



Nicholas County Historical Society

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Building Our Future By Preserving Our Past

April 2012

Annual Meeting scheduled for June 1

Please join your fellow members for our annual members dinner June 1st at the Neal Building.

Please note that this is the first Friday of the month. In past years we have met the second Friday, but due to a conflict it will be the first Friday.

Social hour will begin at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. The speaker for the meeting will Mr. Tad Long from the Kentucky League of Cities. Mr. Long is a Community Development Adviser and will speak on community revitalization.

The cost of the dinner is \$15 per person. Membership

dues for the upcoming year are \$10 and can be paid at the meeting.

Please make reservations by calling Michelle at 859-289-2614. Hope to see you there!

Condolences

The directors and members of the Nicholas County Historical Society express our sympathy to the families of Lorena Wells and Frank Mathias. Both were long time members and will be greatly missed by our organization.

Please Help!

The Neal Center has had an important piece of Nicholas County history go missing!

The wonderful book of veteran's pictures and information given to the center is no longer on the front counter and cannot be found in the building. We feel certain someone has borrowed it to take home and peruse and simply forgotten they have it.

If you are this forgetful person, please return the book as soon as possible – no questions asked!

Board of Directors

Historic Plaques are available

The Nicholas County Historical Society is offering historical marker plaques for sale.

The plaques are identical to the ones already on many

homes and businesses in Carlisle.

They commemorate the addition of buildings in Carlisle to the National Register of Historic Places in 1986.

The plaques are bronze and include the Historical Society logo and the year of the induction. The plaques are \$100 and are available in the Neal Building or by calling any NCHS board member.

Thank You

Many thanks to the following members for their contributions to our Society – Mike and Marsha Haney, Earl Smith, John Cavanagh, Jock and Sue Conley, Kay and Lowery Anderson and Ginny and Wendell Kingsolver.

Society eNewsletter

If you are interested in receiving this Newsletter electronically (.pdf by email) let us know at:

NCHistorical@jones2.net

Electronic distribution reduces postage costs, providing more money for Society projects.

Rare Millersburg Photo Booklets Available

Several copies of a rare booklet of photographs of Millersburg, Kentucky, dated 1901 are for sale in the museum for \$25.

A similar booklet of Lexington photographs has also been donated.

History of Nicholas County Available

To order a copy of the History of Nicholas County, complete the information below and send the form with a check for \$50 per copy, plus \$5 per copy for postage and handling, to:

Nicholas County Historical Society
P.O. Box 222
Carlisle KY 40311

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Number of copies: _____

Also available at the Neal Welcome Center and the Nicholas County Library.

An Open Letter to Our Members

Dear Friends:

We all know that the Neal Building and the entire Historical Society relies on the generosity of friends throughout the Nicholas County community to be successful.

As many of us are at or nearing our retirement years I want to encourage everyone to include the Historical Society/Garvin Fund, your church, the Nicholas County School System, and/or another community endeavor in your will and estate plans.

Robertson County just experienced what can be accomplished through effective estate planning when Maysville Community & Technical College received a major gift (over \$500,000) that will provide permanent scholarships to ANY eligible Robertson student attending MCTC.

Let's remember how special Carlisle and Nicholas County have been throughout our entire lives --- remember to be generous when planning your will.

Michelle McDonald

President,

Nicholas County Historical Society

P.S.

Many, many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who are so devoted to keeping the Neal Building open for visitors.

If you have a few extra hours to volunteer please consider becoming a docent.

Call me at 289-2614 to volunteer.