

New Eddies in the Current

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SPECIAL THANKS:

Music Box Tea

Fifty ladies enjoyed the various goodies at the tea held on August 17. Many brought their own music boxes to share with others.

Becky Kellam and her daughter, Victoria, and Sue Kunz contributed to the items on the menu and helped serve.

Lincoln Buy-Way Yard Sale

A big thank you is in order to Brenda Hoersten who let us set up in front of Kreative Learning. She even gave us access to the restroom inside. Again, our members helped out tremendously, either volunteering to help or donating items that we were able to sell. We couldn't do this without all the extra help. Our profit for the 3 days was almost \$800.00.



Meet the Trustees

Barb Seffernick, a retired RN with 3 children and 5 grandchildren, is one of our new board members. Since Barb enjoys history, working at the museum is very interesting to her. Her other activities include gardening, traveling and being with family and friends as well as singing in the St. John's adult choir and catering for Lock 16. Welcome, Barb, and thank you for agreeing to be a trustee.

Military Display Moved

A big project this summer was moving the military display to make room for the stairway to the second floor. The display is now more open and is organized chronologically.



WHAT'S OLD THAT'S NEW AT THE MUSEUM by Betty McKowen, Archivist



A shipping crate was given to us by Mary Teman. After Mary removed some covering from the crate, she found the name "Stahlkampf Company" as the shipping destination on the side. The Stallkamp family was able to provide the information that the store which was located at the present 209 North Main Street location received goods that were shipped on the Canal. Jane Stallkamp, widow of Tom, gave us the history of the store and the family as follows: Francis Stallkamp (wife, Josephine Hedrick, formerly of Ft. Jennings) started the store c1849. One side was used for groceries and the other for household goods, etc. This side sold lovely dishes called Queensware which members of the Stallkamp family are using in their homes to this

date. More about the Stallkamp family will be found displayed with the shipping crate.

A Civil War blanket donated by Dollie Wannemacher Wolke is now on display in the military section. She provided us with information about its origin which you can find in the Civil War section along with the blanket.

Many, many articles from the practice of veterinary medicine by Dr. Cletus Vonderwell have been donated to the museum. These have been catalogued and stored until our expansion is



completed, at which time they will be appropriately displayed.

