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Feb-08	Where Was Bloomington's First Telephone Exchange?	Penelope Mathiesen

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Feb-08	The Pest House	Mary Lou Mitchell
Feb-08	In Memory of Robert E. Burton	
Feb-08	In Memory of Morris Binkley Sr.	
Apr-08	Annual Benefit Auction A Success	Gayle Cook
Apr-08	Presenting: The New Community Voices Gallery	Lisa Simmons
Apr-08	A Small House at Bryant's Creek	Penelope Mathiesen
Apr-08	Our Volunteers: Dick & Carol Darling	Dot and Jerry Spore
Apr-08	Monroe County Historical Society Shows Its Style in 1962	Penelope Mathiesen
Apr-08	Christian Churches in Monroe County, 1850	Penelope Mathiesen
Apr-08	Gambling Operation Exposed	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun-08	Exhibits Celebrate Courthouse Anniversary	Jill Lesh
Jun-08	Annual Report for 2007-2008	
Jun-08	Our Volunteer: Dave Musgrave	Rachel Peden McCarty
Jun-08	Van Buren Township Teachers, South Union School, 1863-1892	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun-08	The History Center "Flings" with the Scottish Society	
Jun-08	Local Reaction to Eclipse of the Sun, 1869	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun-08	In Memory of Sara Lorton Tener	
Jun-08	In Memory of Henry Ethan Wahl	
Aug-08	Henry Wahl's Gift	Glenda Murray
Aug-08	Community History of Monroe County	Bob Dodd
Aug-08	"Blue Ike" Van Buskirk	Lee Ehman

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Aug-08	Our Volunteer: Jamee Wissink	Tosha Daugherty
Oct-08	Seward Portrait Restorations	
Oct-08	The Swards and Bloomington Bands	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct-08	Memories of Dolan to Appear in Book	Randi Richardson
Oct-08	Presidential Candidates in Bloomington 1840-1920	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct-08	Hitch Racks: Parking on the Square a Hot Topic in 1908	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct-08	Special Exhibit "The Dog Made me Buy It"	Jill Lesh
Oct-08	Our Volunteer: Lou Malcomb	Devin Blankenship
Oct-08	In Memory of Sylvan W. Tackitt	
Dec-08	Our Volunteer: Rachel Peden McCarty	Mary Pat Livingston
Dec-08	Quarry Worker's Tribute to James Whitcomb Riley	Penelope Mathiesen
Dec-08	Limestone Community Supports Sanders School	Penelope Mathiesen
Dec-08	Visitor's View of Bloomington, 1825	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb-09	Jeff Drake and the Showers Connection	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb-09	Thomas Jefferson Drake Dies in 1922	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb-09	David L. Rowland 1927-2008	
Apr-09	Our Volunteer: Kathy McFall	Gayle Cook
Apr-09	Bloomington's Crosstown Laundrolux Opens in 1953	Penelope Mathiesen
Apr-09	Monroe County's Poor: Part One	Randi Richardson
Apr-09	New Exhibit Thanks to Student Support	Lisa M. Simmons
Jun-09	Favorites from the Collection	Jill Lesh and Erica Kendall

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Jun-09	An Early History of John Kutch and Monroe County Prior to 1850	Randi Richardson
Jun-09	Our Volunteer: Bud Lynch	Dara May
Jun-09	Veterans Oral History Project	
Jun-09	Earliest Monroe County "Abstract of Title" Book	
Aug-09	Our Volunterr: Gary Wiggins	Jill Lesh
Aug-09	Flatboats in Monroe County	Bob Dodd
Aug-09	"Making the Trains" in Bloomington	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct-09	Our Volunteer: Glenda Murray	Julian & Mary Pat Livingston
Oct-09	Cemeteries: An Historical Resource in Monroe County	Bob Dodd
Oct-09	Nurre Glass Co.'s Basketball Bankboards	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct-09	Bloomington's Little Giants Win 1919 State Basketball Championship	Randi Richardson
Dec-09	Child's Play Exhibit	Jill Lesh
Dec-09	Updated Monroe County Communities Map	Bob Dodd
Dec-09	Monroe County Orphans at the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home	Randi Richardson
Dec-09	Wiles Drug: 86 Years on the Square	Penelope Mathiesen
Dec-09	Our Volunteer: Liz Knapp	Lee Ehman
Feb-10	Restoration and History of the White Oak Cemetary	Bob Dodd
Feb-10	Campus Spirit Strong in 1911	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb-10	Bean Blossom or Beanblossom?	Lou Malcomb

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Apr-10	Our Volunteer: Marilyn Skirvin	Laura Newton
Apr-10	Sarah Showers: The Oldest Sister	Randi Richardson
Apr-10	The Showers Family of Bloomington	Carrol Krause
Apr-10	Birthday Celebration for Charles C. Showers to Reunite Descendants	Randi Richardson
Aug-10	Monroe County Divided During Civil War	Bob Dodd
Aug-10	Russians in Bloomington in the 1960's	Gary Wiggins
Aug-10	Our Board Member: Sandra Taylor	Diane Ballard
Aug-10	1970 Census: Three Townships Lose Population to Monroe Reservoir	Penelope Mathiesen
Aug-10	Monroe Reservoir Cemetary Relocation	Lee Ehman
Aug-10	The Dunn Name, but Not the Spirit	Lee Ehman
Aug-10	Indiana Bedrock Project	Brendan Fay
Oct-10	Celebrating 30 Years	
Oct-10	Deer Population Increase Welcomed in 1939	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct-10	Top 10 Endangered Monroe County Cemeteries	Bob Dodd and Lou Malcomb
Oct-10	Abe Lincoln Log Cabin Club	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct-10	Eating Out "Back in the Day"	Mary Lou Mitchell
Dec-10	Discover Your Past	Kelcie Davis
Dec-10	Peterson Young: An Abandoned, Little-known Family Cemetary	Dick Peterson

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Dec-10	Monroe County's Moving 1910 Population Center Marker	Lee Ehman
Dec-10	Newest Addition, Elizabeth Schlemmer	
Feb-11	The Racial Divide in 1915 Bloomington	Lee Ehman
Feb-11	First Birdman in Bloomington	Lee Ehman
Feb-11	Update: Michael's 1830 Emancipation	Lee Ehman
Feb-11	Update: Hitchrack "Down" around the Square	Penelope Mathiesen
Apr-11	Hunter House: A Lost Bloomington Mansion	Penelope Mathiesen
Apr-11	Remote Monroe County Cemeteries in Deam Wilderness	Bob Dodd
Apr-11	The Old Gray Goose	Penelope Mathiesen
Apr-11	In Memoriam: Robert J. Lendman	
Jun-11	Captain W. M. Alexander, Monroe County Patriot	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun-11	The Alexander memorial	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun-11	Grand Army of the Republic Celebrates Memorial Day in Washington Township	Penelope Mathiesen
Aug-11	History of the Bloomington Community Band	Gary Wiggins
Aug-11	Bloomington's First Fire Department 1858	Lee Ehman
Aug-11	Old Bloomington Ponds and Swimming Holes	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct-11	Citizen Involvement in Bloomington School Politics, 1907	Lee Ehman
Oct-11	Sarkes Tarzian Radio Receiver Donation	Elizabeth Schlemmer
Oct-11	Tisler Civil War Letters Published	Randi Richardson

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Dec-11	Simpson Neeld Letter: An Echo from the Civil War	Lee Ehman and Elizabeth Schlemmer
Dec-11	Musical Instruments Advertised in 1861	Penelope Mathiesen
Dec-11	Bloomington Bicycle Craze Has Historic Roots	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb-12	What's Next for the Kresge Building?	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb-12	Origin of Dunn Cemetery, 1855	Lee Ehman
Feb-12	Stinesville Town Marshall vs. the Liford Clan in 1916	Bob Dodd
Apr-12	Vigilante Justice: Whitecapping in Monroe County	Lee Ehman
Apr-12	IU Girls Raise Dance Standards in 1913	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun/Jul-2012	Circus Comes to Courthouse Square	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun/Jul-2012	More than Skin Deep: Geologic Control of Monroe County History	Bob Dodd
Jun/Jul-2012	Genealogists Cheer: The 1940 Census Is Here	Penelope Mathiesen
Aug/Sept-2012	Monroe County Politics in 1936	Penelope Mathiesen
Aug/Sept-2012	The Courthouse Hitch Rack and Public Health in the 1890s	Lee Ehman
Oct/Nov-2012	Monroe County in the 1880s	Lee Ehman
Oct/Nov-2012	Almost Forgotten Railroad Grade Northeast of Bloomington	Bob Dodd
Oct/Nov-2012	Mr. and Mrs. McHenry	Elizabeth Schlemmer
Oct/Nov-2012	George Matlock and a Few of His Descendants	Randi Richardson
Dec. 2012-Jan-2013	Nancy Hiller's Work a Permanent Piece of Histor	

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Dec. 2012-Jan- 2013	Mary A. Waldron: Always on the Job	Penelope Mathiesen
Dec. 2012-Jan- 2013	Bloomington's Dickens Fellowship	Penelope Mathiesen
Dec. 2012-Jan- 2013	Alpha Hall: IU's First Women's Dorm	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb-May- 13	The Legacy of Joseph E. Crouch, a Bloomington Entrepreneur	Randi Richardson
Feb-May- 13	History of the Town of Allens Creek	Bob Dodd
Feb-May- 13	Remembering Rosemary Miller	
Feb-May- 13	Allens Creek: A Tale of Three Cemeteries	Bob Dodd
Feb-May- 13	History of the Ellettsville Fire Department, as Told by Deputy Fire Chief Mike Cornman	Randi Richardson
Feb-May- 13	Monroe County Volunteer Bounties in the Civil War	Lee Ehman
Jun/Jul- 13	What Did the Glaciers Do to Monroe County?	Bob Dodd
Jun/Jul- 13	Women of Bloomington	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun/Jul- 13	The Bee Hunting Association of Unionville, Indiana	Penelope Mathiesen
Aug/Sept- 13	Remembering a True Friend of the History Center	
Aug/Sept- 13	Fox Hunting in Monroe County	Penelope Mathiesen
Aug/Sept- 13	The Mystery of Argue or Argument Ridge	Bob Dodd
Aug/Sept- 13	IU Law School, 158 Years Ago	Penelope Mathiesen



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Oct/Nov-13	Cemeteries are a Passion!	Lou Malcomb
Oct/Nov-13	Meeting of Monroe County's "Old Settlers"	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct/Nov-13	The Monroe County Courthouse Woodshed	Penelope Mathiesen
Dec 13-Jan 14	Smithville, Indiana: Memories of Christmas Past	Imogene "Jean" (Hill) McCammon Glass
Dec 13-Jan 14	Church History Archives Index 1818-1900	Lee Ehman
Dec 13-Jan 14	Smithville Museum Open on a Regular Schedule	Penelope Mathiesen
Dec 13-Jan 14	A Picture of Bloomington, Indiana, in 1849	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb/Mar-14	League of Women Voters turns 100	
Feb/Mar-14	Claude Rice--The History Center Remembers a Longtime Friend	
Feb/Mar-14	BloomingTime in Monroe County	Lou Malcomb
Feb/Mar-14	Medelsohn Hall: An Early Bloomington Performing Venue	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb/Mar-14	G.A.R. Program at Mendelsohn Hall	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb/Mar-14	Searching for "Searchlights"	Randi Richardson
Apr/May-14	A Virginia Furnace in Indian Creek Township	Lee Ehman
Apr/May-14	When Did Francis Burgoon Buy Land in Monroe County	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun/Jul-14	The Showers Quilt	Bob Dodd
Jun/Jul-14	1931-1933 Monroe County Schools Attendance Sheets	Beth Lau
Jun/Jul-14	Methodist Circuit Riders in the Early 1800s	Lee Ehman
Aug/Sep-14	2014 Gayle Cook Junior Historian Camp	Martha Wainscott
Aug/Sep-14	Civil War Roundtable	Steve Rolfe

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Aug/Sep-14	William Leonard's Bible among Oldest Artifacts at Smithville Museum and History Center	Randi Richardson
Aug/Sep-14	Monroe County Estray Book, 1833-1846	Beth Lau
Aug/Sep-14	Chickens in the City, 104 Years Ago in Bloomington	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct/Nov-14	Lost and Found	Randi Richardson
Oct/Nov-14	New Life for Old Fluck Cut Stone Mill	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct/Nov-14	Maple Grove R.F.D. Club Float in Fall Festival Parade	Penelope Mathiesen
Dec 2014-Jan 2015	Monroe County Poor Relief Records	Randi Richardson
Dec 2014-Jan 2015	Bigger's Trading Post and Monroe County's Native Americans	Lee Ehman
Dec 2014-Jan 2015	The Monon Route from Harrodsburg to Clear Creek: 1853 vs. 1899	Ron Marquardt
Dec 2014-Jan 2015	First Wreck on the Monon's Indiana Stone Route	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb/Mar-15	Monroe County Civil War Centennial Committee Organized in 1960	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb/Mar-15	White and Colored Males Over 21 in Monroe County, 1901 to 1931	Beth Lau
Feb/Mar-15	Enumeration of White Males Over 21 in Indian Creek Township, 1931	Beth Lau
Apr/May-15	Bloomington's Commerical Club Was Chamber of Commerce Forerunner	Penelope Mathiesen
Apr/May-15	James Karsell and the Bloomington Milling Company	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun/Jul-15	Historic Geological Resources of Monroe County	Bob Dodd
Jun/Jul-15	Glow from Hindostan's 1895 Fire Visible in Bloomington	Penelope Mathiesen
Aug/Sep-15	The 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Bloomington	Emily Borchardt

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Aug/Sep-15	Rootsweb: A Rich Resource for Monroe County Genealogists	Randi Richardson
Oct/Nov-15	Water, Water Everywhere and All It Does Is Sink	Bob Dodd
Dec/Jan-16	Male and Female Dogs in Monroe County 1868-1926	Beth Lau
Dec/Jan-16	U-School's Univee Quad Partnered with Ellettsville Journal	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb/Mar-16	Farm Bureau Co-op Opened in 1934	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb/Mar-16	Historic Covenanter Cemetery	Lee Ehman
Apr/May-16	Women Detectives Foil 1899 Whiskey Smuggling Scheme	Penelope Mathiesen
Apr/May-16	Walter J. Bidwell: A Bloomington Theatre Organist	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun/Jul-16	Divorce: When "I Do" Becomes "I Don't"	Randi Richardson
Jun/Jul-16	Captain Henry L. McCalla Exonerated	Lee Ehman
Aug/Sep-16	Special Bicentennial Event honors Maxwell and Lowe	
Aug/Sep-16	Bloomington High School Limestone Carving Installed	
Aug/Sep-16	Funeral Records: The Last Undertaking	Randi Richardson
Aug/Sep-16	Bloomington Gas Company Established in 1898	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct/Nov-16	Spankers Branch and the Third Street Bridge	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct/Nov-16	Prohibition in Monroe County	Lee Ehman
Dec/Jan-17	Ellettsville Creamery Treats Old Settlers at 1894 Fall Celebration	Penelope Mathiesen

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Dec/Jan-16/17	Bloomington Confronts Smallpox, 1900-1930	Emily Noffke
Feb/Mar-17	A Brief History of the Ellettsville Presbyterian Church and Cemetery	Randi Richardson
Feb/Mar-17	Rogers Cemetery and Revolutionary Soldiers Henry Rogers and George Hooke	Elizabeth J. Yoder
Apr/May-17	W. B. Harris's Publications in Ellettsville and Beyond	Penelope Mathiesen
Apr/May-17	Princess Theatre's Estey Organ Had Second Life in I.U. Studios	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun/Jul-17	The Roy H. Schmalz Memorial Museum	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun/Ju-17	Monroe County Civil War Soldiers' Injuries and Diseases	Beth Lau
Jun/Jul-17	Monroe County Index to Will Book 6	Randi Richardson
Aug/Sep-17	A Slave in the Family	Randi Richardson
Aug/Sep-17	A Polk Township Tragedy and the "Mystery" of Terrill Cemetery	Penelope Mathiesen
Oct/Nov-17	A History of the Gosport Bridge	Randi Richardson
Oct-Nov-17	Monroe County Female Seminary	Lee Ehman
Dec/Jan-17/18	The Rededication of the Colored School Historical Marker	
Dec/Jan-17/18	Judge Cuning's Horse Vandalized at Hindostan in 1895	Penelope Mathiesen

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Dec/Jan-17/18	The Diary of Ambrose Cunning: Farm Boy, IU Studet, Attorney	Penelope Mathiesen
Feb/Mar-18	Ross Family Father and Daughter Appointed to Smithville Post Office Positions	Randi Richardson
Feb/Mar-18	Aunt Granny Hafford's 116 Peach Pits	Lee Ehman
Apr/May-18	Flora Dillon Dyne: Bloomington's First Woman Dentist	Penelope Mathiesen
Apr/May-18	Unionville Doctor's Record Book 1900-1910	Beth Lau
Jun/Jul-18	IU Glee Club Tours the South in 1899	Penelope Mathiesen
Jun/Jul-18	Letters Home from Joseph W. Young, a Civil War Soldier	Randi Richardson
Aug-Sep-18	Bloomington's "Panhandle" Becomes Miller-Showers Park	Penelope Mathiesen
Aug-Sep-18	Monroe County Life in the 1880s	Lee Ehman

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Use of Old Library Building
Possible names for newsletter
Dr. P.T. Holland 1905-1973
Call to establish Monroe County Historical Museum
Announcement, map of, and report on Connor Prairie tour
Monroe County Newspapers listed and solicited
Negotiations to acquire old library building
Slave set free by Richard B. McCorkle, 1830
Rachel Peden obituary
Fund established in memory of Rachel Peden
Petition to save old library
Amendments to Monroe County Historical Society constitution and by-laws
Project to compile directory of all Monroe County cemeteries
Rose Hill first volume of cemetery directory
Program on restoration of historical buildings
Benefit and lawsuit to save old Carnegie Library
Genealogical Society and Historical Society unite
Grave marker of Mary Elizabeth Kriner
Plans for creating Monroe County museum
Letter from attorney E. Michael Hoff to W. Norris Wentworth about purchase of the old library
Conference program and registration form
11 MCHS publications and order form
First annual meeting

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Plans for the establishment of an historical museum
Renovation of Carnegie Library
MCHS request for space for museum from The Old Library, Inc.
Agenda for meeting
Letter from Daisy Garton about coverlets woven by Georg Engle and L. Hesse.
Donations for MC Historical Museum
David Barton appointed
MC Historical Museum
MC Historical Museum
Act authorizing formation of Monroe County, 1818
Monroe County Historical Museum
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Joseph W. Abel, Sept. 3, 1852
Monroe County Historical Museum
Exhibit
Monroe County Historical Museum
Monroe County Birth Records, Adams to Alexander
Thanks various members for activities
Alexander to Doris Anderson
Preview reception April 11, museum opens April 13
Donation of Schmalz collection
Edward Anderson to Atwood
Volunteers inventoried and moved old county records stored in the basement and annex of courthouse
First members of the new Friends of the Museum organization
Atwood to Robert L. Bagley

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
City directories from 1945-1977 and telephone directories from 1935-1976 donated by Tom Warring
Bagley to Bates
Bates to Virginia B. Baugh; no more birth records will be included in newsletter in future
First Christmas special exhibit
Volunteer luncheon, "Museum Memo" column in Bloomington newspaper, Indiana geology exhibit
Past president Daisy Garton will do telephone work for the Museum while convalescing from a serious injury
Upcoming exhibits are photos from "Gentry Showcase" collection and June wedding dresses; request for old greeting cards and postcards; seeking host and hostess volunteers; new merchandise at gift shop
Fullerton Cemetary, Cole Cemetary
Daisy Garton home from Convalescent Center
Museum advertising for part-time director
Monroe Cty Residents on 1835 Pension Rolls; 1850 Mortality Schedule for Van Buren Township; 1870 Mortality Schedule for Van Buren Township
How the bridge got its name
40 coverlets from John Simmermaker's collection
Director started work on Oct. 1
Genealogies of Smith-Ennis and Smith-Waterford families
From the Bloomington Telephone 25 August 1883
Diary of A. J. Knight 1893-1898



<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Newspaper article from May 1883
Request for materials relating to Hoagy Carmichael
Submissions invited for people with ancestors in Monroe County in or before 1832
First city directory indicates Bloomington has population of 8000-9000; Bloomington will get free mail delivery
Dolan Baptist Church belfry struck by lightening; public schools must use paper tablets instead of slates; (from June 7, 1889) Henry Gentry is safe after being in Johnstown, PA, the day before the flood
Sunday, June 13, 1-4
Request for items for Sept. 10-11 sale at Seward Co. building
Sesquicentennial and Centennial registers now on display; volunteers alphabetizing death records from Rose Hill and other county cemeteries
Humorous poem by Arthur Guiterman
Most common Bloomington surnames compared to national rankings
Begins with paragraph challenging claims made about the wonders of computers
Joanne Powell to replace Carol Robb
Joseph N. Garton died Jan. 22, 1983
Current popular names compared to those from Sesquicentennial and Centennial Genealogical Registers
Names on document attesting to good character of George Smith

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Men who passed the civil service test for positions of three mail carriers and two substitutes
Most popular women's names from sesquicentennial, centennial, and current times
Donations sought for Sept. 9-10 Flea Market
Explanation from Marvin Shoaf of LaPorte, IN
Current most popular women's middle names compared to those from Sesquicentennial and Centennial
Bob Leffler's Monroe County history/trivia quiz
Partial list of resources in genealogy room of Museum
News items from 1880-1896
Includes biographical sketch of Robert Leffler. He will speak on "Opera Houses, Theaters, etc., of Bloomington, Indiana Univ., and Monroe County."
More items from Leffler's History and/or Trivia quiz.
Dedication at Rose Hill Cemetery of marker for grave of Andrew Fergus, the only black veteran of the Revolutionary War buried in Bloomington.
Norris Wentworth retiring from work with the Historical Society
Information about 1855 county fair
Excerpts from article by Oscar Curtis on the life of Andrew Ferguson
Facsimile reprint of newspaper column from June 20, 1867 (?), reporting discovery of an Indian burial chamber in Polk township

Subject (if not apparent)
Facsimile reprint of newspaper article from June 13, 1867 on "principal establishments" of Bloomington, including IU and various businesses.
MCHS board considering compiling and publishing a new history of Monroe County. Last one published in 1917.
Account of Binkley genealogy from 1735 to the present.
Indiana HS basketball tournament held in Bloomington 1911-1918, 1920, 1972-1974.
Antique Auto Show planned for May 5, featuring Norm Deckard's car collection.
Facsimile article from Bloomington Telephone, July 6, 1886, reporting that electric light came to Bloomington on July 3.
Kintner-Withers house on Cedar Farm built in 1837 and bought by Bill and Gayle Cook in 1984 for restoration.
History of bungalow style houses in the US
Sketches history of railroads and street cars in Indiana.
Obituary of Thomas F. Barton, Professor Emeritus of Geology at IU
Information about 1986 FNB historical calendar and short bio of Bob Leffler.
Concerts on second Sunday of each month began March 9, with Karen Reshkin performing traditional Scottish and Celtic music on dulcimer and fiddle.
Pat and Ray Gooldy of Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe of Indianapolis will give workshop to pay for microfilming of Ellettsville newspapers.

Subject (if not apparent)
Cecilia Wahl's book, "Letters from Honeyhill," to be published.
Collection of buttons, originally collected by Ada Jackson Marsee, donated by Bud and Barbara Marsee.
Notes, including names of schoolteachers and residents of Harrell Road area, by William Warren Hall (1826-1906).
LDS Branch Genealogy Library to open last week of Jan.
Sesquicentennial celebration planned for Memorial Day weekend in Harrodsburg
Best costume awards at first annual Mardi Gras Ball, Feb. 28.
Plans to redo pioneer exhibit; request items for it.
Log cabin donated; museum will close July 9-20 to install it
New Monroe Co. History volume finished and at the press. Successes and disappointments.
New Monroe Co. History first page proofs sent to press; Oct. 1 deadline to order at pre-publication price
Plaque honoring Rachel Peden affixed to microfilm-microfische reader.
Importance of endowment; fund drive begins this month.
After two years of work, new Monroe Co. History printed and available for purchase.
Article on origins of Bloomington reprinted from "Counties of Morgan, Monroe & Brown" (1884)
Four lectures in spring on aspects of pioneer lifestyles.

Subject (if not apparent)
Five publications listed; Publications Committee being set up to decide on future projects.
Bruce Houghtalin will set up computer and show how to use it for genealogy research.
New marriage forms eliminate names of husband's and wife's parents
Kroger will donate 5% of purchase to museum with coupon Oct. 16-22.
Exhibit
Endowment currently \$44,843, invested at 9% interest rate
Exhibit featuring presidential items will mark 200th anniversary of American presidency.
Tell state senators and representatives to support bills that would protect burial and archaeological sites which predate 1939 Cemetery Act.
Special exhibit; relevant items requested.
Masked men called at married woman's house and whipped her. Article rpt. From Bloomington Telephone, 25 Jan. 1889.
Library open from 1-4 every Sat.
New editor and new look to newsletter with this issue.
Names beginning E-Z. List continued from previous newsletter.
Gift of books and microfilm from estate of Catherine Constable
Highlights of lecture on medicine in the Civil War by Dr. Cutshall at Nov. 16 meeting.

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Proposals to amend Historical Society's bylaws to be presented at Feb. 15 meeting.
Museum received \$2425 grant from Indiana Humanities Council for exhibit "Indian Life in Monroe County"
Dues for Historical Society raised
Herman and Diana Young will present history of 1800s at Sept. 16 meeting of Historical and Genealogical Societies
List of 14 books with titles beginning "A" through "E"
On April 11, 1990, Museum celebrated 10th anniversary.
Exhibit of Bloomington photographs from 1850s-1950, including those by earliest photographer, James Allison.
Letter to editor with information about West Baden Springs Hotel
Exhibit features photos of various sports, dating from as early as 1890s.
Books with titles beginning M-Y.
List of microfilm donated by estate of Catherine Constable
Holiday exhibit will feature farms and farm animals.
Names of men and women who trained to be wardens and firemen if bombs dropped on Bloomington in WW2
Names beginning E-Mc
Cont. from Oct-91 list of people who trained to be wardens and firement in WW2.
Names beginning N-Z
Highlights of Joseph Mayberry's talk on Indiana canals at Oct. meeting of society
From Aug. 15, 1867 "Bloomington Progress"

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
From "World," Aug. 7, 1914
History of building from 1910-1992
Farmer's Market opens May 2. Museum and Market will jointly sponsor Summerfare event.
Possibility of new quarterly publication beginning July.
First issue of Monroe County Historian, joint publication of Historical Society, Historical Museum, and Genealogical Chapter.
Library will move downstairs to room vacated by Bloomington Area Arts Council
Addition will be added to back of Old Library Building
List from Sept. 17, 1858
Written by Civil War soldier from Virginia (1862) and Tennessee (1863)
Oct. 1860 John Higgins of Ireland swore allegiance to US and renounced allegiance to Queen Victoria
Oct. 1856 James Clency, 22, of Ireland reports himself for naturalization.
Ten postcards from photos in Museum collection available in gift shop
Historical society preparing list of veterans and others buried in unmarked cemeteries, seeks information and volunteers.
Tombstone inscriptions submitted by Tracy Cox Carpenter
Compiled Sept. 17, 1858.
Some events to celebrate 175th anniversary in 1993.
Early settlers and their descendents to be honored during 175th anniversary of founding of Monroe County

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
List of yearbooks of monroe County schools needed to complete collection.
Compiled Sept. 17, 1858.
William A. Gabe, owner and publisher of Bloomington Progress
Oct. 13, 1856, George Brough, 40, of Ireland, reports for naturalization.
Celebration of 175th anniversary of Monroe County and Bloomington begins April 10-11
Alliance recently formed to promote cooperation among museums in Monroe County
Compiled Sept. 17, 1858.
Activities, bank balance, donations, etc., for the year
Solomon Green 1772-1849 and subsequent generations of his offspring
Compiled Sept. 17, 1858.
Schedule and locations for travelling exhibit prepared by museum staff.
Why there are separate memberships for museum and historical society
Report on Civil War Days, Sept. 11-12, 1993
Monthly half-hour show on BCAT cable channel, produced by Judi Hetrick, will feature history of Monroe County and museum activities.
Two 1929 affidavits, by William B. Spencer and William H. Thompson
Party in Smithville for Mary Thrasher's 20th birthday. Names of guests embroidered on pillow top, now in Red Men's Hall.



<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
First issue of newsletter produced with desktop publishing software
List of reference materials in Genealogical Reading Room
Compiled Sept. 17, 1858.
Purchase became official in April
Paul Lucas, chair of comm. To write new history of Monroe County, will report on progress at next meeting.
Maybel E. Smith (nee Anderson) recorded funerals of family and friends from 1901-1931
Compiling a database on religious history resources; requests information and suggestions
From journal of John Sedwick; cont. in next issue
New exhibit recreates 1890s downtown Bloomington
New director introduces herself and plans for the museum
Suggested history and genealogy sites on the internet
Exhibit now features downtown Bloomington in the 1930s
Agnes Putnam purchased parcel of land Jan. 2, 1844; certificate signed by William C. Tarkington, Auditor.
Journal of John Sedwick
Affadavit of Joseph H. Allen, recroded Aug. 19, 1922
Campaign to raise money to expand museum
Edmund and Lucy Bingham, who built the log cabin in the museum, and their children and grandchildren

Subject (if not apparent)
Col. John and Elizabeth Ketcham
Early history of Bloomington; excerpted from "Historic Treasures"
Land sales in Bloomington, 1818 and "this week"; from 1950s article.
Little-known effects of American Revolution: economic decline, migration west and south
Affidavit of kinship, Silas M. Leonard, Jan. 3, 1918
From 1862
History of Bloomington Hospital
Exhibit guest curated by Maren Claus
Originally published in the Courier, May 10, 1883
Originally published in the Courier, May 10, 1883
Mary M. Schroeder is new director
Death of Janet Dunn
Christy Hewitt and Jody A. Crago
Marker dedicated in Oct. recognizes early limestone industry in Stinesville
Groundbreaking ceremony held Dec. 12, 1996, for construction of addition to Museum
Exhibit
Exhibit curated by Gwenyth Goodnight
Sent to Museum by Marilyn Larson of Morris, IL
Museum expansion

Subject (if not apparent)
Exhibit about eating and exercise in early 1900s
GPS personal navigator donated by Dave Foster of Cemetery Comm.
Articles from <i>The World</i> 28 Sept. 1899 and <i>Bloomington Telephone</i> 3 July 1929
Sheets family cemetery
Museum expansion
Maxine Rhorer
Article from <i>Bloomington Telephone</i> 3 July 1929
Museum expansion
Holiday exhibit of musical instruments, radios, phonographs, etc.
Student volunteers
New MCHS president reports that new addition almost finished and museum will reopen Sept. 27
Articles from <i>Saturday Courier</i> March 5, 1892 and <i>Bloomington Evening World</i> September 21, 1905
Sept. 24, 1998
Mary M. Schroeder leaves after 2 years
Announcements from <i>Bloomington Evening World</i> March 14, 1905
Sam Bohl is new director
19th-century deed books acquired
Old wills received from County Clerk's office

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Misc. news items from 1887-1929
Information about VanBuskirk / Buskirk family genealogy
Smithville, Hindostan, Salt Creek, Dudley, Bloomington, Ellettsville
Buck Creek, Cowdenville, Harrodsburg, Bloomington, Vernal School House
Check out MCHS web pages; new computer purchased for creating newsletter
Information about Williams family gleaned from Bloomington World, May 31, 1894, clipping in Genealogy library
Argue Ridge, Modesto, Simpson's Chapel, South Pike, Woodyard, Yellowstone
History of 1820s piano on display in museum; first piano in Bloomington
State constitution of 1852 made fire fighting units and police possible
Allen's Creek, Blanche, Buena Vista, Etnee, Stobe, Bloomington
Letter from Dr. Andrew Wylie to his son Sam
Payne, Bennett/East, and Old Simpson cemeteries
Brummett's Creek, Bryant's Creek, Dolan, Fleener
Letter to Sam Wylie February 28, 1848
Singing, storytelling, and celebrating the life of Hoagy Carmichael, Dec. 14, 1999
Benton Township, Blossom, Leonard School House, Maple Grove, Bloomington
Former Society and Museum Boards of Governors merge

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Letter to Sam Wylie February 28, 1848
Clear Creek, Crossroads, Hensonburg, Indian Creek
Obituary for Herman B. Wells, who died March 18, 2000
Gable, Hensonburg, Indian Creek, Kerr Creek and Kerr Valley, Bloomington
Elijah Hall 1828-1870 and family
Bloomington, Pecktown, Polk Township, South Pike, Wayport
Talk by Susan Bucove on Aug. 17
Oliver Joy and other members of the Bloomington Photography Club to take pictures of Monroe County as millennium project
Big Spring, Clear Creek, Crossroads, Gent
INMONROE listserve
History of public library in Bloomington
Exhibit on Captain David Van Buskirk, "The Biggest Yankee in the World"
Bloomington, Marion, Salt Creek
History of limestone quarrying in Monroe County
Rural Route One, South of Town, Unionville, Van Buren Township
Myra moving to Georgetown, TX
History of African-Americans in Monroe County, 1816-1860
Tax duplicates available in the library
History of Myra's service in the library
Kirksville
exhibit
Sketch of the life of Andrew Wylie, 1789-1851

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
From the Bloomington Evening World May 28 and 31, 1917
Kirksville, cont.
Exhibit, May-June 2001
Exterior of museum building cleaned and repaired
Whitecapper incident in 1906; Fulkerson, Lentz, and Hoke families
Stanford
Harley Owner Group's Poker Run came to museum July 6-7.
Stanford, cont.
For Flag Day
For Flag Day
For Flag Day
For Flag Day
Harrodsburg
For Flag Day
For Flag Day
Electric Lights for the City, Ellettsville
Abraham Young Cemetery
History of theatre
Article from the Greencastle Star- Press, August 7, 1897
Samuel Mathers, born 1810
Photography exhibit
Letters of David Goss, Jr., to his brother-in-law Thomas Martin and his father David Goss, 1861
Voting on new by-laws and officers; text of by-laws included
Kirksville 7th and 8th grade basketball team beat Smithville 25-0 in 1934
Facts about history of Harrodsburg
From <i>Furniture Makers of Indiana 1793-1850</i> published by the Indiana Historical Society

Subject (if not apparent)
List of those who died in 1850, with death date, age, and cause of death
From the diary of Elena Trice
History of Santa Claus myth from 4th century to the present
History of Christmas
Danny Fleener discovers his name carved in school desk on display in museum
Refers to Warren R. Bland, "The Distribution of Physicians Offices, Pharmacies, and Hospitals in Bloomington, Indiana," 1965.
Lilly Library online exhibition
"The Corner" shoe and clothing store
Marriage records
Andrew Ferguson
History of April Fool's Day, including hoax by Bloomington Evening World newspaper in 1908
Further information about Ferguson's grave
Elizabeth, wife of Peter Whisenand
Building named the Monroe County History Center
Exhibit designed by Randi Richardson
Frank E. Worley's bank failed May 27, 1893; includes list of depositors who lost their money
History of house built by Francis E. Worley, with photo
History of stone lamp posts in Bloomington, taken from newspapers
Mother of Hazel Glodine Wampler
Article from Bloomington Daily Telephone 1 anov. 1938

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Continues history of stone lamp posts
South Union School in Van Buren Township
Christmas in the 1930s at South Union School
David Robinson, Donnie Hazel, and Steve Hazel discover they are related
"Discovering Third Street Park" project
William Ben Vandeventer
Slave Michael freed by Richard McCorkle in 1830
Day Funeral Home
Wives of Samuel Bennett
Street numbers came to Bloomington in 1888
Subscribers to Bloomington "Weekly Progress" could pay bill with wood in 1867
Allison Lendman named Volunteer of the Year
History of census in U.S., beginning 1790
Exhibit curated by Carrie Herz
Agricultural Census and Mortality Census for 1850
Records of autopsies of mentally ill patients at Central State Hospital from 1896-1947 now at Indiana State Archives
Life of Austin Seward 1797-1872
Taken from <i>Pioneer Painters of Indiana</i> by Wilbur D. Peat
Portraits of Austin Seward and his wife Jennet (Jane) presented to museum by Seward descendents
Exhibit curated by Carrie Herz



<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Indiana Genealogical Society convention in Bloomington
Things that can go wrong during genealogy research
Ration books
Day Funeral Home and other businesses in 1950s-1960s
From "Agencies of Mercy" by Bennett Reed; flood in New Albany and fire in Bloomington in 1883
Fireworks in 1887
"Deeds of Monroe County, Indiana 1811-1844," 2nd ed.
Attempts by both Republicans and Democrats to kidnap John Hendrix so he would vote for their party led to his death
From the <i>Semi-Weekly Telephone</i> , 11 June 1886
Cases of manumission of slaves, indentures of boys, provisions for poor orphans, rape, and others
History of State Road 37, which began as part of the Dixie Highway
How to locate obituaries from 1949 to the present
History of black people in Monroe County in 19th century
Experiences of Murel Frances Campbell, aunt of the author
History of Showers furniture factory
From the Bloomington <i>Republican Progress</i> 13 August 1884
History of MCHS
History of MCHS newsletters from 1973 to present

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Letter of 1918 to Wilson B. Parker, architect of Carnegie Library building, complaining of work done by contractor Mr. Weaver
History of Ellettsville library services from 1940s to present
Terms for different types of cousins explained
Alice Lloyd Binkley
Events planned for Stinesville sesquicentennial
From the <i>Indiana Daily Student</i> 11 March 1924
Family trees; from March 1930 calendar
1871 document remits \$400 of a \$500 fine to Norman Goldsborough for conviction of assault and battery
Railroad comes to Solsberry in 1906
Account of Lincoln's embalming and display of body in Indianapolis
From journal of William Gaines who taught briefly in Stinesville in 1863
National Archives and Records Administration to release some records of service men
Harrodsburg items from Bloomington World, 6 Dec. 1894
From the <i>Daily Herald-Telephone</i> 27 September 1951
Roller rink fire on Sept. 27, 1951
From the <i>Daily Herald-Telephone</i> 27 September 1951
Cook Group donates \$3 million to MCHS
Fleener Building at 112 East Third St.

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
13 Dec. 1873 nuptial agreement between John Ehni and Pernetia J. Ehni
Tractor on loan from Joyce Peden
Hitching rack donated by Don and Virginia Tyte; originally commissioned by Henry B. Gentry
Making maple syrup in Monroe County, 1888 to present
Jill Lesh joined MCHS staff on March 15
Historic Lincoln sites in Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky
Randi Richardson indexing Loudon Co. Land Records, 1816-mid 20th century
Cindy DeFries, Lisa Simmons, Erica Kendall, Cynthia A. Kimes
Lauren Bianchi, Kendel Enoch, Greg Boles, Amanda Manoski, Alex Greulich, Lizzie Johnson, Lee Thomas Dobyne Jr.
History and current information about garage sale
Advertisements in songbook help date it to first decade of 1900s
Life of Noah Payne and his wife Eleanor Hardesty Payne, whom he abandoned.
Profile of Jerry and Dot Spore
Exhibit
Allison Lendman
Matlock-Naylor family donate one-horse open sleigh
"Among Colored People" collection from 1855-1951
Beck Chapel, Dunn Cemetary

Subject (if not apparent)
Profile of Liz Latimer
1903 incident in which National Guard Company H stole watermelons in Greencastle
Artistic representations of trees, organized by Sue Sheldon and Jamee Wissink
Process by which artifacts become part of the museum collection
History of Covenanters in Scotland and Bloomington
History of Stinesville church built in 1894
Pros and cons of using DNA to research genealogy
Profile of Steve Rolfe, who founded the Monroe County Civil War Roundtable
Profile of library volunteer Loretta Condra
\$500 donation entitles donors to engraved brick in Monroe County History Path
Exhibit
Exhibit
Jan. 27 event will explore history of chocolate
Creation of exhibit of Paleolithic stone tools
Mid-twentieth-century company, run by Harry C. Gordon and Clifford Anderson
Profile of Mary Lee Deckard, who manages museum shop
From Bloomington Telephone, 30 Dec. 1887
Information about auction, Feb. 26
exhibit

Subject (if not apparent)
Meiser & Legg genealogy
Profile of library volunteer Penny Mathiesen
1906 article and letters regarding sorority banquet and dance
29 Oct. 1915 obituary of Susanah (Davis) Loggins, a white woman who married Milford Loggins, a negro man
Portrait of Lee Ehman
April 21 ceremony
Report on History of Chocolate event
History of jails in Monroe County 1818 to present
Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451" and exhibit of banned books
Died Feb. 14, 2007
1960 document by Thomas Barton, "The Monroe Reservoir: A Multiple Use Project"
History of projectile fired by army of Colonel John Hunt Morgan in 1863, long used as door stop at "Rising Sun Recorder" newspaper.
Exhibits, membership, income
Edgar Cumings, Alice Rumble, and William Hepley
Walking tour of Showers furniture factory soon to begin
Article in Bloomington "Courier" and "World" 4 June 1897
Ceremony on 28 April 2007 in Fort Wayne inducts members into Society of Civil War Families of Indiana
Liz Knapp, Director of Genealogy and Local History Library
Joel Foust's 42nd Indiana Infantry re-enactors staged encampment

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Marion incorporated into Benton Township in 1916
Courthouse cornerstone rededication and time capsule presentation
Information supplied by Dr. James A. Woodburn
Marker installed 21 April 2007
Fan exhibit
Tea party raised \$1029 to restore Austin and Jennett Seward portraits
History of Wigwam restaurant, owned by Edgar Dodd
History of Burgoon Church, founded 1889, on land deeded by Francis and Anna (Keene) Burgoon
Volunteers in Collections and at greeter desk and museum store
3000 photos published in PastPerfect database
"Monroe County Family Heritage 2007" includes almost 150 families
Fred Fess and wives Annie and Sarah (Sallie)
From "Daily Telephone," 2 June 1938
Dimensions, materials made from, other information
Director of Genealogy Library
Library hours now the same as museum and store
Jamee Wissink, Sue Shelden, and Loretta Condra
First annual Monroe County Historical Society Gala, Feb. 1, 2007
1938 newspaper article describes beginnings of telephone service in Bloomington
First telephone exchange, 1895, at 208 N. Walnut

Subject (if not apparent)
House purchased by IU in 1902 for people with communicable diseases
1918-2007
1916-2008
Feb. 25 auction earned \$4,339
New gallery gives organizations space for exhibits
11 Feb. 1898 article from Bloomington "Courier" about couple living in isolated cabin
Meeting Nov. 15, 1962 featured style show of fashions from past 100 years
List of churches, from April 1850 "Christian Record"
"Herald-Telephone" exposed gambling site in 1950s
Two exhibits commemorate 100-year anniversary of Courthouse
Exhibits, membership, income
Treasurer of Historical Society and serves on other committees
History of Van Buren Twp schools and list of 31 teachers from 1863-1892
May 2 event at History Center, in collaboration with Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington
From undated newspaper clipping, probably from 1934, and a handwritten account of eclipse
1938-2008
1914-2008
Henry Wahl left \$250,000 to Historical Society
File in Genealogy Library contains 158 folders on small communities in Monroe County, some extinct.
David Van Buskirk and Isaac Shelby Van Buskirk

<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Exhibits Designer and other contributions
Austin and Jennett Seward portraits restored by Margaret Contompasis
Seward family members in bands, beginning 1838
History of Dolan, Indiana, to be preserved in book and transcription of records
From "Bloomington Daily Telephone," 8 Sept. 1938
Controversy over whether to replace hitch racks after new courthouse built
Advertising images and icons
Chair of Cemetery Committee and other contributions
1909-2008
Granddaughter of Rachel Peden
Poem in style of Riley, probably by Curtis Reynolds
History of Sanders School from 1890s to 1984
Letter by 10-year-old Sarah Russell
Life of African American Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) Drake
Obituary from the Bloomington Daily Telephone 10 November 1922
In Memoriam
Kathy set up Museum store in 1980 and helped initiate garage sale
Joseph Edward Crouch, pioneer of laundromat business in Bloomington
Provisions for poor 1818-1845
"Hello Ma Baby" Exhibit
Exhibit



<b>Subject (if not apparent)</b>
Sketch of John Krutch by son Alfred L. Krutch in 1875
Leads Veterans History Project
Records the military experiences of local Veterans in cooperation with Library of Congress veterans History Project
Title book with information from 1816-1880s has been repaired and rebound in 2 vols.
Genealogy library volunteer and other contributions
History of flatboats in 19th century Monroe County
Trains and train stations in Bloomington from 1854-1998
President of Monroe County Historical Society
Mission of History Center's Cemetery Committee
Bloomington company made first glass basketball bankboard in early 1920s
Article about and photo of 1919 team
Children's clothing
Names of destitute and orphaned children of war veterans from Monroe County who were admitted to Home before 1980
History of Wiles Drug 1899-1985
Genealogy Library Director receives Willard C. Heiss Family History/Genealogy Award
History of cemetery 1833-present
Undated article drawing on files of the IU Daily Student in 1911
Different theories for the origin and correct spelling of Beanblossom

Subject (if not apparent)
Sister of men who founded Showers furniture factory, lived 1837-1910
Correction of many common, false beliefs about Showers family
Descendants of three Showers brothers will meet in Bloomington in May
Information about Union and Southern sympathizers in Monroe County during Civil War
US Air Force Language Program to teach Slavic languages at IU led to influx of Russians in 1960s
Former Curator of Manuscripts at Lilly Library
Clear Creek, Polk, and Salt Creek decline in population between 1960-1970
Army Corps relocated graves and kept records about 8 cemeteries
History of Moses Fell Dunn, 1842-1915
Project to research and digitize album of important limestone industry figure John Matthews
Monroe County History Center anniversary
"Many Persons Report Seeing White-Tailed Deer in State," from Bloomington "Daily Telephone"
Cemeteries that need restoration
Information from 29 June 1934 Bloomington "Daily Telephone"
Bloomington restaurants in 1940s
Genealogy library
Nineteenth-century cemetery in Benton Township, with photo

Subject (if not apparent)
Monroe County was US population center in 1910; with photos
Genealogy Library manager
Film "The Nigger" shown in Bloomington in 1915
Horace Kearney; with photos
Richard McCorkle's freed slave
Hitchrack removed in Jan. 1937
Morton C. Hunter
Cemeteries Hays No. 1 and 2, Hillenberg No. 2, Houshower, Todd, Terrill
Death of 24-year-old goose, owned by "Grandma Spaulding, an aged colored lady"; 1901 article
Died March 19, 2011
Born 1838, died 1921
Memorial to soldiers of all wars on southeast corner of courthouse lawn, proposed and partially funded by Cpt. W. M. Alexander
From the Bloomington Telephone 1 May 1888
History of the band in the 20th century
From Monroe County Deed Book R
From a Dec. 1929 Bloomington "Daily Telephone" article about swimming ponds in 1880s-1890s
Principal Howard H. Clark and teachers of Bloomington High School vrs. Walter Bradfute and school board
Custom radio receiver built by Sarkes Tarzian donated by Andy Mitz
Dr. Constance (Trisler) Shotts's book, "If I Live: The Civil War Letters of William H. Trisler"

Subject (if not apparent)
1865 letter from Cyrus Nutt Simpson Need to Alie Bunger
Ad for military instruments in "Bloomington Republican"
Bloomington bicycle club in 1896
History of building at 101-103 N. College from 1925-present
George G. Dunn deeded land for cemetery
Marshal Ezra Dunning attacked by Liford brothers, who were later arrested
History of whitecappers or regulators 1880s-1910s
Pan-Hellenic council of women approve some dances, reject others
Circa 1908 photo of circus next to courthouse discussed
Geology and how it influenced human activity in Monroe County
1940 census reveals 3,427,796 people in Indiana
Documents from Monroe County Democratic Central Committee
Debate over whether or not to remove hitch rack for better sanitation
Population, fire fighting, water, businesses, diseases, electric lights
Section of railroad never completed
William and Laura McHenry met in old library
Information about Matlock family, with photo of Paris, Margaret, Charles, and Dolly
Nancy Hiller designed and constructed shelves for library

Subject (if not apparent)
Mary (Minnie) Waldron 1858-1940
From minutes book of Bloomington branch of Dickens Fellowship, founded 1907
Built 1906, torn down 1961
Biography of Joseph Crouch 1914-2002, based on letters and oral history
Town history from 1878-1960
Passed away on Jan. 12, 2013, age 94
Old Allens Creek Cemetery, New Allens Creek Cemetery, Allens Creek Cemeter
First Monroe County volunteers to receive bounties in 1864 are Isaac S. Buskirk, James M. Skirvin, Alonzo Turner, James C. Worley, and Ira Young
Effects on landscape of glaciers over 100,000 years ago
Articles from "Bloomington Daily Herald-Telephone" from 1950s and 1960s
Account of 1894 hunt for bee hive
H. M. "Bud" Lynch
Fox hunts from 1888-1968
Also called Argidge Ridge
Curriculum in 1855

Subject (if not apparent)
Work of Cemetery Committee
Old Settler celebrations from 1857-1894
Woodshed built in 1863
Christmas in 1943, after brother James Levi Hill entered Navy
Index available on History Center website
Smithville Museum and History Center in Red men Hall
Article about 1849 from Bloomington Daily Telephone in 1938
Exhibit
Obituary for long-time volunteer
symbolism of flowers in cemeteries
History of building from 1868-1988
Grand Army of the Republic "Camp Fire" program 31 May 1884
Smithville High School yearbook
Smelting furnace built by Randolph Ross and his son
Bought land in Polk Township 1 September 1856
1884 quilt containing 300 names
Reasons for children's absence from school
Joseph Tarkington and other Methodist circuit riders
Report on three week-long Junior Historian camps
History of Roundtable group and Sept. lecture by Gerry Prokopowicz

Subject (if not apparent)
Life of William Leonard 1817-1898
Book recording stray livestock claimed by new owners
Hen in 1910 entered and laid egg in courthouse
Roger Duncan trying to find owner of Smithville High School ring he found in 1990s
Brothers Arthur James and Hugh William Fluck
Article and photo of R.F.D. float from late 1940s-early 1950s
1930s records moved to State Archives in Indianapolis
John, James, or William Bigger; Miami and Delaware Indians
Article, map, and engineering drawing
Hand-car accident 11 April 1899
Civil War Centennial Committee and MCHS collaborated on publishing Civil War diaries and letters
Racial diversity and attitudes toward African Americans
Occupations and political affiliations of men and women
Commercial Club Founded 1910
Life of James Karsell and various businesses he owned
Salt, iron ore, coal, gas and oil, clay, and limestone in Monroe County
From "Bloomington World" 16 August 1895
Effect of 1918-1919 flu on Bloomington and IU

Subject (if not apparent)
INMONROE Rootsweb list archives
History of water supply in Monroe County
Male dogs vastly outnumbered females
Student newspaper printed by "Ellettsville Journal"
History of Co-op 1934-2015
History of Covenanter religion, anti-slavery beliefs, and cemetery in Bloomington
From "Bloomington Courier" 7 March 1899
Played organ for Princess Theatre in 1920s
Sources for researching divorces in Monroe County 1818-1960
McCalla exonerated of Civil War dishonorable discharge in 1903
David Maxwell and William Lowe commemorated at Rose Hill Cemetery for their role in writing the 1816 Indiana constitution
Baker Stone Work installed at History Center a block carved by 1927-1928 Stone Working Class
Allen and Day funeral home records at MCHC
History of gas utility for lights, heating, and cooking in Bloomington
History of creek called Spankers Branch and Jordan River and Third Street Gang that played by bridge at Third and Lincoln
History of prohibition from early 1800s to 1933. Role of Women's Christina Temperance Union and other groups.
History of Blue Grass Creamery and Old Settlers Convention, forerunner of Fall Festival



Subject (if not apparent)
Efforts to quarantine and vaccinate to prevent spread of smallpox
George Sharp and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Lives and possible burial sites for Henry Rogers, George Hooke, and others in early 1800s
Various newspapers and magazines, including "Our Boys and Girls," edited and published by William b. Harris
Robert H. Harris, Walter Bidwell, Dennis James, and others involved in history of Estey organ from 1923-present
History of Schmalz's Department Store and museum; Kodiak bear and other animal trophies
Information derived from 1890 "Veterans' Records" book
How to access Monroe County will books online and in original form
Delila Walker or Collins, former slave of Gideon and Susannah Walker
Dora, Dartha, Dorval, and Delphia Axsom died of meningitis in 1931; buried in Terrill Cemetery in Brown County
Built in 1871; collapsed after arson fire in 1955
First Indiana women's school in Bloomington; history from 1820s to 1866
Redication ceremony Oct. 7, 2017
Horse's tail cut off and harness cut up while Ambrose Cuning giving lecture; horse and carriage hired from John F. May in Bloomington

Subject (if not apparent)
Life of Ambrose Cunning, 1844-1924, told via his diary and other sources
William Wilson Ross and his daughter Claudia Ross Keys
Life of former slave Sarah Hafford, who died in 1912 at about age 117
Life of Flora Dillon Dyne 1857-1936
Procedures performed by Dr. Joseph Fritch, including abortion
From "Bloomington Courier" article, March 3, 1899
Life of Joseph Willis Young (1824-1864) and his wife and children
History of Miller-Showers Park from 1929-present
Information about population, school enrollment, roads, fire-fighting, water, businesses, trains, diseases, dogs, and the coming of electric lights