

JEFFERSON HERITAGE AND LANDMARK INC. Jefferson County, Mo.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Fletcher House

March 12, 1989 (Sunday)

2:00 P.M.

Election of officers and other items on the agenda Dues for the 1989-90 year (March 1, 1989 through March 1, 1990 are now due. They are \$10.00 per year.

We welcome and encourage new memberships. Anyone interested in Jefferson County and its history is invited to join.

THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI

1020 LOWRY STREET COLUMBIA 65201

JAMES W. GOODRICH DIRECTOR February 15, 1989

TELEPHON 314-882-708 We have been asked to disseminate this information to anyone in our area who can help find these names.

Dear Colleague:

Plans are underway by the Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation for completion of a monument to honor all Missouri law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty since beginning of statehood.

Private donors and sponsoring law enforcement associations and agencies will raise the funds to construct and maintain the Memorial.

The State Historical Society of Missouri will coordinate and compile research material for this worthwhile project. The Society requests that anyone having any information concerning a Missouri law enforcement officer who was killed or died enforcing the law from 1820 to the present, complete the enclosed form. Duplicate the form as needed for each officer and send the forms to the Law Enforcement Memorial Project, State Historical Society of Missouri, 1020 Lowry Street, Columbia, Missouri 65201.

Board of Directors of the Missouri Law Enforcement Memorial are: Lee Koury, U. S. Marshal, Western District of Missouri, President; a representative from each of the following organizations: Missouri Department of Public Safety; Missouri Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police; Missouri Peace Officers' Association; Missouri Peace Officers' Association; Missouri Sheriffs' Association; Missouri State Troopers' Association; and a representative of a state of Missouri law enforcement agency.

This project will require the assistance of the many law enforcement agencies, local historical, genealogical and museum organizations. The Society sincerely hopes that your organization will participate. As the statewide research project lasts only six months, time is of the essence; your cooperation in responding as quickly as possible is essential.

I am sure you realize the importance of locating as many of the names as possible to be inscribed on the monument so that your locale, the officers' families, and most importantly those individuals who served and made the ultimate sacrifice to preserve the peace and enforce the law, may be represented. All information acquired will be maintained at the State Historical Society.

We look forward to working with you on this significant project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or write the project office. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

James W. Goodrich

Director

If you belong to other groups that might be interested in this project please feel free to copy this and pass it along to them.

RECORD OF THE OLD SETTLER'S REUNIONS HELD IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

These original records are housed in the collection of the Missouri Historical Society in St. Louis, Missouri. We have obtained a photocopy of the orginal records through the courtesy of the Society's librarian.

Held at Bethlehem Church, Sept. 1891. President W.H.H. Thomas, FIRST REUNION:

Secretary: R. W. McMullin. (no records kept)

Held at Hillsboro, Sept. 1892. President Judge John L. Thomas SECOND REUNION

Secretary: R. W. McMullin (no records kept)

Held at Herculaneum Sept. 1, 1894. President J. M. Bailey, THIRD REUNION

Secretary: R. W. McMullin (no records kept.)

CONSTITUTION

I. This organization shall be known by the name of "The Old Settler's Association of Jefferson County, Missouri."

II. Anyone having attained to the age of fifty years, and having been twenty years a resident of the county, may become a member of this association by giving to the secretary, the name, age and time of resident in this county.

III. The object of this association is for the purpose of meeting annually, to form new acquaintances, and strenghten old friendships, and preserve the history of

the old landmarks, etc. of this county.

IV. The officers shall consist of a pereident, vice president and secretary, the latter to serve as treasurer in case any funds accrue; also an executive committee, consisting of one member from each township of the county. The officers are to elected annually.

SOME OF THE NAMES FOUND IN THE EARLY MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS:

Rev. A. H. Russell, Plattin

Judge R. McCormack of Hematite

T. W. Guy

Judge Hamel

T. S. Byrd, Hematite

Jno. T. McMullin

Judge M. F. Byrne, Rig River

Jno. D. Hearst

R. W. McMullin

Sumner Jewett

N.B. Sullens

L. K. Waters

Herman Hamel

D. F. McKee

W.H.H. Thomas

Wm. McKay

R. G. Morgan

Emanuel Beck

James A. Wilson

E. F. Donnell

Daniel Bonacre

Louis Kleinschmidt

John T. McMullin

C. Funk

W. F. Holt

W. S. Jewett

Rev. Edward Thompson

R. G. Madison

H.H. Weaver

Reed McCormack

G. W. Sublette

James Martin

Thos. Lynch

Robt. Brady

Nancy Pinson

Mary A. Yeager

Dan'l Bonacre

Samuel Reppy

Minutes of the 1901 meeting: "out of a membership of 243 enrolled since September 1895, twenty-five have died. Out of the entire enrollment of 263, 157 are entered as native Missourians, 7 are from the Hoosier state, 6 from Ky. 5 from the Buckeye state, 4 from Tenn., 4 from the sucker state, 4 from Penn, 2 from Va. and one each from N.Y. Md., Vt. Ark, and the tarheel state. From foreign lands, Germany takes the lead with 27, England 7, Ireland 3, Scotland 2, Switzerland 1, and Australia 1."