Discover Your Past
By Kelcie Davis

For thirty years, our genealogy library has housed one of Monroe County’s most extensive collections of historical books, marriage records, commissioners’ records, newspaper clippings, city directories, yearbooks, civil court records and more dating as far back as the mid 1800’s.

Liz Knapp has volunteered managing the library for over a decade. Liz came to the genealogy library in search of information about her own family tree. She soon found herself a new hobby and eventually agreed to assume the position of Director. Aside from Liz, the library is staffed by 17 dedicated volunteers and 20 IU students.

According to Liz, people typically come to the genealogy library in search of general information about their relatives or about the history of Monroe County. Some visitors become so enveloped in the process of discovering their family they stay all day. Some visitors come from out of state and make stopping in at the library an annual event. Visitors are always astounded by the wealth of information they find within the library’s collection.

The Genealogy and Local History Library invite you to come discover more about your ancestry and Monroe County. The library is open Tues-Sat 10am-4pm. Appointments aren’t necessary.
Calendar of Events
All events will be held at the History Center unless otherwise stated.

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

December
MON 13—Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, provided for volunteers and guests, announcement of Volunteers of the Year, door prizes, 5pm

FRI 24—Closed Happy Holidays

SAT 25—Closed Happy Holidays

January
SAT 1—Closed Happy New Year

WED 5—Genealogy Group: Oral History, Memory & Genealogy, w/ Barbara Truesdell, 2pm

TUE 11—Civil War Roundtable: Committee on the Conduct of War, w/ Rick Watson, 7pm

THR 20—3rd Thursday: Bloomington Parks: Our History, w/ Mick Renneisen, 7pm

SAT 29—Sundaes on Saturday Week of Chocolate Event, sundae free with museum admission, 1-4pm

February
FRI 4—Indiana Barn Paintings

Exhibit Reception, Refreshments Served, 5-8pm

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Current & Upcoming Exhibits
Also available at www.monroehistory.org

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From Trilobites to Terabytes
National Fossil Day Exhibit
Closes: Mar. 19th, 2011
In collaboration with the Indiana Geological Survey, learn about Monroe County’s prehistoric past through fossilized plants and animals. Don’t miss our hands-on fossil dig table.

Developed: Local 1800s Photography
Closes: Feb. 19, 2011
Discover the roots of photography including the methods and people involved in the local, 1800s photography scene. Much of the exhibit is comprised of the History Center's vast historic photo collection.

Exhibit Item Loan Needs
The History Center invites the public to loan items for upcoming exhibits. If you think you might be able to contribute, stop by the History Center or contact Exhibit Designer, Jenny Mack at 812-332-2517, exhibitdesign@monroehistory.org.

Vinyl Records (Local Musicians)
Exhibit collaborating with National Record Store Day

White Mountain (Photos, Objects, & Stories)
Exhibit collaborating with Week of Chocolate

Star Quilts
The Center holds a quilt exhibit to coincide with the annual Heritage Quilt Show—exhibit open Feb-June, 2011
Message from the Board President

This has been a year to celebrate at the Monroe County History Center. We celebrated our 30th Anniversary in our building, surpassed our Founders’ Endowment campaign goal, and have begun planning our Interactive Exhibits Experience for our Cook Gallery.

Our Board of Trustees and our staff continue to preserve and share the history of Monroe County. As the Civil War Sesquicentennial nears, we are working with the Monroe County Public Library to capture local stories, photos and history of the era. If you have a Monroe County ancestor from the era, please share your family memories with us.

The Canopy of Lights ceremony brings great excitement to our downtown. Again, we will host an Open House that evening. A Holiday Gift Sale offers unique holiday collectibles, gifts and décor. And our Museum Store offers gift ideas for all ages. A membership in the MCHC is another great holiday gift idea.

We thank you for your support and wish you a memorable holiday season.

Anne Cady, President

Geocache
A new interactive activity at the History Center

The History Center is proud to announce that our new geocache has been completed and is ready for seekers. Geocaching is a global hide-and-seek game that utilized GPS to track hidden items. The cache at the History Center is fully interactive and invites participants to explore the Center to find answers, like the first finder of the cache, pictured here. Special thanks to volunteer Stu Baggerly who put this together. Information at geocaching.com.

Who We Are
Preserving the Past for Future Generations

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Mission Statement
The mission of the MCHS is to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation of Monroe County’s history, culture, and natural environment by all.
**Jingle Rails at the Eiteljorg**
Capture the holiday spirit at the Eiteljorg Museum’s “Jingle Rails” exhibition, where the sculpture court has been transformed into a railway wonderland complete with trestles, bridges, and tunnels. Five trains chug past local treasures and national landmarks, all wrapped up in holiday trimmings. Visitors will recognize everything from Monument Circle and Union Station in downtown Indianapolis to Mount Rushmore and Yosemite Falls in the American West. The display was constructed from natural materials by Paul Busse and his company, Applied Imagination, whose inventive holiday creations have been shown in New York City and Washington, D.C. The exhibition will be up through 9 January 2011 at the Eiteljorg Museum, 500 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. For more information, telephone: (317) 636-9378; or go to: www.eiteljorg.org (From the web site.)

**Titanic Artifacts at Indiana State Museum**
Artifacts retrieved from two-and-a-half miles below the ocean surface bear witness to the fateful night of 15 April 1912 at “Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition,” on display at the Indiana State Museum through 16 January 2011. Visitors receive a replica boarding pass with the name and background of an actual passenger, then trace the voyage of the fated liner from the launch to the roster of those saved and lost. The exhibition offers a wealth of historical information as it follows a chronological path from the Titanic’s design and construction to life on board to the disaster at sea to modern-day retrieval and preservation efforts. Highlights include life-size models of a luxury stateroom and a four-bunk cabin; china service and menus from the first-, second-, and third-class dining rooms; tools and navigational equipment; luggage and other personal effects of the passengers; and a “iceberg” that is cold to the touch! Timed tickets are required. The Indiana State Museum is located at 650 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. For more information, telephone: (317) 232-1637 or go to: indianamuseum.org (From site visit by Penelope Mathiesen.)

**BRI Wins Servaas Award**
Bloomington Restorations, Inc., received the annual Sandi Servaas Memorial Award from Indiana Landmarks (formerly Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana) at its annual meeting in Indianapolis on 25 September 2010. The award is given to community nonprofit organizations in recognition of their efforts to preserve historic buildings and revitalize their communities. Since its inception in the 1970s, BRI has taken a strong stand for preserving endangered landmarks such as the Monroe County Courthouse and the Carnegie Library. It has established a program for buying, restoring, and selling older homes. BRI also helped create local preservation commissions and worked for passage of a demolition delay law. The award, which included a $5,000 cash prize, was received by BRI President Jan Sorby and Executive Director Steve Wyatt. (From www.historiclandmarks.org)

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**Peterson Young Cemetery Marker**

Photograph courtesy of Dick Peterson

This photograph shows the marker commemorating Peterson Young Cemetery. The new monument was set on April 30 of this year and is important to mark the otherwise hard-to-detect site. Only one cemetery marker base has been present since 1974.
Peterson Young Cemetery was located in Benton Township near Unionville, just off old Mud Road off Floyd Young Road, now known as Murat Road. In later years, land along Murat Road belonged to Floyd Young and land along Tunnel Road to Courtland Young. After both died, all the land along Murat Road and Tunnel Road was cleared off, and houses were built up in front of the Old Quarry and on the west side. Peterson Young Cemetery wasn’t recorded in any history books. The only account was in Glenn Young’s *Descendants of David Young and Christiana Young* (1977), in the Indiana Room at the Monroe County Public Library. This burial site was almost lost, if not for a lone base plate of an old monument left there since 1974 when Glenn Young removed the only remaining monument, that of James Young, which was broken. He took it home, repaired it, and reset it next to his nephew John Franklin Young at Little Union Cemetery.

Peterson Young Cemetery was started by the first person that was buried there, Nancy Quesenbery, who came here in 1824 from Virginia. She married Thomas Richardson. They had six sons, five of whom were buried there. The only son not buried there was Jonathon Richardson. Jonathon was buried in Northern Indiana.

The next to be buried in Peterson Young was David Young, Sr., the first Young in the Unionville area, who came from Virginia in the early 1800s with several of his twelve brothers. David and his wife, Christiana (van Cycle), had seven children: Elizabeth, Joseph, Abraham, David Jr., Mary (Polly), Mahala, and John Franklin. The children married into the following families: one Johnson, two Whisnands, three Richardsons, and one Russ. All of David and Christiana’s siblings also had large families. Their descendants included the following surnames: Russ, Richardson, Barrows, Johnson, Brummett, Bates, Headley, Mundy, Stephens, Peterson, Skirvin, Polley, Galyan, Thompson, McClung, Lincicome, Stevens, Bennington, Robertson, Baugh, McCoy, Hartsock, Hawley, Chitwood, Fleener, McClary, Hendricks, Floyd, and probably many more.

David Young and some of his brothers and daughter Mahala (who married Noble Russ) were buried in Peterson Young, along with friends of David Barrow. David Barrow’s wife Elizabeth (a sister of David Young), his granddaughter Martha Brummett, some Richardson family members, and Thomas William Peterson (a Civil War veteran) were also buried there. Later, when David Barrow died, Elizabeth and Martha were removed, taken to Little Union, and buried in the same grave but with separate markers next to David in 1879. Mary Custer Peterson (1810–1887) was believed to be next to Thomas William Peterson (her husband, d. 1864) at Peterson Young, but she is at Little Union. Others buried at Peterson Young whose stones were later moved to Little Union were Sarah Ellen Peterson (wife of William T.), her infant daughter, and James Young. Glenn Young documented about twelve people buried in Peterson Young, but his diagram (p. 279) shows about 33 stones. I came up with about 18 more possibilities, according to the census of 1850–1860, of people still in the area that were not buried anywhere else.

When I was a youngster, I hunted all the fields around the Old Quarry to the railroad and along Tunnel Road and the ridge west of Floyd Young and south in Penitentiary Hollow. I’m about the only person left that has first-hand knowledge of this cemetery. I remember the monument of James Young on the hill west and southwest of the Old Quarry, now located just off the side yard of Peter Hofker, 5780 Murat Road. I wanted to mark the area with some type of marker so it wouldn’t be forgotten. My friend Norman Wampler made an above-ground monument and Peter helped pick out the spot; thanks to him for his help setting it up just off his side yard.

There was no record of this cemetery until I recently met with Herman Young. He gave me the name of Jeannie Regan Dinius of the Indiana DNR office, Cemetery Division, in Indianapolis. She will put all of this information into the Indiana Cemetery Registry. Now it will not be forgotten.
As part of its report on each ten-year census, the Census Bureau computes the population center of the United States. They define the mean center of population as “…the place where an imaginary, flat, weightless and rigid map of the United States would balance perfectly if all residents were of identical weight.”

Today, a visitor to the Monroe County Courthouse will find on the south side of the lawn a large round marker inscribed “CENTER OF POPULATION USA 1910 CENSUS.” While a person would believe that the population center was on Bloomington’s town square, in fact, the official location has moved several times.

Local surveyors took the Census Bureau latitude and longitude coordinates and found the exact spot. An Indiana University astronomer, Professor William A. Cogshall, undertook this task, and using star fixes and other means, determined first that it was on the Salt Creek Township farm of John S. Stephens in Section 3. A few days later, he amended this to be slightly north and east in Section 35 of Benton Township, on the W. L. Moser farm. He described it as “…in a hilly field, in which there are gullies and some underbrush, where screech owls, snakes, squirrels and rabbits abound.”

The Bloomington Courier had a five-foot wooden marker placed on the spot.

The movement of Monroe County’s population center didn’t rest there, however. The Census Bureau discovered computation errors. A revision of the placement put it west of Grant Street in Bloomington. Professor Cogshall went back to work. Based on another round of careful measurements, he discovered the new spot was on a grassy plot on the Showers Furniture factory land. A new limestone marker was fabricated, a large flagpole erected, and the new population center was dedicated with ceremony.

Rose McIlveen, in her 1980 Bloomington Herald-Times article, implies that the “city fathers” were “dismayed” with the original two rural locations because neither could be capitalized upon as a tourist attraction, and that somehow the recalculation in Washington, D.C. resulted from local pressure. There is no way to substantiate this idea, but the Showers location was certainly more convenient for visitors.

In the early 1960s, the Monroe County Historical Society learned that the limestone marker, still located on the now abandoned Showers property, was in danger of being lost or destroyed, so they moved it to its present location on the courthouse lawn.

The population center has moved westward over the years. In 1790, it was in Kent County, Maryland, 23 miles east of Baltimore. For 60 years it was in Indiana. 1890 had it 20 miles east of Columbus in Decatur County. In 1900, it was six miles southeast of Columbus in
Bartholomew County. 1910 had it in Monroe County, and in 1920, it was located eight miles south-southeast of Spencer, in Owen County. By 1930 it had moved to Greene County, three miles northeast of Linton. In 1940, it was in Sullivan County, near Carlisle. Based on the 2000 census, it had moved to Phelps County, Missouri. 7

The earliest population of Monroe County, in 1820, was 2,679; in 1910, it was 23,426; and in 2000, it was 120,563.

Notes
1. U.S. Census website: ask.census.gov/
2. Bloomington Daily Telephone, 24 July 1911.
4. Bloomington Courier, 8 September 1911.
5. McIlveen, “Bloomington Once Population Center.”
7. A lovely map showing the 10-year progression of the population center is found on Wikipedia: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Mean_cen_pop_US_1790-2000.png. A table of coordinates is on en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mean_center_of_United_States_population#cite_note-1

Photographs
2. Opposite Page, Bottom: Population marker now located on the Monroe County Courthouse lawn. Photograph courtesy of Lee Ehman.
New Items in the Library
Historic material from Bloomington newspapers is being photocopied and the copies placed in Newspaper Box 1, stored in the Genealogy Library (on top of the cabinet that contains the Marriage Books). Examples include a special section with stories and photographs of the fire at Central Junior High School (*Daily Herald Telephone*, 6 April 1967) and the Sesquicentennial Issue of the *Daily Herald Telephone* (24 September 1968).

Thanks to an abundance of donated material, information on Bloomington High School reunions, formerly found in the Vertical Files, is now being stored in a separate Reunion Box (on top of the cabinet that contains the Marriage Books). So far, fourteen classes from the first half of the twentieth century are represented: 1904, 1912, 1914, 1925, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, and 1942.

The Genealogy Library has received a copy of the Abstract of Title to the Matthews Family Mansion, a gift from Nancy Jonas. The document, stored in Miscellaneous Box 9, includes the wills of John Matthews, William N. Matthews, and other information of interest to genealogists and local historians.

MCHS Represented at Genealogy Fair
Liz Knapp, Genealogy Library Director, and Penny Mathiesen, Library Volunteer, represented the Monroe County Historical Society at the Indiana State Library’s Second Annual Genealogy and Local History Fair. The event was held at the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis on 23 October 2010. Over forty vendors displayed their wares, offering information on libraries, historical societies, lineage organizations, museums, publishers, and genealogy-related products. Three outstanding speakers presented valuable information on tracing female ancestors, working with Indiana land records, and gaining access to public records. This annual event, which is free and open to the public, offers an excellent opportunity to learn more about the genealogical and historical resources available throughout Indiana.

Court Records Project
Thanks to the volunteer efforts of a number of Indiana University students, the court records project is moving along more swiftly than expected. The records are being placed in folders that are then labeled and organized in acid-free storage boxes. This will make them much more accessible to library workers and visitors. Court records are useful for researchers because they often contain names (including those of women) that are difficult to locate using other sources.

Cemetery Committee Receives Bravo Award
Thanks to their work at White Oak Cemetery

Congratulations to the Cemetery Committee on receipt of the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Board’s BRAVO Award. The award recognizes community groups who generously give time and energy to support programs and activities serving the Bloomington Community. We add our congratulations and appreciation to this hard working group and its fearless leader for its dedication and preservation efforts.

Pictured Left to Right: Bob Dodd, Marion Sinclair, Lou Malcomb, Saundra Taylor, Herman Young, and Anne Cady. Not Pictured: Carol Seaman, Kevin Leffel, Alexis Andronikos, and Liz Knapp.
Holiday Shopping & Gifts
Remember: Members get 10% off in the gift store.

Holiday Gift Ideas—From Gayle Cook

Don’t forget to visit the History Center for holiday shopping. Both the Museum Store and the gently-used holiday shop offer many unique items and bargains. Need last minute gifts? The Museum Store has some great new books (and members receive a 10% discount!):

Mark Twain: Man in White—An acclaimed new biography by Bloomington’s own Michael Shelden, husband of volunteer Sue Shelden.
So Cold the River—An eerie tale about West Baden Springs, by Bloomington mystery writer Michael Koryta.

Baynard Rush Hall—Biography of Hall, a controversial 1820s instructor at “Indiana College,” by Hoosier writer Dixie Kline Richardson.
Rural Free and Speak to the Earth—Re-issues by IU Press of Rachel Peden’s beloved books about Monroe County farm life.

The gently-used shop has lots of decorations, ornaments, jewelry and small gifts. This year it has an especially large section of lighted miniature village houses and of Hallmark and Barbie ornaments. The resale shop will have even more bargains during the week after Christmas.

Gift Memberships

Give the gift of membership to the Monroe County History Center. Gift memberships make a great gift for the person who has everything or is hard to shop for! They also are perfect for Secret Santa or business gifts.

Recipients will receive a gift card informing them of their membership details in addition to the donor’s name—even if it is Santa.

Funds raised from gift memberships help support the History Center’s mission. Give a gift and do good—all at the same time.

Local Gifts

When you shop at the Museum Gift Store, not only are you helping to support a great not-for-profit organization, but you also have a great chance to shop for locally-produced goods. Our suggestions are below:

Daddy Bob’s Peanut Brittle
Earth Drops Soap
Dillman Farm Preserves
Indiana Photography Books By John Bower

Clay City Pottery
**Membership**

- * Denotes New Members

### Corporate Members

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### New & Renewed Members — September 15 to November 14

- **Exhibit Supporter**—$100
  - Bloomington Central Lions Club
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Newest Addition, Elizabeth Schlemmer
To the History Center’s Genealogy and Local History Library

Elizabeth is a recent graduate of Indiana University with majors in both History and Anthropology. During her last year in undergraduate studies, Elizabeth interned at the History Center working with Erica Kendall in collections. In reflection of her time interning in collections, Elizabeth said, “My favorite part about volunteering with the collections department at the History Center was working with the artifacts. Objects that might have merely caught my eye under glass in an exhibit became truly fascinating when I was holding them in my hand and studying their every detail. I often felt I learned a lot about the person who made or used each object, be it a quilt, a wedding suit, a photo, or something a bit more unusual like a prisoner’s ball I once catalogued.”

Elizabeth also takes her love for history outdoors. During the summer of 2009, she participated in an archaeology dig in British Columbia. Following graduation, she spent four months working in historic preservation restoring Forest Service log houses in national parks in Colorado. Upon her return to Bloomington, Elizabeth once again found herself back at the History Center. “I enjoyed working at the museum so much that I continued to volunteer,” she explained.

Elizabeth has been named the Genealogy Library manager. In her new position she will be responsible for coordinating volunteers, helping patrons with their genealogy research, and keeping up with long-distance research requests, among other duties. Elizabeth plans to take full advantage of her time at the History Center to further her knowledge about the history of Monroe County and especially Bloomington, her new hometown.

Elizabeth is very adamant about the importance of preserving history and encourages others to take advantage of the museums Bloomington has to offer. “Bloomington has many excellent museums that can either open your eyes to the world beyond Indiana, or point your attention to the art and rich history we have close at hand. Either way, you might learn something surprising and leave feeling a little more connected,” she said.

History Partner Days—Free IHS Admission
Visit the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center

The Monroe County History Center is partnering with the Indiana Historical Society (IHS), Indianapolis, in its History Partners Days program. During the weeks of Nov. 30-Dec. 4 and Dec. 7-11, your Monroe County History Center membership gives you complimentary admission to the Indiana Experience. This also includes free parking in the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center’s lot as well as a 15% discount in the Basile History Market.

The Indiana Experience—a set of new interactive and high-technology experiences that allows the IHS to share its tremendous archival holdings, including 1.6 million photographs, in meaningful and enjoyable ways. The Indiana Experience is available Tuesday through Saturday, 10am-5pm.

In addition to the previously listed benefits, our members will receive free admission to the IHS’s annual Holiday Author Fair, which will take place Saturday, Dec. 4, from noon to 4 p.m. Guests can find books on art, cooking, fiction, food, history, humor, music, photography, poetry, and travel, as well as children’s titles and more. The authors are on hand to answer questions and sign books, and complimentary gift wrapping is available.

To take advantage of this offer, please present your membership card or mention your membership at the History Center’s Welcome Center.

The Indiana Historical Society is located in Indianapolis on Ohio Street and oversees the White River Canal.
Tuesday Volunteers Needed

The History Center is seeking volunteers to act as Greeters on the 2nd, 3rd, or 5th Tuesdays of the month. The shift is from 10am-1pm and duties include greeting patrons, assisting with museum admission and attendance taking, occasional gift store assistance and office duties (preparing mailings, etc.).

If you think this could be the volunteer job for you, please contact Lisa at 812-332-2517 to find out more.

Membership Form

Please write your information as you would like it to appear.

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- History Patron $500
- Monroe County History Maker $1000

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