EXHIBIT MAKER

Allison Lendman began volunteering for the Monroe County Historical Society about twelve years ago. She first helped with the membership records, then as a greeter, and later in the genealogy library. She served on both the Society Board and the Museum Board. In 2001, Allison became president of the combined Board of Trustees for a 2-year term.

“I love genealogy,” says Allison, “but I also enjoy working on the Collections & Exhibits (C&E) Committee.” At first, about all the C&E Committee could do was to vote whether to accept or reject the donation or the retention of an artifact. However, early in 2001, the museum suddenly found itself without a Curator and without a Director.

“We weren’t sure what to do, but we knew we couldn’t leave the temporary exhibits of military artifacts and of the 1900 presidential election up forever,” recalls Allison. “Together we created ‘Stitches in Time,’ an exhibit of locally-owned quilts and the stories of their makers. Soon after that, we did ‘The Way We Were’ an exhibit of senior cords. That’s how C&E first got into the business of creating the temporary exhibits.” With the museum’s very limited budget, we needed to save the cost of hiring a Curator for as long as we could.

An effective procedure gradually evolved. C&E now helps decide on the subject of the exhibits, and Allison is usually the person who designs and executes the display. C&E members help give the exhibit its name and suggest finishing touches. Allison comments, “It made sense to have one person put the exhibits together. I like to do it. I just didn’t intend to do it for so long!”

Allison’s all-time favorite exhibits are: “Crazy About Quilts” (the crazy quilt exhibit in 2003); “Honey, Your Slip Is Showing” in 2004; and “Lullaby Baby: Quilts, Cradles, and Christening Gowns” in 2005. Allison is the volunteer Curator of Exhibits, creating more than 25 full-scale displays over the years with 5 more currently in the planning stages.

Inset Photo: Allison works with one of the loaned pieces in the “Toys and Games of Yesteryear” exhibit now open in the Rechter Gallery.
**MCHS Purpose Statement**
The purpose of MCHS shall be to collect, preserve, research, interpret and exhibit the genealogy, history and artifacts of Monroe County, Indiana, as well as research and interpret the relation of that county’s genealogy, history, and artifacts to the State of Indiana and the United States, and thereby to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of Monroe County’s history, culture, and natural environment by all.

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**Events Schedule**
All meetings and programs will be held at the History Center, unless otherwise stated.

**General Board Meeting**
2nd Thursday of the month, 4 pm

**Civil War Roundtable Meetings**
Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September—June from 6:30–8:30 pm. For more information, please contact John Crosby at 339-2572.

**3rd Thursday Series**
Every 3rd Thursday of the month a free lecture or tour is held. Most programs are held at 7pm.

**August**
THU 17 3rd Thursday Event: “Monroe County Post Offices” w/ Marge Faber, 7pm

**September**
WED 6 Genie Group: “Genealogy and DNA Testing” w/ Julian Livingston, 10am
FRI-SUN 8-10 Basket Making Workshop w/ Betty Curry, registration information available at www.inahandbasket.com
TUE 12 Civil War Roundtable: “Battle of Perryville” w/ John Crosby
THU 21 3rd Thursday Event: “Herman Wells and the Community” w/ Dr. Jim Capshew, 7pm

**October**
TUE 10 Civil War Roundtable: TBA
THU 19 3rd Thursday Event: “Pre-History of Monroe County” w/ John Comer, 7pm
SAT 21 “Local Heroes: Fallen Soldiers of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars” w/ Steve Rolfe, 11am

**November**
FRI 3 ArtisTree silent auction opens and culminates Fri. Nov. 24
TUE 14 Civil War Roundtable: TBA
WED 15 BACC Program: “The Homefront in Monroe County” at the BACC w/ Lisa Simmons, 1pm
THU 16 3rd Thursday Event: “Remember the Penguin” w/ Maryellen May, 7pm

**Exhibit Schedule**

“Garden Weddings”
Opens: June 17
Closes: October 7
This exhibit features wedding gowns displayed in a garden environment. One of our volunteers, Carol Wise, loaned the oldest dress, a 1902 wedding gown worn by four generations.

Right: A 1941 gown in the “Garden Weddings” exhibit.

“Toys and Games of Yesteryear”
Opens: July 18
Closes: October 21
Sara LeBien’s 1940s dollhouse, a re-creation of her childhood home, is featured in the exhibit. Look for these dollhouse details: a Marshall Field’s shopping bag, the lard can on the stove, and a clothes pin bag on the laundry line.

“Chairs”
Opens: October 14
Closes: February 17
This exhibit will feature chairs of all shapes and sizes, from miniature to full-size. NEEDED: unique chairs. The chairs can be antiques, historically connected to Monroe County, or just interesting pieces. Please contact the office (332-2517) to discuss an item to loan.

“O, Come, Let Us Adore Him: Crèches from Around the World”
Opens: November 1
Closes: December 30
The collections of Joann Dodd and Anne Honeycutt will be featured in this exhibit of crèches from many cultures.
In June, the Matlock-Naylor family donated a one-horse open sleigh to the History Center. James Harry Matlock owned the sleigh about 1910, when he had three pieces of property northeast of the intersection of State Roads 37 and 45/46. This is in the same area where his father, Paris Matlock, had been one of the largest land owners in the county.

James Harry Matlock's property was considerably north of what was then the Bloomington city limits; and thus the sleigh probably maneuvered through many winter snows (an annual average of 14 inches at that time) to visit town. The sleigh is donated in memory of James Thomas Matlock. The Matlock name still appears in the area where the family lived, in the form of Matlock Heights.

Grant
We are delighted that the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County has awarded the Historical Society a grant of $3,590. The funding is to support environmental monitoring in the History Center. Lee Ehman has purchased six Preservation Environment Monitors (PEMs) that will track temperature and relative humidity data. Thanks to Mary Jane Blustein, Rachel Peden McCarty, and intern Kendel Enoch for preparing a compelling grant application.

What Fun It Is To Ride

By Janice Neaveill

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**Collection Highlights Black History**

**By Jennifer Norris**

Spanning over eighty-five years of black history, and greatly increasing the historical record of blacks in the Bloomington area, long-ago-collected articles are now organized in a user-friendly notebook with index.

The “Among Colored People” collection contains more than eighty-five years of newspaper clippings detailing the daily doings of black Bloomington residents. Beginning in 1855 and ending in 1951, the articles contain news of births and deaths, marriages and divorces, local church news, and social events. These sections cover the black community.

The collection also includes smaller sections on some of the more prominent black residents of Bloomington. These sections include clippings on the individual, as well as feature articles and obituaries. These sections, along with the current card files available at the genealogy library, will increase the knowledge available about individuals during this time period.

Before now, researchers wishing to examine the collection were required to handle the original clippings, often leading to their misplacement or destruction. To rectify the situation, each original clipping has been photocopied, labeled with the name of the newspaper, the original publication date, and chronologically arranged by year. Each year represented receives its own section, making research easier. The original clippings have been safely stored in the genealogy library’s files to ensure their preservation, but are available for viewing upon request.

To more easily facilitate access, the collection is currently compiled in a three-ring binder to allow for the expansion of the collection. As they are discovered, additional clippings may easily be added.

For clarification purposes, the beginning pages of the collection contain a piece about the collection, a complete list of the newspapers that the articles originally appeared in, as well as a list of alternative titles under which articles on black Bloomington residents appeared.

While the collection is one of the most complete and detailed accounts of local black histories, it is far from finished. Several years covered by the collection contain only a few articles, while some contain none at all. Continued addition to this collection will only increase its historical value and add to the present knowledge of our Bloomington black community and its individuals.

Jennifer Norris is the creator of the collection notebook. She is a Senior at Indiana University majoring in Criminal Justice and Journalism and is a Genealogy Intern for the Monroe County History Center.

"Among Colored People," June 27, 1890, a column that regularly appeared in the Bloomington Telephone.

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**Genie Group**

We meet on the 1st Wed. of every odd month. The meetings are open to the public and are at 10am at the History Center. Call for details.
The “Garden Weddings” exhibit gave the History Center a great reason to have our cake and eat it, too! Yes, some of us at the Center look for any reason to have a party. In fact, many volunteers like gardening nearly as much as we like parties, so we talked the Bloomington Garden Club into putting us on the annual Garden Walk this year and invited all the participants to have “wedding” cake and punch.

Shoshana Brady of “Amazing Weddings and Events” joined the fun by arranging garden wedding displays with contributions from local vendors. Special thanks to Shoshana, Ellis Floral, and Lisa Farkas.

Outside, Todd, from Greg’s Antiques in Cincinnati, offered a great collection of iron garden ornaments that was not only fabulous, but included bargains, as well. Local vendor, Ellen Wildridge, joined the fun!

On Thursday, June 29th, Jamee Wissink and Sue Shelden put their cake baking and decorating skills to the test for a reception held for the lenders and donors of wedding dresses. Each participant received a framed photo of her dress on display.

It was fun to hear wedding stories and to have another excuse to eat cake!!! Thanks to all who generously loaned or donated their precious dresses!

Above: Dax Collins, Jackie Gilkey, and Glenda Murray help serve cake and punch at the Garden Walk.

Above: The brides and groom at the June 29th “Garden Weddings” thank-you reception.


Top Row, Left to Right: Molly Rose Stewart, Marian Brown Cobine, Carol Keen Wise, Beverly Ann Lanam Dyer, Jerry Spore, Dorothy Moore Spore.
For years we may toil, for a lifetime we may strive
For the riches we simply must have
to enjoy while we are alive.
But life we'll find wanting, souls
soon fleeting on God's wind
Bodies crumbling in graves forgotten;
look ahead, prepare for the end.

Mention Beck Chapel and graves to anyone familiar with Indiana University's Bloomington campus, and they will tell you about the existence of Dunn Cemetery. No one remembers that there are two graveyards next to Beck Chapel.

The land where Beck Chapel sits was purchased by the State of Indiana from the Dunn family for Indiana University expansion. Excepted from this sale was a plat of land, “In order to secure and perpetuate to the descendants of Eleanor Dunn, Nancy Alexander, and Jane Irwin who be [sic] buried within the plat of ground hereinafter described and to those with whom they may intermarry forever a place of private burial where they shall repose together as one family in the long night of death and rise up together as from one bed at the last day…” The land for the cemetery, walks, ornamental trees, and “dead house if one should ever be desired” was conveyed by a deed dated 21 November 1855.¹

Dunn Cemetery is a serene setting in the center of campus, shaded under tall maple, walnut, and ash trees, passed by thousands of people on any day when classes are in session but rarely visited. Burial there is limited by covenant and by space. Records maintained by the Monroe County Historical Society show fifty-three burials, the earliest recorded date in 1813 when Jenny Seward passed away. A newspaper article from 1954 about the burial of Eugene Binkley tells us his was the first burial there in fifteen years and prophesied it might be the last. A half century later it is not clear where the writer obtained her information but she was clearly wrong. The last burial there was upon the death of Marilyn Seward Warden, February 2004.

As much a landmark as the cemetery is Beck Chapel, sitting on its east side. The story of Beck Chapel and early religious life is told in a pamphlet obtained from the IU Library.² In 1831 students were required to assemble “shortly after day-break for prayers” and chapels were included in building plans. Maxwell Hall (1885) included a general assembly room where daily religious exercises were held. This is not the Maxwell Hall we know today. The pamphlet notes the name of the building was later changed to Mitchell Hall. Mitchell Hall, demolished a number of years ago, was sited near today’s Chemistry Building. Religious services were also held in the Student Building, but any mention of them ceased after 1922.

But some had a dream of a chapel on campus: “While the dream was vague, it was tenacious, and at a dinner held in Alumni Hall, January 29, 1941, with more than four hundred guests present to hear Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Arthur H. Compton speak on ‘A Scientist’s Conception of God,’ President Herman B Wells… accepted the initial gift of money for a campus chapel.”

Describing the site for the chapel, the writers talk about Dunn Cemetery and the grounds around it. “Voices from this spot speak of precious, vanishing years. They proclaim, in accents strong, our everlasting link with the worthy pioneer who gave us this spot and the ground around it. They remind us also of the inspiration which gave birth to our University and of the loving toil which nurtured its early growth. Where could one find a more fitting location for a chapel of prayer and meditation?” Indeed, stepping into the chapel or the cemetery today, amidst the bustle and hurry of the campus, can transport you back to a quieter time. It takes little imagination to begin feeling a link back through the decades and begin an introspection that can be uncomfortable in these times of living for the day and forgetting to look back at your own precious, vanishing years.
The ground where Beck Chapel sits was consecrated on 12 June 1954. Among the speakers that day were President Herman B Wells and President Emeritus William Lowe Bryan. Their words seem almost foreign today in a time when mention of God has become such a tempestuous debate if in any way connected to public education. As recorded in the pamphlet, President Emeritus Bryan’s closing remarks are worth noting as they put the presence of the chapel in the center of this modern campus in perspective:

“It is written: Work out your own salvation. 
Also it is written: God worketh in you. 
At every instant, but more clearly in times of crisis, God and the man meet. No man escapes that meeting…
A student in tragic trouble may find the way to victory in the stillness and inspiration of the Chapel’s altar.” (Emphasis added.)

The initial gift in 1941 came from Dr. Frank O. Beck and his wife Daisy (nee Woodward). Dr. Beck was an 1894 graduate of IU and Mrs. Beck an 1899 graduate. He was an ordained minister, founder of the Borrowed Time Club, and one of the founders of the YMCA. When he retired from his job as a teacher, minister, and social worker in Chicago in 1934, the Becks returned to Bloomington. They then “launched a 20-year campaign to build the meditation chapel…” according to a 17 August 1968 press release from the IU News Bureau. In remarks made at the acceptance of the initial gift it was noted that “The substance of which they have given us had to be accumulated by frugal thrift and self-denial of luxuries…To meet this responsibility, we pledge to you…that this chapel and your example of unselfish service shall proclaim that ‘the University, in its ideals, is dominated by the spirit of religion.’” (Emphasis from original document.)

The amount of the gift was not noted in the acceptance speech, but a newspaper article in 1964 announced an additional gift of $45,000 from the Becks, noting their total contributions were more than $100,000.5

According to the 1968 News Bureau release, Dr. Beck passed away on 17 August 1968 at the age of 96. Mrs. Beck passed away on 24 April 1972, aged 95 years. President Wells, speaking at her funeral,6 closed his remarks saying, “Let us strive to follow her example to live life abundantly, sacrificially, to the best of our ability, undeterred by weariness of spirit, until our race too is done.”

According to their obituaries in the Bloomington Herald-Telephone, both were cremated with their ashes interred on the north lawn of Beck Chapel. Interment implies their ashes were placed in the ground. The exact placements of their cremains are unknown today, and the only marker of their graves lies outside the walls of Dunn Cemetery (in the middle of the photo accompanying this article). Since they were not direct descendants of the Dunn family, they could not be buried inside the walls of the cemetery so intimately connected to the chapel bearing their name. The probable site is a vine-covered bed adjacent to the east wall of the cemetery, marked only by the nearly obscured stone bearing their names.

Only a very few people today know there are two graveyards beside Beck Chapel. Of the hundreds of thousands of people who pass by each year, only a handful know the stories of Dunn Cemetery, Beck Chapel, and the forgotten graves of the couple who loved God, each other, and Indiana University and left their mark forever on the campus.

Larry V. Stephens, IU Office of Risk Management, is chair of the MCHS cemetery committee. Julie Stines, IU Bureau of Facilities Programming and Utilization, provided research for the article, and Steve Arthur, IU Office of Risk Management, provided photos.

Notes
1. Taken from a typewritten copy of the original deed as obtained from IU Archives, stamped “Indiana University Comptroller’s Office, Received Jan 17, 1941.”
2. The Beck Chapel at Indiana University Bloomington, author and date of publication unknown. A pencil notation gives its library reference as “REF, LD, 2520.B39”.
3. It is unclear precisely who is meant, but he was a member of the Dunn family.
4. A typewritten document titled “Announcement of the Gift of Frank Orman and Daisy Woodward Beck to Indiana University,” noted as made at the dinner referenced in the text, is the source. I believe the speaker was President Wells.
5. No date or source is noted on the copy I have. Typed onto the copy is the date, April 1964. A photo included on the copy references the chapel “since it was opened six years ago” so the 1964 date is probably accurate.
6. President Wells’s remarks are taken from a typewritten copy identified as such but otherwise unattributed or dated.
Garage Sale Success

By Gayle Cook

The 25th annual MCHS benefit garage sale was another success - it brought over $11,000!

Special thanks go to the following wonderful people:

At Cook Pharmica - Jerry Arthur, Rick Naftzger, Larry Newell, and crew who allowed us to use the Pharmica warehouse and were a big help during the preparation and sale.

At CFC Inc. - Jim Murphy and crew who donated truck use, hauling, labor, and merchandise. The sale wouldn’t be possible without them.

A big thank-you goes to the members and friends who generously donated items to be sold, some very special and valuable.

We thank John and Joyce Holmes and Jeanne Walters, for the use of their trucks, and all the other many volunteers who hauled, donated, sorted, priced and bought. We enjoyed lots of laughs and lunches together over the four weeks of work in the warehouse.

Great news: this year’s garage sale site will again be the location for next year’s sale, which means that the Society can accept and store merchandise YEAR ROUND. Let’s start now to make Monroe County’s biggest garage sale even bigger.

Our Volunteers: Liz Latimer

By Rachel Peden McCarty

“The Parkway Restaurant had the best pie,” exclaims Liz Latimer. Liz was highlighting some of the memories that the 1955 aerial map, hanging on the second floor of the History Center, brings back to her. Telling visitors about that map is something Liz enjoys when she serves as a greeter at the History Center.

Liz began volunteering as a Sunday greeter when former MCHS Trustee Kitty Burkhart asked her to help. Liz told me it is a way to honor her late husband, Red Latimer.

James Parks, one of the first very early legislators from this area, was a relative of her late husband. “Red was very proud of that. It was inborn in him to love history, but not in me.” Although with time it seems Liz has learned to love history, too.

“I really love Bloomington, but I am glad I grew up in Jasper, Indiana.” Liz was in high school when the Jasper Wildcats won the State basketball tournament, long before class basketball.

Red and Liz raised three sons: Matt, Brad, and Reid, and now have five grandchildren. “I like this generation; they think things through,” she explained while showing me their photos and discussing their careers.

Now that the Center is no longer open on Sundays, she plans to volunteer for special events and projects. She also volunteers at the Crisis Pregnancy Center and spends time reading to a friend whose vision is failing.

Liz is a woman who enjoys life and her family. We appreciate having her as our volunteer.

Left: Liz Latimer at lunch with Rachel Peden McCarty
Dear Genie,
I understand that the library has a copy of the *Monroe County Miscellaneous Records Book I* dated 1868-1879. What is this and what can I find in this record?

**Answer:**
The miscellaneous record book is full of hard-to-find and/or otherwise unknown facts.

The Monroe County Recorder, Pat Haley, has kindly allowed Genealogy Library volunteers to photocopy the *Monroe County Miscellaneous Record Book I, 1868-1879*. Book I has 586 pages plus an index. The Office of Recorder exists under the mandatory provisions of the State Constitution of 1851 and has existed in Monroe County since 1818. The Recorder is an elected official and, with the help of assistants, is required to record documents of Monroe County into many specific books and/or files.

The *Miscellaneous Records Book* was started in 1868 and has been kept continuously since then. Documents recorded in the *Miscellaneous Records Book* after 1868 were previously recorded in *Deed Record Books*.

A quick review of the index revealed these examples of documents found in Book I (see below).

As one can see, the interests represented range pretty much over whatever might be sold, traded, organized, transferred, stored, kept, built, presided, founded, etc., any and all humanly possible but necessary legal interests of any person in the county or far away.

We are indeed grateful that the people of that time have recorded the documents of importance to them; thus allowing us entry into their times.

Please send your questions or queries to ASK GENIE by email: genealogy@monroehistory.org

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**“Watermelon Incident” Involves the National Guard**

By Penelope Mathiesen

Company H, a local National Guard group, was organized in 1891, according to an undated article in the Bloomington *Daily Telephone*. In 1898, 100 of its members fought in the Spanish-American War. For many years, the company was very much a part of Bloomington life. But the event that gained it state-wide publicity and lasting notoriety was the “watermelon incident” at Greencastle, Indiana.

One summer night in 1903, the company was passing through Greencastle on its way home from a state encampment at Terre Haute. On this particular night, the proprietor of a Greencastle restaurant “had just imported a carload of the finest watermelons and had stacked them up in front of his place of business.”

As Company H waited for their passenger car to be switched onto the Monon train, one member was attracted by the luscious watermelons. He fixed the bayonet on his gun, walked past the restaurant, and “speared a melon on his bayonet.” Most members of the company performed a similar maneuver, and the stack of melons “shrank almost out of existence.”

Company H reached Bloomington at 3:30 a.m. the next morning, but it was many months before the soldiers heard the last of the stolen watermelons. The Greencastle restaurant owner took the matter to the state authorities, demanding satisfaction. The case was referred to the Adjutant General’s department. “A military court of investigation was about to be held,” but the incident was resolved “when Mr. Louden, who commanded the company at that time, offered to pay for the melons personally.”

Note: All of the facts and quotations in this article are taken from “Passing of Last Civil War Vet Leaves Spanish Vets in Lead” (Bloomington Daily Telephone, n.d.).
Obituary Research Tips
At the “Third Thursday” session on 15 June 2006, Genealogy Library volunteer and genealogist Randi Richardson shared her strategies for obituary research. She stressed the importance of documenting information, corroborating facts, and consulting original sources whenever possible (rather than abstracts or copies). When researching someone, it is a good idea to check the newspapers for obituaries over a two-month period, because a person may receive several obituaries with differing information. The value of Randi’s advice was reinforced the next day, when the Herald-Times announced that it had recently run an obituary for the wrong person.

Library Updates
The list of subject headings for the vertical files has recently been updated by Penny Mathiesen to reflect material that has been added over the past few months. Megan MacDonald, a SLIS student intern for the Monroe County History Center, is working with Erica Kendall in Collections and is also cataloging books in the Genealogy Library. The large selection of items on the “New Books” shelf next to the photocopier reflects her efforts on our behalf.

New Books in the Library
- Annual Report of the Public Schools of Bloomington, Indiana for School Year Ending May 29, 1884.
- Black, Glenn A. Angel Site, Vanderburgh County, Indiana: An Introduction, 1944.
- Faris, Forrest W. Laughlin Flinn of Virginia and His Descendants, n.d.
- Louden Title Company Tract Book, Containing the Land Entry Records for Monroe County, indexed by Randi Richardson, 2005.
- Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles from the Bloomington Telephone, January 1905—June 1905.
- Miscellaneous Copies of Monroe County Death Certificates.
- Our Bloomington of Yesteryear, by Mr. Bennett Reed, for the Daily Herald Newspaper, 2 vols.
- ——. Speak to the Earth, 1974.
News from Other Places

By Penelope Mathiesen

African American History Museum Anticipated for Indiana
On 4 February 2006, a gala fund-raiser was held for the Indiana Museum of African American History. The IMAM aims to collect, document, and preserve the history and culture of African Americans in Indiana and elsewhere. It will be located in Indianapolis’s White River State Park and is scheduled to open in 2010. (From Black History News & Notes, May 2006.)

Civil War Telegraph Books to be Available
The Governor Oliver P. Morton telegraph books from the Civil War era are being scanned and indexed by the Friends of the Indiana State Archives. The group has also received some Civil War photographs. Their web site is: www.fisa-in.org. (From Howard County, Indiana, Genealogy Society Newsletter, Summer 2006.)

Fort Wayne’s “Gem” of a Newsletter
The online newsletter Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library features updates on the Allen County Public Library and its Historical Genealogy Department, local history articles, and a calendar of area events sponsored by genealogy-related organizations. For those planning to visit the library, driving directions, parking tips, and information on accommodations are also included. For an e-mail subscription to the monthly newsletter, go to: www.FriendsOfAllenCounty.org and follow the instructions at the bottom of the first screen. (From Genealogy Gems: News from the Fort Wayne Library, no. 27, 31 May 2006.)

Limestone Sculpture Symposium
At the 10th Annual Indiana Limestone Sculpture Symposium’s open house on Friday, 23 June 2006, at Bybee Stone Company in Ellettsville, Richard Hawkins displayed historic limestone carvings and tools in the back of his truck. Shown are (right) a stone statue found on the Delap Farm on Delap Road near Ellettsville, carved by Jack Delap for his sister, Nancy Delap.

Sponsors for this annual event celebrating the limestone heritage of Monroe County are Bybee Stone Company and the Bloomington Area Arts Council.

Web Sites
* Colorado’s Historic Newspaper Collection. To search for digitized Colorado newspapers from 1859 to 1923, go to: host1.cdpheritage.org/newspapers

* Census of Population and Housing. To get statistical data from historical U.S. censuses, go to: www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/index.htm

* National Geographic MapMachine: Civil War Edition. Type in a city or state name to see locations of Civil War battles your ancestors fought. Go to: nationalgeographic.com/maps/civilwar

* Minnesota Veterans. To view the Minnesota Historical Society’s online Minnesota Veterans Grave Registration Index with information on more than 72,000 veterans’ burials, go to: people.mnhs.org/vgri

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