



*HENRY COUNTY 200*  
*Celebrating 200 Years of Henry County History*

**Planning for the Henry County Bicentennial Celebration is well underway!**

For the past year, a determined committee of four has been meeting to discuss planning Henry County's Bicentennial celebration. This includes forming as a 501c3 not-for-profit organization, sitting down with multiple other groups and individuals from around Henry County to ensure not a single citizen is left out, developing ideas for activities that are not only fun but also engaging and educational (emphasis on FUN!), and developing a roadmap to grow opportunities for the future of our home. During all of 2022 you will see various events and activities happening around Henry County. While you are reading this, check your calendar for June 2022 and pencil in Henry County 200! Celebrations will be happening nearly every day in June 2022 so be ready! If you see an event or activity that interests you, contact one of the four planners or the committee chairperson. Email us at [HenryCounty200@gmail.com](mailto:HenryCounty200@gmail.com). Message us on Facebook at [facebook.com/HenryCounty200](https://www.facebook.com/HenryCounty200). Or check out our website at [HenryCounty200.org](http://HenryCounty200.org). Preview of what's happening: Murals. Time Capsule opening and closing. Basketball. Storytelling. Ice Cream. Golf. Beards. County flag. And more!



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***Needed: Pandemic Ephemera***



We are curating information and objects from the current coronavirus pandemic and quarantine. Items of interest would be from use in **Henry County**, such as unused masks, signage, and photos. We have curated articles from *The Courier-Times*, but we need other kinds of published communication and items used during the pandemic. Photos are wonderful at capturing memories, such as quarantine proms, graduations, and birthday parties. If you would like to share, please consider sending us copies.

*All photos property of HCHS unless otherwise indicated.*



## HENRY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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# Mission

*The mission of the Henry County Historical Society is...*

... to educate, both young and old, about the rich history of our county by stimulating community involvement, fundraising, and the collaboration of like-minded organizations through programming, special events, meaningful storied exhibits, and diversified long-range planning. Only by learning about our past may we know who we are in the present and wisely plan for the future.

Hours of Operation (by appointment only): **(March through December)**  
Tuesday through Friday, 1-4:30 p.m.  
Saturday, by appointment only (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)



## Board of Trustees Election

Elections for Board Trustee positions were conducted at our 134th Annual Meeting on Sunday, April 25. Positions that were open included: President, Vice President, Secretary, and two Trustees. To serve on the Board, one must be a member of HCHS. Term length is two years. The incumbents for President (Gene Ingram), Vice President (Kathryn Rogers), Secretary (Vickie Graham), and one trustee position (Richard McKnight) were reinstated. Darrel Radford, new county historian has joined the

Board as the tenth trustee.

**Duties of President:** Preside at all general and special meetings and at regular meetings of the Board. Direct and lead HCHS in its activities and the attainment of its purposes and shall appoint committees with the advice and consent of the Board.

**Duties of Vice President:** Preside in the absence of the President and assume the President's duties in the event of the President's incapacity.

**Duties of Secretary:** Keep a record of all meetings and other proceedings. The minutes of the meeting should conform to the recommendations in *Robert's Rules of Order 12th*

*ed.* by being confined to a detailed report of the actual proceedings; they shall be typed and kept in a record book and filed with the Curator/Executive Director. They should be signed by the Secretary, or person recording them, when written, and by the President after they are approved. At the request of the Trustees, the Secretary should act as their clerk and perform such other duties as the Trustees may direct.

**Duties of Trustees:** It is expected that Trustees will actively participate in Board meetings and programs that support the mission of HCHS.



# Overflow Book Sale

HCHS is always grateful to receive new items to add to our extensive collection. When we receive duplicates, we ask for permission from the donor to offer these items for sale to the public in order to raise funds for the general operations fund for the Museum. All money raised benefits the Museum 100%.



**Cemetery Records:**  
 Blue River Twsp \$16 / \$14.40  
 Sesquicentennial Plate \$10/\$9  
 1961 New Castle City Directory \$10/\$9 (2 copies)

1969 New Castle City Directory \$10/\$9  
 1984 New Castle City Directory \$10/\$9  
 1929 Rosennial \$10/\$9

Prices are listed with nonmembers' price first and members' price second (HCHS members receive a 10% discount). Indiana sales tax is included in the price. Sale continued on page 5.



## Descendant Visit!



HCHS recently had a visit from a descendant of Thaddeus Coffin, the architect of the General William Grose home and the creator of our very unique desk. Susan Idlet is a second-great-granddaughter of Mr. Coffin. Not only did Coffin design Grose's beautiful home, he designed his own home on South 11th Street. He was also a telegrapher and mail carrier. Coffin served in the Civil War for Ohio.

Thank you again for visiting, Ms. Idlet!



*2021 Exhibit*

Will be continued  
through 2021!

*Music in Henry County...*



**General Grose welcomes you to come tour his illustrious home!  
As the Bicentennial approaches, watch for General Grose to  
make appearances all around Henry County!**

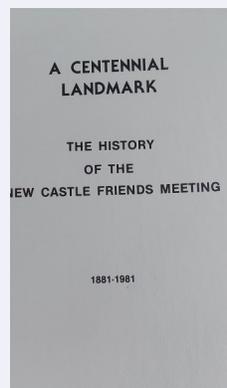
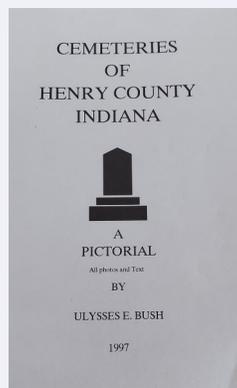
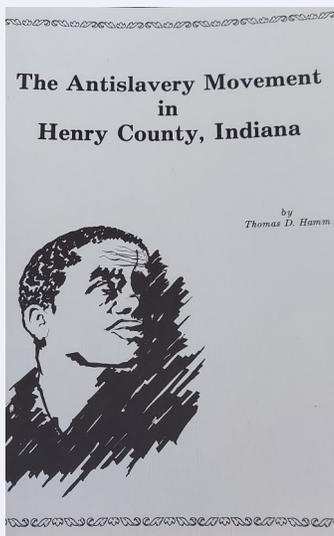
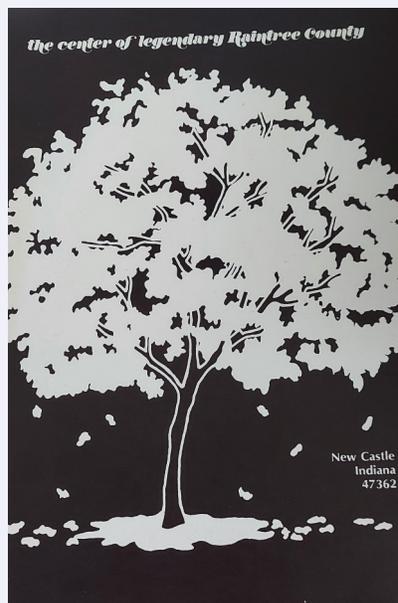
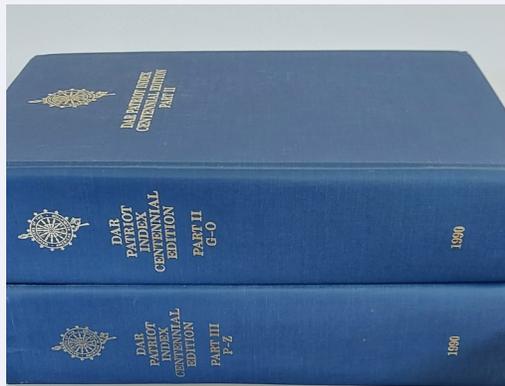


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Nicholas Clark.



### More books for sale!

- DAR Patriot Index 2 & 3, \$10/\$9 (each) or \$15/\$13.50 for the set
- Indiana Photographs \$20/\$18
- Raintree County Chamber of Commerce booklet (no year), \$5/\$3.75
- The Antislavery Movement in Henry County, Indiana (Thomas Hamm), \$10/\$9
- Cemeteries of Henry County Indiana (Bud Bush), \$10/\$9
- A Centennial Landmark: The History of the New Castle Friends Meeting, 1881-1981, \$5/\$3.75



## Our Vision

*Be the authority of Henry County's heritage, educate the community about Henry County's past, and be the anchor of preservation of our history.*



Do You Love History?

Are you interested in our local history and/or genealogy?

**WE WANT YOU!**

We welcome volunteers to give guided tours, conduct research, help design and take down exhibits, organize newly acquired artifacts, index old books to make research easier for all of us, do genealogy research, help with weeding our front and back yards, or even light housekeeping.

Contact Kaye to learn more about volunteering opportunities at HCHS!



**Membership Categories**

- Individual \$20 per year
- Family \$25 per year
- Patron \$50-99 per year
- Benefactor \$100+ per year
- Henry County Genealogy Alliance \$75 per year
- Corporate \$100 per year
- Life \$300 once

**Benefits**

Individual/Family: Free admission to Museum & Genealogy Library during regular business hours; quarterly *Historicalog*; and 10% discount in our Gift Shop

HCGA: All of the above plus one free webinar and one free genealogy-related meeting

Patron/Benefactor/Life: All of the above plus an Annual Event

Corporate: Window decal for business; link on our website; and listing in our *Historicalog*

*Thank you for your continuing support!*

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

May we email correspondence and updates to you?

Yes  No

<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	<b>20.00/year</b>
<b>FAMILY</b>	<b>25.00/year</b>
<b>PATRON</b>	<b>50-99.00/year</b>
<b>BENEFACTOR</b>	<b>100.00+/year</b>
<b>HENRY COUNTY GENEALOGY ALLIANCE</b>	<b>75.00/yr</b>
<b>CORPORATE</b>	<b>100.00/year</b>
<b>LIFE</b>	<b>300.00 once</b>

Dues may be paid in cash or via PayPal at HenryCountyMuseum.org. You may send a check made out to Henry County Historical Society with 'dues' noted in the memo.

Thank you very much for your support of HCHS!

***Making Appointments***

Call us: (765) 529-4028

Email us: HenryCountyMuseum@gmail.com

Message us: facebook.com/HenryCountyMuseum

**STEP BACK IN TIME AS A VICTORIAN ERA GUEST**

*Some guidelines for visiting in 2020*

**1. HOW DO YOU DO?** If you have been ill, you do not do. Please visit when you are feeling better.



**2. MASQUERADE BALLS WERE ALL THE RAGE!** We had a ball when wearing our masks trying to guess who is who. Gloves were a must, as well!

**Optional**



# IN SUPPORT OF HCHS

NEW MEMBERS & DONORS

WELCOME  
NEW & RENEWING

MEMBERS:

~Benefactor~

Cindy Mitchell

~Family/Individual~

Kaye Lindsey

Gregory Rhoades

Phyllis Boze

Mary Hammons

M. Kent Kemmerling

THANK YOU  
DONORS:

Randal & Shari Ray

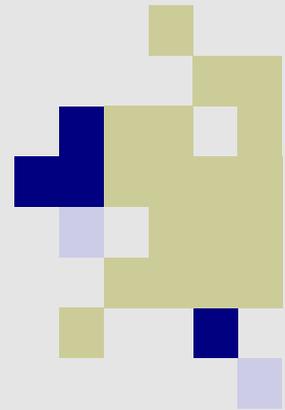
Jean Allan

Keith Armstrong



## HCHS Wish List

- ◇ Weeding/landscaping in our front & back yards
- ◇ Office Chairs
- ◇ Adobe InDesign
- ◇ 2 lavalier microphones



We are very thankful for any in-kind gifts that you have to offer and greatly appreciate your support!

### 3. HOOP SKIRTS PROVIDE

**SOCIAL DISTANCING.** Ladies

wore hoops beneath their skirts to keep others at bay. In 2020, please consider you are wearing an invisible hoop.



**4. WE KEEP IT CLEAN HERE.** Not only do we have soap but hand sanitizer and gloves, too!



**5. A CURTSY WILL SUFFICE.  
OR A BOW.**

**HANDS & HUGS AT A LATER DATE!**

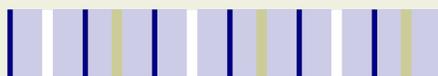


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## History In Your Own Backyard



The 6-video documentary series has begun! Check out these exceptional recordings here:

<https://historyinyourownbackyard.com/city/new-castle-indiana/>  
The video of the Henry County Historical Society & Museum is now online.



Thank you to Satolli Glassmeyer, president of History In Your Own Backyard, for his keen interest in not only our history but also in the history of this region! This will be appreciated for many generations to come.

