide variety of items that can be found in the Museum Store is almost unbearable!!

REMEMBER all Society members receive a 10% discount
Coming Soon a NEW Family Heritage Book

The Monroe County Historical Society has contracted with Turner Publishing to create a new family heritage book.

The Society would like to strongly encourage every family to participate. **There is no cost to participate!**

Each family can submit up to 500 words and one photograph at no cost. **The Society’s goal is to get 800 Monroe County families to participate.** Even if you have only lived here a short time, you are a part of the Monroe County’s family.

Before the book can be published **800–1000 books have to be pre-sold.** This is going to be a must-have book, so order yours today. If you would like more information or to pre-order a book ($53.50) please contact the History Center so a brochure/order form can be sent to you.

GOOD NEWS

**Deadline Extended to**

June 1, 2004!
Your membership is key ...

Memberships Make Great Gifts, Too

As most of you know, your membership expiration date appears on this newsletter’s label. Please check it now........

Your membership dues are the keys to the Society’s success. All membership income goes toward operating expenses and is a vital part of our budgeted income.

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