Two years ago, shortly before retiring from Indiana University, Gary Wiggins started volunteering in the genealogy library. His first assignment was to create an index for a scrapbook of clippings related to Bloomington’s history. He has graduated to the daunting task of re-organizing more than 700 family history files with the goal of creating a surname index to post on our website.

Gary grew up in the southern Indiana town of Charlestown. He came to IU for his undergraduate degree in Chemistry and Russian and master’s degrees in Slavic Languages and Literature and in Library Science.

While working at the University of Illinois as a librarian in the Slavic Languages Department, he met Mia, a nurse and new immigrant from Montenegro. They were married three months after their first date! Gary returned to work at IU in the Chemistry Department Library and earn a PhD in information science. He was later Director of the Chemical Informatics Program in the School of Informatics and was instrumental in starting the degree programs in bioinformatics and cheminformatics. Gary and Mia have two sons, Allen and Tom.

Gary’s numerous hobbies keep him busy. For example, he plays the trombone in the 60-member Bloomington Community Band, an organization he started in 1978. He collects American pewter made in the 1920s & 30s, researches his family genealogy, runs the listserv for his Sycamore Knolls Neighborhood Association, and describes himself a NetFlix movie buff.

Gary volunteers in the genealogy library one afternoon a week. He was elected to the Historical Society Board of Trustees this spring, serves on the Library Committee and is chair of the Building and Grounds Committee. He comments, “I really enjoy the people I work with in the library and the Society. Before I started volunteering here, I had no idea we had so many great resources for research.”
Mission Statement
The mission of the Monroe County Historical Society is 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
2nd Tuesday of each month from Sep.-Jun. from 7-8:30pm. For more information, please contact Steve Rolfe at 336-0757.

3rd Thursday Series
3rd Thursday of the month from Jan.-Nov. a free program is held, usually at 7 pm.

Genealogy Group
Every 1st Wednesday of odd months.

August
THR 20 3rd Thursday, “Buskirk Cemetery: A Monroe County Treasure,” w/ Steve Rolfe, see page 4
SAT 22 Opening Day for “The Civil War Soldier” exhibit, free museum admission, 10am-5pm
SAT-SUN 22&23 Civil War Encampment on History Center lawn, all day Sat., Sun. morning, see page 4

September
WED 2 Genealogy Group, “Unique Sources in the Indiana State Library,” 2pm
TUE 8 Civil War Roundtable, “The Fall of Fort Pulaski: Revenge for Fort Sumter,” w/ David Wiley, 7pm
THR 17 3rd Thursday, “West of the Tracks: The Prospect Hill Neighborhood,” w/ Glenda Murray, 7pm, see page 4

October
FRI-SAT 9&10 Cemetery Restoration Workshops, at “Law & Techniques,” free at History Center, Fri. 5-6:30pm; “Hands-on Restoration,” $30 reg., at White Oak Cemetery Sat. 9am-3:30pm, see page 4
TUE 13 Civil War Roundtable, “To Take a City: U.S. Grant’s Campaign Against Vicksburg,” w/ Greg Biggs, 7pm
THR 15 3rd Thursday, “Hindustan Whetstone: Gravestones in Southern Indiana,” with Dick Powell, 7pm
FRI 16 Opening Reception for Sage Collection’s exhibit “Child’s Play,” 5-7 pm

Exhibit Schedule
“ Favorites from the History Center Collection”
Opens: May 19
Closes: Oct 3
Rarely exhibited Historical Society artifacts were chosen by staff and volunteers. Collections Manager Erica Kendall has paired personal stories with artifacts.

“In Mr. McGregor’s Garden”
Opens: June 19
Closes: September 19
Jamee Wissink creates a whimsical scene of Mr. McGregor’s Garden and exhibits Jeane Speakman’s Beatrix Potter collection.

“Community Voices Gallery: Bleeding Heartland Rollergirls”
Opens: July 18
Closes: October 3
Members of the local women’s flat track derby league present an enthusiastic and local perspective on the resurgence of roller derby’s popularity, its culture and customs.

“The Civil War Soldier: Personal Effects and Mementos”
Opens: August 22
Closes: November 14
The exhibit spotlights rare artifacts and one-of-a-kind mementos from Indiana Civil War collectors and individuals. It includes Union and Confederate uniforms, musical instruments, photos, muskets, letters and personal supplies.

Needed
• Civil War artifacts for “The Civil War Soldier” exhibit.
• Handcrafted miniatures for the “Size Does Matter: The Art of Miniatures” exhibit.
If you can help fill these needs contact Jamee Wissink at j_wissink@yahoo.com, or call the office 332-2517.
Welcome Jenny Mack
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Student Volunteers & Interns
I’d like to mention three of the very capable students who are working this summer. Diane Matacale, an intern from Butler University and frequent volunteer, assisted Erica Kendall with the “Favorites” exhibit and has been accessioning. Intern Brittany Spencer-King, an IU senior, assisted Lisa Simmons with the “Freedom” exhibit and is creating two music-related case exhibits for the first floor. IU history major Sara Emery volunteers assisting Erica with accessioning.

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Teaching American History Grant
The History Center is delighted to be one of five partners in the recently announced “Teaching American History” grant awarded to the Monroe County Community School Corporation (MCCSC). Board president Glenda Murray was our representative in the proposal writing process that also involved the Agency for Instructional Technology (AIT), the Indiana University Department of History, and the School of Education. Thank you, Glenda!

The three-year program funded by the U.S. Department of Education is designed to help classroom teachers develop methods and tools to improve the elementary and secondary school teaching and learning of American history. The local history perspective and access to original source documents and artifacts will be an important part of the History Center’s contribution, as we help facilitate teacher workshops and provide resources during all three years. The grant will provides salary support for four History Center staff people as well as supplies.

New Book: Around and About Seminary Square
By Laurel Sparks
Laurel Spark’s book chronicles Seminary Square in Bloomington as a campus, first as the birthplace of Indiana University, later as Bloomington High School, and finally as Bloomington Junior High School. Sparks makes reference to property owners and residents around Seminary Square and discusses the early relationship between the town and the university. This 2009 expanded edition includes 30 historic photos and is available in the museum gift store.

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Historical Society as Retirement Plan Beneficiary
You can include the Historical Society as a beneficiary on your retirement account. Just fill out a “change of beneficiary” form naming the Monroe County Historical Society, Inc. to receive all or a percentage of the remainder after your surviving spouse dies.

Your qualified retirement fund (401k, IRA, SEP, or Keogh) may be the most tax-burdened asset you own. If you and your surviving spouse die before you have taken all of your distributions, the remaining balance can be subject to multiple taxes that could claim up to 75% of its value. You can leave all or part of the remainder, tax free, to the Historical Society, reduce your estate, and leave other assets to your heirs.

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Not To Be Missed

Civil War Encampment
Sat. & Sun. August 22 & 23
Start: Saturday, 10am End: Sunday, 2pm

Re-enactors from the 35th Indiana Infantry “1st Irish” regiment will be in full attire to set up an authentic Civil War camp on the lawn of the History Center to kick off a new exhibit, “The Civil War Soldier.” They will offer demonstrations of school-of-the-soldier drills, camp cooking, hurling games, campfire music, and Civil War medicine throughout the day Saturday and stay for informal interaction until about 2pm on Sunday.

Saturday Presentations
Musket Firing 10:45 am
Hands-on Civil War Weapons Use 11:00 am
Musket Firing 11:45 am
Civil War Medical Practices 12:00 pm
Musket Firing 12:45 pm
History of the Civil War Irish Connection 1:00 pm
Musket Firing 1:45 pm
History of the “1st Irish Regiment” 2:00 pm
Musket Firing 2:45 pm
Buskirk Cemetery & Civil War Big Dave 3:00 pm
Musket Firing 3:45 pm

The exhibit “The Civil War Soldier: Personal Effects & Mementos” opens that Saturday. It will include rare artifacts and one-of-a-kind mementos from private collections.

Cemetery Restoration Workshop
with Jeannie Regan-Dinius & John Walters
Fri. Oct. 9, 6-7:30pm—Free
Sat. Oct. 10, 9am-3:30pm—$30

Register now for a cemetery restoration workshop & community service opportunity. On Friday, Jeannie will discuss the techniques and laws of cemetery restoration. On Saturday, participants will learn restoration best practices through hands-on cleaning, repairing, and resetting of tombstones with John Walters at White Oak Cemetery on W. 7th St. See flyer insert.

“West of the Tracks:
the Prospect Hill Neighborhood”
with Glenda Murray
Thursday, September 17
7pm

Prospect Hill, south of Third Street and West of Rogers, was platted and annexed before 1900 and was developed as an upper middle class neighborhood. After experiencing a decline in the 1960s, the neighborhood now includes an eclectic mix of neighbors and strong sense of community. Come hear Glenda Murray, a Prospect Hill resident since 1993, talk about the changes over the last 120 years.

Glenda is president of the Monroe County Historical Society and program associate at Indiana University’s Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions.

“The Buskirk Cemetery:
A Monroe County Treasure”
with Steve Rolfe
Thursday, August 20
7pm

Enjoy a glimpse of Monroe County’s early history as Steve Rolfe presents a photo portrait of the Buskirk Cemetery near Gosport. The cemetery boasts the graves of one Revolutionary War veteran and several Civil War soldiers, including “Big Dave” Van Buskirk, still celebrated today as the largest soldier in the Union Army during the war. It is also the story of local retired MCCSC music teacher Patsy Powell’s determination to save her family cemetery and, by doing so, to preserve her family’s history.

Steve Rolfe is secretary of the Monroe County Civil War Roundtable and a Historical Society board member.
Flatboats in Monroe County

We do not usually think about flatboats or any form of water transportation as a way of moving goods or passengers in Monroe County, but in the first half of the nineteenth century flatboats were apparently not unusual.

Go to Clear Creek, Salt Creek, or Bean Blossom Creek on a dry summer day and you will hardly see more than a leisurely trickle of water. But after a major spring rainstorm they will be raging torrents. Early settlers in Monroe County took advantage of these times to ship items such as grain, pork, and lumber to markets as far away as New Orleans.

In his book *Historic Treasures*, Forest “Pop” Hall reports: “The Taylors probably sent the first flat-boat loaded with pork, grain, etc., down either Clear Creek or Salt Creek, from Monroe County. They built their own boats and knew how to manage them on their way to New Orleans and the Southern market. Colonel Ketcham and the Chamber brothers were also about as early shippers with their flatboats, loaded with pork, grain, and lumber. Later, Elias Bruner shipped cherry and other finer varieties of wood down the creeks to the outside world.”

In an article published in the Bloomington Telephone on July 19, 1929, Edna Moore gives a detailed account of flatboat transportation from the town of Mount Tabor, near Stinesville in northwestern Monroe County. Her source of information was Captain James Davis (then 86 years old), whose father, James Davis, built flatboats. Hall also reports on flatboat transportation and its importance in the history of Mount Tabor.

Moore reports: “The rafts were made of hewn logs from Poplar trees with trunks as long as could be found. These logs were fastened together side by side then covered over the bottom with two inch lumber. The top was filled with cork to prevent leaking. These boats were lashed to trees along the banks of Bean Blossom creek to await the spring rise. It was customary for two or three boats, to make the trip at the same time, each boat requiring about a dozen persons to man it. Some of the same men made the trips each year because they knew best how to avoid the rapids and treacherous places in the creek they had to travel.

“The rafts were floated into White River from Bean Blossom, then down to the river to the Wabash, entering the waters of the Ohio below Evansville, and from there down to the Ohio to the Mississippi and so to New Orleans. Items from the cargo were sold ‘at the river’ along the way, the exchange medium being usually gold.”

The remaining items were exchanged in New Orleans for dry goods, groceries, and “the little articles, such as ribbons and laces, that are dear to a woman’s heart.” The return trip was made by steamboats to New Albany. The goods were shipped from there back to Mount Tabor by supply wagons. Two or four horses drew the supply wagons. “Bells on the Horses heralded the coming of the wagons.” The four or five stores at Mt. Tabor distributed the cargo. The raft crew usually walked from New Albany to Monroe County.

Hall reports that as many as 15 flatboats made the trip in a single year. But this yearly ritual came to an end in the mid-eighteenth century with the coming of railroads. No tracks came near the then bustling community of Mount Tabor. So the annual raft trips were no longer practical, and Mount Tabor, which had a maximum population of about 350, gradually faded away. All that is left is a few houses and memories of the days when this community was once a commercial center of the county.
“Making the Trains” in Bloomington

By Penelope Mathiesen

The following undated newspaper column reproduces an item from 1915:

LOOKING BACK ON OLD BLOOMINGTON

Tuesday, January 29, 1915—A student who spent his holiday vacation in Bloomington writes “a piece for the paper” while trying to kill time in the town. Among the things he said was “of course everybody makes the trains.” The writer evidently had in mind his home town of Solsberry or some other place equally as large and was not posted as to the customs of the people in a city the size of Bloomington.

As there are 14 trains that arrive and depart from the railroad stations in Bloomington daily it would keep the people hustling “to make” them. There was a time, however, some 30 years ago when there was only one train each way daily, and nearly the entire population would turn out for the event. And it was on one of the days that a passenger stuck his head out of the window of a train and to a townsman on the platform said, “Pardner, what’s the population of this town?” “Count ’em yourself,” responded the man, “you’re higher up than I am.”

When the New Albany & Salem Railroad came to Monroe County in the 1850s, it was a novelty that inspired local citizens to celebrate. According to the History of Lawrence and Monroe Counties (p. 448), when the railroad was declared “finished and open for traffic” in Bloomington on the Fourth of July, 1854, “there were speeches from delighted railroad men, and also from jubilant citizens—a feast of reason and a flow of soul, and a big barbecue dinner served on the court house square.”

The New Albany & Salem, later known as the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad—the Monon Route—had several nicknames, including the “College road” for the string of colleges it served, the “jerk water,” and the “twin rust streak.” Its freight and passenger depots were located on Morton between Fourth and Kirkwood (behind today’s Chase bank).

For Monroe County residents, one disadvantage of the Monon was the lack of a direct connection to Indianapolis. In order to get there, passengers who boarded in Bloomington had to travel some miles out of their way and change trains (see map). The Indianapolis Southern Railway was organized in 1899 for the purpose of building a direct rail line from Indianapolis to Evansville. Bloomington businessmen pushed for a route through Monroe County. The Indianapolis Southern was short on capital, and its eventual construction, after several changes of route, was financed by the Illinois Central Railroad. The line was completed in 1906 and operated independently as the Indianapolis Southern until 1911, when it was fully integrated into the Illinois Central network. The Illinois Central’s freight depot was located at the northwest corner of Seventh and Morton (the building is still there today). On 23 April 1906, the new line’s first scheduled passenger
train from Indianapolis steamed into Bloomington. Passengers were discharged at a temporary station: a boxcar near the railroad tracks just north of the intersection of Twelfth and Lincoln. A new passenger depot was completed at Thirteenth and College in the fall of 1906. The depot site had posed some construction challenges, according to a June 1905 newspaper article:

“At Walnut Street will be an overhead bridge 27 feet high and at College Avenue a bridge 18 feet height and the ground about the station will be filled up to this 18 foot level so that there will be a passage way on the south side. The station will be modern, commodious, of stone and up-to-date.”

The Illinois Central Railroad, welcomed by residents of Monroe County for its shorter route to Indianapolis, benefited businessmen, students, and travelers. The “I.C.” offered Sunday excursion rates: Bloomington passengers could purchase a round trip ticket to Indianapolis for $1.00. Indianapolis bakers used the new railroad to send down daily hampers of fresh-baked bread, and farmers could leave their milk cans to be picked up at country stations. Over the years, the Illinois Central Depot was the arrival point for many visitors and newcomers to Bloomington. After passenger service ceased, the building had various uses. It housed the Ekimae Japanese restaurant from 1985 to 1998. Most recently, it was home to Jazz at the Station.

Military Genealogy Resources in Indianapolis
At the recent Indiana Genealogical Society conference in Indianapolis (25 April 2009), several sessions were devoted to military genealogy. Speaker Alan January described the holdings of the Indiana State Archives. Its records cover the Battle of Tippecanoe through Viet Nam. They include muster cards, enrollment records, discharge certificates, indexes, and searchable databases. The Archives also holds state land records, aerial photographs, the 1820 through 1880 federal censuses for agriculture and manufacturing, and other state and local records covering health and welfare, education, crime, and the environment. The Indiana State Archives is open to the public. It is located at 6440 East 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46219. For more information, phone: (317) 591-5222; e-mail: arc@icpr.state.in.us; or visit: www.state.in.us/icpr/archives

Indiana World War II Genealogy
Searching for information on an Indiana ancestor’s World War II service record may involve some battles of your own, according to an article by Ron Darrah (“Indiana World War II Genealogy Can Be Tricky,” Indiana Genealogist, March 2009). Darrah provides a witty and detailed account of the obstacles a researcher may encounter. He begins with a discussion of privacy laws and goes on to discuss the strengths and limitations of various sources of information on Indiana’s World War II veterans. These include the National Archives Personnel Records, National Archives Enlistment Records, Draft Registration Cards on Ancestry.com, Indiana State Archives World War II Bonus Applications on Microfilm, State Archives Discharge Certificates, State Archives Casualties File, and Indiana State Library World War II Servicemen Database.

News from Other Places

Bleeding Heartland Rollergirls Exhibit Opening

Flatliner team member “Bombshell Shock” staffs the merch table at the opening reception on Saturday, July 18. Esther Parton autographs a photo of herself as a 1938 rollergirl for Code Blue Assassins team member “Snide Piper.” Farm Fatales team member “Margles McNasty” crafted a derby name for each of the 155 guests.
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May 15—July 14
Monroe County Researchers
The Genealogy and Local History Library has a SURNAME INDEX that is available for everyone. We would like you to list your name and e-mail plus the surnames that you are researching. This is a way for us to contact others that are researching the same surname. Send information to: genealogy@monroehistory.org. The complete SURNAME INDEX will be available in the library.

Matthews Family and Stone Company
A binder of materials on the Matthews Family and Matthews Brothers Stone Company is now available in the Genealogy Library. The original materials, donated by Fred Barrett, are stored in the collections of the Monroe County Historical Museum. Items include newspaper clippings, magazine articles, photographs, and artifacts such as the scrip issued for the company store. The library’s binder of photocopies, compiled by Penelope Mathiesen, is divided into sections that contain material on the Matthews family and mansion, the history of the stone company, photographs of the stone company, the Washington National Cathedral project, and other limestone projects.

New Books on the Shelves
• Hibbard, Francis Hamilton. The English Origin of John Ogle, First of the Name in Delaware, 1967.
• The Ogle Genealogist 1 (September 1980), 2 (December 1981), and 3 (December 1982).

Garage Sale Good News
By Gayle Cook
The 28th annual MCHS benefit garage sale was another success—it brought in over $18,600. Once again, we maintained our reputation as Monroe County's largest garage sale—over 20,000 sq. ft. of merchandise.

A big thank-you goes to the members and friends who generously donated items to be sold, some very special and valuable, all very much appreciated and profitable. An equally big thank-you goes to the many volunteers who hauled, donated, sorted, priced and bought. We enjoyed lots of laughs and lunches together over the weeks of work in the warehouse.

Special Thanks
At Cook Pharmica: Tedd Green, Rick Naftzger, Larry Newell, Mike French, and the whole crew. They allowed us to use the Pharmica warehouse and were a big help during the weeks of preparation and the frenzied sale days.

At CFC Inc.: Jim Murphy and crew donated loading and hauling and lots of merchandise. The sale wouldn't be possible without them.

Additionally: John & Joyce Holmes and Jeannie Walters for the use of their trucks, Dave Musgrave for setting up his popular garden department, Jeannie Snow for her “boutique” expertise, and Laura Hyde for donating the automobile, this year’s “star” item.

Don’t Forget
We collect merchandise all year round, because our warehouse is available for storing merchandise throughout the year. Just give the History Center a call!
1 Garden Walk Open House — June 20 & 21

1: Dave Musgrave (as Mr. McGregor) with daughter Kari and two of their Mini Rex rabbits.
2: Fresh vegetable floral display by Garden Club member Judith Granbois.
3: Leora Baude with baby Henry McCobb.

Zachary P. May Blood Drive — June 2

4: Janice Partenheimer and Cathie Lynch after giving blood.
5: Sarah Cady refreshes after blood donation.
6: Blood donors Kip May, Dara May, and Doran May sit at the canteen with volunteer Jody May. Seventy-one people registered to donate, and 69 units of blood were collected.
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Civil War Encampment
Sat. & Sun. August 22-23

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