Greetings! I hope everyone had a pleasant holiday season. I would like to draw your attention to the name of the organization from which this newsletter originates. As you can see, there has been a name change from Jefferson Heritage and Landmark, to Jefferson County Historical Society.

There has been some talk recently about whether or not to continue our organization. In the past, we have had trouble getting members to attend the meetings, and become active participants in the group. We attempted for a while to have monthly working meetings where members could get together and exchange information. The general consensus was that this was too often, and wasn't working. However, the group that met on November 15, 1997 decided that we did not wish to disband. Therefore, some changes were decided upon to try and revive interest in the group.

The first change to be made was the name of the society. The name has caused some confusion in the past about what type of organization we were. We have received many calls from people who thought we were a group who could help them get houses on the National Register. Hopefully the new name will clear some of the confusion and will generate new interest.

It was also decided that we should go back to quarterly meetings with a program. Meetings will be held at 2:00 P.M. at Jefferson College on the third Sunday of the months of February, May, August, and November. Pam Fosterling offered to be in charge of getting speakers for the programs, and a budget of $400.00 was set to allow for their remuneration.

A brochure telling about our society and its activities will be prepared for approval at the February meeting by Becky Gagnon. These are to be handed out at various county functions, and will also be included in mailings. Hopefully this will spur some interest in our group to members of the county that may not have heard of the society in the past.

The society would like to publish more books and information on county history to sell to the public. We would like to become more aggressive in publicizing what is available for sale, and produce more items to not only raise money for the society, but to generate interest in the community. Some possible projects are; a new book being put together by Della Lang on Jefferson county schools, Dave Hallemann's 1876 and 1898 indexes and their corresponding atlases, and reprinting our old newsletters in book form.

Newsletters continue to be a source of reaching the community, and attracting new members. However, there is a lot of work involved in getting the newsletter out. I have been writing and researching the newsletter for five years now. In order for me to continue, I must have some help! **Please** send me some articles! Betty Olson and Dave Hallemann kindly sent articles for me to use in this issue. Articles on county history, reminiscences, genealogy information, or any other appropriate items may be sent. I will still continue to type it, get it copy ready and send it out as long as I have your cooperation! So please, send me stuff! The address to send articles is Lisa K. Thompson, 11210 Harrison Lake Rd. Festus, MO 63028, or E-mail it to lkthmpsn@jcn1.com.

We sincerely hope we can get our organization back on track. There is so much to be learned!

_Signed_ Lisa K. Thompson
The following two cemeteries were surveyed on March 22, 1997 by Lisa K. Thompson. They are located on the left side of the road as you travel into the subdivision known as the first phase of Brookstone off of Doss Hollow Road. The first one consists of only two graves in an iron fence. The second is larger and is surrounded by a concrete wall.

Jos. J. McMullin
Born February 22, 1804
Died August 21, 1879
Aged 75 years,
6 months, 9 days
Footstone J. J. McM

Angeline McMullin
wife of Jos. J. McMullin
Born February 16, 1824
Died February, 1875
Footstone A. McM

Agness Tullock
Magness Tullock
Born May 20, 1803
Died April 18, 1885
Aged (broken stone) can't read
Footstone M. T.

John W. Tullock
Born January 2, 1830
Died June 30, 1914

Mary E. Boyer
Born December 3, 1891
Died January 31, 1896
Footstone M. E. B.

Andrew Tullock
Born September 10, 1805
Died July 14, 1873
Footstone A. T.
There are several other fieldstones and an iron cross
that says;
Her stay Cleo? Tullock
Born April the 15th, 1805
Died ___ the 24th, 1890

Memories of Bailey School
by Miriam Carron

I read in the newspaper where you wanted information about the old schools. I am writing about the old Bailey School which burned in 1940 or 1941.

The school was built on ground donated by the Bailey family who owned the farm. Mr. Bailey built it around the year 1866. It was a one room building, heated by a potbelly stove, with a cloak room, a stage across the front, and a long blackboard in the back. It seated about 20 pupils. It had a large play ground with a place to tie the horses which the kids rode to school from several miles away.

My mother and dad attended for eight years. The teacher was P.S. Terry, who later became a well known lawyer in the county. He taught law classes with the other studies.

In later years my sisters and brothers attended for eight years under the different teachers. We all graduated. One of my sisters was ten years old when she graduated and was 14 when she graduated from Festus High School, and then she taught school the next Fall. My son went to Bailey School for one year before we moved to Portland, Oregon.

My dad, Charles Lucas was the President of the Bailey School board until it burned. He was a very good director. He visited in the school and supplied all the needs of the school. My grandfather, Lewis Lucas was a member of board, along with Mr. Bailey, when the school was started.

I think in my time, there were only 10 regular pupils who were there every day. I went from the first grade to the eighth grade, the only pupil in the class, so I helped the teacher with the reading classes. I felt rather big! I remember those days as lots of fun. Now both of my children have college degrees. We need better education in schools today! I am 83 years old and I'm still reading, and studying so Bailey School gave me a good foundation for learning.
The following old place names, located in Jefferson County, Missouri, have been gathered by Dave Hallemann. The name is on the left, then an approximate year it was in use, and a description of the location. How many do you know? Subsequent newsletters will contain more of these names. He has eight pages!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Place Name</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Liberty Corner</td>
<td>1940</td>
<td>Liberty’s home on curve of Old Sugar Creek Road</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Long Bottom</td>
<td>1865</td>
<td>De Soto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mooretown</td>
<td></td>
<td>Festus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bulltown</td>
<td></td>
<td>Antonia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hawkin's Place</td>
<td></td>
<td>De Soto 420 North 9th</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crystal Junction</td>
<td>1877</td>
<td>Festus-Silica</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rockfort Hill</td>
<td>1861</td>
<td>Sand Mine on hill above West Town Park, Festus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Derby City</td>
<td>1883</td>
<td>Festus Founded May 14, 1883 Alfred F. Sherlock</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Henke</td>
<td></td>
<td>Arnold</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beck</td>
<td></td>
<td>Same location as Henke Richardson &amp; I-55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New Hartford</td>
<td>1805</td>
<td>Near Present RR Station Illinois. Near Pevely</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hug's Landing</td>
<td></td>
<td>Crystal City near water company</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brown's Ferry</td>
<td>1869</td>
<td>Vicinity of the Hwy 231 Bridge at Flamm City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tunnell Station</td>
<td>1860</td>
<td>Vineland</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Flamm City</td>
<td>1960</td>
<td>Arnold Highway 231 and Meramec River.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Einstien Mines</td>
<td></td>
<td>Frumet Mines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sylvan Heights</td>
<td>1872</td>
<td>North of Kimmswick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stovesand Hills</td>
<td></td>
<td>Cedar Hill east Hgy 30 on Hgy B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Demaree</td>
<td>1860</td>
<td>House Springs Founded October 17, 1860.Mill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Creek</td>
<td>1867</td>
<td>Romaine Creek, 1867 Map drawn by J. Ed Walker.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glenfinlas Post Office</td>
<td>1838-1855</td>
<td>Near Mammoth Mines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Silk Stocking Hill</td>
<td></td>
<td>4th &amp; West Pratt Street, De Soto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maddox Mill Bridge</td>
<td></td>
<td>Cedar Hill Bridge near Cedar Hill Mill</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jewitt's Subdivision</td>
<td>1879</td>
<td>North of Crystal City</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>North Crystal City</td>
<td>1886</td>
<td>Crystal City Founded July 31, 1886</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Clifton</td>
<td>1840-1858</td>
<td>Butterfield Stagecoach stop outside Pevely</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Victoria Station</td>
<td>1859</td>
<td>Victoria Founded May 9, 1859 by Henry B. Belt.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rockport</td>
<td></td>
<td>Arnold 1/2 mile south of Beck</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monticello</td>
<td></td>
<td>Original Name of Hillsboro.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Juniper Hill</td>
<td></td>
<td>Rice-Johnsons Roads</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sandy Bridge Post Office</td>
<td>1877-1888</td>
<td>Name changed to Jarvis in 1888</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Avoca</td>
<td>1839</td>
<td>Near Papin Road and Hwy V</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Addams Subdivision</td>
<td></td>
<td>Festus Laid out by W. J. Adams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City of Churches</td>
<td></td>
<td>De Soto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mooney's Bridge</td>
<td></td>
<td>De Soto Railroad Bridge North side of town.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fountain City</td>
<td>1904</td>
<td>De Soto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brackman Hotel</td>
<td>1880</td>
<td>High Ridge</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alta Vista</td>
<td></td>
<td>Rankin's Mansion in De Soto on North 2nd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>De Soto Academy</td>
<td></td>
<td>On land where Olevia Sanitarium burned in 1890's.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boyne Spring</td>
<td></td>
<td>De Soto On Tanyard Branch creek, south bank</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
East Kelly Wagon Bridge 1873  De Soto Covered Bridge Built about 1873  
Wire Bridge De Soto Built behind Railroad Shops  
Swinging Bridge De Soto North of International Shoe Co. at Clement  
North End Bridge 1926  De Soto Old Hwy 110, built about 1926-27.  
Frizzel Hill De Soto Across creek from Railroad Shops  
Fairgrounds De Soto End of St. Louis Street  
Band Stands De Soto 2nd Street between Boyd and Easton.  
Osceola Post Office 1837  Wayside of Big River on US Survey 3166.  
Carson City Hw 21 at bus garage  
Opal's Same as Carson City Hw 21 at bus garage  
Munson Festus-Horine Road and McNutt School Road  
Hunts Mines Listed on 1867 Map of Jefferson County.  
Moss Post Office Probably in the vicinity of Moss Hollow School.  
Montesano Springs North side of Kimmswick  
Beach La Paule 2 miles south of Byrnesville  
Schlosser's Beach Across from Byrnesville Mill  
Coffman Danby  
Danby Take Hwy. 61-67 South to right on Danby Road.  
Bonacker's Mill Brynes Mill was called this at one time  
Reo Grand (fork of Big River) Big River  
Head's Mill House Springs  
Ludwick Festus area of West Town Park  
Gherke's Mill Yerkes’ Mill or Byrnesville Mill  
Regina Regina Road and Hwy BB  
Mammoth Mines West of De Soto, Mammoth Creek Road & Hwy H  
Lee's Diggins Hearst Homestead on Big River Heights Road  
Civil War Block House At railroad bridge, Big River near Blackwell.  
Moontown Near Moontown Cemetery Road  
Vinegar Hill S. of De Soto, Moontown Cemetery Road, Hwy E  
Fletcher Town Valle Mines  
Tarpley Mines Avoca, Near Papin and Hwy V  
Tarpley's Mill Avoca, Near Papin and Hwy V  
Napton De Soto  
Civil War (Union Encampment) Victoria  
Bevis Between Victoria and Hemitite  
Null/ Benson's Mill Hematite  
Kingston Road Big River Heights Road  
O'Fallon's House Parkton Subdivision, I-55 & M  
Seven Gables Parkton Subdivision I-55 & M O'Fallon House  
Greystone Manor East of Bushburg Road, the Captain Foster Home  
Kimmswick Bone Yard Mastodon State Park  
Captain Butterworth House Horine Station-Pevely  
Vansant's Mill Crystal City  
Jewitt's Landing Howe's Crossing  
Howe Mines
Jefferson County From the Beginning

Archeologist Craig Fosterling has recently completed a book "Jefferson County and Surrounding Area From the Beginning." Craig includes geography, land use and settlements of Jefferson County, geological history from the Paleozoic Era up to the Holocene Epoch. The book contains a wealth of information for the serious scholar or the browser. A copy of it is in the DeSoto Public Library Collection.

Jarvis Cemetery History

by: Dave Hallemann
(note: the editor made corrections and remarks to the original story because of additional information)

This cemetery is located 1/2 mile east of Sandy Valley Road, on 513.20 acres of land owned by Thorton Jarvis in 1876 and 504.61 acres owned by Charles T. Jarvis in 1898.

Thornton Jarvis, born (in Kentucky) on Saturday March 15, 1806, died on Saturday November 25, 1893, at the age of 87 years 8 months and 10 days, and is buried in the Jarvis Cemetery. He was probably a lawyer, money lender, and land speculator. He was married to Mary Ann Williams on Wednesday, March 24, 1852. She being born Sunday, January 22, 1826, and dying Thursday, November 29, 1900, at the age 74 years 10 months 7 days, and is also buried in the Jarvis Cemetery.

C. T. Jarvis, the son of Thornton and Mary Jarvis was born Tuesday September 6, 1859, died Friday January 19, 1900, aged 40 years 4 months 13 days, and is buried in Hillsboro Cemetery Old Part.

Below are the names on the stones as recorded by myself and my brother in 1990. Also it is alleged that the slaves of the Jarvis' are buried on the south side of the road, however this cannot be substantiated. There are probably other unmarked graves.

(Editors remarks noted in parenthesis)

One Foot stone marked PAJ.
1859, aged 38 years 10 months 10 days. (son of Landon Williams)


Landon Williams died 7 months after Mary and Thornton were married and is quite possibly the first person buried in this family cemetery.

I'm not sure how the Fraziers' might have fit in to this family. Joseph and Dorothy Frazier were born around the time of Landon and Elizabeth Williams and Thornton Jarvis. The Fraziers' all died around 1880, well after the cemetery was established. They may have just been pioneer neighbors.

Thornton died in 1893 and C. T. Jarvis who owned the land in 1898, possibly sold the land between this date and 1900, as he is buried in Hillsboro Cemetery and not in the family cemetery.

Meeting!
Sunday, February 15, 1998
2:00 at Jefferson College Little Theater
Gary Kramer, a University professor, author, and former Missouri state archivist will present a study on local history, as self discovery. He will talk about how reading your family letters, visiting the local city hall, and studying local history can help you with understanding more about yourself.

Two friends were discussing their family histories when one of them lamented that he knew precious little about his roots. "I've always wanted to have my family history traced," he said, "but I can't afford to hire someone. Any suggestions?"

"Sure," replied his friend. "Run for public office."

Jefferson County Historical Society
 c/o Betty Olson
 712 S. Main
  DeSoto, MO 63020