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Jul-73	The Old Library Building		Use of Old Library Building
Jul-73	What's in a Name?		Possible names for newsletter
Sep-73	Philip Todd Holland		Dr. P.T. Holland 1905-1973
Mar-74	Museum		Call to establish Monroe County Historical Museum
Aug-74	Connor Prairie Pioneer Settlement Tour		Announcement, map of, and report on Connor Prairie tour
Feb-75	Monroe County Newspapers		Monroe County Newspapers listed and solicited
May-75	Last Meeting		Negotiations to acquire old library building
Aug-75	From Out of the Past		Slave set free by Richard B. McCorkle, 1830
Aug-75	Rachel Peden		Rachel Peden obituary
Nov-Dec-75	Rachel Peden Memorial		Fund established in memory of Rachel Peden
Nov-Dec-75	Petition to Save the Old Monroe County Library		Petition to save old library
Feb-76	Proposed Changes in the Constitution and By- Laws		Amendments to Monroe County Historical Society constitution and by-laws
Mar-76	Cemetery Directory, Monroe County		Project to compile directory of all Monroe County cemeteries
Apr-76	Cemetery Project		Rose Hill first volume of cemetery directory
Sep-76			
Dec-76	Research on and Restoration of Historical Buildings		Program on restoration of historical buildings
Jan-77			Benefit and lawsuit to save old Carnegie Library
Feb-77			
Mar-77	Unification		Genealogical Society and Historical Society unite
Apr-77	Grave Marker Found		Grave marker of Mary Elizabeth Kriner
Jul-77	A Monroe County Historical Museum!		Plans for creating Monroe County museum
Sep-77		E. Michael Hoff	Letter from attorney E. Michael Hoff to W. Norris Wentworth about purchase of the old library
Sep-77	Ninth Annual Indiana Conference on Historic Preservation		Conference program and registration form
Oct-77	Publications for Sale		11 MCHS publications and order form
Nov-77			
Dec-77	Elected Board of The Old Library, Inc.		First annual meeting
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Dec-77	Museum Committee		Plans for the establishment of an historical museum
Mar-78	CETA		Renovation of Carnegie Library
Mar-78	Memorandum of Understanding		MCHS request for space for museum from The Old Library, Inc.
Apr-78	Annual Meeting at First Baptist Church		Agenda for meeting

May-78	Weaver of Coverlets		Letter from Daisy Garton about coverlets woven by Georg Engle and L. Hesse.
May-78	Notes on the Museum	Pamela Service	Donations for MC Historical Museum
Oct-78	Historic Preservation Officer Appointed		David Barton appointed
Nov-78	Museum News		MC Historical Museum
Jan-79	Museum News		MC Historical Museum
Jan-79	Did You Know?		Act authorizing formation of Monroe County, 1818
Feb-79	Museum News		Monroe County Historical Museum
Mar-79	Museum News		Monroe County Historical Museum
Mar-79	Funeral Notice		Joseph W. Abel, Sept. 3, 1852
May-79	Museum News		Monroe County Historical Museum
Jun-79	Quilt and Coverlet Show a Grand Success		Exhibit
Jun-79	Next Step: Museum Opening		Monroe County Historical Museum
Nov-79	Genealogical Vital Statistics Started in this Issue of the Newsletter		Monroe County Birth Records, Adams to Alexander
Nov-79	President's Corner	Daisy Garton	Thanks various members for activities
Jan-80	Monroe County, Indiana, Birth Records		Alexander to Doris Anderson
Mar-80	Museum to Open April 11		Preview reception April 11, museum opens April 13
Mar-80	And Still More Good News		Donation of Schmalz collection
Mar-80	Monroe County, Indiana, Birth Records		Edward Anderson to Atwood
Mar-80	Monroe County Records Saved		Volunteers inventoried and moved old county records stored in the basement and annex of courthouse
May-80	Friends of the Museum		First members of the new Friends of the Museum organization
May-80	Monroe County, Indiana, Birth Records		Atwood to Robert L. Bagley
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Jul-80	Gift of Directories from Tom Warring		City directories from 1945-1977 and telephone directories from 1935- 1976 donated by Tom Warring
Jul-80	Monroe County, Indiana, Birth Records		Bagley to Bates
Sep-80	Monroe County, Indiana, Birth Records		Bates to Virginia B. Baugh; no more birth records will be included in newsletter in future
Nov-80	Christmas is Coming to the Museum		First Christmas special exhibit
Jan-81	Museum Notes		Volunteer luncheon, "Museum Memo" column in Bloomington newspaper, Indiana geology exhibit
Mar-81	Daisy Garton Back on Duty		Past president Daisy Garton will do telephone work for the Museum while convalescing from a serious injury

Mar-81	Museum Notes		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
Apr-81	Genealogy Chapter Activities		Fullerton Cemetary, Cole Cemetary
Apr-81	Daisy Garton at Home		Daisy Garton home from Convalescent Center
Jun-81	New Museum Director		Museum advertising for part-time director
Jun-81	Research Reported from Genealogy Chapter		Monroe Cty Residents on 1835 Pension Rolls; 1850 Mortality Schedule for Van Buren Township; 1870 Mortality Schedule for Van Buren Township
Sep-81	The Nancy Jane Bridge		How the bridge got its name
Nov-81	November Meeting Planned Around Coverlet Display at Museum		40 coverlets from John Simmermaker's collection
Nov-81	New Director, Karyl Robb, on Duty		Director started work on Oct. 1
Nov-81	Family Genealogies Completed		Genealogies of Smith-Ennis and Smith Waterford families
Nov-81	History of Stanford, Indiana		From the Bloomington Telephone 25 August 1883
Jan-82	Historical Society Meeting January 28		Diary of A. J. Knight 1893-1898
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Jan-82	Harrodsburg, Indiana, In 1883	Ledford Carter	Newspaper article from May 1883
Jan-82	Museum Notes		Request for materials relating to Hoagy Carmichael
Mar-82	Nominations Sought for Sesquicentennial Register		Submissions invited for people with ancestors in Monroe County in or before 1832
Mar-82	Notes from 1896 Newspaper, The Republican		First city directory indicates Bloomington has population of 8000-9000; Bloomington will get free mail delivery
May-82	Gleanings from the Old Newspapers--The Bloomington Telephone, 1897		Dolan Baptist Church belfry struck by lightning; 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
May-82	Museum's Second Anniversary Party		Sunday, June 13, 1-4
Jul-82	The Museum is Having a Garage Sale		Request for items for Sept. 10-11 sale at Seward Co. building
Jul-82	Genealogical Society Notes		Sesquicentennial and Centennial registers now on display; volunteers alphabetizing death records from Rose Hill and other county cemeteries

Sep-82	Genealogical Trees		Humorous poem by Arthur Guiterman
Nov-82	Common Bloomington Surnames	Ledford Carter	Most common Bloomington surnames compared to national rankings
Jan-83	January 29 Historical Society Meeting to Feature Elfrieda Lang	Jean Patton	Begins with paragraph challenging claims made about the wonders of computers
Mar-83	Joanne Powell Named Museum Director		Joanne Powell to replace Carol Robb
Mar-83	In Memoriam--Joseph N. Garton		Joseph N. Garton died Jan. 22, 1983
Mar-83	Popular Monroe County Men's First Names	Ledford Carter	Current popular names compared to those from Sesquicentennial and Centennial Genealogical Registers
Mar-83	1858 Document Lists Monroe County Names		Names on document attesting to good character of George Smith
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Mar-83	1896 Civil Service Test Results		Men who passed the civil service test for positions of three mail carriers and two substitutes
May-83	Alan Arlan Replaces Jo Anne Powell as Museum Director		
May-83	Popular Women's First Names in Monroe County	Ledford Carter	Most popular women's names from sesquicentennial, centennial, and current times
Jul-83	Flea Market Planned		Donations sought for Sept. 9-10 Flea Market
Sep-83	Another Version of the Origin of the Word "Hoosier"		Explanation from Marvin Shoaf of LaPorte, IN
Nov-83	Monroe County Women's Middle Names	Ledford Carter	Current most popular women's middle names compared to those from Sesquicentennial and Centennial
Jan-84	History and/or Trivia?		Bob Leffler's Monroe County history/trivia quiz
Mar-84	Genealogical Chapter News		Partial list of resources in genealogy room of Museum
Mar-84	Trivia from Early Bloomington and Ellettsville Newspapers Still Interesting		News items from 1880-1896
May-84	Robert Leffler to Speak at June Historical Society Meeting		Includes biographical sketch of Robert Leffler. He will speak on "Opera Houses, Theaters, etc., of Bloomington, Indiana Univ., and Monroe County."
May-84	More "History and/or Trivia"	Bob Leffler	More items from Leffler's History and/or Trivia quiz.
May-84	Andrew Fergus Marker to be Dedicated May 28		Dedication at Rose Hill Cemetery of marker for grave of Andrew Fergus, the only black veteran of the Revolutionary War buried in Bloomington.
Jul-84	Wentworth Retiring?? Impossible!!	Cecelia and Henry Wahl	Norris Wentworth retiring from work with the Historical Society

Jul-84	First County Fair was Held in 1855		Information about 1855 county fair
Sep-84	Andrew Ferguson--Monroe County's Only Black Revolutionary War Veteran		Excerpts from article by Oscar Curtis on the life of Andrew Ferguson
Nov-84	Weekly Progress		Facsimile reprint of newspaper column from June 20, 1867 (?), reporting discovery of an Indian burial chamber in Polk township
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Jan-85	Weekly Progress		Facsimile reprint of newspaper article from June 13, 1867 on "principal establishments" of Bloomington, including IU and various businesses.
Jan-85	A New County History? Maybe!	Doris Corns	MCHS board considering compiling and publishing a new history of Monroe County. Last one published in 1917.
Mar-85	The Binkley Families of Monroe County	Morris E. Binkley	Account of Binkley genealogy from 1735 to the present.
Mar-85	"Hoosier Hysteria" Began in 1911	Robert Leffler	Indiana HS basketball tournament held in Bloomington 1911-1918, 1920, 1972-1974.
May-85	2nd Antique Auto Show Benefit Planned	Mary Lee Deckard	Antique Auto Show planned for May 5, featuring Norm Deckard's car collection.
Jul-85	Museum Notes		Facsimile article from Bloomington Telephone, July 6, 1886, reporting that electric light came to Bloomington on July 3.
Jul-85	The History of Cedar Farm		Kintner-Withers house on Cedar Farm built in 1837 and bought by Bill and Gayle Cook in 1984 for restoration.
Sep-85	Lowly Bungalow No Longer Lowly		History of bungalow style houses in the US
Nov-85	Indiana Historical Society Opens Railroad Exhibit		Sketches history of railroads and street cars in Indiana.
Nov-85	Thomas F. Barton, 1905-1985		Obituary of Thomas F. Barton, Professor Emeritus of Geology at IU
Jan-86	Bob Leffler Helped to Compile FNB Calendar		Information about 1986 FNB historical calendar and short bio of Bob Leffler.
Mar-86	Monthly Concerts at Museum		Concerts on second Sunday of each month began March 9, with Karen Reshkin performing traditional Scottish and Celtic music on dulcimer and fiddle.
May-86	May 17th Workshop to Benefit Microfilming of Old Ellettsville Newspapers		Pat and Ray Gooldy of Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe of Indianapolis will give workshop to pay for microfilming of Ellettsville newspapers.

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Jul-86	Cecilia Wahl Added to list of Authors		Cecilia Wahl's book, "Letters from Honeyhill," to be published.
Sep-86	Buttons, Buttons, Who's Got the Buttons?	Pamela Service	Collection of buttons, originally collected by Ada Jackson Marsee, donated by Bud and Barbara Marsee.
Nov-86	A Few Torn-Out Sheets of a Pocket Notebook		Notes, including names of schoolteachers and residents of Harrell Road area, by William Warren Hall (1826-1906).
Jan-87	Bloomington LDS Branch Genealogy Library to Open This Month		LDS Branch Genealogy Library to open last week of Jan.
Mar-87	Harrodsburg to Celebrate Sesquicentennial		Sesquicentennial celebration planned for Memorial Day weekend in Harrodsburg
Mar-87	From the Museum Director		Best costume awards at first annual Mardi Gras Ball, Feb. 28.
May-87	Museum Notes	Karla Nicholson	Plans to redo pioneer exhibit; request items for it.
Jul-87	Museum Notes	Pam Service	Log cabin donated; museum will close July 9-20 to install it
Jul-87	County History Update	Core Committee of Monroe Co. Heritage Project	New Monroe Co. History volume finished and at the press. Successes and disappointments.
Sep-87	County History Update	Mark Sipes	New Monroe Co. History first page proofs sent to press; Oct. 1 deadline to order at pre-publication price
Nov-87	Plaque Honors Memory of Rachel Peden		Plaque honoring Rachel Peden affixed to microfilm-microfiche reader.
Nov-87	Museum Begins Endowment Fund Drive	Alice Binkley	Importance of endowment; fund drive begins this month.
Jul-88	Mardis Gras Ball		
Jan-88	New County History is Printed!!	Oscar F. Curtis	After two years of work, new Monroe Co. History printed and available for purchase.
Jan-88	Platting the Village		Article on origins of Bloomington reprinted from "Counties of Morgan, Monroe & Brown" (1884)
Mar-88	Pioneer Home Lecture Series		Four lectures in spring on aspects of pioneer lifestyles.
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May-88	Publications for Sale by the Monroe Co. Historical Society		Five publications listed; Publications Committee being set up to decide on future projects.

Jul-88	Houghtalin to Speak and Demonstrate Computers in Genealogy	Kay Beth Harrell	Bruce Houghtalin will set up computer and show how to use it for genealogy research.
Jul-88	New Indiana Law Will Trouble Future Family Researchers		New marriage forms eliminate names of husband's and wife's parents
Sep-88	Kroger Co-Shoperation		Kroger will donate 5% of purchase to museum with coupon Oct. 16-22.
Nov-88	Toy Trains Chug into the Museum for the Holidays		Exhibit
Nov-88	A Report on the Museum's Endowment Fund Drive		Endowment currently \$44,843, invested at 9% interest rate
Jan-89	Presidents Come to Museum		Exhibit featuring presidential items will mark 200th anniversary of American presidency.
Jan-89	Help to Preserve the History and Heritage of Indiana		Tell state senators and representatives to support bills that would protect burial and archaeological sites which predate 1939 Cemetery Act.
Mar-89	Harrodsburg to be Honored		Special exhibit; relevant items requested.
Mar-89	Reported case of "White Capping"		Masked men called at married woman's house and whipped her. Article rpt. From Bloomington Telephone, 25 Jan. 1889.
May-89	Genealogy Loblrary Now Open Every Saturday Afternoon		Library open from 1-4 every Sat.
Jul-89	A New Look for the MCHS Newsletter		New editor and new look to newsletter with this issue.
Sep-89	1816 Land Buyers		Names beginning E-Z. List continued from previous newsletter.
Nov-89	Gift to Genealogical Society		Gift of books and microfilm from estate of Catherine Constable
Jan-90	About the November Meeting		Highlights of lecture on medicine in the Civil War by Dr. Cutshall at Nov. 16 meeting.
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Jan-90	Important Notice--Please Read		Proposals to amend Historical Society's bylaws to be presented at Feb. 15 meeting.
Apr-90	"The Museum is happy to announce"		Museum received \$2425 grant from Indiana Humanities Council for exhibit "Indian Life in Monroe County"
Jun-90	Notice about the Increase in Dues		Dues for Historical Society raised
Sep-90	Combined Meeting of the Societies		Herman and Diana Young will present history of 1800s at Sept. 16 meeting of Historical and Genealogical Societies

Nov-90	Books Donated by Constable Estate		List of 14 books with titles beginning "A" through "E"
Jan-91	Tenth Year a Big One for the Museum		On April 11, 1990, Museum celebrated 10th anniversary.
Apr-91	Focus on Bloomington		Exhibit of Bloomington photographs from 1850s-1950, including those by earliest photographer, James Allison.
Jun-91	Thoughts of History	Robert Leffler	Letter to editor with information about West Baden Springs Hotel
Jun-91	IU Sports Featured at the Museum		Exhibit features photos of various sports, dating from as early as 1890s.
Jun-91	Books Donated by Constable Estate - continued		Books with titles beginning M-Y.
Aug-91	No title ("In addition to a valuable collections of books")		List of microfilm donated by estate of Catherine Constable
Oct-91	Christmas on the Farm		Holiday exhibit will feature farms and farm animals.
Oct-91	Air Raid Warden Commencement - July 9, 1942		Names of men and women who trained to be wardens and firemen if bombs dropped on Bloomington in WW2
Oct-91	1816 Land Buyers		Names beginning E-Mc
Dec-91	Battle of Bloomington-Part 2		Cont. from Oct-91 list of people who trained to be wardens and firement in WW2.
Dec-91	1816 Land Buyers		Names beginning N-Z
Dec-91	History of Indiana Canals		Highlights of Joseph Mayberry's talk on Indiana canals at Oct. meeting of society
Feb-92	1867 Van Buren Township Voters		From Aug. 15, 1867 "Bloomington Progress"
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Feb-92	Wartime Recipes		From "World," Aug. 7, 1914
Apr-92	History of Smithville Redman's Hall		History of building from 1910-1992
Apr-92	Spring is Here: Farmer's Market Coming		Farmer's Market opens May 2. Museum and Market will jointly sponsor Summerfare event.
Apr-92	Last Issue of This Newsletter?		Possibility of new quarterly publication beginning July.
Jul-92	Welcome!		First issue of Monroe County Historian, joint publication of Historical Society, Historical Museum, and Genealogical Chapter.
Jul-92	Genealogy Room Moving!		Library will move downstairs to room vacated by Bloomington Area Arts Council
Jul-92	Museum Plans Addition to Building		Addition will be added to back of Old Library Building
Jul-92	Old Settlers for Monroe county		List from Sept. 17, 1858

Jul-92	Letters from J. M. to his sister Mary		Written by Civil War soldier from Virginia (1862) and Tennessee (1863)
Jul-92	Naturalization Book I, Page 36		Oct. 1860 John Higgins of Ireland swore allegiance to US and renounced allegiance to Queen Victoria
Oct-92	Naturalization Book I, Page 16		Oct. 1856 James Clency, 22, of Ireland reports himself for naturalization.
Oct-92	Heritage Postcard Series Available		Ten postcards from photos in Museum collection available in gift shop
Oct-92	Unmarked Cemeteries		Historical society preparing list of veterans and others buried in unmarked cemeteries, seeks information and volunteers.
Oct-92	Griffith Family		Tombstone inscriptions submitted by Tracy Cox Carpenter
Oct-92	Part II - Old Settlers List		Compiled Sept. 17, 1858.
Jan-93	175th Anniversary of Monroe County and Bloomington		Some events to celebrate 175th anniversary in 1993.
Jan-93	Descendants of Early Settlers to be Honored		Early settlers and their descendents to be honored during 175th anniversary of founding of Monroe County
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Jan-93	Museum Seeking Yearbooks		List of yearbooks of Monroe County schools needed to complete collection.
Jan-93	Part III - Old Settlers List		Compiled Sept. 17, 1858.
Jan-93	Notes from Robert Leffler		William A. Gabe, owner and publisher of Bloomington Progress
Jan-93	Naturalization Book I, Page 16		Oct. 13, 1856, George Brough, 40, of Ireland, reports for naturalization.
Apr-June-93	It's Celebration Time		Celebration of 175th anniversary of Monroe County and Bloomington begins April 10-11
Apr-June-93	Alliance of Bloomington Museums		Alliance recently formed to promote cooperation among museums in Monroe County
Apr-June-93	Part IV - Old Settlers List		Compiled Sept. 17, 1858.
Jul-Sep-93	Genealogy Society Report for 1992-93		Activities, bank balance, donations, etc., for the year
Jul-Sep-93	Early Settler Profile - Solomon Green	Ron Burkhart	Solomon Green 1772-1849 and subsequent generations of his offspring
Jul-Sep-93	Part V - Old Settlers List		Compiled Sept. 17, 1858.

Jul-Sep-93	175th Anniversary Travelling Exhibit		Schedule and locations for travelling exhibit prepared by museum staff.
Oct-Dec-93	From the Museum Director		Why there are separate memberships for museum and historical society
Oct-Dec-93	Civil War Update		Report on Civil War Days, Sept. 11-12, 1993
Oct-Dec-93	Monroe County Memories Video Project		Monthly half-hour show on BCAT cable channel, produced by Judi Hetrick, will feature history of Monroe County and museum activities.
Oct-Dec-93	Affidavit		Two 1929 affidavits, by William B. Spencer and William H. Thompson
Oct-Dec-93	A 1901 Birthday Party		Party in Smithville for Mary Thrasher's 20th birthday. Names of guests embroidered on pillow top, now in Red Men's Hall.
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Jan-Mar-94	From the Editor		First issue of newsletter produced with desktop publishing software
Jan-Mar-94	Materials in the Genealogical Reading Room		List of reference materials in Genealogical Reading Room
Jan-Mar-94	Part VI - Old Settlers List		Compiled Sept. 17, 1858.
Apr-June-94	Museum and Society Purchases Old Library Building		Purchase became official in April
Apr-June-94	Historical Society Plans New County History		Paul Lucas, chair of comm. To write new history of Monroe County, will report on progress at next meeting.
Apr-June-94	Smith Family Bible		Maybel E. Smith (nee Anderson) recorded funerals of family and friends from 1901-1931
Jul-Sep-94	Religious History Project	Judi Hetrick	Compiling a database on religious history resources; requests information and suggestions
Jul-Sep-94	From Maryland to Indiana's Monroe County in 1820		From journal of John Sedwick; cont. in next issue
Oct-Dec-94	Drop by to see 1890's downtown		New exhibit recreates 1890s downtown Bloomington
Jan-Mar-95	New Director for Museum	Elizabeth Bradis	New director introduces herself and plans for the museum
Jan-Mar-95	Internet information need not intimidate	Chris Bobbitt	Suggested history and genealogy sites on the internet
Jan-Mar-95	Downtown exhibit changes with the times	Pam Service	Exhibit now features downtown Bloomington in the 1930s

Jan-Mar- 95	Auditor's Deed (From Deed Book K)		Agnes Putnam purchased parcel of land Jan. 2, 1844; certificate signed by William C. Tarkington, Auditor.
Jan-Mar- 95	From Maryland to Indiana's Monroe County in 1820 (cont'd)		Journal of John Sedwick
Apr-June- 95	Thanks to Dorothy Hamm for the Following Document		Affadavit of Joseph H. Allen, recoded Aug. 19, 1922
Sep-Oct- 95	Historical Society Museum to Expand	Elizabeth Bradis	Campaign to raise money to expand museum
Sep-Oct- 95	Bingham Log Home at the Museum	Sue Kottwitz	Edmund and Lucy Bingham, who built the log cabin in the museum, and their children and grandchildren
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Sep-Oct- 95	Pioneer Profile	Mary Sanders	Col. John and Elizabeth Ketcham
Sep-Oct- 95	Site of Bloomington was a Wheat Field in 1818	Forest M. "Pop" Hall	Early history of Bloomington; excerpted from "Historic Treasures"
Nov-95	Looking Back at Early Bloomington	Nellie Burk Winslow	Land sales in Bloominton, 1818 and "this week"; from 1950s article.
Nov-95	What Can We Learn from 'Local' History	Paul Lucas	Little-known effects of American Revolution: economic decline, migration west and south
Nov-95	Primary Source Documents		Affadavit of kinship, Silas M. Leonard, Jan. 3, 1918
Jan-96	Entries from the Diary of William H. Gaines		From 1862
Jan-96	Bloomington Hospital: 90 Years of Health Care Close to Home		History of Bloomington Hospital
Jan-96	Black History in Monroe County		Exhibit guest curated by Maren Claus
Apr-May- June-96	An Old Pioneer's Story - Early Days in Monroe County, part 1	Andrew Parks	Originally published in the Courier, May 10, 1883
Jul-Aug- Sep-96	An Old Pioneer's Story - Early Days in Monroe County, cont.	Andrew Parks	Originally published in the Courier, May 10, 1883
Jul-Aug- Sep-96	New Director Selected		Mary M. Schroeder is new director
Jul-Aug- Sep-96	In Memoriam		Death of Janet Dunn
Oct-Nov- Dec-96	Curator and Assistant Join Museum Staff		Christy Hewitt and Jody A. Crago
Oct-Nov- Dec-96	First State Historical Marker in Monroe County		Marker dedicated in Oct. recognizes early limestone industry in Stinesville
Jan-Feb- Mar-97	Construction Begins!		Groundbreaking ceremony held Dec. 12, 1996, for construction of addition to Museum
Jan-Feb- Mar-97	Things with Wheels		Exhibit
Jan-Feb- Mar-97	Friend or Faux: Leather, Feather and Fur in Late 19th and 20th Century Fashion		Exhibit curated by Gwenyth Goodnight

Jan-Feb-Mar-97	Letter written by James Given Ready to Thomas Hubbard January 22, 1863		Sent to Museum by Marilyn Larson of Morris, IL
Apr-May-Jun-97	Preparing for the Future (Part I)		Museum expansion
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Apr-May-Jun-97	Healthy Obsessions		Exhibit about eating and exercise in early 1900s
Apr-May-Jun-97	Historical Society Steps into the Space Age		GPS personal navigator donated by Dave Foster of Cemetery Comm.
Apr-May-Jun-97	From Old Bloomington Newspapers		Articles from <i>The World</i> 28 Sept. 1899 and <i>Bloomington Telephone</i> 3 July 1929
Apr-May-Jun-97	Lost but not Forgotten		Sheets family cemetery
Jul-Aug-Sep-97	Preparing for the Future (Part II)		Museum expansion
Jul-Aug-Sep-97	Volunteer of the Year		Maxine Rhorer
Jul-Aug-Sep-97	From Early Bloomington Newspaper, cont.		Article from <i>Bloomington Telephone</i> 3 July 1929
Oct-Nov-Dec-97	Preparing for the Future (Part III)		Museum expansion
Oct-Nov-Dec-97	Joyful Noises		Holiday exhibit of musical instruments, radios, phonographs, etc.
Jan-Feb-Mar-98	Gown Meets Town At Museum		Student volunteers
Spring/Summer-mer-98	Greetings and Apologies	Kay Beth Harrell	New MCHS president reports that new addition almost finished and museum will reopen Sept. 27
Spring/Summer-mer-98	From Early Bloomington Newspapers		Articles from <i>Saturday Courier</i> March 5, 1892 and <i>Bloomington Evening World</i> September 21, 1905
Summer-Fall-98	Museum Grand Re-Opening		Sept. 24, 1998
Summer-Fall-98	Outgoing Director's Farewell		Mary M. Schroeder leaves after 2 years
Summer-Fall-98	From Early Monroe County Newspapers		Announcements from <i>Bloomington Evening World</i> March 14, 1905
Summer-Fall-98	Museum Hires Director		Sam Bohl is new director
Summer-Fall-98	A Fantastic Addition to the Genealogy Library	Julian Livingston	19th-century deed books acquired
Summer-Fall-98	Old Wills File	Kay Beth Harrell	Old wills received from County Clerk's office
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Summer-Fall-98	From Old Bloomington Newspapers		Misc. news items from 1887-1929
Feb-99	Vanbuskirk Family Research - A Parallel Line Found	Sue Wilcox	Information about VanBuskirk / Buskirk family genealogy
Feb-99	More than One Hundred Years Ago	Julian Livingston	Smithville, Hindostan, Salt Creek, Dudley, Bloomington, Ellettsville
Apr-99	From Early Monroe County Newspapers	Myra Baker	Buck Creek, Cowdenville, Harrodsburg, Bloomington, Vernal School House
Apr-99	Computer News	Julian Livingston	Check out MCHS web pages; new computer purchased for creating newsletter
Jun-99	Hidden Clues in the News Clippings	Mary Jane Baldwin	Information about Williams family gleaned from Bloomington World, May 31, 1894, clipping in Genealogy library
Jun-99	From Early Monroe County Newspapers	Myra Baker	Argue Ridge, Modesto, Simpson's Chapel, South Pike, Woodyard, Yellowstone
Jun-99	The Howe Piano	Julian Livingston	History of 1820s piano on display in museum; first piano in Bloomington
Aug-99	The Rise of Protection Services in Monroe County Fires and Felons Beware!	Julian Livingston	State constitution of 1852 made fire fighting units and police possible
Aug-99	From Early Monroe County Newspapers	Myra Baker	Allen's Creek, Blanche, Buena Vista, Etnee, Stobe, Bloomington
Aug-99	1848 Letter From Dr. Wylie	Myra Baker	Letter from Dr. Andrew Wylie to his son Sam
Oct-99	Cemetery Report	Dave Foster	Payne, Bennett/East, and Old Simpson cemeteries
Oct-99	From Early Monroe County Newspapers	Myra Baker	Brummett's Creek, Bryant's Creek, Dolan, Fleener
Oct-99	1848 Letter From Dr. Wylie (cont.)	Myra Baker	Letter to Sam Wylie February 28, 1848
Dec-99	"An Evening with Hoagy" Headlines Holiday Festivities		Singing, storytelling, and celebrating the life of Hoagy Carmichael, Dec. 14, 1999
Dec-99	From Early Monroe County Newspapers	Myra Baker	Benton Township, Blossom, Leonard School House, Maple Grove, Bloomington
Feb-00	Society and Museum Boards Merge	Julian Livingston	Former Society and Museum Boards of Governors merge
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Feb-00	Wylie Letter Continued	Myra Baker	Letter to Sam Wylie February 28, 1848
Feb-00	From Early Monroe County Newspapers	Myra Baker	Clear Creek, Crossroads, Hensonburg, Indian Creek
Apr-00	"A Life of Duty Attracts Solutions Like a Magnet," Sums It Up For Us	Julian Livingston	Obituary for Herman B. Wells, who died March 18, 2000
Apr-00	From Early Monroe County Newspapers	Sam Bohl	Gable, Hensonburg, Indian Creek, Kerr Creek and Kerr Valley, Bloomington

Apr-00	Elijah's Bible	S. Ann Irwin	Elijah Hall 1828-1870 and family
Jun-00	From Early Monroe County Newspapers	Myra Baker	Bloomington, Pecktown, Polk Township, South Pike, Wayport
Aug-00	Mail Images of the Women's Suffrage Movement		Talk by Susan Bucove on Aug. 17
Aug-00	Bloomington/2000, The Millennium Project	Oliver Joy	Oliver Joy and other members of the Bloomington Photography Club to take pictures of Monroe County as millennium project
Aug-00	From Early County Newspapers	Myra Baker	Big Spring, Clear Creek, Crossroads, Gent
Aug-00	Subscribers to INMONROE Genealogy List Reap Big Rewards	Randi Richardson	INMONROE listserve
Oct-00	Sixth and Washington: Its Place in our Lives A History of the Old Library	Sam Bohl	History of public library in Bloomington
Oct-00	Unpuzzling His Past		Exhibit on Captain David Van Buskirk, "The Biggest Yankee in the World"
Oct-00	Early County Newspapers		Bloomington, Marion, Salt Creek
Dec-00	Limestone of Indiana: A Report from Stinesville, ca. 1900	Ron Baldwin	History of limestone quarrying in Monroe County
Dec-00	From Early County Newspapers		Rural Route One, South of Town, Unionville, Van Buren Township
Feb-01	Myra Baker says Goodbye	Myra Baker	Myra moving to Georgetown, TX
Feb-01	The Hard Road to Freedom, Part One		History of African-Americans in Monroe County, 1816-1860
Feb-01	Monroe County Tax Duplicated: Important Resource for Genealogy Research	Randi Richardson	Tax duplicates available in the library
Feb-01	Best Wishes to Myra Baker: Thanks for the Memories		History of Myra's service in the library
Feb-01	From Early County Newspapers		Kirksville
Apr-01	Quilt Exhibit Features Inherited Quilts with the Stories of their Makers		exhibit
Apr-01	New Biography of Andrew Wylie (should be "Bibliography"; see June 2001 newsletter)	Jo Burgess	Sketch of the life of Andrew Wylie, 1789-1851
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Apr-01	Cyclone Wreaks Havoc in Monroe County	Randi Richardson	From the Bloomington Evening World May 28 and 31, 1917
Apr-01	From Early Monroe County Newspapers		Kirksville, cont.
Jun-01	Exhibit Remembering 1950's Monroe County Proms "Memories are Made of This"		Exhibit, May-June 2001
Jun-01	Building Cleaning and Repairs		Exterior of museum building cleaned and repaired
Jun-01	Attempted Whitecapping ends in Tragedy	Randi Richardson	Whitecapper incident in 1906; Fulkerson, Lentz, and Hoke families
Jun-01	From Early Monroe County Newspapers		Stanford
Aug-01	HOG Rally 2001		Harley Owner Group's Poker Run came to museum July 6-7.
Aug-01	From Early Monroe County Newspapers		Stanford, cont.
Oct-01	The Star-Spangled Banner Yesterday and Today		For Flag Day
Oct-01	Old Glory		For Flag Day

Oct-01	What do the colors of the Flag mean?		For Flag Day
Oct-01	The Making of a Symbol		For Flag Day
Oct-01	From Early Monroe County Newspapers		Harrodsburg
Oct-01	How to Fold a Flag		For Flag Day
Oct-01	Flag Etiquette		For Flag Day
Dec-01	From Early Monroe County Newspapers		Electric Lights for the City, Ellettsville
Dec-01	Lost Cemetery Not Lost		Abraham Young Cemetery
Feb-02	The Princess Theater - 89 years old		History of theatre
Feb-02	An Adventure with a Bear		Article from the Greencastle Star-Press, August 7, 1897
Feb-02	From the Genealogy Library Collection		Samuel Mathers, born 1810
Apr-02	Monroe County Millennium Project		Photography exhibit
Apr-02	1st Annual Monroe County Birthday Part: A Big Success		
Apr-02	Using old Letters to Enhance Your Family History	Penelope Mathiesen	Letters of David Goss, Jr., to his brother-in-law Thomas Martin and his father David Goss, 1861
Apr-02	General Elections Thursday, April 18, 2002 - 7 p.m.		Voting on new by-laws and officers; text of by-laws included
Jun-02	Kirksville School "IN" the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame	Mobie McCammon	Kirksville 7th and 8th grade basketball team beat Smithville 25-0 in 1934
Jun-02	New Jane ... Harrodsburg ... 'Burg		Facts about history of Harrodsburg
Aug-02	Furniture Makers of Monroe County Before 1850		From <i>Furniture Makers of Indiana 1793-1850</i> published by the Indiana Historical Society
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Aug-02	1850 Mortality Census for Monroe County, Indiana	Randi Richardson	List of those who died in 1850, with death date, age, and cause of death
Oct-02	Great Grandmother Tice's Diary A Visit in Monroe County, 1897	Judith Bruder	From the diary of Elena Trice
Dec-02	The Journey from St. Nicholas to Santa Claus		History of Santa Claus myth from 4th century to the present
Dec-02	Christmas: An ever-Changing-Holiday		History of Christmas
Dec-02	Returning to the Scene of the Crime	Steven Stewart	Danny Fleener discovers his name carved in school desk on display in museum
Dec-02	Is there a Doctor in the Neighborhood	Penelope Mathiesen	Refers to Warren R. Bland, "The Distribution of Physicians Offices, Pharmacies, and Hospitals in Bloomington, Indiana," 1965.
Feb-03	The First Modern Valentine Cards		Lilly Library online exhibition
Feb-03	Shopping in Bloomington, 1892	Loretta Condra	"The Corner" shoe and clothing store
Feb-03	Newspaper Clippings from the Past		Marriage records
Feb-03	Monroe County's Black Revolutionary War Veteran	Penelope Mathiesen	Andrew Ferguson
Apr-03	April Fool's Day	Penelope Mathiesen	History of April Fool's Day, including hoax by Bloomington Evening World newspaper in 1908

Apr-03	Andrew Ferguson Follow-up	Penelope Mathiesen	Further information about Ferguson's grave
Apr-03	Ask Genie		Elizabeth, wife of Peter Whisenand
Jun-03	From the President: A New Building Name and New Opportunities	Glenda Murray	Building named the Monroe County History Center
Jun-03	New Genealogical Exhibit on the Showers Family	Loretta Condra	Exhibit designed by Randi Richardson
Jun-03	Failure of the Worley Bank in Ellettsville, Indiana	Randi Richardson	Frank E. Worley's bank failed May 27, 1893; includes list of depositors who lost their money
Jun-03	The Worley Mansion	Penelope Mathiesen	History of house built by Francis E. Worley, with photo
Aug-03	Bloomington's Stone Lamp Posts Part 1: 1910	Lee Ridge	History of stone lamp posts in Bloomington, taken from newspapers
Aug-03	Ask Genie		Mother of Hazel Glodine Wampler
Oct-03	Halloween 1938	Penelope Mathiesen	Article from Bloomington Daily Telephone 1 nov. 1938
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Oct-03	Bloomington's Stone Lamp Posts Part 2: 1913-1925	Lee Ridge	Continues history of stone lamp posts
Oct-03	School Day Memories: 1934-1938	Kitty Burkhart	South Union School in Van Buren Township
Dec-03	School Christmas Program	Kitty Burkhart	Christmas in the 1930s at South Union School
Dec-03	Genealogy Research Brings a Surprise Reunion for Long Lost Brothers	Randi Richardson	David Robinson, Donnie Hazel, and Steve Hazel discover they are related
Dec-03	Do you remember when Third Street Park had a swimming pool?	Bridget Edwards and Jane Clay	"Discovering Third Street Park" project
Dec-03	Ask Genie		William Ben Vandeventer
Feb-04	Michael's 1830 Emancipation	Lee Ehman	Slave Michael freed by Richard McCorkle in 1830
Feb-04	Stretching the (City) Limits	Penelope Mathiesen	Day Funeral Home
Feb-04	Ask Genie	Randi Richardson	Wives of Samuel Bennett
Feb-04	Street Numbers were Quite an Innovation	Penelope Mathiesen	Street numbers came to Bloomington in 1888
Feb-04	Paid in Fuel	Penelope Mathiesen	Subscribers to Bloomington "Weekly Progress" could pay bill with wood in 1867
Feb-04	Volunteer Recognition Dinner a Huge Success!	Rachael Hemsel	Allison Lendman named Volunteer of the Year
Apr-04	Federal Census Data	Joan and Norris Krall	History of census in U.S., beginning 1790
Apr-04	Forget-Me-Not: Love Tokens in Victorian America		Exhibit curated by Carrie Herz
Apr-04	A Census by Any Other Name	Penelope Mathiesen	Agricultural Census and Mortality Census for 1850

Apr-04	Autopsy Records Preserved		Records of autopsies of mentally ill patients at Central State Hospital from 1896-1947 now at Indiana State Archives
Jun-04	A Brief History of Austin Seward	Allison Lendman	Life of Austin Seward 1797-1872
Jun-04	Marion Blair, Painter of the Seward Portraits		Taken from <i>Pioneer Painters of Indiana</i> by Wilbur D. Peat
Jun-04	Seward Portraits Presented to Museum		Portraits of Austin Seward and his wife Jennet (Jane) presented to museum by Seward descendents
Jun-04	Forget-Me-Not: Love Tokens in Victorian America		Exhibit curated by Carrie Herz
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Jun-04	Report on IGS 2004	Michael Maben	Indiana Genealogical Society convention in Bloomington
Jun-04	Murphy's 12 Laws as Applied to Genealogical Research	Don Matson	Things that can go wrong during genealogy research
Jun-04	Remembering World War II	Penelope Mathiesen	Ration books
Jun-04	East Third Street Follow-Up	Penelope Mathiesen	Day Funeral Home and other businesses in 1950s-1960s
Aug-04	Do you know the name of Bloomington's first fire engine?		From "Agencies of Mercy" by Bennett Reed; flood in New Albany and fire in Bloomington in 1883
Aug-04	The Fourth of July in Ellettsville	Rose H. McIlveen	Fireworks in 1887
Aug-04	Revision of Index Book No.1 to Monroe County Land Records now Available	Lee H. Ehman	"Deeds of Monroe County, Indiana 1811-1844," 2nd ed.
Oct-04	Whisky and Politics in the 1880 County Election	Randi Richardson	Attempts by both Republicans and Democrats to kidnap John Hendrix so he would vote for their party led to his death
Oct-04	Election Season, 1886		From the <i>Semi-Weekly Telephone</i> , 11 June 1886
Oct-04	Social Life in Early Monroe County Land Records, 1811-1848	Lee H. Ehman	Cases of manumission of slaves, indentures of boys, provisions for poor orphans, rape, and others
Dec-04	Road Trip: The Saga of Indiana 37	Penelope Mathiesen	History of State Road 37, which began as part of the Dixie Highway
Dec-04	Monroe County Public Library Obituary Index: A Useful Genealogical Research Tool	Lee H. Ehman	How to locate obituaries from 1949 to the present
Feb-05	Black History Month: Genealogy Library Resources	Penelope Mathiesen	History of black people in Monroe County in 19th century
Feb-05	Student Nursing Program of the Local Council of Women of Bloomington	Julian Livingston	Experiences of Murel Frances Campbell, aunt of the author
Feb-05	A Short Sketch of the Showers Bros. Co.	Randi Richardson	History of Showers furniture factory

Feb-05	Showers Furniture Factory Destroyed in Fire	Randi Richardson	From the Bloomington <i>Republican Progress</i> 13 August 1884
Apr-05	April 1905-April 2005: The First 100 Years of the Monroe County Historical Society	Penelope Mathiesen	History of MCHS
Apr-05	MCHS History through the Pages of the Newsletter	Penelope Mathiesen	History of MCHS newsletters from 1973 to present
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Jun-05	Bloomington's Carnegie Library Building: A Traumatic Beginning		Letter of 1918 to Wilson B. Parker, architect of Carnegie Library building, complaining of work done by contractor Mr. Weaver
Jun-05	From Bookmobile to Branch Library in Ellettsville	Penelope Mathiesen	History of Ellettsville library services from 1940s to present
Jun-05	Cousin Relationships: Should you get a double cousin two gifts?		Terms for different types of cousins explained
Jun-05	MCHS Supporter and Volunteer Passes Away		Alice Lloyd Binkley
Aug-05	Stinesville Sesquicentennial in September	Ron Baldwin	Events planned for Stinesville sesquicentennial
Aug-05	Water Fight Threatens Showers Plant and Bloomington's Future		From the <i>Indiana Daily Student</i> 11 March 1924
Aug-05	By Their Fruits	Liz Knapp	Family trees; from March 1930 calendar
Aug-05	Remission of Fine	Penelope Mathiesen	1871 document remits \$400 of a \$500 fine to Norman Goldsborough for conviction of assault and battery
Aug-05	Solsberry's Brush with Destiny	Jason Slutzky	Railroad comes to Solsberry in 1906
Aug-05	Lincoln's Embalming Popularized the Practice	Rachel Resler	Account of Lincoln's embalming and display of body in Indianapolis
Oct-05	William H. H. Gaines Dodges the Confederate Draft and Teaches...	Randi Richardson	From journal of William Gaines who taught briefly in Stinesville in 1863
Oct-05	New Military Records Available to Genealogists	Michael Maben	National Archives and Records Administration to release some records of service men
Dec-05	Christmas 1894 in Harrodsburg	Penelope Mathiesen	Harrodsburg items from Bloomington World, 6 Dec. 1894
Dec-05	"Time" Changes in Bloomington		From the <i>Daily Herald-Telephone</i> 27 September 1951
Dec-05	Airport Roller Rink Fire Sparks "Hotline" Inquiry	Penelope Mathiesen	Roller rink fire on Sept. 27, 1951
Dec-05	Skating Rink Fire Newspaper Article Located		From the <i>Daily Herald-Telephone</i> 27 September 1951
Feb-06	New \$3 Million Cook Endowment for MCHS		Cook Group donates \$3 million to MCHS
Feb-06	Property with a Past: A History of the Fleener Building	Penelope Mathiesen	Fleener Building at 112 East Third St.
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Feb-06	A Lady Has to Protect Her Assets: A 19th Century Nuptial Agreement		13 Dec. 1873 nuptial agreement between John Ehni and Pernetia J. Ehni
Feb-06	1949 G-Allis Chalmers on Exhibit		Tractor on loan from Joyce Peden
Feb-06	Gentry Limestone Horses Head Hitching Rack	Virginia Hoadley Tyte	Hitching rack donated by Don and Virginia Tyte; originally commissioned by Henry B. Gentry
Feb-06	Maple Syrup: An Indiana Tradition		Making maple syrup in Monroe County, 1888 to present
Apr-06	New Managing Director Jill Lesh		Jill Lesh joined MCHS staff on March 15
Apr-06	On the Road With Abraham Lincoln	Penelope Mathiesen	Historic Lincoln sites in Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky
Apr-06	Update on the Loudon Land Records Community Foundation Grant Project	Julian Livingston	Randi Richardson indexing Loudon Co. Land Records, 1816-mid 20th century
Apr-06	Meet the Staff		Cindy DeFries, Lisa Simmons, Erica Kendall, Cynthia A. Kimes
Apr-06	Meet our Indiana University Interns		Lauren Bianchi, Kendel Enoch, Greg Boles, Amanda Manoski, Alex Greulich, Lizzie Johnson, Lee Thomas Dobyne Jr.
Jun-06	25th Annual Garage Sale June 9-10	Jill Lesh	History and current information about garage sale
Jun-06	Songbook Spotlights Square	Penelope Mathiesen	Advertisements in songbook help date it to first decade of 1900s
Jun-06	Noah Payne Abandons Family in a Rush for Gold	Randi Richardson	Life of Noah Payne and his wife Eleanor Hardesty Payne, whom he abandoned.
Jun-06	Our Volunteers: Jerry & Dot Spore	Rachel Peden McCarty	Profile of Jerry and Dot Spore
Aug-06	"Garden Weddings" Exhibit and Garden Walk Event		Exhibit
Aug-06	Exhibit Maker	Jill Lesh	Allison Lendman
Aug-06	What Fun it is to Ride	Janice Neaveill	Matlock-Naylor family donate one-horse open sleigh
Aug-06	Collection Highlights Black History	Jennifer Norris	"Among Colored People" collection from 1855-1951
Aug-06	In Graves Forgotten	Larry V. Stephens	Beck Chapel, Dunn Cemetery
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Aug-06	Our Volunteers: Liz Latimer	Rachel Peden McCarty	Profile of Liz Latimer
Aug-06	"Watermelon Incident" Involves the National Guard	Penelope Mathiesen	1903 incident in which National Guard Company H stole watermelons in Greencastle
Oct-06	Artistree Exhibit and Silent Auction	Caitlin Fitzsimons	Artistic representations of trees, organized by Sue Sheldon and Jamee Wissink

Oct-06	The Life of an Artifact: Sharing our Community's Heritage	Ashley Brown	Process by which artifacts become part of the museum collection
Oct-06	Another Bloomington: The Story of the Covenanter Cemetary	George Lee	History of Covenanters in Scotland and Bloomington
Oct-06	Restoration Saves Historic Stinesville Church	Randi Richardson	History of Stinesville church built in 1894
Oct-06	DNA: Its Use and Misuse in Genealogical Investigations	Julian Livingston	Pros and cons of using DNA to research genealogy
Oct-06	Our Volunteers: Steve Rolfe	Jill Lesh	Profile of Steve Rolfe, who founded the Monroe County Civil War Roundtable
Oct-06	Our Volunteers: Loretta Condra	Liz Knapp	Profile of library volunteer Loretta Condra
Dec-06	Founders' Endowment Bricks Dedicated	Jill Lesh	\$500 donation entitles donors to engraved brick in Monroe County History Path
Dec-06	"Lights! Camera! Action! MoCo Goes Hollywood"	Jamee Wissink	Exhibit
Dec-06	"O, Come Let Us Adore Him: Creches from Around the World"	Jill Lesh	Exhibit
Dec-06	Chocolicious: Upcoming "Week of Chocolate" Event	Ashley Brown	Jan. 27 event will explore history of chocolate
Dec-06	From Research to Set-Up: An Intern's Story on Creating an Exhibit	Ashley Brown	Creation of exhibit of Paleolithic stone tools
Dec-06	Gordon & Anderson Oil Co.: History of a Bloomington Business	Penelope Mathiesen	Mid-twentieth-century company, run by Harry C. Gordon and Clifford Anderson
Dec-06	Our Volunteers: Mary Lee Deckard	Jill Lesh	Profile of Mary Lee Deckard, who manages museum shop
Dec-06	Christmas Holidays in Hindustan	Penelope Mathiesen	From Bloomington Telephone, 30 Dec. 1887
Feb-07	Annual Benefit Auction	Gayle Cook	Information about auction, Feb. 26
Feb-07	MoCo Goes Hollywood, Now-March 28	Ashley Brown	exhibit
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Feb-07	In Search of a Leggacy	Charles W. Meiser	Meiser & Legg genealogy
Feb-07	Our Volunteers: Penny Mathiesen	Glenda Murray	Profile of library volunteer Penny Mathiesen
Feb-07	Panthygatric Dance Shakes Up the IDS	Penelope Mathiesen	1906 article and letters regarding sorority banquet and dance
Feb-07	The Remarkable Obituary of Susanah Loggins	Lee Ehman	29 Oct. 1915 obituary of Susanah (Davis) Loggins, a white woman who married Milford Loggins, a negro man
Apr-07	Our Volunteer: Lee Ehman	Jill Lesh	Portrait of Lee Ehman
Apr-07	Carnegie Library Historical Marker Dedication		April 21 ceremony
Apr-07	Chocolate Fest: A Success	Ashley Brown	Report on History of Chocolate event
Apr-07	Monroe County Jail History	Penelope Mathiesen	History of jails in Monroe County 1818 to present

Apr-07	"One Book One Bloomington" At the History Center	Ashley Brown	Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451" and exhibit of banned books
Apr-07	In Memory of Mary Oliver		Died Feb. 14, 2007
Apr-07	1960 Report Outline Intended Uses of Lake Monroe	Penelope Mathiesen	1960 document by Thomas Barton, "The Monroe Reservoir: A Multiple Use Project"
Jun-07	Our Volunteer: Mobie McCammon	Erica Kendall	
Jun-07	Morgan's Raid: A Projectile Sidelight	Julian Livingston	History of projectile fired by army of Colonel John Hunt Morgan in 1863, long used as door stop at "Rising Sun Recorder" newspaper.
Jun-07	Annual Report for 2006-2007	Jill Lesh	Exhibits, membership, income
Jun-07	Graduation Day & Beyond: Three Members of Bloomington High School's Class of 1927	Penelope Mathiesen	Edgar Cumings, Alice Rumble, and William Hepley
Jun-07	Showers Brothers Factory	Lauren Iannucci	Walking tour of Showers furniture factory soon to begin
Jun-07	Decoration Day in Hindustan, 1897	Penelope Mathiesen	Article in Bloomington "Courier" and "World" 4 June 1897
Aug-07	Monroe County Historical Society Members Join Society of Civil War Families of Indiana	Penelope Mathiesen	Ceremony on 28 April 2007 in Fort Wayne inducts members into Society of Civil War Families of Indiana
Aug-07	Our Volunteer: Liz Knapp	Jill Lesh	Liz Knapp, Director of Genealogy and Local History Library
Aug-07	Encampment Opens Civil War Exhibit		Joel Foust's 42nd Indiana Infantry re-enactors staged encampment
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Aug-07	Monroe County Subtracts a Township	Penelope Mathiesen	Marion incorporated into Benton Township in 1916
Aug-07	Courthouse Cornerstone Rededication	Rachel Peden McCarty	Courthouse cornerstone rededication and time capsule presentation
Aug-07	More Monroe County Jail History	Penelope Mathiesen	Information supplied by Dr. James A. Woodburn
Aug-07	Carnegie Library Marker Dedication		Marker installed 21 April 2007
Oct-07	Fantasia: Fans from the Sage Collection	Jill Lesh	Fan exhibit
Oct-07	Tea Party Success	Jill Lesh	Tea party raised \$1029 to restore Austin and Jennett Seward portraits
Oct-07	The Wigwam: A Mid-Twentieth-Century Symbol	Bob Dodd	History of Wigwam restaurant, owned by Edgar Dodd
Oct-07	Polk Township History: Burgoon Church	Penelope Mathiesen	History of Burgoon Church, founded 1889, on land deeded by Francis and Anna (Keene) Burgoon
Oct-07	Our Volunteer: Jackie Gilkey	Erica Kendall	Volunteers in Collections and at greeter desk and museum store
Dec-07	New Searchable Database of Historic Photos	Tosha Daugherty	3000 photos published in PastPerfect database
Dec-07	At the Museum Store: The New Family Heritage Book	Jill Lesh	"Monroe County Family Heritage 2007" includes almost 150 families

Dec-07	Fess Avenue: What's in a Name?	Penelope Mathiesen	Fred Fess and wives Annie and Sarah (Sallie)
Dec-07	Fred Fess Obituary	Penelope Mathiesen	From "Daily Telephone," 2 June 1938
Dec-07	Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Courthouse Fish	Penelope Mathiesen	Dimensions, materials made from, other information
Dec-07	Our Volunteer: Julian Livingston	Jill Lesh	Director of Genealogy Library
Dec-07	Library Now Open 10-4 Tuesday-Saturday	Liz Knapp	Library hours now the same as museum and store
Feb-08	Our Volunteer: Sue Shelden	Laura Newton	
Feb-08	Volunteers of the Year		Jamee Wissink, Sue Shelden, and Loretta Condra
Feb-08	First Annual Gala	Rachel Peden McCarty	First annual Monroe County Historical Society Gala, Feb. 1, 2007
Feb-08	Blanche Showers: The Original "Hello" Girl for Bloomington's First Telephone Exchange?	Penelope Mathiesen	1938 newspaper article describes beginnings of telephone service in Bloomington
Feb-08	Where Was Bloomington's First Telephone Exchange?	Penelope Mathiesen	First telephone exchange, 1895, at 208 N. Walnut
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Feb-08	The Pest House	Mary Lou Mitchell	House purchased by IU in 1902 for people with communicable diseases
Feb-08	In Memory of Robert E. Burton		1918-2007
Feb-08	In Memory of Morris Binkley Sr.		1916-2008
Apr-08	Annual Benefit Auction A Success	Gayle Cook	Feb. 25 auction earned \$4,339
Apr-08	Presenting: The New Community Voices Gallery	Lisa Simmons	New gallery gives organizations space for exhibits
Apr-08	A Small House at Bryant's Creek	Penelope Mathiesen	11 Feb. 1898 article from Bloomington "Courier" about couple living in isolated cabin
Apr-08	Our Volunteers: Dick & Carol Darling	Dot and Jerry Spore	
Apr-08	Monroe County Historical Society Shows Its Style in 1962	Penelope Mathiesen	Meeting Nov. 15, 1962 featured style show of fashions from past 100 years
Apr-08	Christian Churches in Monroe County, 1850	Penelope Mathiesen	List of churches, from April 1850 "Christian Record"
Apr-08	Gambling Operation Exposed	Penelope Mathiesen	"Herald-Telephone" exposed gambling site in 1950s
Jun-08	Exhibits Celebrate Courthouse Anniversary	Jill Lesh	Two exhibits commemorate 100-year anniversary of Courthouse
Jun-08	Annual Report for 2007-2008		Exhibits, membership, income
Jun-08	Our Volunteer: Dave Musgrave	Rachel Peden McCarty	Treasurer of Historical Society and serves on other committees
Jun-08	Van Buren Township Teachers, South Union School, 1863-1892	Penelope Mathiesen	History of Van Buren Twp schools and list of 31 teachers from 1863-1892
Jun-08	The History Center "Flings" with the Scottish Society		May 2 event at History Center, in collaboration with Scottish Society of Greater Bloomington

		Penelope Mathiesen	From undated newspaper clipping, probably from 1934, and a handwritten account of eclipse
Jun-08	Local Reaction to Eclipse of the Sun, 1869		
Jun-08	In Memory of Sara Lorton Tener		1938-2008
Jun-08	In Memory of Henry Ethan Wahl		1914-2008
Aug-08	Henry Wahl's Gift	Glenda Murray	Henry Wahl left \$250,000 to Historical Society
Aug-08	Community History of Monroe County	Bob Dodd	File in Genealogy Library contains 158 folders on small communities in Monroe County, some extinct.
Aug-08	"Blue Ike" Van Buskirk	Lee Ehman	David Van Buskirk and Isaac Shelby Van Buskirk
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Aug-08	Our Volunteer: Jamee Wissink	Tosha Daugherty	Exhibits Designer and other contributions
Oct-08	Seward Portrait Restorations		Austin and Jennett Seward portraits restored by Margaret Contompasis
Oct-08	The Sewards and Bloomington Bands	Penelope Mathiesen	Seward family members in bands, beginning 1838
Oct-08	Memories of Dolan to Appear in Book	Randi Richardson	History of Dolan, Indiana, to be preserved in book and transcription of records
Oct-08	Presidential Candidates in Bloomington 1840-1920	Penelope Mathiesen	From "Bloomington Daily Telephone," 8 Sept. 1938
Oct-08	Hitch Racks: Parking on the Square a Hot Topic in 1908	Penelope Mathiesen	Controversy over whether to replace hitch racks after new courthouse built
Oct-08	Special Exhibit "The Dog Made me Buy It"	Jill Lesh	Advertising images and icons
Oct-08	Our Volunteer: Lou Malcomb	Devin Blankenship	Chair of Cemetery Committee and other contributions
Oct-08	In Memory of Sylvan W. Tackitt		1909-2008
Dec-08	Our Volunteer: Rachel Peden McCarty	Mary Pat Livingston	Granddaughter of Rachel Peden
Dec-08	Quarry Worker's Tribute to James Whitcomb Riley	Penelope Mathiesen	Poem in style of Riley, probably by Curtis Reynolds
Dec-08	Limestone Community Supports Sanders School	Penelope Mathiesen	History of Sanders School from 1890s to 1984
Dec-08	Visitor's View of Bloomington, 1825	Penelope Mathiesen	Letter by 10-year-old Sarah Russell
Feb-09	Jeff Drake and the Showers Connection	Penelope Mathiesen	Life of African American Thomas Jefferson (Jeff) Drake
Feb-09	Thomas Jefferson Drake Dies in 1922	Penelope Mathiesen	Obituary from the Bloomington Daily Telephone 10 November 1922
Feb-09	David L. Rowland 1927-2008		In Memoriam
Apr-09	Our Volunteer: Kathy McFall	Gayle Cook	Kathy set up Museum store in 1980 and helped initiate garage sale
Apr-09	Bloomington's Crosstown Laundrolux Opens in 1953	Penelope Mathiesen	Joseph Edward Crouch, pioneer of laundromat business in Bloomington

Apr-09	Monroe County's Poor: Part One	Randi Richardson	Provisions for poor 1818-1845
Apr-09	New Exhibit Thanks to Student Support	Lisa M. Simmons	"Hello Ma Baby" Exhibit
Jun-09	Favorites from the Collection	Jill Lesh and Erica Kendall	Exhibit
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Jun-09	An Early History of John Kutch and Monroe County Prior to 1850	Randi Richardson	Sketch of John Krutch by son Alfred L. Krutch in 1875
Jun-09	Our Volunteer: Bud Lynch	Dara May	Leads Veterans History Project
Jun-09	Veterans Oral History Project		Records the military experiences of local Veterans in cooperation with Library of Congress veterans History Project
Jun-09	Earliest Monroe County "Abstract of Title" Book		Title book with information from 1816-1880s has been repaired and rebound in 2 vols.
Aug-09	Our Volunterr: Gary Wiggins	Jill Lesh	Genealogy library volunteer and other contributions
Aug-09	Flatboats in Monroe County	Bob Dodd	History of flatboats in 19th century Monroe County
Aug-09	"Making the Trains" in Bloomington	Penelope Mathiesen	Trains and train stations in Bloomington from 1854-1998
Oct-09	Our Volunteer: Glenda Murray	Julian & Mary Pat Livingston	President of Monroe County Historical Society
Oct-09	Cemeteries: An Historical Resource in Monroe County	Bob Dodd	Mission of History Center's Cemetery Committee
Oct-09	Nurre Glass Co.'s Basketball Bankboards	Penelope Mathiesen	Bloomington company made first glass basketball bankboard in early 1920s
Oct-09	Bloomington's Little Giants Win 1919 State Basketball Championship	Randi Richardson	Article about and photo of 1919 team
Dec-09	Child's Play Exhibit	Jill Lesh	Children's clothing
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	Names of destitute and orphaned children of war veterans from Monroe County who were admitted to Home before 1980
Dec-09	Wiles Drug: 86 Years on the Square	Penelope Mathiesen	History of Wiles Drug 1899-1985
Dec-09	Our Volunteer: Liz Knapp	Lee Ehman	Genealogy Library Director receives Willard C. Heiss Family History/Genealogy Award
Feb-10	Restoration and History of the White Oak Cemetary	Bob Dodd	History of cemetery 1833-present
Feb-10	Campus Spirit Strong in 1911	Penelope Mathiesen	Undated article drawing on files of the IU Daily Student in 1911
Feb-10	Bean Blossom or Beanblossom?	Lou Malcomb	Different theories for the origin and correct spelling of Beanblossom
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Apr-10	Our Volunteer: Marilyn Skirvin	Laura Newton	
Apr-10	Sarah Showers: The Oldest Sister	Randi Richardson	Sister of men who founded Showers furniture factory, lived 1837-1910
Apr-10	The Showers Family of Bloomington	Carrol Krause	Correction of many common, false beliefs about Showers family
Apr-10	Birthday Celebration for Charles C. Showers to Reunite Descendants	Randi Richardson	Descendants of three Showers brothers will meet in Bloomington in May
Aug-10	Monroe County Divided During Civil War	Bob Dodd	Information about Union and Southern sympathizers in Monroe County during Civil War
Aug-10	Russians in Bloomington in the 1960's	Gary Wiggins	US Air Force Language Program to teach Slavic languages at IU led to influx of Russians in 1960s
Aug-10	Our Board Member: Sandra Taylor	Diane Ballard	Former Curator of Manuscripts at Lilly Library
Aug-10	1970 Census: Three Townships Lose Population to Monroe Reservoir	Penelope Mathiesen	Clear Creek, Polk, and Salt Creek decline in population between 1960-1970
Aug-10	Monroe Reservoir Cemetary Relocation	Lee Ehman	Army Corps relocated graves and kept records about 8 cemeteries
Aug-10	The Dunn Name, but Not the Spirit	Lee Ehman	History of Moses Fell Dunn, 1842-1915
Aug-10	Indiana Bedrock Project	Brendan Fay	Project to research and digitize album of important limestone industry figure John Matthews
Oct-10	Celebrating 30 Years		Monroe County History Center anniversary
Oct-10	Deer Population Increase Welcomed in 1939	Penelope Mathiesen	"Many Persons Report Seeing White- Tailed Deer in State," from Bloomington "Daily Telephone"
Oct-10	Top 10 Endangered Monroe County Cemeteries	Bob Dodd and Lou Malcomb	Cemeteries that need restoration
Oct-10	Abe Lincoln Log Cabin Club	Penelope Mathiesen	Information from 29 June 1934 Bloomington "Daily Telephone"
Oct-10	Eating Out "Back in the Day"	Mary Lou Mitchell	Bloomington restaurants in 1940s
Dec-10	Discover Your Past	Kelcie Davis	Genealogy library
Dec-10	Peterson Young: An Abandoned, Little-known Family Cemetary	Dick Peterson	Nineteenth-century cemetery in Benton Township, with photo
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Dec-10	Monroe County's Moving 1910 Population Center Marker	Lee Ehman	Monroe County was US population center in 1910; with photos
Dec-10	Newest Addition, Elizabeth Schlemmer		Genealogy Library manager
Feb-11	The Racial Divide in 1915 Bloomington	Lee Ehman	Film "The Nigger" shown in Bloomington in 1915
Feb-11	First Birdman in Bloomington	Lee Ehman	Horace Kearney; with photos
Feb-11	Update: Michael's 1830 Emancipation	Lee Ehman	Richard McCorkle's freed slave

Feb-11	Update: Hitchrack "Down" around the Square	Penelope Mathiesen	Hitchrack removed in Jan. 1937
Apr-11	Hunter House: A Lost Bloomington Mansion	Penelope Mathiesen	Morton C. Hunter
Apr-11	Remote Monroe County Cemeteries in Deam Wilderness	Bob Dodd	Cemeteries Hays No. 1 and 2, Hillenberg No. 2, Houshower, Todd, Terrill
Apr-11	The Old Gray Goose	Penelope Mathiesen	Death of 24-year-old goose, owned by "Grandma Spaulding, an aged colored lady"; 1901 article
Apr-11	In Memoriam: Robert J. Lendman		Died March 19, 2011
Jun-11	Captain W. M. Alexander, Monroe County Patriot	Penelope Mathiesen	Born 1838, died 1921
Jun-11	The Alexander memorial	Penelope Mathiesen	Memorial to soldiers of all wars on southeast corner of courthouse lawn, proposed and partially funded by Cpt. W. M. Alexander
Jun-11	Grand Army of the Republic Celebrates Memorial Day in Washington Township	Penelope Mathiesen	From the Bloomington Telephone 1 May 1888
Aug-11	History of the Bloomington Community Band	Gary Wiggins	History of the band in the 20th century
Aug-11	Bloomington's First Fire Department 1858	Lee Ehman	From Monroe County Deed Book R
Aug-11	Old Bloomington Ponds and Swimming Holes	Penelope Mathiesen	From a Dec. 1929 Bloomington "Daily Telephone" article about swimming ponds in 1880s-1890s
Oct-11	Citizen Involvement in Bloomington School Politics, 1907	Lee Ehman	Principal Howard H. Clark and teachers of Bloomington High School vrs. Walter Bradfute and school board
Oct-11	Sarkes Tarzian Radio Receiver Donation	Elizabeth Schlemmer	Custom radio receiver built by Sarkes Tarzian donated by Andy Mitz
Oct-11	Tisler Civil War Letters Published	Randi Richardson	Dr. Constance (Trisler) Shotts's book, "If I Live: The Civil War Letters of William H. Trisler"
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Dec-11	Simpson Neeld Letter: An Echo from the Civil War	Lee Ehman and Elizabeth Schlemmer	1865 letter from Cyrus Nutt Simpson Neeld to Alie Bunger
Dec-11	Musical Instruments Advertised in 1861	Penelope Mathiesen	Ad for military instruments in "Bloomington Republican"
Dec-11	Bloomington Bicycle Craze Has Historic Roots	Penelope Mathiesen	Bloomington bicycle club in 1896
Feb-12	What's Next for the Kresge Building?	Penelope Mathiesen	History of building at 101-103 N. College from 1925-present
Feb-12	Origin of Dunn Cemetery, 1855	Lee Ehman	George G. Dunn deeded land for cemetery
Feb-12	Stinesville Town Marshall vs. the Liford Clan in 1916	Bob Dodd	Marshal Ezra Dunning attacked by Liford brothers, who were later arrested

Apr-12	Vigilante Justice: Whitecapping in Monroe County	Lee Ehman	History of whitecappers or regulators 1880s-1910s
Apr-12	IU Girls Raise Dance Standards in 1913	Penelope Mathiesen	Pan-Hellenic council of women approve some dances, reject others
Jun/Jul-2012	Circus Comes to Courthouse Square	Penelope Mathiesen	Circa 1908 photo of circus next to courthouse discussed
Jun/Jul-2012	More than Skin Deep: Geologic Control of Monroe County History	Bob Dodd	Geology and how it influenced human activity in Monroe County
Jun/Jul-2012	Genealogists Cheer: The 1940 Census Is Here	Penelope Mathiesen	1940 census reveals 3,427,796 people in Indiana
Aug/Sept-2012	Monroe County Politics in 1936	Penelope Mathiesen	Documents from Monroe County Democratic Central Committee
Aug/Sept-2012	The Courthouse Hitch Rack and Public Health in the 1890s	Lee Ehman	Debate over whether or not to remove hitch rack for better sanitation
Oct/Nov-2012	Monroe County in the 1880s	Lee Ehman	Population, fire fighting, water, businesses, diseases, electric lights
Oct/Nov-2012	Almost Forgotten Railroad Grade Northeast of Bloomington	Bob Dodd	Section of railroad never completed
Oct/Nov-2012	Mr. and Mrs. McHenry	Elizabeth Schlemmer	William and Laura McHenry met in old library
Oct/Nov-2012	George Matlock and a Few of His Descendants	Randi Richardson	Information about Matlock family, with photo of Paris, Margaret, Charles, and Dolly
Dec. 2012-Jan-2013	Nancy Hiller's Work a Permanent Piece of History		Nancy Hiller designed and constructed shelves for library
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Dec. 2012-Jan-2013	Mary A. Waldron: Always on the Job	Penelope Mathiesen	Mary (Minnie) Waldron 1858-1940
Dec. 2012-Jan-2013	Bloomington's Dickens Fellowship	Penelope Mathiesen	From minutes book of Bloomington branch of Dickens Fellowship, founded 1907
Dec. 2012-Jan-2013	Alpha Hall: IU's First Women's Dorm	Penelope Mathiesen	Built 1906, torn down 1961
Feb-May-13	The Legacy of Joseph E. Crouch, a Bloomington Entrepreneur	Randi Richardson	Biography of Joseph Crouch 1914-2002, based on letters and oral history
Feb-May-13	History of the Town of Allens Creek	Bob Dodd	Town history from 1878-1960
Feb-May-13	Remembering Rosemary Miller		Passed away on Jan. 12, 2013, age 94
Feb-May-13	Allens Creek: A Tale of Three Cemeteries	Bob Dodd	Old Allens Creek Cemetery, New Allens Creek Cemetery, Allens Creek Cemetery

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	First Monroe County volunteers to receive bounties in 1864 are Isaac S. Buskirk, James M. Skirvin, Alonzo Turner, James C. Worley, and Ira Young
Jun/Jul-13	What Did the Glaciers Do to Monroe County?	Bob Dodd	Effects on landscape of glaciers over 100,000 years ago
Jun/Jul-13	Women of Bloomington	Penelope Mathiesen	Articles from "Bloomington Daily Herald-Telephone" from 1950s and 1960s
Jun/Jul-13	The Bee Hunting Association of Unionville, Indiana	Penelope Mathiesen	Account of 1894 hunt for bee hive
Aug/Sept-13	Remembering a True Friend of the History Center		H. M. "Bud" Lynch
Aug/Sept-13	Fox Hunting in Monroe County	Penelope Mathiesen	Fox hunts from 1888-1968
Aug/Sept-13	The Mystery of Argue or Argument Ridge	Bob Dodd	Also called Argidge Ridge
Aug/Sept-13	IU Law School, 158 Years Ago	Penelope Mathiesen	Curriculum in 1855
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Oct/Nov-13	Cemeteries are a Passion!	Lou Malcomb	Work of Cemetery Committee
Oct/Nov-13	Meeting of Monroe County's "Old Settlers"	Penelope Mathiesen	Old Settler celebrations from 1857-1894
Oct/Nov-13	The Monroe County Courthouse Woodshed	Penelope Mathiesen	Woodshed built in 1863
Dec 13- Jan 14	Smithville, Indiana: Memories of Christmas Past	Imogene "Jean" (Hill) McCammon Glass	Christmas in 1943, after brother James Levi Hill entered Navy
Dec 13- Jan 14	Church History Archives Index 1818-1900	Lee Ehman	Index available on History Center website
Dec 13- Jan 14	Smithville Museum Open on a Regular Schedule	Penelope Mathiesen	Smithville Museum and History Center in Red men Hall
Dec 13- Jan 14	A Picture of Bloomington, Indiana, in 1849	Penelope Mathiesen	Article about 1849 from Bloomington Daily Telephone in 1938
Feb/Mar-14	League of Women Voters turns 100		Exhibit
Feb/Mar-14	Claude Rice--The History Center Remembers a Longtime Friend		Obituary for long-time volunteer
Feb/Mar-14	BloomingTime in Monroe County	Lou Malcomb	symbolism of flowers in cemeteries
Feb/Mar-14	Medelsohn Hall: An Early Bloomington Performing Venue	Penelope Mathiesen	History of building from 1868-1988
Feb/Mar-14	G.A.R. Program at Mendelsohn Hall	Penelope Mathiesen	Grand Army of the Republic "Camp Fire" program 31 May 1884
Feb/Mar-14	Searching for "Searchlights"	Randi Richardson	Smithville High School yearbook
Apr/May-14	A Virginia Furnace in Indian Creek Township	Lee Ehman	Smelting furnace built by Randolph Ross and his son

Apr/May-14	When Did Francis Burgoon Buy Land in Monroe County	Penelope Mathiesen	Bought land in Polk Township 1 September 1856
Jun/Jul-14	The Showers Quilt	Bob Dodd	1884 quilt containing 300 names
Jun/Jul-14	1931-1933 Monroe County Schools Attendance Sheets	Beth Lau	Reasons for children's absence from school
Jun/Jul-14	Methodist Circuit Riders in the Early 1800s	Lee Ehman	Joseph Tarkington and other Methodist circuit riders
Aug/Sep-14	2014 Gayle Cook Junior Historian Camp	Martha Wainscott	Report on three week-long Junior Historian camps
Aug/Sep-14	Civil War Roundtable	Steve Rolfe	History of Roundtable group and Sept. lecture by Gerry Prokopowicz
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Aug/Sep-14	William Leonard's Bible among Oldest Artifacts at Smithville Museum and History Center	Randi Richardson	Life of William Leonard 1817-1898
Aug/Sep-14	Monroe County Estray Book, 1833-1846	Beth Lau	Book recording stray livestock claimed by new owners
Aug/Sep-14	Chickens in the City, 104 Years Ago in Bloomington	Penelope Mathiesen	Hen in 1910 entered and laid egg in courthouse
Oct/Nov-14	Lost and Found	Randi Richardson	Roger Duncan trying to find owner of Smithville High School ring he found in 1990s
Oct/Nov-14	New Life for Old Fluck Cut Stone Mill	Penelope Mathiesen	Brothers Arthur James and Hugh William Fluck
Oct/Nov-14	Maple Grove R.F.D. Club Float in Fall Festival Parade	Penelope Mathiesen	Article and photo of R.F.D. float from late 1940s-early 1950s
Dec 2014-Jan 2015	Monroe County Poor Relief Records	Randi Richardson	1930s records moved to State Archives in Indianapolis
Dec 2014-Jan 2015	Bigger's Trading Post and Monroe County's Native Americans	Lee Ehman	John, James, or William Bigger; Miami and Delaware Indians
Dec 2014-Jan 2015	The Monon Route from Harrodsburg to Clear Creek: 1853 vs. 1899	Ron Marquardt	Article, map, and engineering drawing
Dec 2014-Jan 2015	First Wreck on the Monon's Indiana Stone Route	Penelope Mathiesen	Hand-car accident 11 April 1899
Feb/Mar-15	Monroe County Civil War Centennial Committee Organized in 1960	Penelope Mathiesen	Civil War Centennial Committee and MCHS collaborated on publishing Civil War diaries and letters
Feb/Mar-15	White and Colored Males Over 21 in Monroe County, 1901 to 1931	Beth Lau	Racial diversity and attitudes toward African Americans
Feb/Mar-15	Enumeration of White Males Over 21 in Indian Creek Township, 1931	Beth Lau	Occupations and political affiliations of men and women
Apr/May-15	Bloomington's Commerical Club Was Chamber of Commerce Forerunner	Penelope Mathiesen	Commercial Club Founded 1910
Apr/May-15	James Karsell and the Bloomington Milling Company	Penelope Mathiesen	Life of James Karsell and various businesses he owned
Jun/Jul-15	Historic Geological Resources of Monroe County	Bob Dodd	Salt, iron ore, coal, gas and oil, clay, and limestone in Monroe County

Jun/Jul-15	Glow from Hindostan's 1895 Fire Visible in Bloomington	Penelope Mathiesen	From "Bloomington World" 16 August 1895
Aug/Sep-15	The 1918 Influenza Pandemic in Bloomington	Emily Borchardt	Effect of 1918-1919 flu on Bloomington and IU
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Aug/Sep-15	Rootsweb: A Rich Resource for Monroe County Genealogists	Randi Richardson	INMONROE Rootsweb list archives
Oct/Nov-15	Water, Water Everywhere and All It Does Is Sink	Bob Dodd	History of water supply in Monroe County
Dec/Jan-16	Male and Female Dogs in Monroe County 1868-1926	Beth Lau	Male dogs vastly outnumbered females
Dec/Jan-16	U-School's Univee Quad Partnered with Ellettsville Journal	Penelope Mathiesen	Student newspaper printed by "Ellettsville Journal"
Feb/Mar-16	Farm Bureau Co-op Opened in 1934	Penelope Mathiesen	History of Co-op 1934-2015
Feb/Mar-16	Historic Covenanter Cemetery	Lee Ehman	History of Covenanter religion, anti-slavery beliefs, and cemetery in Bloomington
Apr/May-16	Women Detectives Foil 1899 Whiskey Smuggling Scheme	Penelope Mathiesen	From "Bloomington Courier" 7 March 1899
Apr/May-16	Walter J. Bidwell: A Bloomington Theatre Organist	Penelope Mathiesen	Played organ for Princess Theatre in 1920s
Jun/Jul-16	Divorce: When "I Do" Becomes "I Don't"	Randi Richardson	Sources for researching divorces in Monroe County 1818-1960
Jun/Jul-16	Captain Henry L. McCalla Exonerated	Lee Ehman	McCalla exonerated of Civil War dishonorable discharge in 1903
Aug/Sep-16	Special Bicentennial Event honors Maxwell and Lowe		David Maxwell and William Lowe commemorated at Rose Hill Cemetery for their role in writing the 1816 Indiana constitution
Aug/Sep-16	Bloomington High School Limestone Carving Installed		Baker Stone Work installed at History Center a block carved by 1927-1928 Stone Working Class
Aug/Sep-16	Funeral Records: The Last Undertaking	Randi Richardson	Allen and Day funeral home records at MCHC
Aug/Sep-16	Bloomington Gas Company Established in 1898	Penelope Mathiesen	History of gas utility for lights, heating, and cooking in Bloomington
Oct/Nov-16	Spankers Branch and the Third Street Bridge	Penelope Mathiesen	History of creek called Spankers Branch and Jordan River and Third Street Gang that played by bridge at Third and Lincoln
Oct/Nov-16	Prohibition in Monroe County	Lee Ehman	History of prohibition from early 1800s to 1933. Role of Women's Christina Temperance Union and other groups.
Dec/Jan-17	Ellettsville Creamery Treats Old Settlers at 1894 Fall Celebration	Penelope Mathiesen	History of Blue Grass Creamery and Old Settlers Convention, forerunner of Fall Festival
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Dec/Jan-16/17	Bloomington Confronts Smallpox, 1900-1930	Emily Noffke	Efforts to quarantine and vaccinate to prevent spread of smallpox
Feb/Mar-17	A Brief History of the Ellettsville Presbyterian Church and Cemetery	Randi Richardson	George Sharp and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Feb/Mar-17	Rogers Cemetery and Revolutionary Soldiers Henry Rogers and George Hooke	Elizabeth J. Yoder	Lives and possible burial sites for Henry Rogers, George Hooke, and others in early 1800s
Apr/May-17	W. B. Harris's Publications in Ellettsville and Beyond	Penelope Mathiesen	Various newspapers and magazines, including "Our Boys and Girls," edited and published by William b. Harris
Apr/May-17	Princess Theatre's Estey Organ Had Second Life in I.U. Studios	Penelope Mathiesen	Robert H. Harris, Walter Bidwell, Dennis James, and others involved in history of Estey organ from 1923-present
Jun/Jul-17	The Roy H. Schmalz Memorial Museum	Penelope Mathiesen	History of Schmalz's Department Store and museum; Kodiak bear and other animal trophies
Jun/Ju-17	Monroe County Civil War Soldiers' Injuries and Diseases	Beth Lau	Information derived from 1890 "Veterans' Records" book
Jun/Jul-17	Monroe County Index to Will Book 6	Randi Richardson	How to access Monroe County will books online and in original form
Aug/Sep-17	A Slave in the Family	Randi Richardson	Delila Walker or Collins, former slave of Gideon and Susannah Walker
Aug/Sep-17	A Polk Township Tragedy and the "Mystery" of Terrill Cemetery	Penelope Mathiesen	Dora, Dartha, Dorval, and Delphia Axsom died of meningitis in 1931; buried in Terrill Cemetery in Brown County
Oct/Nov-17	A History of the Gosport Bridge	Randi Richardson	Built in 1871; collapsed after arson fire in 1955
Oct-Nov-17	Monroe County Female Seminary	Lee Ehman	First Indiana women's school in Bloomington; history from 1820s to 1866
Dec/Jan-17/18	The Rededication of the Colored School Historical Marker		Redication ceremony Oct. 7, 2017
Dec/Jan-17/18	Judge Cunning's Horse Vandalized at Hindostan in 1895	Penelope Mathiesen	Horse's tail cut off and harness cut up while Ambrose Cunning giving lecture; horse and carriage hired from John F. May in Bloomington
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Dec/Jan-17/18	The Diary of Ambrose Cunning: Farm Boy, IU Studet, Attorney	Penelope Mathiesen	Life of Ambrose Cunning, 1844-1924, told via his diary and other sources
Feb/Mar-18	Ross Family Father and Daughter Appointed to Smithville Post Office Positions	Randi Richardson	William Wilson Ross and his daughter Claudia Ross Keys
Feb/Mar-18	Aunt Granny Hafford's 116 Peach Pits	Lee Ehman	Life of former slave Sarah Hafford, who died in 1912 at about age 117
Apr/May-18	Flora Dillon Dyne: Bloomington's First Woman Dentist	Penelope Mathiesen	Life of Flora Dillon Dyne 1857-1936
Apr/May-18	Unionville Doctor's Record Book 1900-1910	Beth Lau	Procedures performed by Dr. Joseph Fritch, including abortion
Jun/Jul-18	IU Glee Club Tours the South in 1899	Penelope Mathiesen	From "Bloomington Courier" article, March 3, 1899
Jun/Jul-18	Letters Home from Joseph W. Young, a Civil War Soldier	Randi Richardson	Life of Joseph Willis Young (1824-1864) and his wife and children
Aug-Sep-18	Bloomington's "Panhandle" Becomes Miller-Showers Park	Penelope Mathiesen	History of Miller-Showers Park from 1929-present

Aug-Sep-18	Monroe County Life in the 1880s	Lee Ehman	Information about population, school enrollment, roads, fire-fighting, water, businesses, trains, diseases, dogs, and the coming of electric lights
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