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THE LITTLE COLONEL: A ROMANTIC VISION OF LIFE LONG AGO

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Where's Elvis?? The 2007 Oldham County Historical Society Gala: A resounding success and fundraiser!! Thanks!!!!



Champions of History Recipients, J. W. and Rose Ethel Hall



Presentation of Award: left to right: J. W. Hall, Rose Ethel Hall, Judge Duane Murner and History Center President Bob Martin



The Gang's All Here!! (left to right): Bonnie Bounnell, Judy Cobb, Bill Cobb, Earl Orr, Bill Eisner, Dorcas Merhoff, Karen Eldridge, Ann Zimlich and Terri Miller



Elvis and His Ladies: Gladys Broyles (on left) and Dot Carraco



Young Love! Harry and Bonnie Bounnell



Elvis stealing a kiss from our Prom Queen (and Gala Chairperson), Karen Eldridge!!



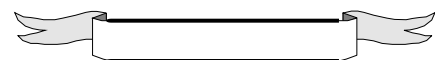
Elvis with Iva Davis!!



Which one is Elvis??? (Left to right: Denia Crosby, Larry Mason, Lynn Mason, Judge Diane Wheeler)



Photos courtesy of Richard Trigg!!!



Paper Doll Quilts by Rebekka Seigel
Detailing the lives of 12 Inspiring Women of the 20th Century
October 23-28, 2008
(The museum be open on Sunday for this special exhibit)

Kentucky quilt artist Rebekka Seigel created 12 quilts that detailed the lives of inspiring American women of the 20th Century. Using a paper doll theme, the quilts reflect the garments worn by these women for seminal moments in their lives. These women's stories are told in a unique manner through the garments they wore for defining moments in their lives or as a means of expressing who they are. The quilts invite interaction because they can be manipulated just like the paper dolls. The garments are tiny quilts themselves, attached to the main quilt, and can be manipulated to dress the doll.

The women who are represented in the quilts are: Ella Fitzgerald, Jean Ritchie, Rachael Carson, Mildred Babe Didrickson, Martha Graham, Eleanor Roosevelt, Louise Nevelson, Lucille Ball, Rachael Carson, Barbara Jordan, Margaret Meade, Lucy Martin Lewis, Pearl S. Buck and Maya Angelou.

There will be a special lunch with Rebekka on Saturday, October 27 at Noon, \$10 per person, reservations only: 502-222-0826. There will also be an admission charge for the quilt exhibit: \$5 public/\$3 for members. The quilts will be displayed in the Rob Morris Chapel Educational Building.

History After Hours with Adolph Rupp

Portrayed by Edward B. Smith
A Kentucky Chautauqua from the Kentucky
Humanities Council

Thursday Evening at 6 p.m.
November 15, 2007
Appetizers and Cash Bar
\$13 history center members/\$15 non-members
Reservations call: 502-222-0826



Light-Up LaGrange and Festival Activities

The Oldham County History Center is hosting some special festival activities in conjunction with Light-Up LaGrange. Light-Up LaGrange is one of the largest Christmas Festivals in the State!!!

Derby Festival Quilt on Display December 7 through December 15

The Oldham County History Center is delighted to display the official Kentucky Derby Festival Quilt. The project was spearheaded by our local history center member Marjie Applegate who was assisted by fellow seamstresses Jean Riggs, Mildred Hundley, Linda Homan, Maurine Pollard and Ruth Mathus. This handmade quilt was fashioned from swatches of material cut from current and retired Kentucky Derby Festival uniform jackets. Jarie sketched her quilt design on graph paper, with rows of colorful squares meeting at each corner, where she added a Fleur de lis, the symbol for the City of Louisville. The quilt was completed this year and was on display at the 2008 Kentucky State Fair. It will be housed on permanent display at the Kentucky Derby Festival Office after its' appearance at the Oldham County History Center.

Songs of the Season

A Special Concert by the Oldham County Choir for the Oldham County History Center

Don't miss this wonderful concert performed by the Oldham County Choir on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., December 8 in our Rob Morris Chapel Educational Building on the history center grounds. The Oldham County Choir is directed by Angela Fitzpatrick. This group gave an outstanding performance at the annual Juneteenth Celebration— you won't want to miss the special program they have planned!!! Admission is free.

Teddy Bear Tree Adoption Collection Site

Each year the Oldham County History Center is a proud site for the Teddy Bear Christmas Tree sponsored by the Tri-County Community Action Agency. Come by the museum and adopt a Teddy Bear. Each Teddy Bear contains a wish list of items from children in need from the Henry, Oldham and Trimble County areas. Just pick-up a Teddy Bear and return the items for the child— you don't even have to wrap them!!!

Artifact Washing and Cleaning Day November 10, 2007 at the History Center 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

We will be washing, cleaning and bagging artifacts that we have been collecting from the Henry Bibb/Gatewood Plantation Site from our archaeology digs this year. We need volunteers to wash and dry the artifacts and put them in the proper bags for archival storage. It is fun and you learn about the tools and technology from the folks in the early 19th century. The activity is supervised by archaeologist Jeannine Krinebrink who is the archaeologist that is overseeing the Henry Bibb/Gatewood Plantation Site.

Call to volunteer: 502-222-0826

*THE LITTLE COLONEL: A ROMANTIC VISION OF LIFE
LONG AGO IN OLDHAM COUNTY*

A SPECIAL EXHIBIT: NOVEMBER 17, 2007 THROUGH
FEBRUARY 16, 2008

Sponsored by: Oldham County Historical Society, City of Pewee Valley, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University, Samuel Culbertson Mansion Bed & Breakfast

Special Curator: Sue Lynn McDaniels, Archivist, Western Kentucky University

Take a trip through the world of the Little Colonel who resided in the town of Lloydsburg (Pewee Valley). Author Annie Fellows Johnston endeared the world with her Little Colonel series of children's stories whose fictitious characters were based on local citizens of Pewee Valley from the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. There will be two other exhibits that will be featured during this time. Western Kentucky University will have a display on the Little Colonel that will be housed in Special Collections at the Kentucky Library & Museum at Western Kentucky University. In addition the University of Louisville will host an exhibit during the same period on Pewee Valley's pioneer photographer, Kate Mathews. Mathews photographed many of the people of Pewee Valley who were portrayed in the Little Colonel series. The exhibit at the University of Louisville is titled "A Kentucky Idyll: the work of Pewee Valley photographer Kate Mathews and author Annie Fellows Johnston" in Ekstrom Library's Lower Level Photographic Archives and Rare Books Galleries.

The exhibit at the Oldham County History Center will feature collectibles from the Little Colonel, many of which are on loan from the Little Colonel Doll Collectors. There will be a special Annie Fellows Johnston "writing room" that features some of Johnston's personal items. Special places of Pewee Valley will be highlighted that is significant in the Little Colonel stories.

Annie Fellows Johnston (1883-1931) began writing to support her family. Her husband, William Johnston died and left her with 3 stepchildren to raise. Johnston's stepchildren had relatives in Pewee Valley and it was on a family visit there in 1894, that Annie came to Pewee Valley and fell in love with the place. It was shortly after that visit that she wrote "The Little Colonel" and the book's success inspired her to write many sequels.

Johnston received fan mail from all over the world, letters came from India and Japan and children formed "Little Colonel Clubs" around the United States. Four years after Johnston's death, "Little Colonel" the movie starring Shirley Temple and Lionel Barrymore as the "Old Colonel" was released and premiered in Louisville. Little Colonel dolls, clothing, games, cards, paper dolls, handkerchiefs, and other merchandise was sold and today is prized by collectors.

Special activities have been planned to highlight the Little Colonel. Committee members Donna Russell, Steve Lock and Suzanne Schimpeler have worked with the City of Pewee Valley to produce a special tour book of Pewee Valley, that highlights the points of interest described by Johnston in her Little Colonel series of books.

There will be a special weekend devoted to the Little Colonel Legacy, February 8, 9 & 10, 2008 as follows:

THE LITTLE COLONEL LEGACY: A WEEKEND OF TOURS AND EVENTS

Feb. 8, 2008 : Friday evening: 7 p.m., Annie Fellows Johnston portrayed by Sue Lynn McDaniels, Oldham County History Center, cash bar and appetizers, \$13 history center members/\$15 non-members

Feb. 9, 2008 : Saturday: Car and walking tours, The Little Colonel of Loydsburg a play by the Little Colonel Theatre at 1 p.m. 2 p.m. 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. (\$5 adult/\$2 children), Open House Tours at Tanglewood and Tuliphurst a from 1 to 4 p.m., Appraisal Fair at St. James Episcopal Church from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5 per item (up to 3 items per person, Special Tour Package @ \$25 per person includes Little Colonel Lunch, ticket for play and special bus tour: Call the history center for the special weekend tour package.

Feb. 10, 2008, Sunday: Car and walking tours, The Little Colonel of Loydsburg a play by the Little Colonel Theatre at 1:00 p.m. 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. (\$5 adult/\$2 children), Special Tour Package @ \$25 per person includes Little Colonel Lunch, ticket for play and special bus tour: Call the history center for the special weekend tour package at 502-222-0826

Tis the Season for Great Gifts at the Oldham County History Center Gift Shop!!!



*Taking orders now for our 2007 Oldham County History Center Courthouse Ceramic Piece: Beautiful light-up ceramic model that is designed to scale. \$50 for history center members/\$55 for non-members. The piece will be in by Christmas– WE PROMISE!!

*If you didn't get your 2006 Duncan Memorial Chapel Ceramic Piece we still have some in stock. \$50 history center members/\$55 non-members

Don't forget our wonderful books: History by Food: Stories and Recipes of Oldham County Families and History and Families: Oldham County Kentucky: The First Century: 1824-1924

Also we have special educational books and toys for children not to mention other historical books and biographies of some of our famous, local citizens!!

Oldham County Historical Society
106 North Second Avenue

The Oldham County Historical Society preserves, collects and conveys the history of Oldham County by telling the story of its people and the events that shape its development using the objects and artifacts that illustrate and symbolize that history. Through its exhibits, programs and activities, it will engage people in a dynamic process of thought, participation and action. It will strive to affirm the importance of individual and collective community memory to develop a more enlightened society. The Oldham County Historical Society was founded in 1959 and incorporated as a private, 501(c)3 educational organization in April, 1975.

The Society is governed by a Board of Directors and owns and operates the Oldham County History Center, J.C. Barnett Library and Archives and the 1880 Presbyterian Church all of which are located beside the town square of LaGrange.

Mission Statement: The Oldham County Historical Society will create, maintain, and manage for the benefit of all the people of Oldham County: A physical presence, an organizational structure, a strong financial base and endowment, staff and volunteers, collections, exhibits, educational programs, activities and special events and a publications program.

The creation of the Oldham County History Center is made possible through the contributions of the Peyton Samuel Head Family Trust, The Oldham County Fiscal Court, the Board of Directors and support from sponsors and individuals.

Join today!

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