

Iowa County Historical Society Newsletter



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Potpourri

As this newsletter was being readied for the printer, 17 September **Constitution Day**, (sometimes **Citizenship Day**) came and went. Blithely unobserved by most of the media or covered by a short paragraph on the daily calendar, the anniversary of the completion of the greatest single stroke of mutual wisdom ever put on paper deserves better. The Constitution alone is the bulwark of American liberty and even of our prosperity.

Contemplate the remarkable result of a small and disparate gathering of citizens, sweating it out in a hot room with the windows closed, guards posted to prevent problems from enemies of the concept of a union of 13 independent states, and then amazingly having the courage to present the document to the citizens for an unencumbered vote.

Read again the words of the Preamble to *The Constitution of The United States of America*:

Preamble

We, THE people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

From the President:

If your address label is **highlighted**, this will be your last newsletter unless you choose to update your membership. We are unable to continue sending newsletters to members with unpaid dues. Increases in printing, postage costs and operating expenses, have forced us to reduce our costs. Please complete the form on **page 6** to reconcile your membership dues or to join the ICBS for the first time. Donations welcomed.

In cooperation with **Circuit Judge William Dyke**, the Society has begun a project to enlarge and frame historic photographs from the Society archives. They will comprise a rotating exhibit at the Iowa County courthouse and the ICBS museum. Become involved as a member. Join us to preserve the history of Iowa County.

Thank you,
Sherry Einerson

The preamble to the constitution contains ideas which inspire people around the world to depose tyrants, to shine the light of day on decisions before they become policy and enables us to be proud of our history and to preserve the memory our past. *We can do no less.*

Building Fund

Frieda Schurch of Kenosha, Wisconsin has again made a generous donation to the Society building fund. We thank her for remembering our need for archival storage capacity.

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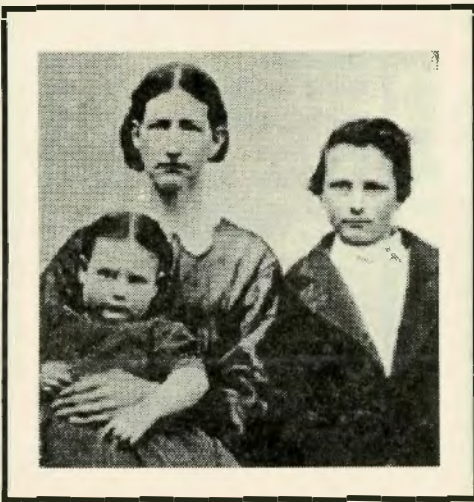
Emma Caroline Shaunce Power

A Busy Life In Survey, Iowa County

by Elva Marie Power Fieldhouse

Momma started dressmaking in 1881. She was 21 years of age. Momma and **Eva Smith** walked three miles each way every day to learn their trade from **Julia (Jewell) Smith Marks** and. I believe it was \$100 plus one year's work at the shop.

One hundred dollars was a lot of money in those days. Mom had worked for a long time at a variety of employment to earn her money. She picked hops at



Mahala Tyrer Shaunce and children

John East's - later the **George Lee** farm. Mr. East would get all the help out at 4:00 A.M. to have breakfast over so as to get at their work early. Hired men and girls employed there all stayed at the home and paid board and room. My Dad also worked there for a time. Mr. East was a hard driver on his help perhaps on himself too. She also picked hops out at Standard. (*May be Standart, Editor.*) She was a fast picker and good worker because she needed the money to learn dress making. Some of the help just cut up and fooled around and didn't earn much more than board and room. The hops was grown and trained to climb up poles - then the poles were brought to the shed to be picked. Then there was apple picking at East's and at **Cowley's** in Survey. I don't remember the other orchards.

Momma also did washing and cleaning etc. for folks - but she never wanted her daughters to do any of this.

One day while at Standards - **Mrs. Standard** was rendering lard. It was in a **very large** iron kettle and it got too hot and caught fire. Mrs. Standard, who was a large strong woman, took the laging? kettle by the handle and carried it outside - set it down - put heavy rugs over it and smothered the fire.

They all had a lot of fun working at hops and apples - they did a lot of singing and laughing.

A dressmaker carried all her own equipment with her when she went out to sew - making clothing perhaps for a family. She had a folding table - folding chair - lapboard - "form" for which she had to cut all her own patterns. She would make dresses - men's shirts- children's clothes - baby clothes - everything. Dresses in those days were lined and much fancy trimming - ruffles bustles - beading etc. A lot of work went into a dress.

Momma went to many different neighborhoods to sew- **Hyde's Mill**- she sewed at **Duesler's**. Places north of Dodgeville - I forgot all the places she said.

The **Survey Good Templars** were called Rising Star Lodge. All neighborhoods had Good Templar organizations - meeting held at the school houses. Momma was an excellent speaker and was called upon to speak at the many neighborhood meetings. She spoke "A Widow's Plea for her Son", Curfew Shall not Ring Tonight" many religious pieces - I forgot just now.

Emma C. Shaunce, subject of this article, is the daughter of Tom Shaunce builder of the Helena Shot Tower and his wife, Mahala Tyrer. His life and adventures were written up in this newsletter several years ago. Editor.

Acquisitions

Curator **Dorothy Anderson** reports the following ICBS acquisitions:

Beatrice Pennington, blacksmith tools, two-man hand saw from Sawle estate.

LaVerne Draves, "Draves Digest" in memory of his parents **Henry** and **Clara Draves**.

Ralph Davies, photo of the late **Jiggs Lynch** taken while in service for Lynch genealogy folder.

Frieda Schurch, genealogy of the children of **Ernest** and **Martha Schurch**, and some notes on the life of Frieda Schurch.

Dorothy Greenwald Schappke, sheet music, "A Kiss in The Night."

Dodgeville Elementary School, 4 music books for ICBS school library.

Books For Sale
At The Museum or by Mail
The Stories of Iowa County

The History of Mining in Iowa County by Stan Holland...\$8.00
 The Little Rock Church on the Ridge by M. Reader...\$3.50
 Ghosts of Iowa County by Dennis Boyer...\$2.00
 Driftless Spirits by Dennis Boyer...\$15.00
 Iowa County History-Faces and Places...\$1.00
 The Many Faces of Mineral Point...\$5.00
 Out of the Past by Dan Evans...\$10.00
 Profiles in the Uplands by Dan Evans...\$10.00
 The Legend of Dirty Hollow by Dan Evans...\$10.00
 Secrets of Elaine's Kitchen by Elaine Evans...\$8.00
 The Rose Jar by Edna Meudt...\$17.50
 An Uplands Reader—No. II & III...\$10.00 each
 Pulaski-Avoca "1976"...\$15.00
 Weehaukaja-Barneveld by J. Helmenstine-I & II...\$15.00 each
 The Past 25 Years-Avoca and Area...\$15.00
 Clyde in the Valley of Otter Creek...\$10.00
 The Hollandale Review...\$15.00
 In the Shadows of the Mines-Village of Rewey...\$15.00
 A Look to the North by Melva Phillips...\$25.00
 Laxey-The Little Manx Church on the Hill-Introduction...\$4.00
 Laxey in the New World...\$10.00
 Schools of Iowa County...\$15.00
 Goodale-Tyrer Families in North America by Nancy Poquette
 Cemetery Maps...25 cents
 Mining Maps...\$1.00

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The First Day of Census

It was the first day of census. And all through the land each pollster was ready A black book in hand. He mounted his horse, book and quills close at hand. The woman was tired, with lines on her face and wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place. She gave him some water. Children? Yes, she had quite a few ... the oldest was twenty the youngest was two. She held up a toddler; his sister she whispered, was napping in bed. Number of children? Her lips quivered for the three that were dead. The places of birth was it Kansas? Or Utah or Oregon or not?

Now a time warp. We search for our ancestors. We squint at the census searching for the entry of long ago. Could that woman, her husband, her children, imagine the answers they gave so long ago would effect us so much, jar our emotions so much? Probably not, but they do.

The Fiddler of Syttende Mai

by Neil Giffey

Look closely at the young man on the right. Use your imagination. It is 1873 and you can actually see and hear the immortal **Ole Bull** fiddling in your little country village! Well, if you attended the rousing Syttende Mai reenactment in **Moscow Village, Moscow Township** on 17 May 2003, your dream would have come true. **Peter Schultz**, grand-



son of **Johan Hoff**, the local musician who lent his fiddle to the touring violinist Ole Bull, became that great artist for the day. Peter, employed at a Seattle non-profit organization, was concerned about his performance. However, when the bow hit the strings, he held the crowd in the palm of his hand. If time had permitted, we would have cried out for more. Peter, a serious music hobbyist, played in high school and college and would love to make his way in life as a musician but right now computer science and engineering seem the more economically beneficial career choices. We salute Peter for adding joyful sounds to this colorful celebration and **Priscilla** and **Mel Lewis** for the monumental effort in planning and coordinating this great celebration..

Thanks Are In Order

To **Bob Dott** of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin for excellent prints of the Syttende Mai Celebration in Moscow Township. Everyday activities, caught in your camera, and labeled, are your gifts to the future.

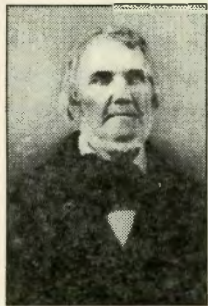
Submissions Welcomed

If at all possible, please submit your articles and histories in typed form or as Microsoft Word attachments, via email. This is a great time saver for the newsletter staff. Thank you. Editor

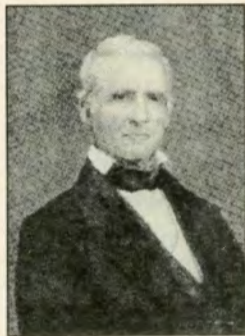
The Real Henry Dodge Governor Dodge Recovers His Identity by Neil Giffey

The reader will recall that the recent amazing misidentification of Territorial Governor Henry Dodge was publicized in this little journal and in the Madison, Wisconsin papers. Photo scholar, **Cliff Krainik** of Warrenton, Virginia is still sleuthing to determine how **Daniel Morgan Parkinson** could have become **Governor Henry Dodge** on that now famous and well circulated "former" Dodge likeness. At this time the evidence points to a simple clerical error in someone's private archives. We will let you know if the truth ever is discovered.

Displayed are images of Governor Dodge on the right, Col. Parkinson on the left. If you have a portrait of Daniel M. Parkinson hanging over the head of your bed, you may wish to acquire a copy of the real Governor Dodge, unless of course you are a Parkinson.



Parkinson



Dodge

Daniel Morgan Parkinson was the grandson of **Colonel Daniel Morgan** of Revolutionary War fame. A memorable "scrapper" Col. Morgan had the ability to arouse men to a fighting fervor. He routed the British at the Battle of Cowpens in South Carolina. in 1781.

Col. Dodge Inhabits Dodge Cabin

As the result of a suggestion by cabin volunteer, **Boyd Geer**, the Society is the owner of a life-sized Col. Dodge standup. Boyd's daughter and son-in-law in Virginia operate a design and sign business. They recreated the famous Dodge in buckskin by **George Catlin**. The original, done in Indian Territory in the summer of 1834, has been lost to posterity. See Catlin's **North American Indians** in reprint for details of the Dodge trek through "Indian Territory"

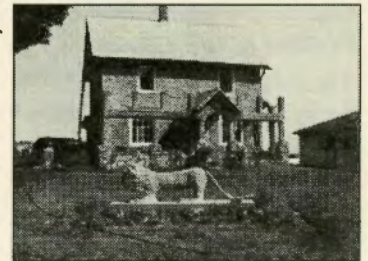


Geer & Dodge

Get in the picture with Col. Dodge. Bring your camera to the cabin. Remember to call ahead.

Nick Engelbert Remembered Grandview Story Filmed by Neil Giffey

As **Nick Engelbert** planned his concrete statuary his mood changed. He became isolated from the everyday events of his life. Then, with a burst of creative energy, he prepared a metal mesh frame, mixed concrete in a wheelbarrow and soon creatures of field, forest or imagination stood in colorful, whimsical glory on the Engelbert lawn. That little farmhouse became a work of art in its own right as Nick coated the exterior walls with a mixture of mortar, bits of glass (green was his favorite) and small stones. This is something to see. We urge you to visit Grandview.



Nick was born in Austria in 1881 as Engelbert Koletnik. After serving in the Austro-Hungarian Army, he left Europe, traveled the world in a variety of occupations and settled in America. Starting his life anew as Nick Engelbert, he married the recent Swiss immigrant, Katherine Thoni in 1913. They moved to Hollandale in 1914 with Nick making a living as a cheese maker. He purchased a few dairy cows in the 1920s and started the Grandview Dairy, delivering bottled milk in Hollandale.

To better preserve the Engelbert story, ICHS member **Boyd Geer** on 7 September, 2003 traveled to Grandview and filmed the recollections of neighbors of the Engelbert family. Interviewed were: **Shirley Toay Sigg, Helen Blaser McNeill, Charles Sigg, Joe Sigg, Bob McNeill, Mary Sigg Ferrell, Anna Marie McCarragher Schmit and Therese McCarragher.**

The filmed material will be a welcome historical record for the **PEC Foundation**, owner, operator and protector of Engelbert's Grandview historical site. Located on Highway 39 just west of the village of Hollandale, Wisconsin, in Iowa County. The whimsical site is just 13 miles from both Mineral Point and Dodgeville and 18 miles from New Glarus. The outdoor sculptures may be viewed the year around and the house museum and art gallery is open daily from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Admission is free. For information call 608-967-2140 or 608-967-2238.

**Annual Meeting, 28 Oct. Dodgeville, City Hall
Cheese Factory Panel at 7:30 p. m.**

Growing Up in a Small Town in the 30s And 40s

by Leon Nelson

Ninety percent of the houses in Dodgeville had "city" water by this time but in our house it was just one faucet in the kitchen sink. We had three faucets at the sink, "city" water and hot and cold cistern water. We all had a bath once a week, every Saturday night, so we would be clean for church on Sunday. In the winter we would not use any more than about four inches in the bottom of the tub, and we would start out on our knees, bending over to shampoo first, then sitting down and finishing our bath in the conventional manner. We would wash and rinse in the same water because the cistern water had to last, there was no fresh rain water until warm spring weather, and with five kids, Mom, Dad, Grandma and a "hired girl" that was a lot of water out of the cistern even if we only bathed once a week. The same care was taken with the laundry. There was no such thing in those days as fitted sheets, they were all flat sheets. Single bed or double beds. No king or queen size then. You would take the bottom sheet off the bed and put it in the laundry basket. The top sheet then went on the bottom for its second week of wear. and a fresh sheet went on the top. In the winter all of us kids would wear long underwear. By the end of the week the legs of the underwear got so stretched out that it was a chore to fold the "bell bottoms" that you would develop around your ankles, then pull your socks up over the big lump. It was especially difficult for the girls to hide their lumps from their long-handled underwear under their brown cotton lisle stockings. So we would wear our one outfit of clothes all week long, unless someone fell in a mud puddle or some other natural disaster! The first shower I ever took in my life was when I went out for football as a freshman in high school and we would shower after practice, EVERY DAY! It was really rare to notice body odor. The first I ever heard of a deodorant, the brand was Mum, and that was for ladies. I never used deodorant until I was married. It was in a squeeze spray bottle. I think it was Mennen.

We had a large steel tank in the basement in the laundry room, a pressure tank for the cistern water. Water was gravity fed into the tank and then we had an electric motor that would pump air pressure into the tank giving us enough pressure to force the water to flow through the upstairs faucets. Up at Uncle Harold and Aunt Ruby's house they had a hand operated

pump, having a handle about three to four feet high with a cross bar at the top and you would grab on to the "T" and pump back and forth until the pressure gage measured the desired amount and unless there was a big drain on the system, it was fine until tomorrow. Ed Mundy lived next door to Aunt Ruby and they had a cistern "pump" on their back porch. It was a unique system. There were two parallel chains with a small rectangular metal pan attached between the chains and about every 3 to 4 inches was another pan. As one would turn the crank the pans would go down to the water in the cistern, fill up and as they came to the top they would turn over on the top of the sprocket wheel and pour their load of water into the spout and it would run in a constant stream as long as you kept cranking.

In the summer I would help Mom with the laundry, filling the tubs with hot and cold water, and with a paring knife shave a part of a bar of "P&G" soap into the washing machine. ("P&G" was Proctor and Gamble. There was no powdered soap



Leon Nelson & Hutton Cleaners Truck

or liquid soaps then.) If there was a real tough wash, then Mama would use "Fels Naptha" soap. Then putting the clothes through the wringer, into rinse water #1 and then #2 and finally from the wringer to the clothes basket, up the stairs and out to the yard to hang them up. After all of the clothes were done, I would take the water by the bucket, lift it to the drain sink which was about four and a half feet higher than the floor (that's as low as they could get it and still have the drain flow into the cesspool), and empty the washing machine and the rinse tubs. The last bucket of rinse water I used to wash down the basement steps. Everything got used if we could, in dry seasons the rinse water was used to water the flowers.

After the chores were over Gene and I and Ken when he got older would be off on some adventure. Boys and noise seem to always go together.

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Boys and noise seem to always go together and we had one pastime that was a real good noise maker. Down on the corner was Sully's City Service gas station. We would go into the trash behind the station and get the discarded one quart steel oil cans. There were only two holes in the top of the cans so they were quite strong. We would lay them on the sidewalk and stomp our feet right in the center of the can causing the rims to crimp in and grab our shoes on each side. Then the other foot and up the street we would go clomping along with the oil cans spending their greatest moments on earth making three kids happy with their raucous clanking. What a joyful sound, unless you were an adult! The event never lasted long but it was cherished more because of that!

We had to try smoking. That was real macho wasn't it? Even in the 30's and 40's people said it would "shorten your wind." they called cigarettes "coffin nails" but stupid as most humans are we still had to try. Gene, Ken and I got an old cigar box, some paper and matches and then off to a corn field where we would "harvest" the prime corn silk for our tobacco. With all of our booty in the cigar box, we would high tail it to the Illinois Central RR depot and go to the turn table. The railroad did not go any further than Dodgeville so they had a turntable that was used to turn the steam engine around and head it back to Freeport, Ill. It was a big round hole in the ground with a set of tracks on a bridge-like contraption that was set on a circular track in the base of the excavation. On each end was a stout wooden arm sticking out from the turntable. Two men on each end would push and turn the engine around and then the engine would steam off and be united with the freight cars and ca-boose for the return trip through Hollandale, Blanch-

ardville and Argyle and eventually to Freeport. Well, we would get down in the excavation of the turntable and out of sight of the adults in the area and make our smokes. We would roll big cigars or smaller cigarettes and have a great time puffing away. One day a tramp came upon us in our clandestine smoking area and admitted that he had not enjoyed a smoke for a week or more because of lack of funds. So to be a good neighbor, Gene fixed up a smoke for him with a generous amount of spit to hold the paper together. Our guest took a couple of deep puffs and inhaled deeply, quickly turned to the bushes and threw-up!

One time we were at the depot and they had a work train car there. The track was being repaired and they had a car fitted out with double decker bunks, some seats around a pot belly stove, and a rest room for the men. They were all off duty, lazing around the bunk-house on wheels and we came snooping around. Boy, did we get an education that day. One of the guys showed us some "dirty books" that were called Eight Pagers. They were cartoon characters that we normally saw in the Chicago Tribune like "Andy Gump," "Orphan Annie," "Dick Tracy" and others, but in these infamous Eight Pagers the cartoon characters were having sex! Our eyes nearly popped out of our heads! "My gosh! Look at Andy Gump! Quick, look at the next page! Whew!" Our introduction to pornography!

One day at the depot we were watching the telegrapher send and receive messages up and down the line. We found this very fascinating and I was intrigued by the fact that he had a Prince Albert tobacco can attached to the receiver mechanism. He told me that the can gave him better resonance and made it better for him to hear. He also had a sending key that he called a "bug" and that made it possible for him to send messages faster.

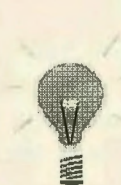
Membership Application

Iowa County Historical Society

MAIL TO: MARIE SERSCH

106 E. Pine St., Dodgeville, WI 53533

Family, includes spouse	\$10.00
5 year membership	\$40.00
Historian, annual dues	\$25.00
Master Historian, annual dues	\$50.00



Name _____ Street, P. O. Box _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Membership Period _____ Amount enclosed _____

Synopsis**Minutes Board Meeting – May 29, 2003 – Museum**

Meeting called to order at 4 PM by President Sherry Einerson. Other Board Members present: Boyd Geer, Neil Giffey, Helen Radtke, Melva Phillips Marie Sersch and John Hess.

Minutes of the April 24, 2003 Board Meeting were presented with a motion to approve, seconded, motion carried. Treasurer's Report presented with motion to approve, seconded, motion carried.

Old Business

Purchase of a fire proof file cabinet approved at previous meeting will be addressed this summer, per Melva. Proceeds from the Culver fund raiser in early April will be forthcoming soon, per Sherry.

Committees assigned as follows:

Finance – John Hess, Marie Sersch

Museum and Acquisitions – Neil Giffey, Boyd Geer, Dorothy Anderson

Publicity and Programs – Sherry Einerson, Neil Giffey, Marie Sersch

Building – Helen Radtke, Ruth Bahr, Calvin Olson

Genealogy – Helen Radtke, Melva Phillips, Sherry Einerson, Dorothy Anderson

Newsletter – Neil Giffey, John Hess

Committee appointment of ICHS members will be done at the next Meeting

Regarding the No Interest Loan Fund at the M & I Bank, it is now being administrated by Ginger Jones, per Marie, who will check into the availability of funds to finance a reprint of the History of Iowa County-1881.

A proposed "Museum Policy" draft in regards to requests for research, was reviewed and modified with adoption deferred until next meeting.

New Business

Discussion of the two consecutive elected term limit provision in the Bylaws of the ICHS and the difficulty this is creating in filling all the nine Director positions. Motion by Giffey, second by Geer to seek approval from the membership to eliminate this provision, which is covered in Article III, Section 1.c. Motion carried. The bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting. Neil to inform the membership of the proposed change in the July Newsletter, and that they will have an opportunity to cast a vote at the Ice Cream Social on July 17, 2003 or submit a proxy vote. John to prepare the ballot to be used on July 17 or for any proxy request.

Mineral Point High School Pointer yearbooks for 1918, 1919 and 1921 were acquired by Melva at a recent sale for a cost of \$75, and were offered to the ICHS to add to our collection of yearbooks from Iowa County schools. Motion to acquire books by Marie, second by Neil, motion carried.

Discussion of need for answering machine for Museum. Motion by Melva, second by Marie to check on models, costs and how it would be utilized. Motion carried. Giffey will check at True Value for options to consider.

Sherry reviewed with Board Members all correspondence received since last meeting.

Next meeting June 26 at 4 PM at the Museum. Adjourned at 5:45 PM
John Hess, Secretary

Minutes of Board Meeting – June 26, 2003 – Museum

Meeting called to order by President Sherry Einerson at 4 PM. Other Board Members present: Boyd Geer, Neil Giffey, John Hess, Calvin Olson, Helen Radtke, Melva Phillips and Marie Sersch.

Minutes of the May 29, 2003 Board Meeting were read with a motion to approve, seconded, carried. Likewise for the Treasurer's Report.

Old Business

Procedures were reviewed for conducting a Membership Meeting to vote on a change to the by-laws proposed at last month's Board Meeting. The change would remove the two consecutive term limit for directors. The meeting will be held at the conclusion of the Ice Cream Social on July 17, with a paper ballot made available for those attending early that don't stay for the meeting. John to prepare the ballot.

The May 23 draft of a "Museum Policy" covering requests for research was reviewed. Modifications were made with adoption scheduled for the next Board Meeting.

Discussed need for an answering machine for the museum and the wording of the message. Motion by Neil to acquire a cordless answering machine. Second by Marie, motion carried. Neil to make the acquisition, using the credit balance at True Value Hardware.

Discussed ICHS participation in Farmer's Appreciation Day on July 13. Decision not to have a float in the parade, but to have a booth at Harris Park, with members scheduled to man the booth.

For the July 17 Ice Cream Social, final plans were put in place, with directors and members scheduled to bring the various food items.

Sherry reported on initiating discussion with the County Board, to increase the amount of County funding to the ICHS for the purpose of additional museum and storage space.

New Business, Neil reported on the possibility of the Henry Dodge Mining Camp Cabin being named to the National and State Historic Registers, the steps that would be involved working with the Dodgeville Historic Preservation Commission, and that the initial indication looked positive. Motion by John, second by Calvin, to authorize Neil to initiate the process to have the cabin named to the registers. Motion carried.

Sherry discussed the SW Regional Convention of the Wisconsin Council for Local History at Baraboo on August 9. Many directors indicated they would attend, with decision that each director will send in their registration, and coordinate the trip to Baraboo at a later date.

Sherry advised that the ICHS could have a page on the Iowa County website and solicited ideas for materials to include in the listing.

Melva reported on the Simpson Church and the Ladies Aid role in maintaining it. With only four active members, they are looking for an entity to eventually take over responsibility for the church, and sought feedback from the directors. Motion by John to authorize Melva to begin exploratory talks with Methodist Church representatives about the ICHS assuming ownership and responsibility for the Simpson Church. Second by Calvin, motion carried.

Sherry advised that the Wisconsin Historical Society recently sent out nomination forms for a "Local History Award of Merit" and suggested Neil be considered for his work in restoring and maintaining the Henry Dodge Mining Camp Cabin. Motion by Boyd, second by Marie to nominate Neil for this award, motion carried. John and Neil to prepare nomination which is due July 25.

Sherry reviewed correspondence received since last Board Meeting.

Sherry pointed out that 120 free newsletters were sent out in July and felt there should be a review of the mailing list. It was agreed that the Newsletter Committee along with Marie and Sherry would meet before the September issue was ready to evaluate and pare down the list of free newsletters.

Calvin was assigned to the Finance Committee.

The Dodge Cabin Committee proposed that to make the Cabin more interesting to children, there should be a likeness of Dodge on display. Boyd presented illustrations of what would be a six foot cutout of Dodge as depicted by George Catlin. Motion by Neil, second by Marie to authorize the acquisition of the cutout from funds from the Log Cabin Account. Motion carried.

Next meeting scheduled for August 7 at 4 PM at the Museum. Meeting adjourned 6:25 PM. John Hess, Secretary

Minutes of Membership Meeting – July 17, 2003 – Museum

Meeting called to order by President Sherry Einerson at 7:10 PM following Ice Cream Social that took place from 5 to 7 PM. Members present were Ruth Bahr, Boyd Geer, Neil Giffey, John Hess, Calvin Olson, Helen Radtke, Melva Phillips, Marie Sersch and Michael Langer.

The purpose of the meeting was for the membership to act on a proposal initiated by the Board of Directors to amend the by-laws. Per Article IX, the by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting.

The proposed change would delete Article III, Section 1.c. which states: "Members of the board of directors may only serve two (2) consecutive elected two-year terms. They may be elected again in any election after a one-year absence from the board. These requirements shall apply in all elections held after the adoption of these by-laws but shall not apply to board service accrued before the adoption of these by-laws."

The ten members attending the meeting voted "yes" to the above change. In addition, eleven members who attended the Ice Cream Social but did not stay for the business meeting, voted by ballot, with eight voting "yes" and three voting "no", for a total vote of 18 for and 3 against the proposed change to the by-laws. The two-thirds provision being met, the change to the by-laws becomes effective immediately.

Adjourn, Giffey/Radtke, carried, at 7:30 PM. John Hess, Secretary.

Remember
Annual Meeting - 28 October,
7:30 p. m. Dodgeville City Hall
Cheese factory history panel
Election and light lunch

Please renew your membership promptly.

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5 year membership	\$40.00
Historian, annual dues	\$25.00
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GENEALOGY-HISTORIC RESEARCH
The Society has extensive archives for Iowa County:
history-cemeteries-obituaries-newspaper microfilm-artifacts
For an appointment contact Curator Dorothy Anderson
at the museum: 608-935-7694.

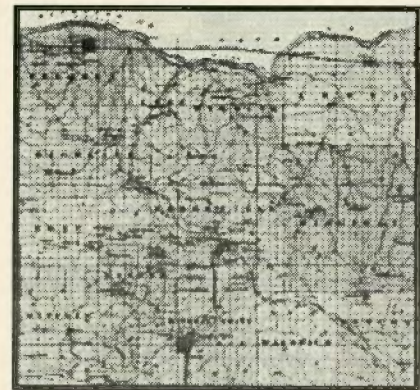
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Calendar of Events

Annual Meeting ICHS
Cheese Factories of the Past
Panel by Veterans of the Industry
7:30 p. m. Tuesday,
October 28, 2003
Dodgeville City Hall
Directors election at end of meeting

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Your support is appreciated
Thank you

The Dodge Cabin at 205 East Fountain St. in Dodgeville will be opened by request all year.
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BAKE SALE

Dick's Mall—Dodgeville
8:30 a. m.
November 1, 2003
Bring some — Buy some

Study the book list on page 3.