

# BETWEEN THE LINES

Editor, Alice Bell

C O L F A X - P E R R Y T O W N S H I P P U B L I C L I B R A R Y

**LIBRARY HOURS:** MONDAY 11:00 - 6:00 TUESDAY 1:00 - 7:00 WEDNESDAY 11:00-6:00 THURSDAY 1:00 - 7:00 FRIDAY 11:00 - 5:00 SATURDAY 10:00 - 3:00

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Library Board  
monthly meetings convene  
the last Tuesday at  
7:00 P.M.

Open To The Public

## COLFAX LIBRARY GOOD WORKS

### NEW Landscape Project



A pergola style arch will be featured in a new landscape background for the Memorial tree garden on the east side of the library property. Plantings include burning bushes, decorative grasses, and spruce trees.

Facing S. Columbia St., a new sign identifying both the Library & Museum will be added; the opposite side, will read "Memorial Garden". The signs provide information to direct first-time Colfax visitors.

The project is designed & engineered by Eric Buntin Landscaping of Frankfort.



A new exterior MUSEUM sign has been acquired to inform visitors there is a museum of local history within the library.

### C-PTPL Website Inquiry

March 16, 2012

Colfax-Perry Township Public Library: Obituary/Photos of Carl T. Alexander

Carl T. Alexander's home of record was Colfax, In. Carl was killed in action, in Vietnam on 1/10/69. I was Carl's platoon leader, and was with him on the day he was killed. I am trying to locate a photo of Carl to add to the web site of the unit he served with in Vietnam. Any help or direction you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

John Guillory

Reply:

Good morning, Mr. Guillory. Viet Nam was our war. My husband, Doyal, enlisted for 4 yrs. in the Air Force in 1969; based at Nellis AFB as F111 Crew Chief. "Ted" Alexander was one class behind us at Darlington H.S.. Small town schools were like families and war casualties hurt everyone deeply. The only photograph I have to offer you is from an undated *Indianapolis Star* article. Ted's Colfax address was rural and he & his siblings were bussed to Darlington, just 20 minutes away.

Thank you for your service.

Warm regards,  
Alice Bell



Hello Mrs. Bell,

On behalf of the men of Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, I wish to express our sincerest thanks. You have helped conclude an eight year, heartfelt search for a photo of friend and comrade in arms, Ted. Carl T. Alexander was known as Ted to all those he served with in Vietnam.

Ted was one of four casualties from my platoon on January 10, 1969. He was the only one of the four who perished that day who did not leave us with a photo. Ted will never be forgotten by his Band of Brothers, but now we will all be able to place a face with his name. Again, thank you so much, and please thank your husband for his service.

May God bless and keep you and yours.

Warmest regards, John

Mrs. Bell,

I've just added the photo you sent me of Carl T. Alexander to the web sites "Memorial" page. If you would care to view Ted's photo on the web site, the address is:

[www.charlie2-7.org/memorial.html](http://www.charlie2-7.org/memorial.html)

Thank you again for all your help.  
John





# CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



## CRAFT DAY EVENTS

Beginning in 2012, special Craft Days were offered, free of charge to young participants.

January (2 days) - 22 crafters made colorful rainbow mobiles



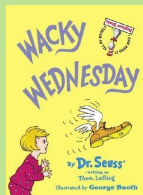
February (2 days) - 30 crafters: boys made duct tape wallets and girls made purses



Check with library for future craft events.

March 15th - Dr. Seuss Birthday Party:

### Reading



Each guest crafted a miniature cat in the hat, which was transformed into a pin to wear home.



In March, age 4 & younger Story Time children made books about themselves; older Story Time children wrote a story and their books will be displayed in the library.

April began with an Easter egg hunt and by the 19<sup>th</sup>, reading programs, craft days, & special events were offered for a total attendance of 204 children.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM THEME:

READING ROUND-UP - LASSO A GOOD BOOK!

AGES READ-TO-ME THRU ADULT



Marie Waggoner

Gift Books

### NEW Children/Juvenile Titles:

OLIVE & SNOWFLAKE.....Tammie Lyon  
BERENSTAIN BEARS & EXCUSE NOTE.....Stan & Jan Berenstain  
PINK PARTY.....Maryann MacDonald  
ROCK 'N' ROLL MYSTERY.....Gertrude Chandler Warner  
THE HAT.....Jan Brett  
ISLAND OF THE BLUE DOLPHINS.....Scott O'Dell  
ONE MORNING.....Robert McCloskey  
BOXCAR CHILDREN HALLOWEEN SPECIAL.....G. C. Warner  
THE GOOD, THE BAD, & THE VERY SLIMY.....R.L. Stine  
"MORE MORE MORE," SAID THE BABY.....Vera B. Williams  
THE GREAT SMELLING BEE.....R.L. Stine  
THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED A BLUE HORSE.....Eric Carle  
THE BLUEBERRY BARF-OFF.....R.L. Stine  
TAJ MAHAL.....Cynthia Kennedy Henzel  
THE BIPPOLO SEED AND OTHER LOST STORIES.....Dr. Seuss  
GREAT WALL OF CHINA.....Cynthia Kennedy Henzel  
STONEHENGE.....Cynthia Kennedy Henzel  
FANCY NANCY AND THE TOO-LOOSE TOOTH.....Jane O'Connor  
FANCY NANCY: SPLENDID SPELLER.....Jane O'Connor

### NEW Children/Juvenile Titles:

MAGIC TREE HOUSE BOOKS.....Mary Pope Osborne  
ABLE LINCOLN AT LAST.....Mary Pope Osborne  
MONDAY WITH A MAD GENIUS.....Mary Pope Osborne  
LEONARDO DA VINCI.....Mary Pope Osborne  
MR. GRANITE IS FROM ANOTHER PLANET.....Dan Gutman  
MR. SUNNY IS FUNNY.....Dan Gutman  
MRS. DOLE IS OUT OF CONTROL.....Dan Gutman  
FANCY NANCY: HAIR DOS AND HAIR DON'TS.....Jane O'Connor  
SILVERLICKIOUS.....Victoria Kann  
EVERY THING ON IT.....Shel Silverstein  
TICKLE MONSTER.....Josie Bissett  
WONDERSTRUCK: A novel in words & pictures...Brian Selznick

### NEW/Replacements Children's DVD'S:

TURTLE TALES | LION KING  
LORAX | THE POND  
TREASURE BUDDIES  
LAND BEFORE TIME #2  
ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS: CHIPWRECKED  
LION KING 2 | LADY AND THE TRAMP

### STORY TIME SCHEDULE:

(4 weeks with summer reading program.)

TUESDAYS > June 5, 12, 19, 27

FRIDAYS > June 7, 14, 21, 28

2:30 - 3:00

4:00 - 5:00

Up to Age 4

Age 5 and Up





## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



### Greetings!

Well, summer is already upon us! The kids are out of school and another Indy 500 is in the books! As with most families, mine is gearing up for a busy, fun-filled summer. It seems I may never get through that collection of books on my nightstand and that stack of DVD's.....how do I find time to watch movies on a summer weekend.....even with 'daylight-saving' evenings?

Our public library has many resources you may find useful for your summer project planning! Whether it's a big trip to a new destination, a basic do-it-yourself project, or a relaxing 'staycation', we have just what you need to make the most of your free time!



Between print & online resources we're sure to find information you seek! Thinking of traveling? Browse our collection of travel books. Click online to research attractions and routes, to feel confident you've got it down just right before you leave.

Never planned a trip online? Stop by and I'll be glad to help you navigate the Internet! If you have a special project to work on, you might be pleasantly surprised to find just the book you need here at the library. If it's an obscure subject, we may find what you're searching for at one of our fellow Evergreen libraries! Of course, there's always relaxing in the shade or by the pool with your favorite author(s).



Rest assured, we do our best to keep the title collection up to date, and are always willing to consider a recommendation for a new author! On those really hot, humid, dog-days of summer, stop by to select a DVD.....slow down & enjoy a movie break. Grab one of your favorite classics or a new release, there is viewing for every age.

I hope you enjoy your summer and look forward to meeting you here at the library! Check out the resources your tax dollars help fund. We are here to serve!

Stay *COOL* !

Andy Cougill,  
Library Director



### GRANTS RECEIVED

- 1994 Tree Grant [\$500]
- 1996 State Technology Grant [\$5,000] provided 1 computer & Internet access
- 1999 Libri Foundation Matching Grant [\$1600 in books]
- 2001 Arthur Gill Estate Bequest [\$100,000]
- 2001 LSTA\* Grant [\$5,000] LAN
- 2002 LSTA Grant [\$1500] for Internet connectivity
- 2002 SIA Foundation Grant [\$3,750] for furnishings in children's department
- 2003 LSTA Grant [\$1500] Consortium TS /Technician
- 2004 LSTA Grant [\$] LAN upgrade
- Tecumseh Area Workforce One Grant [career development materials]
- 2005 LSTA Grant [\$] for wireless network connections
- 2005 Lincoln Charitable Foundation Grant [\$2,000] for furnishings
- 2006 Lincoln Charitable Foundation Grant [\$1,000] used for furnishings
- 2007 Clinton County Community Foundation Grant [\$4500] for multi-function color print/copy/ scan/fax system
- 2007 Lincoln Charitable Foundation Grant [\$2,000] dedicated to website development
- 2007 Wal-Mart Grant [\$400] for Children's Library [received 2008]
- Wal-Mart grant (\$400) for the Children's Library
- 2008 Lincoln charitable Foundation Grant [\$2000] website development
- 2009 Lincoln Charitable Foundation Grant [\$1000] to acquire Scholastic Reading Counts! Software program
- 2009 Wal-Mart Grant [\$1000] Children's programming
- 2010 Tipmont REMC [\$3,000] custom Cabinets downstairs Children's Library
- 2011 Wal-Mart Grant [\$1000] for Children's Library

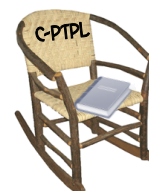
\*Library Services and Technology Act

### C-PTPL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Have you considered giving back to the Colfax-Perry Township community by serving on the Library Board? There will be an opening beginning in Jan. 2013 to serve one year remaining in a member's term. Trustees meet the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Call the Director to discuss the appointment process: 765-324-2915 Ext 100

*.....Local history  
brings history home, it  
touches your life, the  
life of your family, your  
neighborhood, your  
community."*

*Thomas J. Noel*







# THE BOOK WORM



### **NEW Adult Fiction:**

**DARK GOLD.....David Angsten**  
**THE BURGLAR ON THE PROWL.....L. Block**  
**RICOCHET: (YOU NEVER SEE IT COMING)....**

**Sandra Brown**  
**TO SANTA WITH LOVE.....Janet Dailey**  
**RIDE A PAINTED PONY.....Kathleen Eagle**  
**UNNATURAL SELECTION.....Aaron Elkins**  
**SHEM CREEK.....Dorthea Benton Frank**  
**THE PERFECT HUSBAND.....Lisa Gardner**  
**THE TIGHTROPE WALKER.....Dorothy Gilman**  
**LESSONS FROM THE SAMURAI.....Fred Neff**  
**TRIAL BY FIRE.....J. A. Jance**  
**THE CAPTURE OF THE EARL OF GLANCRAE.....**  
**Stephanie Laurens**

**CUT TO THE CORPSE.....Lucy Lawrence**  
**INNOCENT AS SIN.....Elizabeth Lowell**  
**A SONG FOR MY MOTHER.....Kat Martin**  
**MR. & MRS. ANONYMOUS.....Fern Michaels**  
**PRETTY IN PINK.....Karen E. Olson**  
**PEDIGREED BLOODLINES.....Sandra Robbins**  
**WESTERN SKIES.....Nora Roberts**  
**FAMILY TIES.....Danielle Steel**  
**THE SHELTERS OF STONE #4.....Jean M. Auel**  
**THE LOST YEARS.....Mary Higgins Clark**  
**THE DROP.....Michael Connelly**  
**RED MIST.....Patricia Daniels Cornwall**  
**RIVALS.....Janet Daley**  
**BETRAYED.....Rosey Dow**  
**LOVE IN A NUTSHELL.....Janet Evanovich**  
**CATCH ME.....Lisa Gardner**  
**THE ISLAND.....Elin Hilderbrand**  
**EMERALD ISLE.....Angela Ewell Hunt**  
**I'VE GOT YOUR NUMBER.....Sophie Kinsella**  
**77 SHADOW STREET.....Dean R. Koontz**  
**CHRISTMAS AT TIMBERWOODS.....F. Michaels**  
**SERENDIPITY.....Fern Michaels**  
**THE ROAD.....Cormac McCarthy**  
**TRILBY.....Diana Palmer**  
**LONE WOLF.....Jodi Picoulot**  
**THE WITNESS.....Nora Roberts**  
**THE RED HAT CLUB RIDES AGAIN.....H. Smith**  
**CELEBRITY IN DEATH.....J.D. Robb**  
**CHRISTMAS WITH GOD.....Devotional Guide**

### **NEW Westerns :**

**JUSTICE BEYOND THE TRAIL'S END....***Theo Lesieg*  
**SILENT HAWK.....***Theo Lesieg*

**NEW Indiana Non -Fiction :**

***PADDLING SUGAR CREEK.....Dick Munroe***  
***HISTORIC NATIONAL ROAD COOKBOOK***

**NEW Adult Non-Fiction**

**THE SELF MATTER COMPANION.....**  
**THE TIME OF CHRIST'S RETURN REVEALED**  
         .....Charles P. Pierce  
**GOD'S PROMISES FOR YOUR EVERY NEED**  
**A WOMAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART.....**  
         Elizabeth George  
**THE 30-DAY TOTAL HEALTH MAKEOVER....**  
         .....Marilu Henner  
**LIFE-SPAN PLUS.....**  
**FOOD SMART.....**Susan G. Berg  
**FOODS THAT HARM AND FOODS THAT HEAL**  
**THE WEIGH DOWN DIET.....**Gwen Shamblin  
**DR. SHAPIRO'S PICTURE PERFECT WIEGHT**  
**LOSS COOKBOOK.....**H.M. Shapiro  
**FIGHT FAT.....**Alisa Bauman  
**TOTAL BODY TONING.....**Joely Johnson  
**THE HOMEMADE PANTRY....**Alana Chernila  
**FABULOUS FAT-FREE COOKING.....**Lynn  
         Fischer  
**RUTH & SKITCH HENERSON'S SEASONS IN**  
**THE COUNTRY.....**Ruth Henderson  
**HOWLING GOOD HALLOWEEN RECPEES**  
**BETTY CROCKR'S CHINESE COOKBOOK**

.....Leeann Chin  
**TEDDY BEAR MAGIC.....**Anita Louise Crane  
**THE YARN GIRLS GUIDE TO KNITS FOR ALL**  
**SEASONS.....**Julie Carles  
**HEARTS AND FLOWERS CROSS STITCH**  
**THE BROWNING'S, LETTERS AND POETRY**  
.....Robert Browning  
**LONE SURVIVOR.....**Marcus Luttrell  
**KILLING LINCOLN.....**Bill O'Reilly  
**THE MERCK MANUAL HOME HEALTH**  
**HAND BOOK.....**  
**A TEA READER....**Katrina Avila Munichello  
**TEA WITH JANE AUSTEN.....**Kim Wilson

### **NEW Adult Biography :**

***A STOLEN LIFE.....Jaycee Lee Dugard***  
***I GOT THIS.....Jennifer Hudson***  
***AMERICAN SNIPER.....Chris Kyle***  
***WE BOUGHT A ZOO.....Benjamin Mee***  
***THROUGH MY EYES.....Tim Tebow***

**NEW (on order) DVD's :**

**LOVE'S EVERLASTING COURAGE**  
**THE RIFLEMAN VOL. 1**  
**THE GENESIS CODE**  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**JOYFUL NOISE**  
**RED TAILS**  
**CHRONICLE**

**NEW / Replacement DVD'S :**

**SECRETS OF THE TITANIC**  
**A CIVIL ACTION**  
**ABDUCTION**  
**THE BENCHWARMERS**  
**THE BEST OF FRIENDS**  
**CONTAGION**  
**DOLPHIN TALE**  
**ENCHANTED**  
**THE GREAT OUTDOORS**  
**A HARD DAY'S NIGHT**  
**JUNIOR BONNER**  
**MONEYBALL**  
**MORTAL COMBAT**  
**NORTH BY NORTHWEST**  
**NAT. LAMPOON'S LOADED WEAPON 1**  
**PORK CHOP HILL**  
**PUSH DVD**  
**QUANTUM OF SOLACE**  
**REIGN OF FIRE**  
**ROOM TO MOVE**  
**THE SCORPION KING**  
**THE SHADOW RIDERS**  
**SPIDER MAN 2**  
**THE TWILIGHT SAGA**  
**TO HELL AND BACK**  
**WATER FOR ELEPHANTS**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS**  
**GREAT EXPECTATIONS**  
**TWISTER**  
**COURAGEOUS**  
**ANGEL DOG**  
**CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
**EXTREMELY LOUD & INCREDIBLY CLOSE**  
**FACING THE GIANTS**  
**HIGH ANXIETY**  
**HUGO**  
**STEPHEN KING'S IT**  
**JUMANJI**  
**THE MUPPETS**  
**MISSION IMPOSSIBLE**  
**MONTY PYTHON & THE HOLY GRAIL**  
**NO NAME ON THE BULLET**  
**PUSS-IN-BOOTS**  
**ROCKY**  
**THE SMURFS**  
**THE TEXICAN**  
**THREE AMIGOS**  
**THE ADVENTURE OF TINTIN**  
**TOWER HEIST**  
**WAR HORSE**  
**WILLY WONKA & THE CHOC. FACTORY**  
**WE BOUGHT A ZOO**  
**GHOSTBUSTERS**



## **NEW Young Adult Fiction :**

**LENOBIAS VOW.....P. C. Cast**  
**DESTINED.....P. C. Cast**  
**INHERITANCE.....Christopher Paolini**  
**CRYPTIC CRAVINGS.....Ellen Schreiber**  
**ARTICLE FIVE.....Kristen Simmons**  
**NIGHT WORLD.....L. J. Smith**

## **NEW High School Reading Counts :**

**LORD OF THE FLIES.....William Golding**  
**THIRTEEN REASONS WHY.....Jay Asher**  
**GOING BOVINE.....Libba Bray**  
**THE MORGANVILLE VAMPIRES....Rachel Caine**  
**EVERYTHING IS ILLUMINATED.....J. S. Foer**  
**THE ELEVENTH PLAGUE.....Jeff Hirsch**  
**JELICO ROAD.....Melina Marchetta**  
**FALLEN ANGELS.....Walter Dean Myers**  
**WHERE THINGS COME BACK...John Corey Whaley**

## **NEW Middle School Reading Counts :**

**SHIP BREAKER.....Paolo Bacigalupi**  
**THE HUNGER GAMES.....Suzanne Collins**  
**NEED.....Carrie Jones**  
**CAPTIVATE.....Carrie Jones**  
**ENTICE.....Carrie Jones**  
**THE DEATH COLLECTOR.....Justin Richards**

## **NEW Christian Fiction :**

**SAN FRANCISCO.....Kristin Billerbeck**  
**KEEPING SECRETS.....Linda Byler**  
**A PERFECT SQUARE.....Vanetta Chapman**  
**A SIMPLE AMISH CHRISTMAS....V. Chapman**  
**FALLING TO PIECES.....Vanetta Chapman**  
**A LIFE OF JOY.....Amy Clipston**  
**LOVE BLOOMS IN WINTER.....Lori Copeland**  
**THE HEARTS FRONTIER.....Lori Copeland**  
**UNITED WE STAND.....4 novel collection**  
**MISSING YOUR SMILE.....Jerry S. Eicher**  
**AN AMISH FAMILY REUNION.....Mary Ellis**  
**THE KEEPER.....Suzanne Woods Fisher**  
**THE ROOKIE.....Ranny Grady**  
**MISSING.....Shelly Shepard Gray**  
**BRUSH OF ANGELS WINGS.....Ruth Reid**  
**VANCOUVER.....Gail Sattler**  
**THE SCENT OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS.....Cindy Woodsmall**  
**AN AMISH WEDDING.....Kelly Long**



**DO YOU KNOW?**  
 Magazines can be checked out for one week?

## **NEW Magazines:**

**MARY JANE'S FARM**  
**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS**  
**ORGANIC GARDENING**  
**PEOPLE MAGAZINE**  
**TIME**  
**FAMILY CIRCLE**  
**FAMILY FUN**  
**GOOD HOUSEKEEPING**  
**LADIES' HOME JOURNAL**  
**BIRDS & BLOOMS**  
**MARTHA STEWART LIVING**  
**TEEN VOGUE**  
**BIZ VOICE**  
**THE INDIANA PRESERVATIONIST**  
**MIDWEST LIVING**  
**THE I.A.H. E. INFORMER**  
**CONSUMER REPORTS ON HEALTH**  
**COUNTRY WOMAN**  
**HEALTHY COOKING: TASTE OF HOME**  
**TASTE OF HOME: SIMPLE & DELICIOUS**

As of May 2012, the Indiana State Library and the following member libraries are live on Evergreen and serve 948,743 Indiana residents:

Adams Public Library System  
 Akron Carnegie Public Library  
 Alexandria-Monroe Public Library  
 Andrews-Dallas Township Public Library  
 Attica Public Library  
 Barton Rees Pogue Memorial Library  
 Batesville Memorial Public Library  
 Benton County Public Library  
 Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library  
 Boswell-Grant Township Public Library  
 Brazil Public Library  
 Brookston Prairie Township Public Library  
 Brownstown Public Library  
 Butler Public Library  
 Cambridge City Public Library  
 Camden-Jackson Township Public Library  
 Carnegie Public Library of Steuben County  
 Centerville Center Township Public Library  
 Clinton Public Library  
 Coatesville-Clay Township Public Library  
 Colfax-Perry Township Public Library  
 Culver Community Schools  
 Culver-Union Township Public Library  
 Dublin Public Library  
 Dunkirk Public Library  
 Flora-Monroe Township Public Library  
 Franklin County Public Library District  
 Fulton County Public Library  
 Greensburg-Decatur County Contractual Public Library  
 Greentown Public Library  
 Greenwood Public Library

Hagerstown-Jefferson Township Public Library  
 Hamilton North Public Library  
 Hartford City Public Library  
 Huntingburg Public Library  
 Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library  
 Indiana State Library  
 Jackson County Public Library  
 Jay County Public Library  
 Jefferson County Public Library  
 Jennings County Public Library  
 Kewanna-Union Township Public Library  
 Kendallville Public Library  
 Kirklin Public Library  
 Ladoga-Clark Township Public Library  
 LaGrange County Public Library  
 Lebanon Public Library  
 Ligonier Public Library  
 Lincoln Heritage Public Library  
 Linden Carnegie Public Library  
 Linton Public Library  
 Loogootee Public Library  
 Melton Public Library  
 Middletown Fall Creek Township Public Library  
 Milford Public Library  
 Mitchell Community Public Library  
 Monon Town and Township Public Library  
 Montezuma Public Library  
 Monticello-Union Township Public Library  
 Mooresville Public Library  
 Morgan County Public Library  
 Newton County Public Library  
 Noble County Public Library  
 North Webster Community Public Library  
 Odon Winkelpack Public Library

Osgood Public Library  
 Otterbein Public Library  
 Oxford Public Library  
 Paoli Public Library  
 Perry County Public Library  
 Pike County Public Library  
 Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library  
 Poseyville Public Library  
 Princeton Public Library  
 Roachdale-Franklin Township Public Library  
 Roanoke Public Library  
 Shelby County Public Library  
 Shoals Community Schools  
 Shoals Public Library  
 South Whitley-Cleveland Township Public Library  
 Spencer County Public Library  
 Switzerland County Public Library  
 Syracuse-Turkey Creek Township Public Library  
 Thorntown Public Library  
 Tyson Library Association, Inc.  
 Union City Public Library  
 Union County Public Library  
 Van Buren Public Library  
 Vermillion County Public Library  
 Warren Public Library  
 Washington Township Public Library  
 Waterloo Grant Township Public Library  
 Waveland-Brown Township Public Library  
 West Lafayette Public Library  
 West Lebanon - Pike Township Public Library  
 Westfield Washington Public Library  
 Winchester Community Public Library  
 Wolcott Community Public Library  
 Worthington Jefferson Township Public Library



LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM

The Local History Museum collection added a Colfax Grain Elevator pencil donated by Judy Chaney; a stemmed glass, two paper coasters & book of matches advertising Miller's Restaurant, donated by Joy Watkins; books donated by the family of Marvin Clouser including Altrix yearbooks, C. P. yearbooks, Christian Church hymnals, 'Darlington Yesterday and Today', 'Covered Bridges of Park County', 'Barns of Indiana', 'Clarks Hill Centennial Book'. The museum is also pleased to display the special flag flown over the Capital in Washington D.C. & plaque given Marvin Clouser to commemorate his 90th year. Delores Hankins delivered to the museum, a jigsaw puzzle vintage map of Perry Township, pieced by Marvin and custom-framed by Bob Wills. (The puzzle was uniquely challenging, since there was no photograph to work from.) A framed photograph of 1920's downtown Colfax was donated by the family of Mary Ellen Miller. *Thank you* one and all!

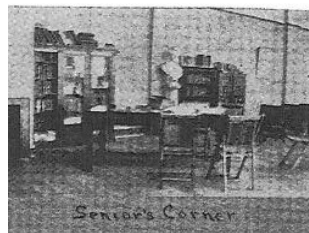
## Colfax School Wall Project Planned

Colfax-Perry Township Public Library and your Local History Museum have engaged Schrier Contracting (Colfax), Jeff Schrier, owner, to install gallery hardware to display the museum collection of CHS senior cords, class sweaters, Sectional Champs letter jacket, FFA jacket, & cheer uniform. The CHS bass drum, majorette uniform, senior corner chair, CHS pennant and a photo-to-canvas view of the school building will be included at the base of the wall.

Work on the wall display begins in the next few weeks. Should you find your cords, jacket, uniform, or sweater, NOW is the time to bring or send items to the library museum. Stains or tears often occur in storage and articles can be mended and/or artfully camouflaged for display.

If you would like to contribute toward installation expenses, it would be greatly appreciated. Bob Harshbarger has been a generous financial supporter of the museum and this project.

*Thank You!*

Colfax School Memorabilia  
Collection

## Colfax H. S. Alumni Banquet

Saturday, May 12th, C.H.S. alumni reminisced at a luncheon held at the Colfax Christian Church community center.

Stuart ("Red") Ghere, class of 1945, and his wife, Carole, enjoyed a first time visit to the local history museum. The Gheres owned a dairy farm operation in the New Hope Church community. After retiring, they built a home in Springboro, Ohio, near their daughter, Patty & family.

Mr. & Mrs. George Newell also dropped by the museum before joining their friends at the banquet.

Master of Ceremonies, Ken Thompson, shared the library plans for the CHS wall display with alumni and guests. The CHS Alumni Association sent a check for \$ 300 to help with the display expenses, which is sincerely appreciated. *Thank You.*

## School History

The history of education in Perry Township dates back to a very early time. The old McKindry school, which was in use in 1867, was located on the Bob Marsh farm. The first school building in Colfax was once an old church, which was located near the present site of the Leopard home; this was used in 1875.

The first brick building erected in Colfax was located where the Public Library now stands. This building consisted of eight rooms when it was first built. Later, two rooms were added to accommodate the demand of more class rooms. At the time these rooms were added, the first high school was started.

The class of 1891 was the first to be graduated from Colfax High School, under the principalship of G. E. Long, a life long resident of Clinton County.

As time went on, the old high school building grew inadequate for the pupils. In 1909, the main part of our present Colfax school building was erected. In a few years it was necessary to build an additional structure to meet the increasing demands of the student body.

In June of 1921, a contract was let for the annex, including the high school assembly room, principal's office, two science rooms, and a gymnasium. In March, 1922, this new part was dedicated. This gave to Perry township one of the most modern and up-to-date school buildings in the county. Perry Twp. was proud to have the 1<sup>st</sup> continuous Jr.-Sr. H.S. commission in Clinton County. Author Unknown



# LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM



## Incorporation History of Colfax

The 1869 Clinton County Courthouse Archivist copied Colfax incorporation papers and mailed the documents to Mike Flowers, who delivered the packet to the Local History Museum.

The Petition for the incorporation of the Town of Colfax, filed 11-20-1869, reveals names who may be considered founding fathers of Colfax:

W. H. Runyon	I. W. James
J. H. Girt	David Venus
Albert R. Tucker	T. B. Moore
Edward Sands	W. O. Rusk
Abner D. Trotter	H. W. Strain
W. C. Moore	Andrew Robinson
Dave McDonald	Elijah Campbell
M. C. McDowell	W. K. Ream
John Ream	Marion Grove
Thomas Grove	M. Nancy Moore

The packet of legal documents on record, includes the 1869 Census counting 40 heads of households, totaling 159 residents and an accurate Survey & Affidavit of the proposed Corporation = 60 acres & a small map.

Photocopies of the original hand-scripted Colfax incorporation legal documents may be viewed in the C-PTPL Local History Museum.

## 1869 Census - Colfax Indiana

Names	No	Names	No
David Venus	3	I. H. Lavett	4
John Girt	3	George P. Gaddis	2
Jeremiah Cheenan	3	W. C. Moore	6
Wm. O. Park	6	Patrick Clancy	1
Martin Hannegan	3	Marion Grove	3
Elijah Mitchell	6	John Comsen	6
Marion C. McDowell	9	Andrew Robinson	6
Mary Scanlon	3	William Runyan	2
Barbara Logan	4	Abner Trotter	2
Andrew Kennedy	2	Edward Sands	3
Albert R. Tucker	3	Andrew Strain	8
David McDonald	8	Marion Goldberry	5
John D. Ream	3	John McGraw	3
Thomas B. Moore	4	Mahlon Jenkins	7
Nancy Moore	3	Henry B. Gant	7
Wesley Wyant	3	Thomas Grove	2
Abigal Venus	7	Wm. V. White	4
E. F. Campbell	2	S. C. McDowell	2
Isaac James	6	John Parish	3
Wm. K. Ream	5	Taylor Dunbar	3
	80		79

....."with the name of each head of a family and the number persons belonging to such family, taken this 3rd day of Nov., 1869."

## Colfax Standard Newspaper 1895

### Colfax In Rhyme

ROBERT M. CHAPMAN

Now while it is cold and I have  
plenty time,  
I will try to write Colfax all in  
rhyme;  
Of course we are not equal to Riley or  
Moore,  
But I will try in our weakness to snort out a  
snore.  
To amuse all subscribers and mer-  
chants as well,  
Who advertise in the STANDARD  
their goods for to sell;  
So subscribe for the STANDARD, hand  
over your tin,  
And let your subscription just now  
begin.  
Now there's Walter Dawson, of  
course you all know,  
For making of tile you know is not  
slow,  
And if you want any to drain off  
your land,  
Go see him he'll sell them as cheap  
as he can.  
And now you go over, I think it just  
south,  
And if you want lumber just open  
your mouth,  
Boyd & Riley have lumber to sell  
Just give then a call, they will treat  
you quite well.  
Next visit the grocery that was start-  
ed by Utz,  
But now in the hands of Mr. Mart  
Dukes;  
His grocery is clean and neat as a  
pin,  
And if you don't think so, just go  
and walk in.  
The Chief Manufacturing Co., then  
will engage your attention until  
you ask, when  
Will a more perfect corn husker e're  
be found,  
Than Lanum & Teeguarden's there's  
none, I'll be bound.

To be continued.....



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## Clinton County Review

James Edward Darby  
S. Tatum

Dec. 23, 1937

### JAMES E. DARBY KILLED IN PLANE

WELL KNOWN HERE AND WAS  
ADMIRIED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM

Lieut. James Edward Darby, former Colfax boy, and Lieut. S. Tatum both of Ft. Benning, Ga., were killed when their plane went into a tail spin at high altitude near the Fort and crashed Monday.

Lieut. Darby was well known here having graduated from the local school and also DePauw University and assisted his father in the hardware business until the latter's death some 10 years ago. He entered the government flying school at the Brooks and Kelly fields at San Antonio Texas. After graduating from there he became a commercial flyer for United Airways, later on a pilot for Two lines.

Some three months ago he was called to extended active duty in the army air service and was sent to Fort Benning, Ga. Mr. Darby was married to Miss Helen Hamrick of San Antonio some five years ago and was located with her husband at Fort Benning at the time of his death. They have visited here many times while his mother resided in Colfax.

James Edward Darby was born in Colfax, Nov. 9. 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Darby. His father was actively engaged in the hardware business until 10 years ago, when death occurred. Lieut. Darby is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Daisy Darby; and his sister Dr. Hawthorne Darby of Manila, P.I.' other sisters are Mrs. H. H. Gray of Darlington; Mrs. Herbert Austin, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mrs. W. A. Hadley of Mt. Carmel, Ill., who with her husband went to Fort Benning after receiving word of the tragic accident.



The body was returned to Colfax, Wednesday morning from Georgia accompanied by Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Hadley, and Lieut T. M. Bartley of Fort Benning. The body laid in state at the Coyner Funeral Home until the funeral services were held on Thursday (this morning) at 10 o'clock with Dr. George Switzer of St. Joe, Mich., officiating, with burial in Plainview cemetery.

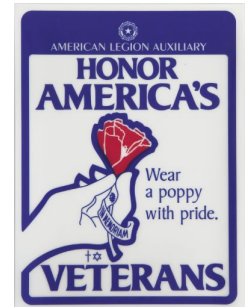
An interview Wednesday evening with Lieut. Bartley resulted in his giving the following information to the publisher concerning the accident, he being a member of the investigating committee assigned to the task of determining, if possible, the cause of the crash which cost the lives of two men.

*"Lieut. Darby was killed while acting as safety pilot for Lieut. Tatum, who was making a practice instrument flight of 'blind' flight, under the hood.*

*Both were experienced pilots. They took off with the intention of making two one-hour flights, with each acting as safety pilot for the other for one hour. While flying at high altitude the plane went into a spin and crashed.*

*It is believed that the spin resulted from an unintentional stall with the plane in inverted position during practice recoveries from abnormal attitudes of flight."*

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In the spring of 1919, amidst complete devastation, the poppies bloomed in abundance on the battlefields of France where so many of our men had fallen in battle. A replica of this poppy has become the Memorial Flower of the American Legion Auxiliary.

## In Flanders Fields

By: Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, M.D. (1872 - 1918)  
Canadian Army

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce hear amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



The following obituary includes editorial narrative describing pioneer life, suggesting the dearly departed shared her memories with family & friends.

**ELIZABETH ERMENTROUT**

Jan. 4, 1923 - Obituary

"Elizabeth Ermentrout (nee Cross) daughter of William and Della Cross was born near Oxford, Ohio, May 24, 1845, immigrated to Montgomery Co., Ind., in October 1859. She was married to William E. Ermentrout, September 14, 1865. To this union seven children were born. Her husband and five of the children preceded her to the spirit world, two children surviving. They are J.B. Ermentrout near Martinsville, Ind., and Laura A. Peterson of near Clarks Hill. Two grandchildren, Forest and Perry Peterson, one great grand child, Vivian Purdy.

Mrs. Ermentrout departed this life Dec. 29, 1922, age 77 years, 7 months and 5 days surviving her husband 6 years 1 month and 13 days. Mr. and Mrs. Ermentrout were blest with the privilege of traveling the journey to their last home together for over 51 years. They enjoyed the blessing of the Christian home and shared the sorrows and cares of each other.

Mr. Ermentrout filled an important place in community where he lived in bearing some of the official burdens and filling them satisfactorily even to his political opponents. He also filled some very important places in the church, and his work was satisfactory to those whom he served in the capacity in which he was called to fill. In all these cares, and toils, Mrs. Ermentrout was a help-mate indeed, as she shared with him and done her part well. They joined the church of the Brethren in 1889, and their seats were seldom vacant until age and infirmities deprived them the privileges. One by one these aged pioneers are passing along to their long home. We that are enjoying the benefits of the hardships these early pioneers endured, do not stop to think that these beautiful farms and prairies were once covered with blue stemmed wild grass that would strike you around the waist on horseback as you wound your way from hill to hill. Ponds, swamps and rattlesnakes were in abundance, and some seasons of the year it would take four horses to pull the hind wheels of a wagon to the villages for provisions for the family. Even the beautiful prairies were full of malaria and mosquitos that were no respectors of persons. It was common for three, four or five persons to be found in the homes shaking with chills or scorched with fever.

The present generation should pause for reflection as they ride through the beautiful prairies, dotted with modern homes, belted with paved and graveled highways, and think of the hardship our forefathers and mothers passed thru in bringing about this wonderful transformation.

The funeral of Mrs. Ermentrout was held at the White Church at 11 A.M. New Year's Day. Services were conducted by D. C. Campbell, taking the picture of life as given by Solomon in the 12 Chapter of Ecclesiastes.



## Clinton County Review

September 1953

### COLFAX FOLK HONOR MARVIN LEE MOORE ON RETURN TO HOME

Colfax - Marvin Lee Moore, recently repatriated from a Korean prisoner of war camp, was given a royal welcome home and presented with a purse of \$650 at a community dinner in his honor in the American Legion home here Friday evening. More than 350 fellow townsmen, friends, and Legionnaires representing posts in the county turned out to fill the Legion Club rooms to capacity. Moore returned home Monday.

Participating in the parade through the streets preceding the official welcome were the Colfax school band, drum and bugle corps from Post 11, American Legion of Lafayette, the Colfax color guard and decorated cars.

A short program with J.B. Williams as master of ceremonies followed the basket dinner. He presented four veterans of the Korean war who have returned to their homes in Perry Township. They were: Donald Maxwell, Donald Moore, Dr. Chester Waits, and Walter Harrison, Jr.

Jack Lane, a post officer, presented Moore the "Keys to Colfax" and on behalf of the residents of the community, welcomed him home.

Harold McMIndes, post commander, presented the 20-year-old Moore with a Legion membership card. Robert Gibson, representing both the Colfax Legion Post and the community, presented Moore with \$650 which he was informed was from the residents of the community. Moore said he would use the money to help modernize the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Moore.

Joan Williams entertained with marimba numbers and Jack Switzer of Otterbein, better known as Miss Jackie Lee, female impersonator, took over the program assisted by Sandra McCahan and Marjorie Fleenor, Otterbein singers and dancers.

Mr. Roy Wright led group singing accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Roy Wright. Hazel Ridgeway played several piano selections during the evening.

The Legion Auxiliary supplied chicken and noodles for the supper and two large cakes on one of which was written "Welcome Home, Lee" and the other "Welcome Home Veterans."



**HAPPIEST MOMENT**—This was the expression used by Mrs. Grace Moore, of Colfax, widowed mother of 15, when she received the good news that her son, Pfc. Marvin L. Moore, 20, was among the prisoners of war released by the Reds in Korea. Mrs. Moore is shown admiring the photograph of her son which has comforted her since his capture by the Communists in December, 1950. (Staff Photo)

## Clinton County Review

The following obituary & Clarks Hill article by H.F. Milligan lends insight to very early pioneer life in the local area and nearby communities:

**John W. Milligan**

**Mar 10, 1927**

### CLARKS HILL PIONEER DIES

**John W. Milligan Dies at His Home in  
Clarks Hill Last Thursday**

John W. Milligan, one of the oldest and best known men in this section of the state, and a pioneer business man of Clarks Hill, died at his home there last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, death following a long illness from infirmities of age. He had been failing rapidly for the past two years.

Mr. Milligan was born in Prairieville, Ind., February 10, 1852. He was a son of Samuel and Mary Milligan. When about six years of age he made a trip with his parents to California, traveling by oxen and years after, Mr. Milligan found a lot of pleasure recalling incidents attendant to the remarkable journey. The family remained in California but a short time, returning to Indiana to reside.

Mr. Milligan's father owned a general store at Prairieville, this hamlet being abandoned when the town of Clarks Hill was laid out many years ago.. At Clarks Hill, as a boy, Mr. Milligan worked in a general store owned by his brother Offa. Later he clerked for Hicks & Weing who owned one of the first grocery stores in Clarks Hill. In 1874 he embarked in the drug business at Clarks Hill and built up a prosperous patronage. Later the store took on a line of groceries and furniture, and he also engaged in the undertaking business.

Mr. Milligan was always fair in his business dealing with the public, courteous and obliging and this won him a legion of friends for miles around the town. Politically, Mr. Milligan was a republican, and he served as postmaster for Clarks Hill from 1905 to 1913. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, a Mason, and Knight of Pythias. A Christian in every sense of the word, charitable and thoughtful of his fellowman, attributes that built up his wonderful following of friends.

During his last illness he struggled for health, and with indomitable will aided by the tender administrations of his children, prolonged his life many months.

He married Julia Davis on September 13, 1874, who preceded him in death October 20, 1917. Four children survive, S. R. Milligan, Roy Milligan and Mrs. Blanche Regett of Clarks Hill, H.F. Milligan of Mattoon, Ill. One grandson, John Milligan, and a foster daughter, Laura Mae, who was taken into the family circle when only five days old and reared as a member of the family.

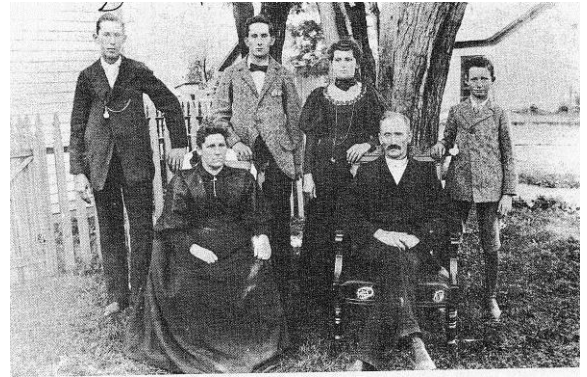
The funeral was held Sunday, conducted from the Clarks Hill Christian Church with Rev. Charles Campbell of White Church and Rev. Smith of the Methodist Church, officiating. The Masonic order held their ritualistic service at the grave. The Stockwell Knights of Pythias lodge of which he was a member, attended in a body. Interment was in the Clarks Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were from the Masonic lodge and were Lawrence Kyger, John Shriver, Frank Kirkpatrick, J. C. Loveless, Ernest Clark, and Turner Thompson. There were about twenty honorary pallbearers.

Claude Loveless sang and was accompanied by his wife at the piano. Miss Nell Slayback, violinist, was accompanied by Mrs. Hunter Leming from Crawfordsville.

The funeral of John Milligan at Clarks Hill last Sunday was largely attended. The church was filled to overflowing with friends from Lafayette, Stockwell, Fickle, Dayton, Mulberry, Colfax, Romney, Linden, Darlington, and Crawfordsville. A large profusion of floral offerings attested to the legion of friends who sent their tokens of esteem. He will live long in the memory of all who knew him. He was laid to rest in the Clarks Hill cemetery beside his mother who brought him up in the world and made him what he was to his town, his country, and his many loyal friends and family.

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THE MILLIGANS OF CLARKS HILL

### Clarks Hill Centennial 1849-1949

—H. F. Milligan

*"Samuel Milligan born in Greenfield, Ohio, May 22nd 1810, married Margaret Kilgore and moved to Prairieville, Indiana in the year 1834. Prairieville was located at the junction of the county road and State route 52 east of Clarks Hill. Prairieville at that time was a thriving community, the old state coach inn was located there and all stage coaches carrying passengers and the United States mail stopped there for the night.*

*The building accommodated about fifteen passengers with stables for horses and drivers. This building was located on the farm later owned by J.M. Zion and stood there for many years after the stage coach was discontinued. Here in the town of Prairieville four children were born to Margaret and Samuel Milligan, my father J.W. Milligan was the youngest. The family moved to Clarks Hill in the year 1853 and immediately began preparation for an overland trip to California because of the discovery of gold in that state a few years previous. A necessary covered wagon was secured, also two teams of oxen and a cow. They departed from Clarks Hill in the year 1854. The two older boys together with their father took turns with guns watching for the Indians. After four years they returned to Clarks Hill, leaving California by boat, and landed at Boston in the year 1858.*

*The trip had been too severe for Grandmother and she passed away shortly after their return.*

*Grandfather remarried in 1859 and in 1860 enlisted in the Union Army at Clarks Hill."*

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Milligans of Clarks Hill cont'd.

*He was promoted to Colonel of the 11th Indiana Calvary and died on his return in camp at Evansville, Indiana March 25<sup>th</sup> 1865, just when he was hoping to return to his family in Clarks Hill.*

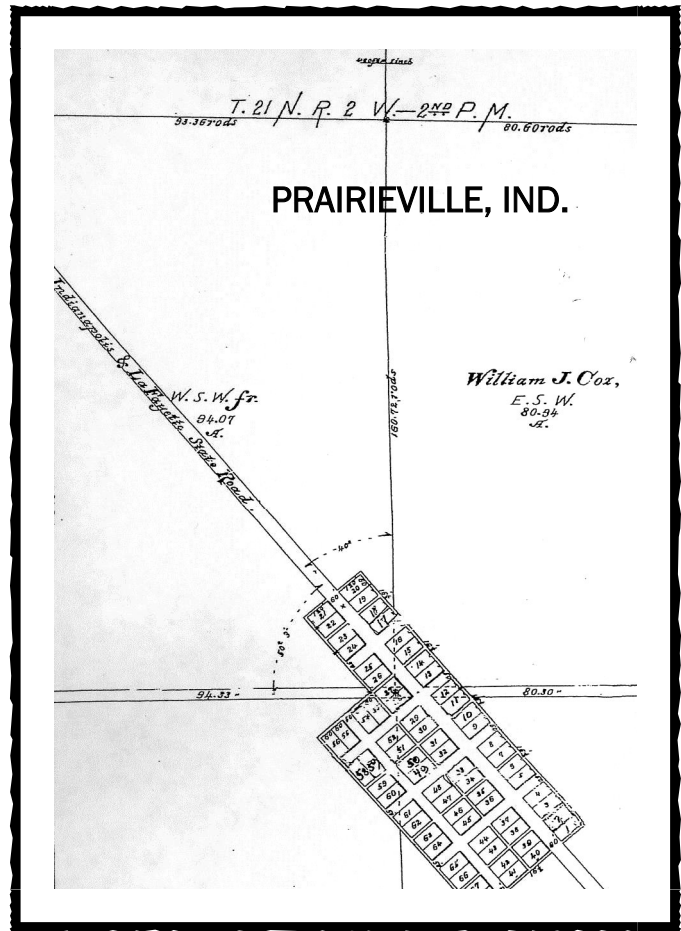
*J. W. Milligan, my father was born in the year 1852 and was six years of age at his mother's death. He was raised by his stepmother who was known by the older residents as Grandmother Thornberry. Her family lived near the old toll gate south of Lafayette. I recall her stories of the hardships during her girlhood days, they had to walk several miles to church, and a man with a gun walked between every third or fourth woman for protection from the Indians. She also liked to tell of the abundance of wild game in that day, the wild pigeons would come in so thick that they would often break large limbs from the trees. The men then would go out at night with a candle lantern and a sack and fill the sack with pigeons. The wild pigeon is now extinct.*

*During his younger years my father worked at odd jobs in the various stores and in the year 1873 purchased a small store in Clarks Hill, handling general merchandise and drugs. He was a self made man, he read and studied and became quite adept in prescribing for the ills of the community, as regular doctors were miles away with no transportation except by horse and buggy. He also carried a line of forceps and pulled most of the aching teeth. He was married to Julia Ann Davis Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1874 and four children were born to this union, namely Roy, Guy, Mary B. and Fay.*

*My father continued in business in the old store until about the year 1897 when he decided to build a new structure.*

*However, this happened to be a year of a severe depression and the farmers were not in a position to pay their bills on account of poor crops. He was finally successful in getting some of the good people who were indebted to him to cut timber on their farms and exchange the lumber for their indebtedness. In this manner the store was completed and still standing, now occupied by Halls International Store.*

*The first telephone in this vicinity was installed between the store and the Milligan home. It was a small box arrangement with a bell at the top. You would hold the bell and strike the box and the bell would ring at the opposite end. People came for miles to see this device."*



*"Father gradually built up his business until he had one of the largest stores of the entire community. He handled groceries, boots and shoes, drugs of all kinds, china, furniture and conducted the undertaking establishment. I recall as a boy, farmers came in with their wagons and bought from a hundred to two hundred dollars worth of goods and would pay for them at harvest time. Cattle and hogs were almost given away in those days, cattle three to four dollars and hogs two to three dollars per cwt. I recall going to Lafayette with a load of dressed hogs selling from two to three dollars per half hog.*

*Times were hard in those days and also in the depression of 1893, 1897, and 1907, but no family was ever permitted to go hungry or without clothing. The good people of the community looked after the less fortunate.*

*My mother long the Superintendent of the Christian Church Sunday school and a most charitable worker at all times, succumbed to the dreaded disease of diabetes in 1917, and my father was called in 1927. "*



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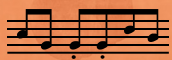


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