

MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, April 13, 2022 – 7 pm

Monroe County Museum
126 South Monroe Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting of February 9, 2022
5. Public Comment
6. Committee Updates
 - 6.1. Executive Committee
 - 6.2. Awards Committee
 - 6.3. Building Committee
 - 6.4. Markers Committee
 - 6.5. Projects Committee
7. New Business
 - 7.1. MCMS Items at River Raisin National Battlefield Park – Shawna Mazur, NPS
 - 7.2. Museum Staff Reports
8. Old Business
9. Public Comment
10. Board Comments
11. Adjournment

Next Meeting:

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2022 MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2022 COMMITTEES
Chair Brian Egen, District 6 Vice Chair Jeremy Potter, District 1 Secretary Michael Humphries, District 8 Immediate Past Chair Hobby Nels Trustee Emeritus Richard Micka Trustee Thomas Heywood, District 2 Trustee Mary Strevel, District 3 Trustee L William Conner, District 4 Trustee Michelle LaVoy, District 5 Trustee Tony Trujillo, District 7 Trustee Nick Guthrie, District 9	Executive Committee Chair: Brian Egen Members: Jeremy Potter, Thomas Heywood, Hobby Nels, Andrew Clark, and JJ Przewozniak Awards Committee Chair: Mary Strevel Members: Tony Trujillo, Thomas Heywood, and Andrew Clark Markers Committee Chair: Jeremy Potter Members: Brian Egen, Nicholas Guthrie, Michael Humphries, Lynn Reaume, and Andrew Clark Projects Committee Chair: Michael Humphries Members: Bill Conner, Brian Egen, Tony Trujillo, and Andrew Clark

Mission Statement of the Monroe County Museum System

At the Monroe County Museum, we fuel and cultivate our visitors' curiosity through the exploration of Monroe County's rich and varied stories, joining together to unearth meaning and illuminate relevant connections between the past, present, and future.

MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM SYSTEM
BOARD of TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
February 9th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.
at the Monroe County Museum, 126 South Monroe Street, Monroe

Present: Brian Egen, Chairman Jeremy Potter, Vice-Chairman Michael Humphries, Secretary
Tom Heywood, Member Nick Guthrie, Member Michelle LaVoy, Member
Hobby Nels, Past Chairman Tony Trujillo, Member Richard Micka, Emeritis

Excused: William Conner, Member Mary Strevel, Member
Museum Staff: Andy Clark, Director J.J. Przewozniak, Deputy Director
Lynn Reaume, County Historian

Guest: Dave Hoffman, County Commissioner

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Egen introduced new Trustee member Michelle LaVoy. She said a few words about her willingness to contribute to the group.

Roll was called by the secretary and there was a quorum. Motion was made by N. Guthrie, seconded by J. Potter to accept the agenda as presented; passed.

A motion was made T. Heywood to accept the January 12th meeting minutes as published; seconded by M. Humphries and it was passed.

Public Comment #1: no comments.

Committee Updates: Executive: Chairman Egen said they had met to talk about the building committee; no report at this time.

Awards Committee: No significant changes are to be made to the application.

Building Committee: met to discuss preliminaries but no update to report. There was discussion on the money involved, consideration of bonds, building a facility on county property or rehabbing a downtown city property, maintenance issues and the possibility of revenue income for the future.

Historical Markers Committee: Chairman Potter told the story of the broken “Ida Well” marker which was caught on video. This does give an opportunity for new text on each side. It was noted that the historical marker “Custer Farm” was put back up by the property owner. The next Sewah run is still unknown.

Projects Grant Committee: Chairman Humphries said there were a few updates to the new applications which should be out for applicants very soon. This year the total grant monies will be \$60,000.00 with the total per applicant of \$20,000.00.

New Business: Museum Reports: Motion was made by J. Potter to accept the reports as published; seconded by H. Nels and passed.

Mention was made by Chairman Egen about continued video filming, with the footage to be shared between the city and county by sharing assets.

Old Business: none.

Public Comment #2: Commissioner D. Hoffman said that clarification of the Project grants is welcome- there had been some confusion that has been handled by the new applications. T. Heywood commented that the Dundee Old Mill is the recipient of the most funds through this grant.

Board Comments: Everyone had welcomed the new Trustee LaVoy.

Deputy Director Przewozniak reminded the group of the Speaker Series available on Zoom, and then on Youtube.

It was also noted that the recent Museum Trivia Night for First Friday made the cover of the Monroe News.

With no more business, motion was made by M. Humphries to adjourn, seconded by J. Potter and the meeting was closed at 7:37 p.m.

Lynn W. Reaume
Acting recording secretary
10 February 2022

MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM SYSTEM
Agenda item 7.1 supplemental materials

March 1, 2022 Monroe County Museum ITEMS RETURNED (see attached pics)

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Two (2) Framed portraits including one (1) of General Winchester and one (1) of Bland Ballard. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

One (1) Framed black and white print of two Native Americans, one is Tecumseh and the other is the Shawnee Prophet. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

One (1) Framed portrait with blue mat of General William Hull. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

Photocopied pages from personal account of John McCalla of the first battle of River Raisin. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

Central Hall, **West wall**. One (1) Colorized print of Peter Navarre. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

EAST ROOM

East Room, West Wall. One (1) Framed political cartoon representing Native American stereotypes. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

East Room, West Wall. One (1) Framed color print depicting the River Raisin massacre. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

East Room, East Wall. One (1) Grave Marker. From the Medard Labady family. Family excavated and donated the repaired grave marker to Museum. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

East Room, East Wall. One (1) Framed print of large ship. Label reads, "The Battle of Lake Erie". Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

East Room, **North wall**. One (1) Framed poster, "Military Monuments of Monroe County." Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

ENTRY

One (1) Framed copy of poster size publication produced by Ed Long for the 50th anniversary of the paper mill. Donor June VanSlambrouck. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan. Museum accession #2004.6.9.

FIREPLACE MANTLE

Fireplace, East Wall. One (1) Reproduction of portrait of Madame LaCroix.
Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

OTHER ITEMS RETURNED

Labadie Tombstone

Two framed pictures of Hubert LaCroix

Misc. photocopy pictures

**Prepared by:
Shawna Mazur
Admin Assistant/Curator
RRNBP**

March 1, 2022 (Items to Consider for Donation to RRNBP)

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Notes: For additional details refer to Mannequin Inventory prepared by Scott Lonsdale, Battlefield Interpreter from MCHM.

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British Soldiers Exhibit

Central Hall, Northeast corner representing British troops scene with historically dressed mannequins.

One (1) Young male mannequin in uniform. Ken Osen made a life cast of local boy for the mannequin. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

One (1) Royal Artillery gunner mannequin. Dress and accoutrements includes a gunners pouch, hammer tools, single breasted coat representing the period. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

One (1) Royal Artillery mannequin holding a weapon. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

One (1) Gun sled with cannon mounted and pack on sled. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

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Central Hall, Southwest corner representing Kentucky Militia.

One (1) Mannequin representing Kentucky troops on the march on Canada. Dressed in reproduction clothing. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

One (1) Mannequin U.S. regular infantry man dressed in reproduction clothing. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

One (1) Kentucky Rifleman mannequin dressed in reproduction period clothing. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

CENTRAL HALL EXHIBITS

Central Hall, South short wall leading into EAST ROOM

One (1) Original wood carving from the WPA. Carved on both front and back sides. The WPA original carvings (approx. 24 representing the history of River Raisin and Monroe are exhibited at the Fairgrounds each year .) Many of the markers were destroyed in a warehouse fire. County Fair Board has possession of most of the remaining WPA markers. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

One (1) Diorama of the J. B. Jerome house during the River Raisin Massacre made by Ken Osen in 1/16 scale. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

CENTRAL HALL - 1812 Exhibit

South Wall

One (1) Reproduction of WPA wood carving to commemorate the River Raisin Massacre. Reproduction made from cast of original WPA carving now located with Monroe County Fair Board. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

One (1) Framed painted feather of Tecumseh. Donor Sherri Schreiner . Property of County of Monroe, Michigan. Museum accession #2009.10.14.1.

One (1) Framed hawk feather from great-grandson of Tecumseh. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

One (1) Howitzer 2 3/4 Inch. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

Central Hall, **North Wall**. One (1) Reproduction WPA carving made by making a mold of the original held by County Fair Board and using urethane to fill mold. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

EAST ROOM

East Room, **South Wall**. One (1) Diorama in 1/16 scale. "Lawrence". Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

East Room, **West Wall**. One (1) Cannon ball exhibited on a pedestal. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

East Room, **East Wall**. One (1) Diorama "Victory at the Thames" 41st at River Raisin. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.
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EXTERIOR EXHIBITS

One (1) Outdoor Wayside exhibit with three panels at front west side of structure. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

Six (6) Historic markers. Titles are: "Battles of River Raisin" (this one has different text on each side); "Artillery Jan. 22, 1813" (also different text on each side); "US 17th Infantry Campsite" (same text each side); "Roundhead" (same text each side); "Skirmish Line" (same text each side); and "After the Battle" (same text each side).

Currently Prepared by:

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Admin Assistant/ Curatorial
River Raisin NBP

River Raisin Battlefield Visitor Center
1403 East Elm Avenue Monroe, MI 48161
Mannequin Inventory
Completed: August 23, 2010
By Scott Lonsdale

American Exhibit

Kentucky Militia Mannequin

- Top Hat: Black felt w/ black feather attached on right side
- Scarf: White wool blanket remnant
- Shirt: Blue checked, Cotton
- Neckstock: Black leather w/ eagle design leather work and crossing hash marks
- White Wool Trade Blanket
- Cartridge Box: Black leather w/ black leather strap
- Bayonet Hanger Strap: Black leather Strap w/ leather frog, Plain oval brass buckle
- Vest: White wool w/ pewter buttons w/ Italicized I and star in oval design
- Coat: Grey Wool w/ plain pewter buttons, Pick and Brush w/ long metal coils (Attached to a button)
- Pants: Grey Wool
- Short Gators: Black painted linen(?) w/ pewter buttons
- Shoes: Black Leather
- Canteen: Wood round painted black w/ dark orange painted rims and dark orange 8 point star on front, short black leather strap (On floor to the right rear of mannequin)
- Bag: Small, Cotton ticking (On floor to the left of Mannequin)
- Wood bowl w/ fake food and pewter spoon (On floor in front of Mannequin)
- Knife: Long wide blade w/ wood handle and brass piece fitted at the top of handle (Held in right hand of mannequin)

17th U.S. Infantry Mannequin

- Shako: Black felt w/ black felt visor, White feather plume, Black leather cockade w/ brass(?) eagle button, 17th U.S. Brass Shako Plate, White hat cord attached w/ 2 pewter U.S. Buttons
- Scarf: Grey Wool
- Shirt: White Cotton
- Neckstock: Plain black leather
- Coat: 17th U.S. Infantry Regimental: Navy Blue wool w/ red wool facings (Cuffs and Collar), white wool pull backs, white worsted tape on collar, pewter buttons italicized I w/ star in oval design, pick and brush w/ long brass coils (attached to a button)
- Haversack: natural linen w/ natural linen strap
- Canteen: Wood round painted blue w/ red U.S. painted on front

- Bayonet Hanger Strap: Black Leather w/ black leather frog, Plain oval brass buckle
- Cartridge Box: Black leather w/ black leather strap
- Pants: White linen
- Short Gators: Black painted linen(?) w/ pewter buttons
- Shoes: Black leather
- Reproduction Charleville Musket: Navy Arms #0556, missing lock and ram rod, w/ buff leather strap
- Tin cup (Held in right hand of mannequin)

Kentucky Rifleman Mannequin

- Top Hat: Black felt w/ red wool(?) wrap tied in back
- Neckstock: Black cotton handkerchief tied in front
- Shirt: White cotton, worn and dirty
- Frock: Black cotton(?) w/ red cotton fringe
- Powder Horn: White horn w/ wood ends w/ worsted wool strap
- Hunting Bag: Brown Leather Bag
- Canteen: Tin crescent shaped w/ brown leather strap
- Belt: Light brown leather w/ black leather belly cartridge box attached, pick and brush on metal chains attached
- Pants: Off-white linen w/ patches on both knees
- Socks: White wool
- Shoes: Light brown leather center sown moccasins w/ blue wool lining
- Pipe: White Clay (In mannequins mouth)
- Reproduction Harpers Ferry Rifle: Marked Antonio & Co., Missing ram rod

Native American Exhibit

Native American Mannequin

- Head Scarf: Blue unknown material w/ round trade silver medallions (Qty. 2) and double heard design trade silver medallions (Qty. 2), large feathers brown w/ black stripe and white tip (Qty. 5)
- Earring: Round trade silver (Qty. 2)
- Nose Ring: Small round band w/ bead and cone attached, trade silver
- Black unknown material Handkerchief, tied in front
- Vest: Red wool w/ decorated pewter button
- Necklace: Strand of white beads (Qty. 2), Strand red beads (Qty. 2), Strand of red beads w/ large trade silver beaver medallion attached
- Knife Scabbard: Buff leather w/ red bead work around circumference and floral quill embroidery, metals cones w/ unknown hair coming out end (Qty. 5) beaded to bottom, buff leather thong attached to top of scabbard (hung around mannequins head), knife w/ bone handle
- Capote: White wool trade blanket w/ round embroidery on bottom near flaps

- Haversack: Blue wool w/ buff leather on flap, red beading on seams w/ white beads around the leather piece, Floral quill embroidery on leather piece, inkle loomed strap red w/ green borders, white beads on edges of strap w/ white bead work along length of strap
- Powder Horn: White horn w/ wood ends, red cord strap
- Sash: Inkle loomed white w/ red, blue, and grey design
- Leggings: Blue wool w/ red cotton tape on side edges w/ straight line of white beads on either edge of tape, heavily beaded at bottom of leggings (Qty. 2)
- Knee Straps: Inkle loomed white w/ red, blue grey design (Qty. 2)
- Moccasins: light brown leather center sewn w/ quill embroidery on side flaps and center seam, small blue beads around flaps and quill design on center seam
- Tomahawk: Red and white wrap around quill work on grip w/ three metal bands on handle near head, brown leather thong w/ beads and feathers attached to handle at the head
- Trade Gun: Light brown wood stock w/ brass serpent design plate opposite side from lock

British Exhibit

Canadian Militia Mannequin

- Hat: Blue wool cap w/ fur trim
- Shirt: White Cotton
- Neckstock: Black linen handkerchief tied in front
- Vest: Red wool w/ pewter horseshoe decorated buttons
- Overcoat: Tan wool w/ pewter floral design buttons
- Mittens: grey wool w/ grey worsted tape (hung around mannequins neck)
- Pants: blue wool
- Socks: White wool
- Shoes: Black leather w/ decorated brass buckles
- Gun sponge: 51/2 foot wood rod painted grey w/ white wool sponge (in mannequins right hand)

Royal Artillery Mannequin

- Shako: Black felt w/ black leather visor, white feather plume, black leather cockade w/ brass artillery button, brass artillery shako plate
- Scarf: natural linen w/ worn edges
- Shirt: Red checked cotton
- Neckstock: Black leather
- Coat: Royal Artillery Regimental: Navy blue wool w/ red wool facings, white wool pull backs, yellow worsted tape, brass artillery buttons
- Over coat: Grey Wool w/ brass artillery buttons
- Mittens: Grey Wool w/ twine (hung around mannequins neck)
- Canteen: round wood painted blue w/ white B.O and broad arrow painted on front, light brown leather strap

- Haversack: natural linen w/ black B.O. and broad arrow painted on flap, natural linen strap
- Bayonet Scabbard: Brown leather w/ brass fittings, buff leather strap, brass 4th Royal Artillery plate
- Powder Horn: White and grey marbled horn w/ wood fitting on large end and brass fitting w/ hinge on small end, red cord strap
- Cartridge Box: Black leather box w/ white leather flap, brass royal artillery crown w/ red wool behind attached to flap, buff leather strap w/ loop holes (2) w/ hammer and pick inserted, brass belt buckle
- Pants: White wool
- Full Gators: Black Wool w/ pewter buttons
- Shoes: Black Leather
- Brass Pick (Held in right hand of mannequin)

41st Regiment Mannequin

- Shako: Black felt w/ leather visor, black leather cockade w/ 41st Regiment button, brass infantry shako plate
- Scarf: Grey Wool
- Shirt: White Cotton
- Neckstock: Black Linen
- Overcoat: Grey wool w/ pewter 41st regiment buttons
- Coat: 41st Regimental: Red wool w/ red wool facings, white wool pull backs, 41st regiment worsted tape, pewter 41st regiment buttons
- Canteen: Wood round painted blue w/ broad arrow seared in on front, light brown leather strap
- Haversack: Natural linen w/ B.O. and broad arrow painted in black on flap, natural linen strap
- Bayonet Scabbard: Black leather w/ brass fittings, Buff leather strap w/ brass 41st Regiment buckle, Bayonet
- Cartridge Box: Black leather w/ buff leather straps w/ buff leather thongs attached w/ pick and brush
- Pants: Grey wool
- Short Gators: Black linen painted
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- Reproduction Brown Bess Musket
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Photocopied pages from personal account of John McCalla of the first battle of River Raisin. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

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East Room, West Wall. One (1) Framed political cartoon representing Native American stereotypes. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

East Room, West Wall. One (1) Framed color print depicting the River Raisin massacre. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

East Room, **East Wall**. One (1) Diorama "Victory at the Thames" 41st at River Raisin. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

East Room, East Wall. One (1) Grave Marker. From the Medard Labady family. Family excavated and donated the repaired grave marker to Museum. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

East Room, East Wall. One (1) Framed print of large ship. Label reads, "The Battle of Lake Erie". Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

East Room, **North wall**. One (1) Framed poster, "Military Monuments of Monroe County." Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

ENTRY

One (1) Framed copy of poster size publication produced by Ed Long for the 50th anniversary of the paper mill. Donor June VanSlambrouck. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan. Museum accession #2004.6.9.

EXTERIOR EXHIBITS

One (1) Gunsled with cannon at northwest corner of property. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

One (1) Outdoor Wayside exhibit with three panels at front west side of structure. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

Six (6) Historic markers. Titles are: "Battles of River Raisin" (this one has different text on each side); "Artillery Jan. 22, 1813" (also different text on each side); "US 17th Infantry Campsite" (same text each side); "Roundhead" (same text each side); "Skirmish Line" (same text each side); and "After the Battle" (same text each side).

Photographs are provided on CD enclosed with this document of all exhibits at the Visitor Center during the August baseline inventory.

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April 11, 2022 (Items to Consider for Donation to RRNBP)

***Baseline Inventory for:
River Raisin Battlefield Visitor Center***

Inventory of museum collections includes the museum cases located in the Map Room and exhibited materials in the Central Hall and East Room. Inventory assistance and review was provided by staff from the Monroe County Historical Museum. Digital photographs of all exhibits areas are available for review.

The primary exhibit cases with museum collections are located in the Map Room and include:

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South Wall

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Exhibit Case: American Arms - 1813
South Wall continued

One (1) Wood Splinter from Hull's Road. Donation from former Museum Director, Ralph Naveaux. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan. Museum accession #2010.8.18.2.

One (1) Officer's saber, ca. 1810. Missing throat and locket. Donated to the Museum by Mike Yeck. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan. Museum accession #99.12.20.1.

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One (1) Pipe Tomahawk. Late 18th Century. Donated by the J.B. Nadeau family to the Museum. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan. Museum accession #967.2840

One (1) Ball. 3-pounder shot found in vicinity of house by River. Donor Jennie Sawyer. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan. Museum accession #1.96.

One (1) Ball of a smaller size found on battlefield. Donor Irving S. Harrington. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan. Museum accession #152.707.

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MAP ROOM

Map Room, East Wall. Two (2) electrified maps representing the troop movements during the Battle of River Raisin. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

Map Room, West Wall. One (1) Framed photograph of Congressman Dingell. January 2006. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

Map Room, South Wall. One (1) Framed two-page document with red mat. Congress of the United States. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

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OUTDOOR EXHIBITS

One (1) Replica Gunsled

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River Raisin Battlefield Visitor Center
1403 East Elm Avenue Monroe, MI 48161
Mannequin Inventory
Completed: August 23, 2010
By Scott Lonsdale

American Exhibit

Kentucky Militia Mannequin

- Top Hat: Black felt w/ black feather attached on right side
- Scarf: White wool blanket remnant
- Shirt: Blue checked, Cotton
- Neckstock: Black leather w/ eagle design leather work and crossing hash marks
- White Wool Trade Blanket
- Cartridge Box: Black leather w/ black leather strap
- Bayonet Hanger Strap: Black leather Strap w/ leather frog, Plain oval brass buckle
- Vest: White wool w/ pewter buttons w/ Italicized I and star in oval design
- Coat: Grey Wool w/ plain pewter buttons, Pick and Brush w/ long metal coils (Attached to a button)
- Pants: Grey Wool
- Short Gators: Black painted linen(?) w/ pewter buttons
- Shoes: Black Leather
- Canteen: Wood round painted black w/ dark orange painted rims and dark orange 8 point star on front, short black leather strap (On floor to the right rear of mannequin)
- Bag: Small, Cotton ticking (On floor to the left of Mannequin)
- Wood bowl w/ fake food and pewter spoon (On floor in front of Mannequin)
- Knife: Long wide blade w/ wood handle and brass piece fitted at the top of handle (Held in right hand of mannequin)

17th U.S. Infantry Mannequin

- Shako: Black felt w/ black felt visor, White feather plume, Black leather cockade w/ brass(?) eagle button, 17th U.S. Brass Shako Plate, White hat cord attached w/ 2 pewter U.S. Buttons
- Scarf: Grey Wool
- Shirt: White Cotton
- Neckstock: Plain black leather
- Coat: 17th U.S. Infantry Regimental: Navy Blue wool w/ red wool facings (Cuffs and Collar), white wool pull backs, white worsted tape on collar, pewter buttons italicized I w/ star in oval design, pick and brush w/ long brass coils (attached to a button)
- Haversack: natural linen w/ natural linen strap
- Canteen: Wood round painted blue w/ red U.S. painted on front

- Bayonet Hanger Strap: Black Leather w/ black leather frog, Plain oval brass buckle
- Cartridge Box: Black leather w/ black leather strap
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- Shoes: Black leather
- Reproduction Charleville Musket: Navy Arms #0556, missing lock and ram rod, w/ buff leather strap
- Tin cup (Held in right hand of mannequin)

Kentucky Rifleman Mannequin

- Top Hat: Black felt w/ red wool(?) wrap tied in back
- Neckstock: Black cotton handkerchief tied in front
- Shirt: White cotton, worn and dirty
- Frock: Black cotton(?) w/ red cotton fringe
- Powder Horn: White horn w/ wood ends w/ worsted wool strap
- Hunting Bag: Brown Leather Bag
- Canteen: Tin crescent shaped w/ brown leather strap
- Belt: Light brown leather w/ black leather belly cartridge box attached, pick and brush on metal chains attached
- Pants: Off-white linen w/ patches on both knees
- Socks: White wool
- Shoes: Light brown leather center sown moccasins w/ blue wool lining
- Pipe: White Clay (In mannequins mouth)
- Reproduction Harpers Ferry Rifle: Marked Antonio & Co., Missing ram rod

Native American Exhibit

Native American Mannequin

- Head Scarf: Blue unknown material w/ round trade silver medallions (Qty. 2) and double heard design trade silver medallions (Qty. 2), large feathers brown w/ black stripe and white tip (Qty. 5)
- Earring: Round trade silver (Qty. 2)
- Nose Ring: Small round band w/ bead and cone attached, trade silver
- Black unknown material Handkerchief, tied in front
- Vest: Red wool w/ decorated pewter button
- Necklace: Strand of white beads (Qty. 2), Strand red beads (Qty. 2), Strand of red beads w/ large trade silver beaver medallion attached
- Knife Scabbard: Buff leather w/ red bead work around circumference and floral quill embroidery, metals cones w/ unknown hair coming out end(Qty. 5) beaded to bottom, buff leather thong attached to top of scabbard (hung around mannequins head), knife w/ bone handle
- Capote: White wool trade blanket w/ round embroidery on bottom near flaps

- Haversack: Blue wool w/ buff leather on flap, red beading on seams w/ white beads around the leather piece, Floral quill embroidery on leather piece, inkle loomed strap red w/ green borders, white beads on edges of strap w/ white bead work along length of strap
- Powder Horn: White horn w/ wood ends, red cord strap
- Sash: Inkle loomed white w/ red, blue, and grey design
- Leggings: Blue wool w/ red cotton tape on side edges w/ straight line of white beads on either edge of tape, heavily beaded at bottom of leggings (Qty. 2)
- Knee Straps: Inkle loomed white w/ red, blue grey design (Qty. 2)
- Moccasins: light brown leather center sewn w/ quill embroidery on side flaps and center seam, small blue beads around flaps and quill design on center seam
- Tomahawk: Red and white wrap around quill work on grip w/ three metal bands on handle near head, brown leather thong w/ beads and feathers attached to handle at the head
- Trade Gun: Light brown wood stock w/ brass serpent design plate opposite side from lock

British Exhibit

Canadian Militia Mannequin

- Hat: Blue wool cap w/ fur trim
- Shirt: White Cotton
- Neckstock: Black linen handkerchief tied in front
- Vest: Red wool w/ pewter horseshoe decorated buttons
- Overcoat: Tan wool w/ pewter floral design buttons
- Mittens: grey wool w/ grey worsted tape (hung around mannequins neck)
- Pants: blue wool
- Socks: White wool
- Shoes: Black leather w/ decorated brass buckles
- Gun sponge: 51/2 foot wood rod painted grey w/ white wool sponge (in mannequins right hand)

Royal Artillery Mannequin

- Shako: Black felt w/ black leather visor, white feather plume, black leather cockade w/ brass artillery button, brass artillery shako plate
- Scarf: natural linen w/ worn edges
- Shirt: Red checked cotton
- Neckstock: Black leather
- Coat: Royal Artillery Regimental: Navy blue wool w/ red wool facings, white wool pull backs, yellow worsted tape, brass artillery buttons
- Over coat: Grey Wool w/ brass artillery buttons
- Mittens: Grey Wool w/ twine (hung around mannequins neck)
- Canteen: round wood painted blue w/ white B.O and broad arrow painted on front, light brown leather strap

- Haversack: natural linen w/ black B.O. and broad arrow painted on flap, natural linen strap
- Bayonet Scabbard: Brown leather w/ brass fittings, buff leather strap, brass 4th Royal Artillery plate
- Powder Horn: White and grey marbled horn w/ wood fitting on large end and brass fitting w/ hinge on small end, red cord strap
- Cartridge Box: Black leather box w/ white leather flap, brass royal artillery crown w/ red wool behind attached to flap, buff leather strap w/ loop holes (2) w/ hammer and pick inserted, brass belt buckle
- Pants: White wool
- Full Gators: Black Wool w/ pewter buttons
- Shoes: Black Leather
- Brass Pick (Held in right hand of mannequin)

41st Regiment Mannequin

- Shako: Black felt w/ leather visor, black leather cockade w/ 41st Regiment button, brass infantry shako plate
- Scarf: Grey Wool
- Shirt: White Cotton
- Neckstock: Black Linen
- Overcoat: Grey wool w/ pewter 41st regiment buttons
- Coat: 41st Regimental: Red wool w/ red wool facings, white wool pull backs, 41st regiment worsted tape, pewter 41st regiment buttons
- Canteen: Wood round painted blue w/ broad arrow seared in on front, light brown leather strap
- Haversack: Natural linen w/ B.O. and broad arrow painted in black on flap, natural linen strap
- Bayonet Scabbard: Black leather w/ brass fittings, Buff leather strap w/ brass 41st Regiment buckle, Bayonet
- Cartridge Box: Black leather w/ buff leather straps w/ buff leather thongs attached w/ pick and brush
- Pants: Grey wool
- Short Gators: Black linen painted
- Shoes: Black leather
- Reproduction Brown Bess Musket
- Knapsack: White canvas w/ red painted front flap, buff leather straps, grey wool blanket (Set on front of gun sled)



Graphic Appendix



American Soldiers Exhibit

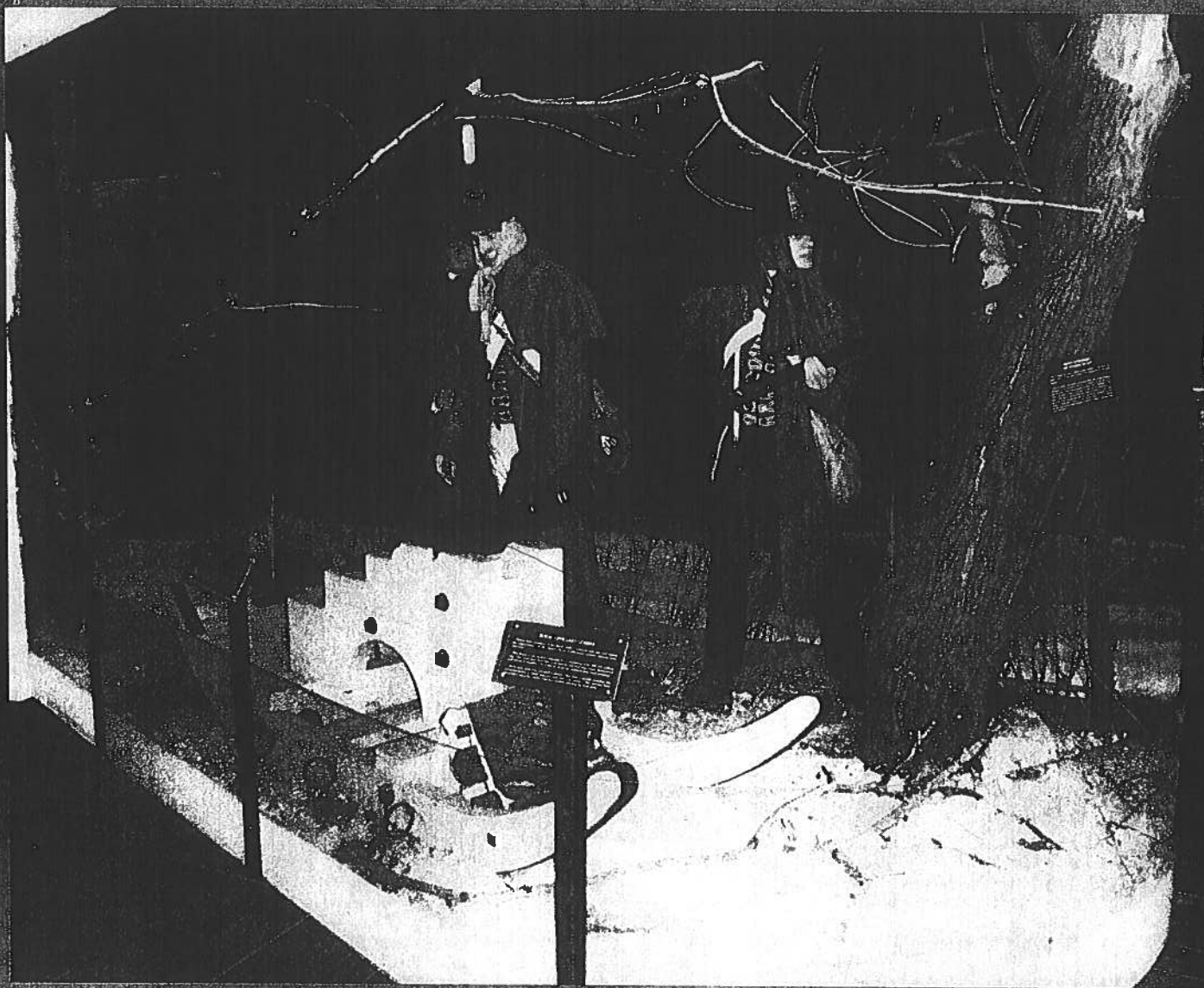
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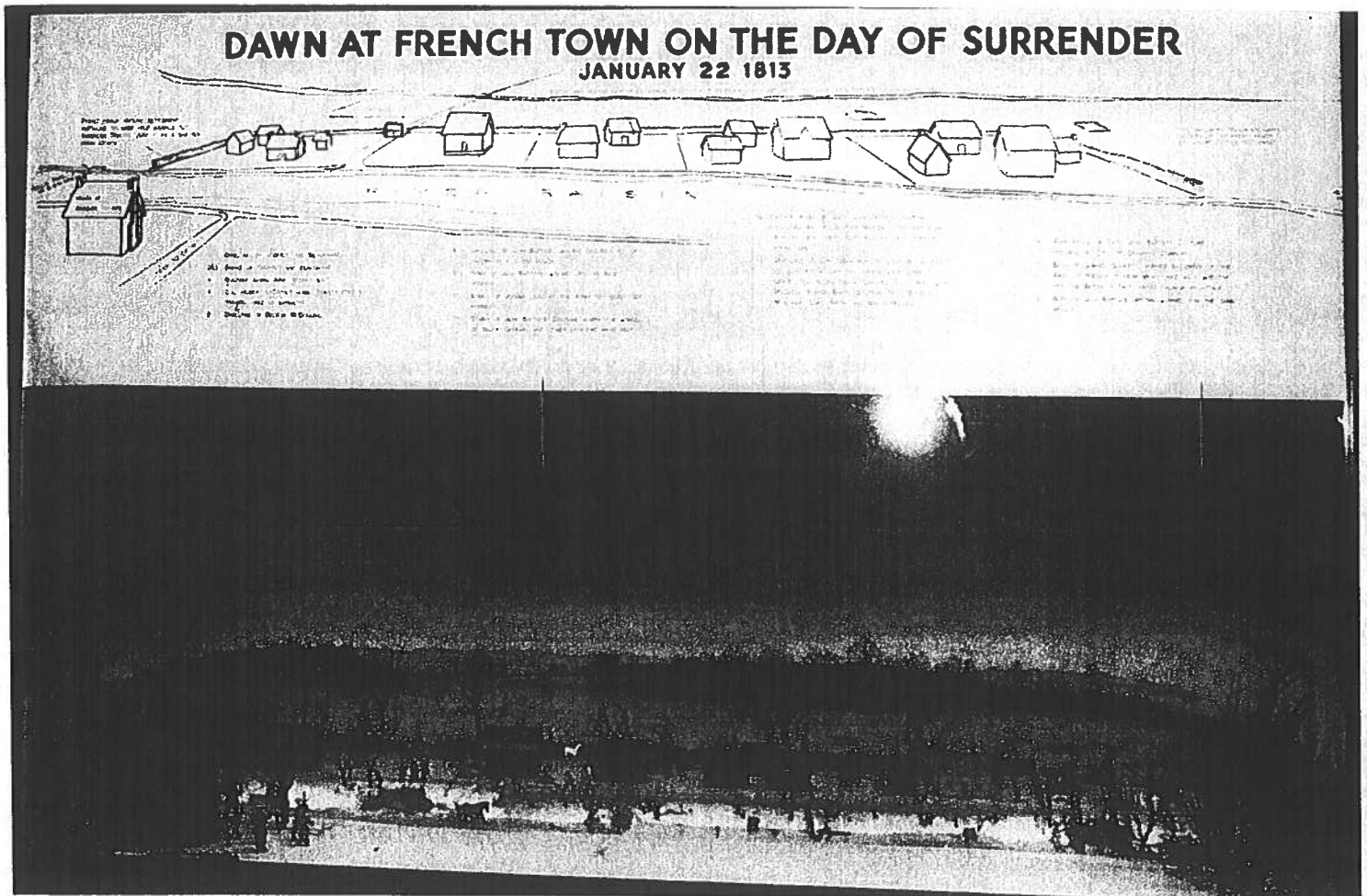
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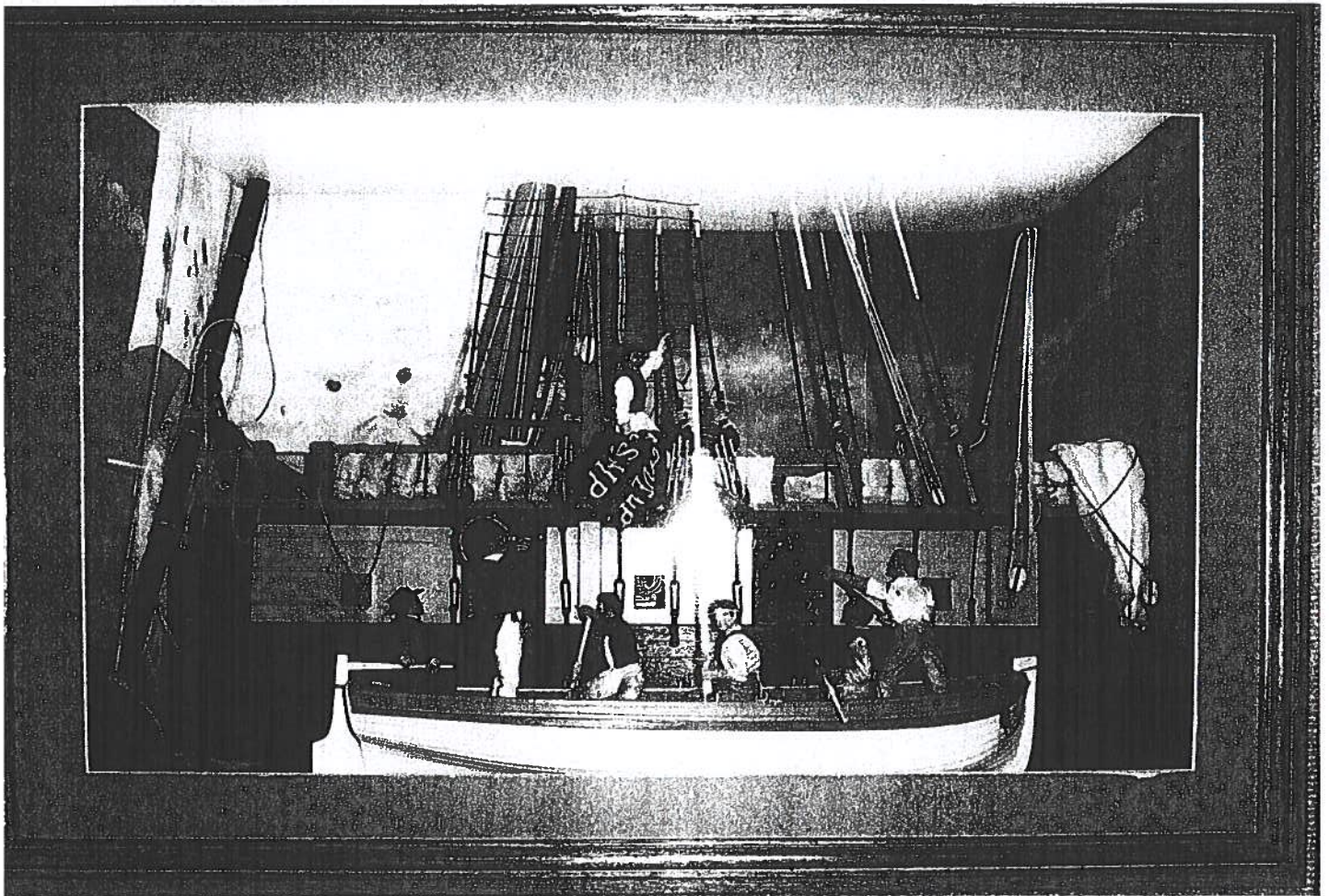
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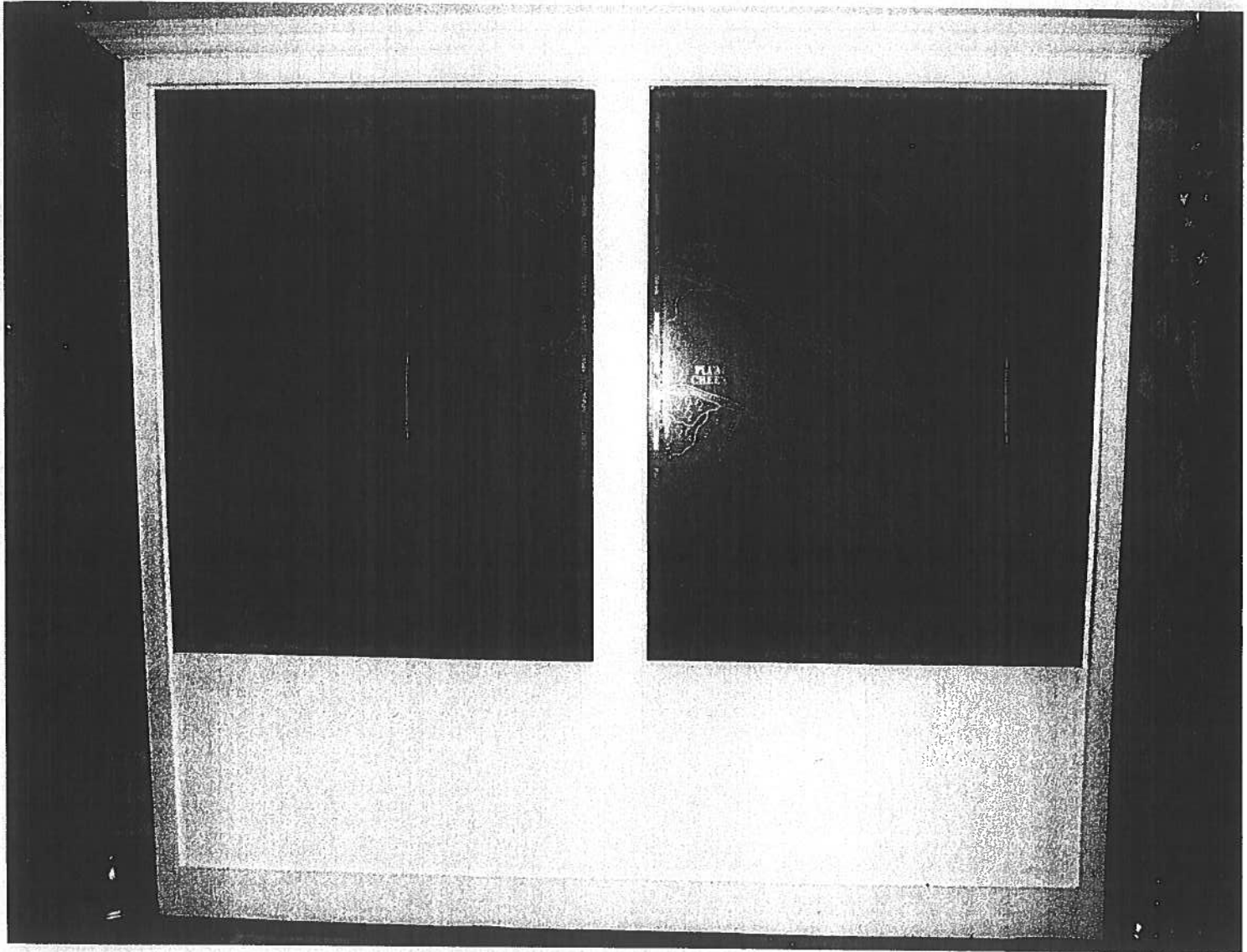
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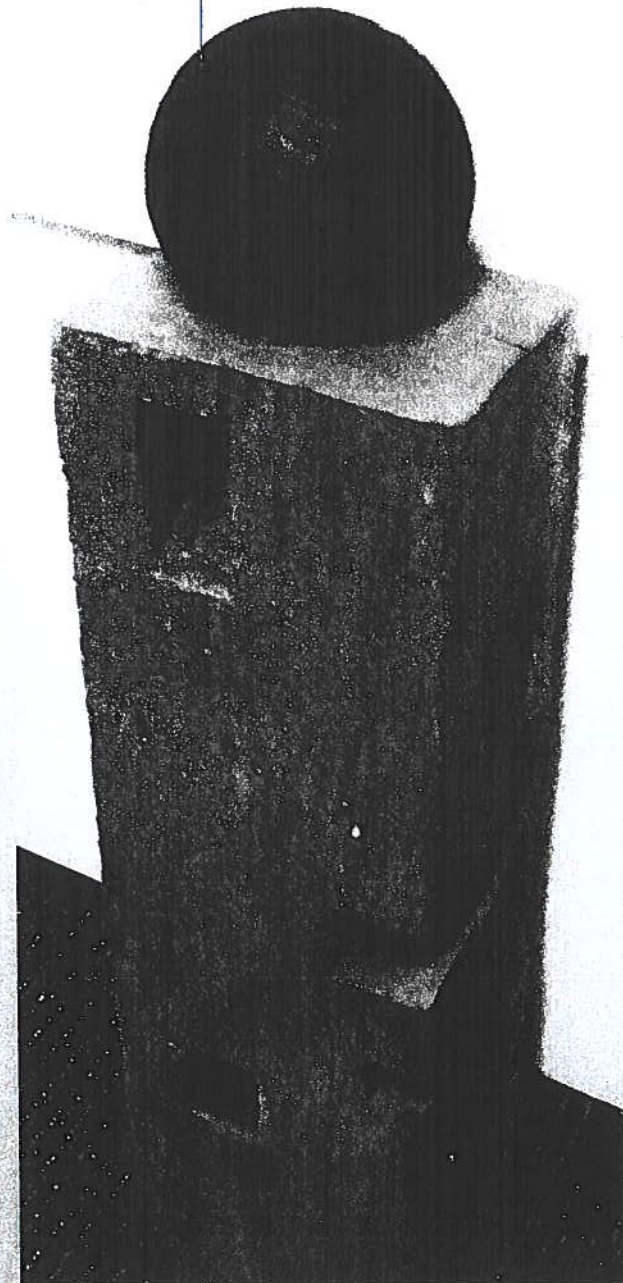
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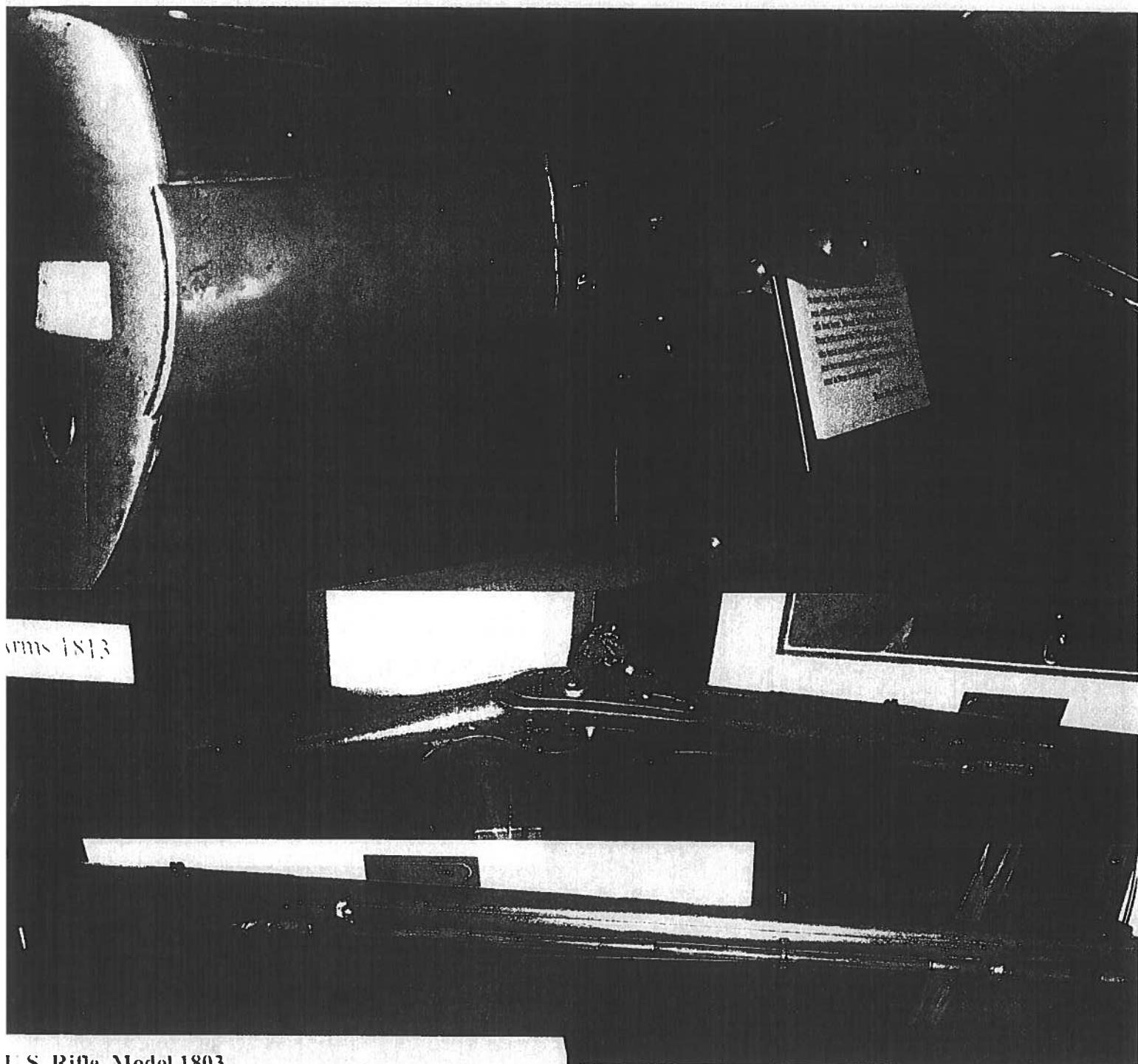
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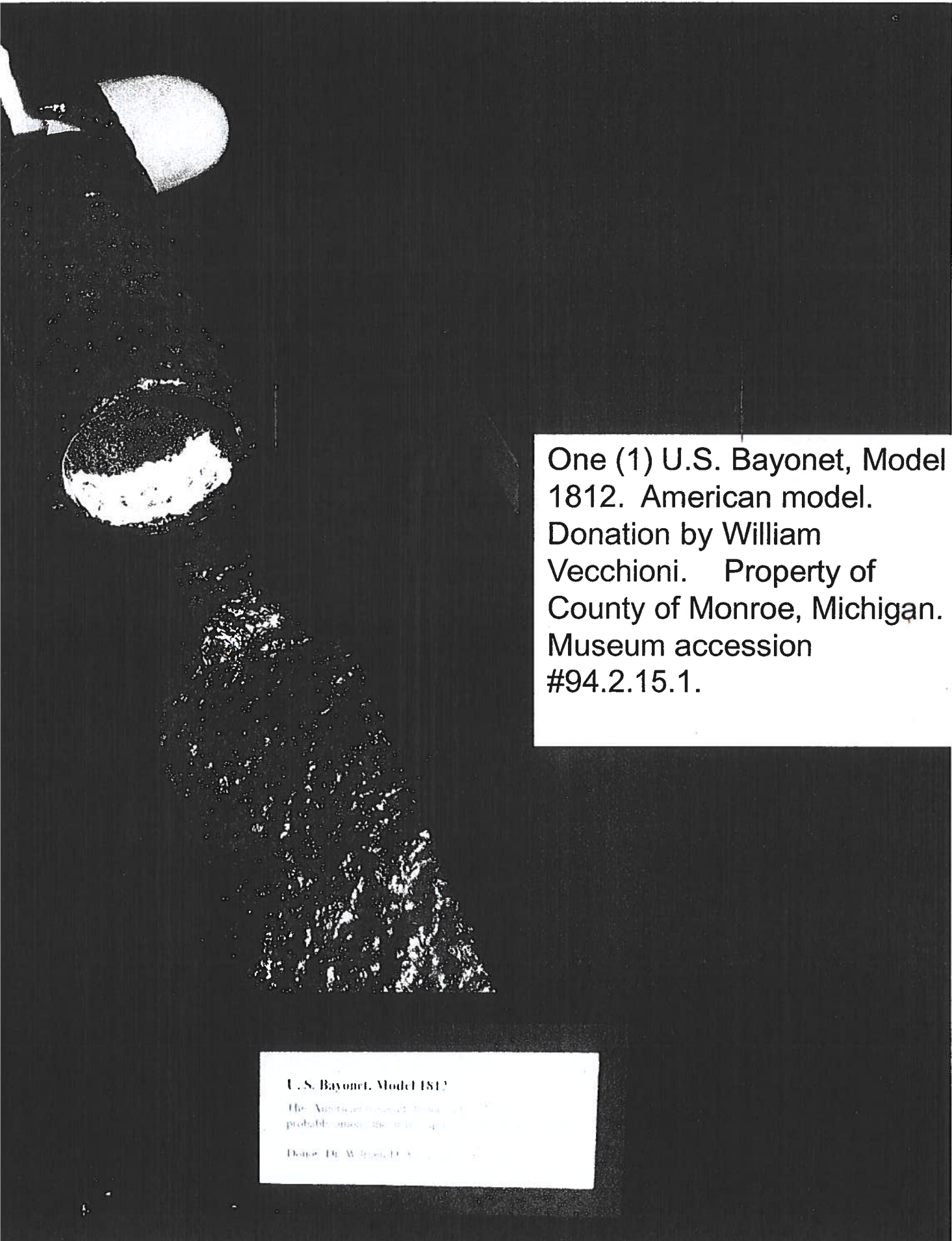
arms 1813

U.S. Rifle, Model 1803

This .54 caliber short rifle was made at the U.S. Armory at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. It was the standard American rifle during the War of 1812. Evidence indicates they were in short supply in August 1812 and the Kentucky volunteers were offered a bonus if they could bring a civilian "Kentucky" rifle from home. Several .54 caliber lead balls have been found in the area of the 17th Infantry camp, supporting the idea that at least some M1803 rifles were here. The one seen here was manufactured in 1814, but is otherwise the same as those issued during the war.

Donor: Mike Yeck, Dundee, MI

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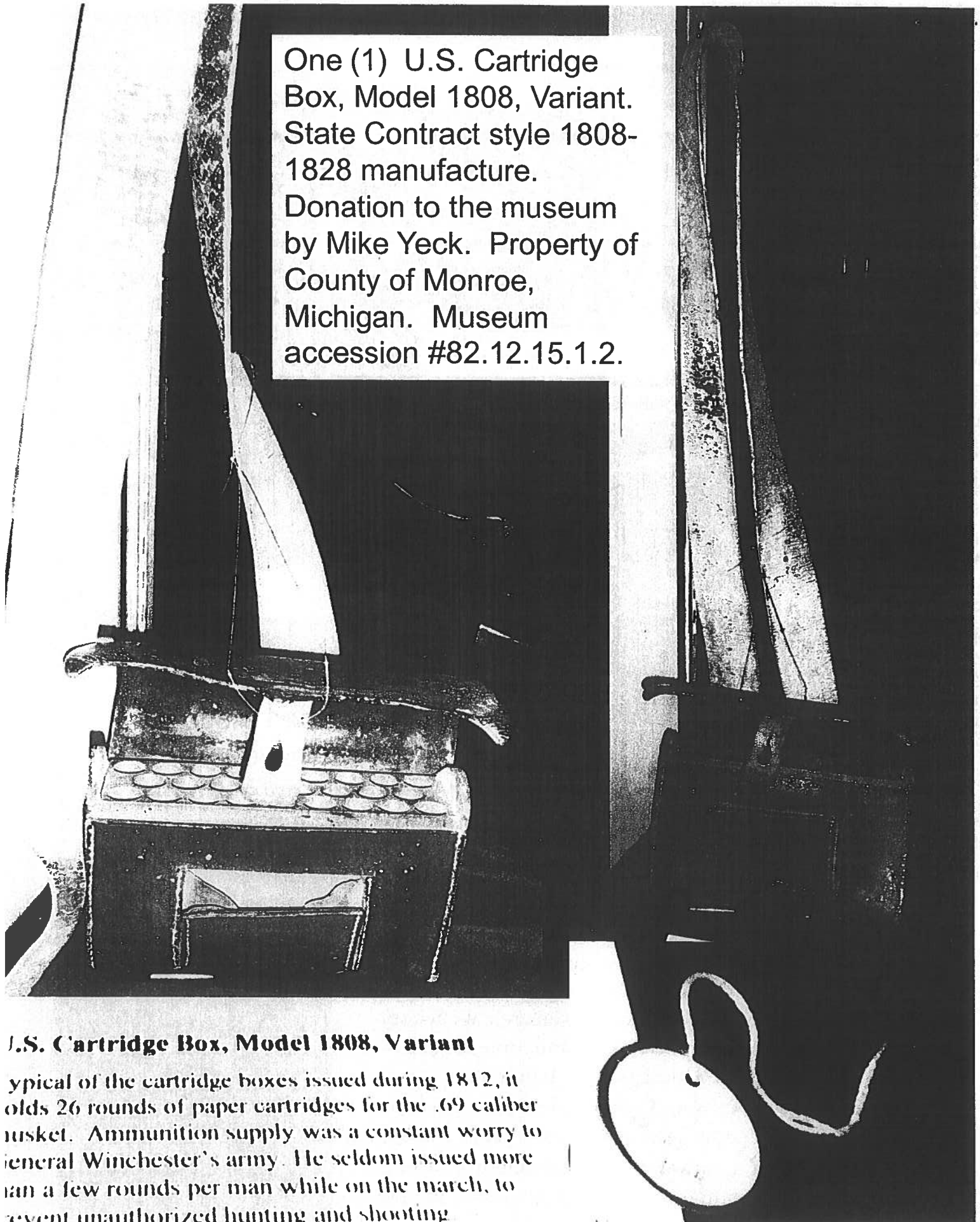
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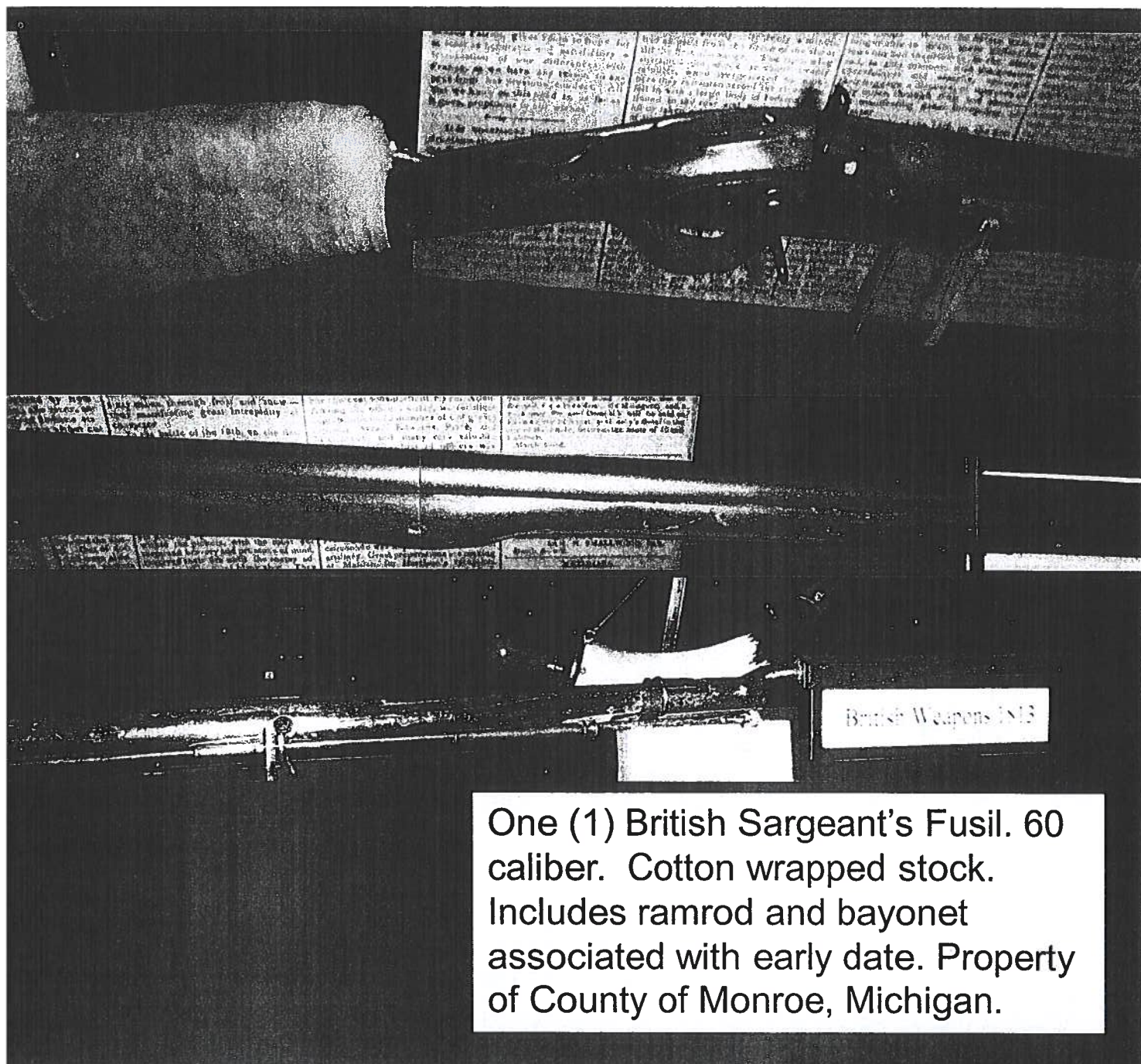
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U.S. Cartridge Box, Model 1808, Variant

typical of the cartridge boxes issued during 1812, it holds 26 rounds of paper cartridges for the .69 caliber musket. Ammunition supply was a constant worry to General Winchester's army. He seldom issued more than a few rounds per man while on the march, to prevent unauthorized hunting and shooting.



One (1) British Sargeant's Fusil. 60 caliber. Cotton wrapped stock. Includes ramrod and bayonet associated with early date. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

British Sargeant's Fusil, ca. 1800

This .60 caliber smoothbore musket, a smaller version of the infantry musket, was carried by non-commissioned officers. This specimen is from the Monroe area, its history unknown. The lock was "modernized" sometime around 1825 and it continued to be used as a civilian hunting piece because the caliber was economical as a small game shotgun. The canvas cover is a homemade check rest, created to make the gun more comfortable for civilian use. It is remarkable that the original bayonet remains with the piece.

One (1) Pipe Tomahawk. Late 18th Century.
Donated by the J.B. Nadeau family to the
Museum. Property of County of Monroe,
Michigan. Museum accession #967,2840

Weapons 1813

Pipe Tomahawk, Late 18th Century

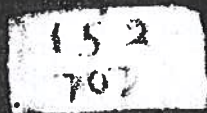
Tomahawks were popular trade items throughout the 18th century and into the War of 1812 period. Although an all purpose tool, they were extensively used during combat. This example was found about 1860 along Stony Creek in Monroe County, the wood handle was replaced at that time.



One (1) Ball. 3-pounder shot found in vicinity of house by River. Donor Jennie Sawyer. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan. Museum accession #1.96.

Cannonball found by Mrs. A.J. Sawyer when workers were excavating for an addition to the Toll Homestead on East Elm Avenue. This is probably a relic of the Battle of the River Raisin.

Donor: Jennie Sawyer



One (1) Ball of a smaller size found on battlefield. Donor Irving S. Harrington. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan. Museum accession #152.707.

Grape shot presumably from the Battle of the River Raisin. Found by I.S. Herrington about 1868 on the battlefield.

Donor: Jennie Sawyer

One (1) Officer's saber, ca. 1810.
Missing throat and locket. Donated
to the Museum by Mike Yeck.
Property of County of Monroe,
Michigan. Museum accession
#99.12.20.1.

Officer's Saber, ca. 1810

Collected in the War of 1812, generally
used by officers of this type.

Donor: Mike Yeck, Monroe, MI

Wood Splinter

From Hull's Road

This piece of wood was taken from a corduroy or log road built as a causeway across the Huron River, which could have been part of the road built in 1812 to transport General Hull's army to Detroit.

The stacked logs had lain for decades under water until exposed once again by low water levels in 2000. It is unknown if the logs were part of Hull's original road or added as a later improvement along the route to Detroit.

In the former case, the logs could have been cut and lain down by the militia from Frenchtown, under the guidance of Colonel John Anderson and Captain Hubert LaCroix.



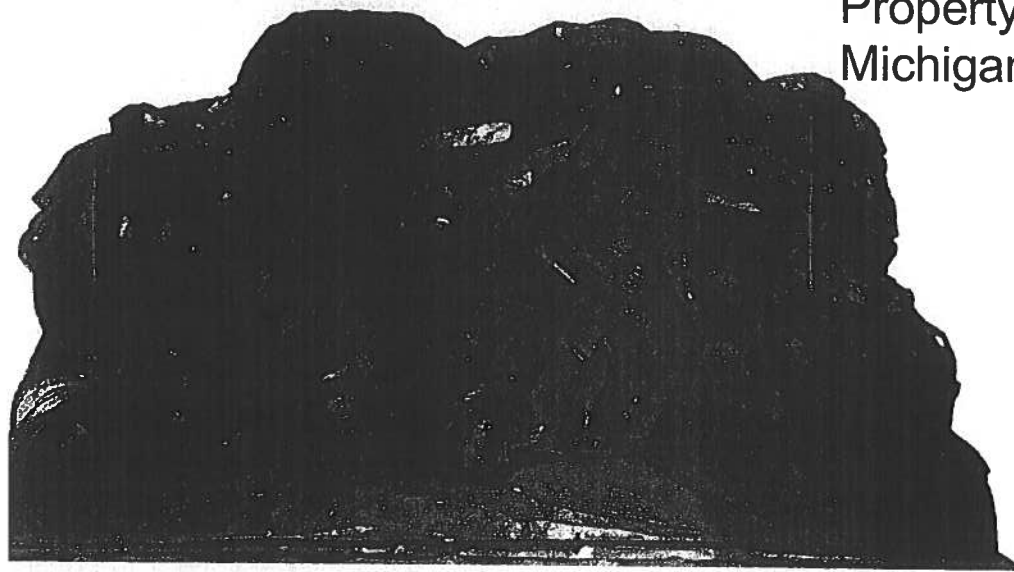
One (1) Wood Splinter from Hull's Road. Donation from former Museum Director, Ralph Naveaux. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan. Museum accession #2010.8.18.2.

Mike yeck leather Scabbard

Replica Foam Casts of WPA Sculptures

One (1) Reproduction of WPA wood carving to commemorate the River Raisin Massacre.

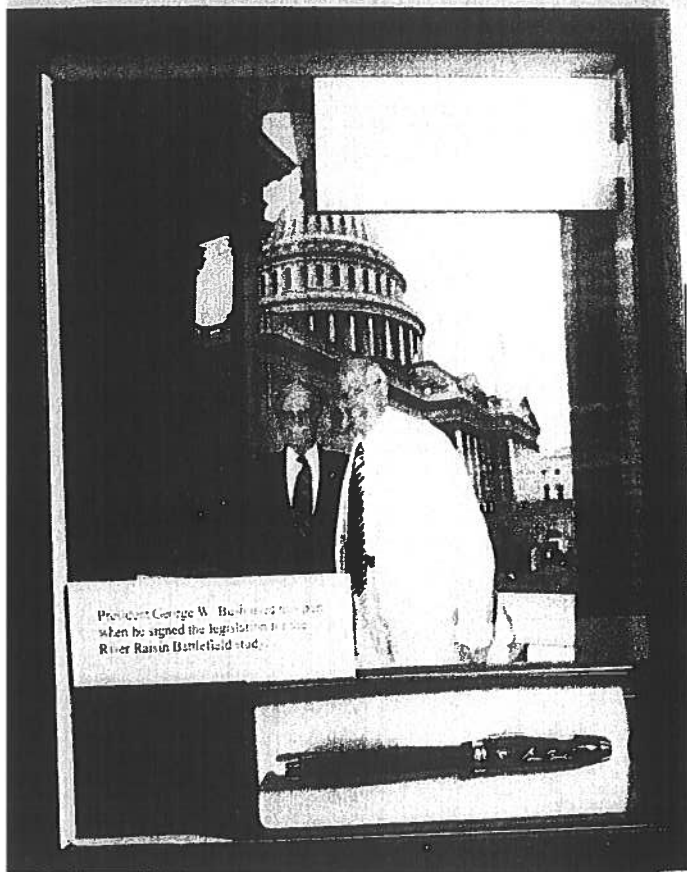
Reproduction made from cast of original WPA carving now located with Monroe County Fair Board. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.



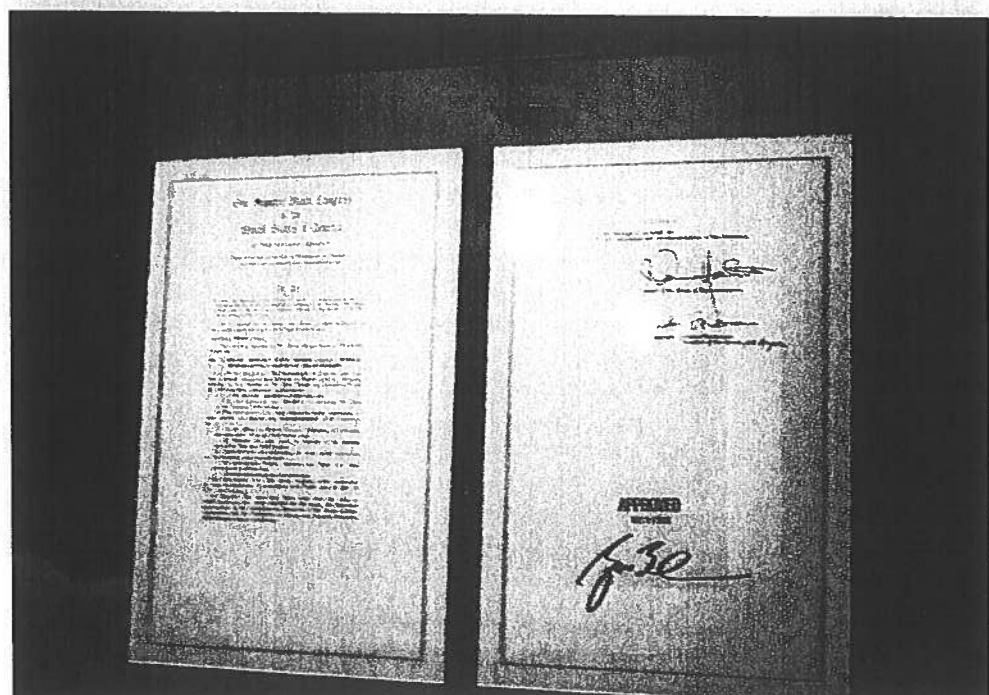
One (1) Reproduction WPA carving made by making a mold of the original held by County Fair Board and using urethane to fill mold. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.



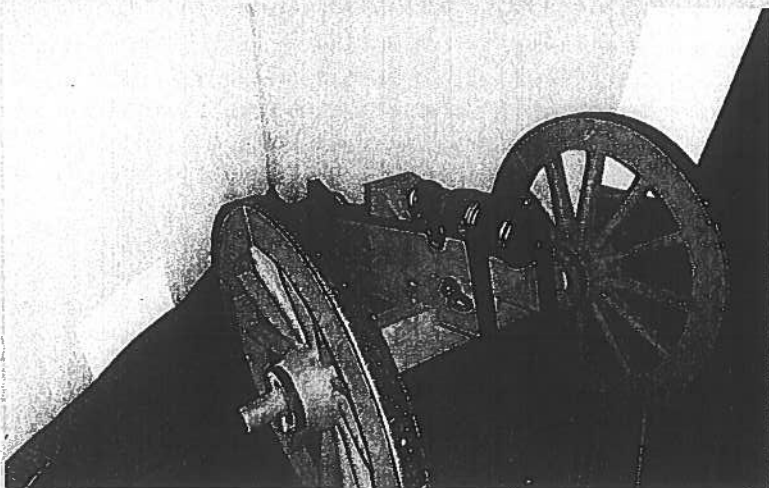
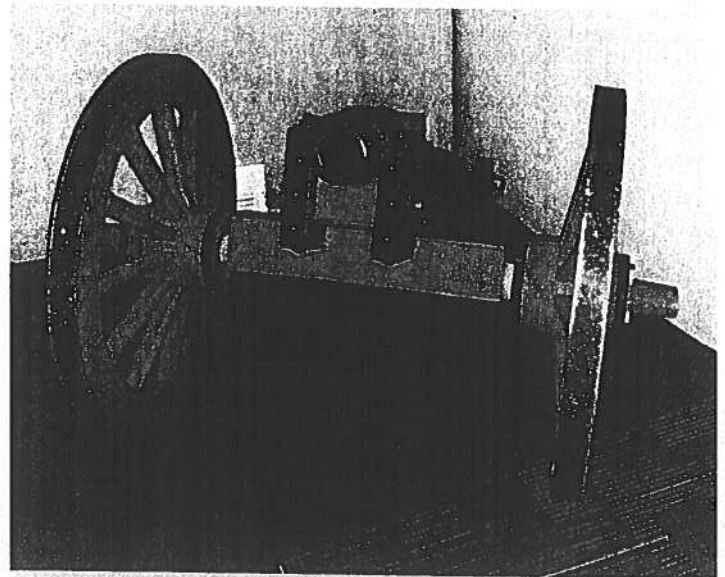
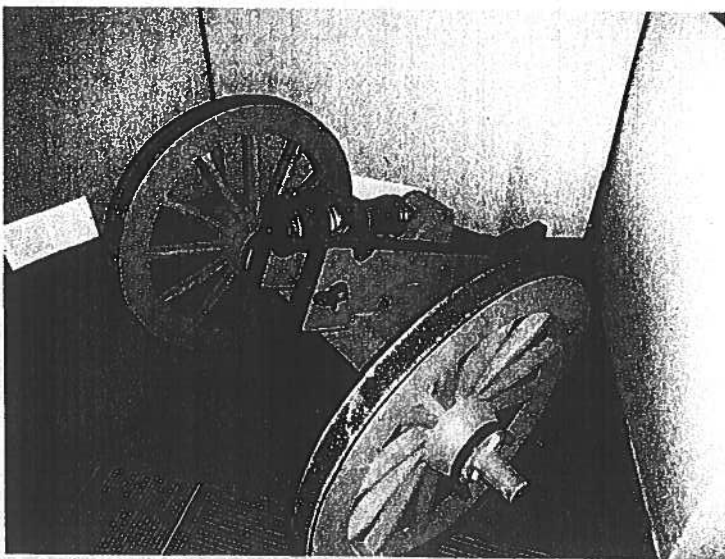
One (1) Framed photograph of Congressman Dingell. January 2006. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.

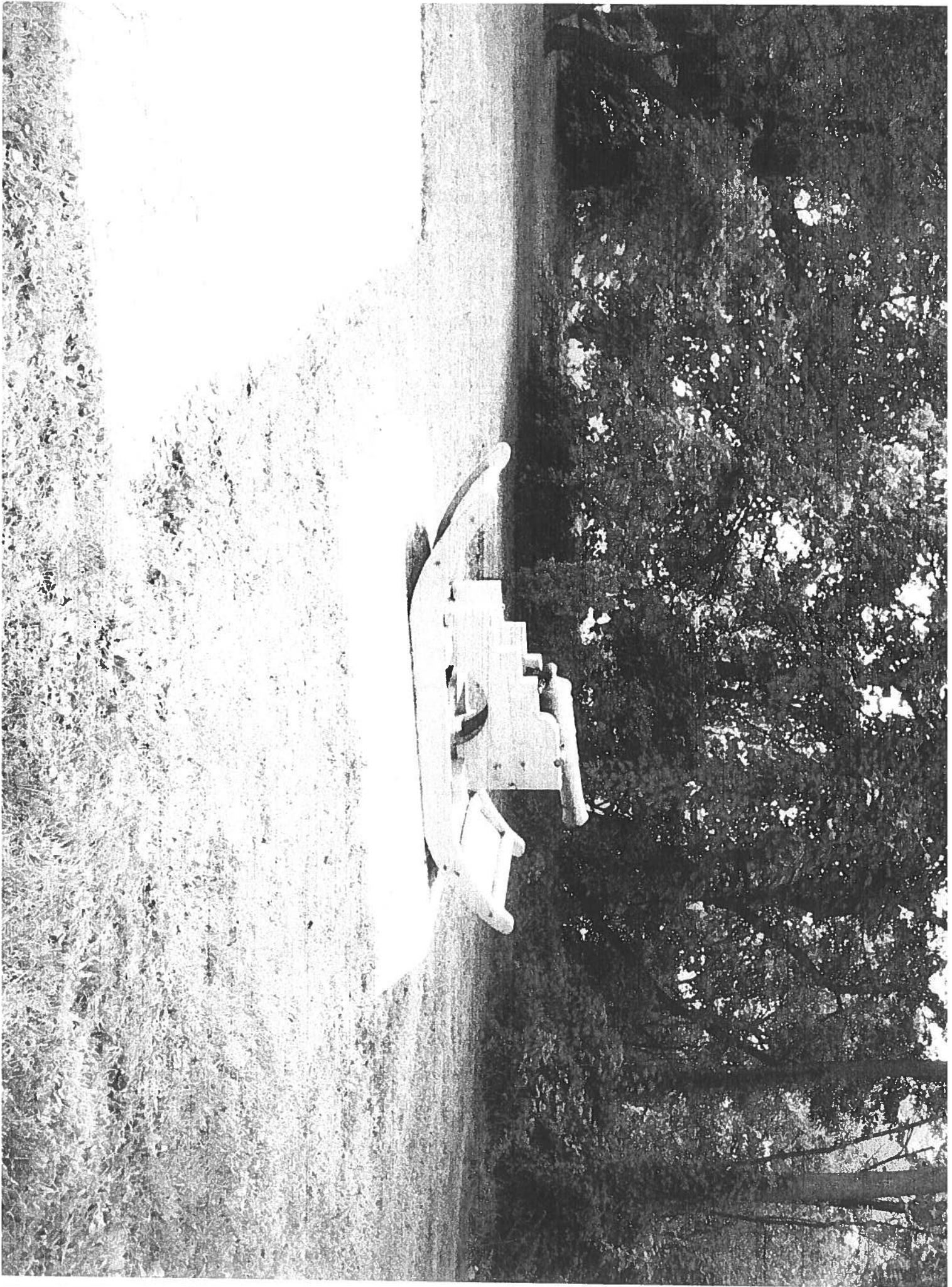


One (1) Framed two-page document with red mat. Congress of the United States. Property of County of Monroe, Michigan.



One (1) Howitzer 2 3/4 Inch.
Property of County of Monroe,
Michigan





MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM SYSTEM

Director's Report

Submitted by Andrew Clark, Director

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Organizational Operations

County Museum

Public access to the galleries at the County Museum are Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 am to 5 pm, and Sundays, 12 pm to 5 pm; we are currently only closed on Mondays.

County Archives

Research by-appointment and via phone, mail, and email.

Territorial Park

Structures have closed for the season; grounds remain open. Seasonal operations begin in May.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Museum

Museum is closed for the season; grounds remain open. Seasonal operations begin in May.

St Antoine's Historic Site

Grounds are open year round.

Maintenance and Operations

Museum and Archives

I've been working with museum system and county maintenance staff on repair and upgrade work around the front and back entrances as well as the perimeter sidewalk.

Front entrance work includes replacement of the handrails as well as replacement of the front doors. The front steps are to be caulked to help with the water infiltration issues in the basement.

Back entrance work includes a new ramp and a rework of the loading dock to better facilitate brining items in and out of the museum. Currently working with architects to draw up the plans for the ramp before the job is sent out for bid.

Perimeter sidewalk is going to be replaced when city sidewalk maintenance takes place.

We're also knocking out a few electrical projects such as upgrading to LEDs in more office and storage areas, adding an outlet in Sieb Hall, and upgrading the exterior flood lights to LEDs.

Territorial Park

Papermill School has been dewinterized and ready for seasonal operations. Awaiting word from the contractor as to when they'll resume and finish their portion of the restoration work. I anticipate a reopening to the public in conjunction with the Spirit of Service Awards ceremony in September.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Museum

Memorial is open; museum is closed for the season. No significant maintenance projects to report.

The counter posted at the exit of Heck Park is still being problematic and unable to produce accurate counts. A new counter is being ordered.

St Antoine's Historic Site

Memorial is open. There are no significant maintenance projects to report.

Historical Projects Fund

Applications for the 2022 Historical Projects Fund have been distributed to local historical organizations and posted on the museum system's website. Deadline for applications this year is June 11th. As of this writing, I've received a few inquiries but no formal applications.

Markers Program

We have received the reimbursement from the Ida Civic Club for the replacement of the damaged Ida Well marker.

The Ida Village marker has been removed for the purpose of refurbishment.

I delivered two markers for refurbishment and picked up posts for the installation of markers that are ready for reinstallation. I had a brief tour and conversation with my contact at Sewah Studios. They have an extensive backlog of signs awaiting refurbishment and return. (The signs awaiting to be redone filled a shed and a considerable quantity were being stored outside. The signs awaiting return filled a standard, single carport.) Due to ongoing labor issues, the person dedicated to refurbishing is working production and new markers are their current focus.

I did learn an interesting bit of marker trivia. They are no longer painting their markers with the old signature center “rust” spot like many of our older markers have.

Spirit of Service Awards

The SoSA application has been placed on the MCMS’s website. This year’s deadline for nominations is May 14th. As of this writing, I have not received any nominations.

The 2020, 2021, and 2022 Spirit of Service Awards will be held Thursday, September 8th at Territorial Park.

Personnel Updates

Last fall’s intern from Bowling Green State University, Olivia Cotterman, was hired to assist with guest services duties. Almost immediately after starting she was offered a full-time position with another institution and will be leaving at the end of April. The position is being reposted.

Upcoming Closures

The next regularly scheduled holiday closure for the MCMS is Friday, April 15th when we’ll be closing at noon. We will also be closed Sunday, April 17th. There are no additional holiday closures until Memorial Day.

Hodge Podge

The county’s website is getting an overhaul this year and I’m currently serving on the committee.

MONROE COUNTY MUSEUM SYSTEM
Deputy Director's Report for January 2022
Submitted by Jeffrey J. (JJ) Przewozniak
Friday, April 8, 2022

Programming:

- March was a sweet month at the 1817 farm at Territorial Park—maple sugaring programs were once again held on Saturdays from 11 am to 3 pm. This year, programming was expanded to include historic foodways, kids' crafts, demonstrations of making birchbark mukuks, and locally-made syrup for sale! Mother Nature was kind enough to lower the water level enough to tap about 30 trees on March 1 and keep it relatively low throughout the ongoing program. Despite two Saturdays of harsh weather, the sugary chores continued, and curious visitors braved the elements to attend the final two (cold and rainy) Saturdays. In the end, about 15 pounds of granulated sugar was made, but not before a bit of maple taffy was enjoyed by all.
- Friday March 4 was *First Friday*, where regional puzzles and conundrums were on the main stage for *Mitten Mysteries*. It was a fun introduction to Monroe County history for our community, and relied on the teamwork of staff throughout all departments.
- Offered on Saturdays, the theme of March's Curiosity Cart was *We "Dig" Monroe*, and featured hands-on activities, a themed scavenger hunt, and take-and-make activity kits.
- We are in the home stretch with the Online Speaker Series, set to wrap up this month. All videos have been uploaded to our YouTube channel, which is gradually turning into a pantheon of digital educational content and increasing exposure!

Outreach:

- Tuesday, March 1: Orchard Center High School museum visit (28 students)
- Thursday, March 10: Aspen Grove Senior living (Lambertville) (27 guests)
- Friday, March 25: Custer Elementary 6th grade museum visit and research workshop (27 students)

Continuing Education:

- Friday, March 11: *Robert J. Berkhofer Jr. Lecture on Native American Studies: An Evening with Robin Kimmerer*, hosted by the University of Michigan.
- Monday, March 14: *Intersection of Indigenous Knowledge and Archaeology Lecture Series*, hosted by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign / Illinois State Archaeological Survey.
- Wednesday, March 16: *Life of the Voyageur: Smashing Myths and Discovering the Real Voyageurs*, hosted by Cook County Higher Education in partnership with NPS.
- Thursday, March 24: *Preserving Your Ancestor's Textiles and Handmade Treasures*, hosted by Allen County Public Library.
- Thursday, March 24: *Working and Domestic Animals*, hosted by Colonial Williamsburg.

Miscellany:

- Thanks to volunteer Geoff Hoerauf and Chariman Egen for volunteering in support of the maple sugaring program!
- Upon discovery and subsequent repair of rodent-chewed wires at the Navarre House, screens were installed in both the house and kitchen basement vents.
- Chairman Egen and I attended the *Yesteryear's Essentials Revisited - Clothing Conference* hosted by Fort Meigs, on Saturday, March 26. Excellent connections were made, and the content was insightful and valuable.
- Vigorous sewing continues as we prepare for the summer living history season.

LOCAL HISTORY DIVISION Report
For February, 2022

We were open to the general public by appointment; 8 visits + GSMC members. Topics identified include the obituaries, land research, Friends in Council loan collection, Bandington, Briggs, downtown Monroe images, Mettie and Hivon, Chickering, Jondro, D.A.R, St. Antoine's parish, Hall of the Divine Child, Michigan Bar, the East End.

Rachel processed 9 obituary requests from 44 individuals. She handled 4 phone calls and 20 emails and included surnames such as Davis, Brighton and Harleston. Processing obituaries has turned into taking much more time than it used to take! Many families are not putting death notices in the newspaper for various reasons, and she has to track them down from the death notice page and troll the variety of funeral homes and try to get death info that way. Many do not pay for the inclusion in the newspaper, so often the notice now included is from the website. And unfortunately survivors do not deem vital information such as maiden names, dates, places important- but you will find out about their pet parakeet instead of their parents. We have gone backwards in time to little real information for posterity, which is one of the uses of a death notice.

Robert had 16 outside calls and answered 39 emails. He was busy working on removing stored Country Store items and incorporating them into places in the Collections room. FIC he processed include a fabric doll, teddy bear, Aunt Bett tiles, Bronco McKart signed t-shirt, Samaria Free Masons centennial items, matchbooks and other small items, brick from the treasurer's office vault in the county courthouse, Maccabees ribbons, coffee mugs, jugs and jar, cigar boxes- many from the Country Store, of course, not itemized or accessioned.

February Accessions:

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| 2022.6 | Jim Ryland: 1950s electric fan |
| 2022.7 | Lynn Reaume: La-Z-Boy decoration, Barbie dolls, teddy bear, clothing patches |
| 2022.8 | G.S.M.C: 2 Monroe county mortgages |
| 2022.9 | Friends in Council: (note: paperwork for Deed of Gift arrived 3-3-22) |
| 2022.10 | Leeann Gale: mother Ann Gale's 1920s wedding dress |
| 2022.11 | Jeffrey Boudrie: Dussia family digital images |
| 2022.12 | Janet Bower: Photo of Ida Middle School teacher and students, letter & card from students; WWII ration books. |
| 2022.13 | Andrew Clark: D.A.R. 2022 centennial event invitation |
| 2022.14 | Andrew Clark: PlayStation video game console with accessories; Pound Puppy and Transformers action figure |
| 2022.15 | Julie Hornick: La-Z-Boy items and annual reports, magazine, etc. |

February projects:

When I restocked the toys from the "24 Days of Christmas" exhibit, I tried to get them correctly boxed and itemized. That took many days, to IDing the numbers, checking PastPerfect, boxing and wrapping, grouping like items together is possible, marking the boxes. I still have to go back to complete the toys and enter their positions in PP. Big project.

Processed the DTE aerials from last month's accession.

I processed more of the stored books for PastPerfect and the 2nd floor hall book storage and needed to remove several due to damage of mildew, dried and broken conditions. Nothing was actively wet. Yes, I didn't like destroying religious books, but the old mildew was too extensive and we have other non-biohazard books in the collection. Many books in our collection are probably 'orphans'- found at garage sales, estate sales, etc. and purchased because they were 'historic' and not because of their provenance to Monroe. This is also true of unidentified photographs- we have them because they were thought of as 'historic' (old) or from an old estate, but with no names. We have probably close to a thousand or more unidentified images that take up the space from future IDed images. What real use are these images if they aren't in focus, aren't identified or interesting in content?

Deaccessioned, destroyed or recycled:

- 73.7.17.1 Phelan donation Bible (no family register- seemed to be an 'orphan' donation.)
- 74.3.22.1 B Thrift Shop Bible and prayer book (seemed to be the same thing-no family register to ID it. And filthy with different dry molds.
- ? Unknown German Hand-book, 1843 (not examined- too far gone)
- ? Unknown book (also not noted due to hazard)
- 75.4.6.1 Mrs. Shinns' (from Toronto) small, thick Bible with no covers or spine, lost pages.
- 67.6.27.1.4 Godfred religious book 'Dealings of God, Man and the Devil' 1858; no covers or spine, filthy.

County Google Stats: the Obituary search was at #1 with 11,547 page views; the Museum was #31 with 632 page views; Archives & Collection #122 with 99 views.

Pondering update: We did get a credit line recently in a history article by a guest author in the Monroe News.

I will also be re-examining (in my spare time) the Collections/Archives Management Policy for updating.

Lynn W. Reaume, County Historian
March, 2022

LOCAL HISTORY DIVISION Report
For March, 2022

We were open to the general public by appointment; 14 visitors + GSMC members. Topics identified included obits, Louis Joseph Dusseau, War of 1812, Chickering, Muishisky, McCormick, Rhoades, Jacob, Leonard and Leland families; MAECO, Plats and Deed books, topical files, Milan, Mich., the Abraham Lincoln WPA bust, Bedford township, the Chas. Noble letters, John McCalla letter copies.

Rachel processed 13 obituary requests from 34 individuals. She handled 8 phone calls and 20 emails and included surnames such as Miller, Krueger, Segur, Lyons, Kilgus, Pribyl, Nulton. Research was done on Sarah Beeker and Sarah Bartow death records.

Robert had 19 outside calls and answered 29 emails. He was busy working on removing stored Country Store items and incorporating them into the Collections room. FIC he processed include items from the exhibits never accessioned such as a pail, pencil sharpener, paper cutter, boxes, bow ties and other dry goods, etc. It is clear items were just taken in and added with like materials without bothering to accession (or perhaps that was never the plan.)

March Accessions:

2022.16	Tom Parker: Family photographs
2022.17	Marvin Baumann: 1913 Frenchtown Township Treasurer book
2022.18	Fred Drotar: Monroe County Nature posters using photographs he took
2022.19	Sharon Cousineau: Two documents
2022.20	Laurie Schultz: Mercy-Memorial Hospital scrapbooks and employee newsletters
2022.21	Jim Peltier: more ceramic Christmas Village pieces & CD of his family village display
2022.22	Damascus House: Sieb family images
2022.23	Charles Greening: A copy of the new Greening Nursery history book

March projects:

Processed the Friends in Council donation.

Processed the Archival (paper & images) from the MAECO Collection (need to do the ones in the display cases.)

Objects still have to be processed as we get time.

Created or updated various Finding Guides.

I was given a tour of the Battlefield Visitor Center and picked up various items they no longer needed/wanted such as general military prints.

Not my project:

I 'accompanied' local antiques businessman Norm Sauer as he came into Archives during the month and evaluated the Custer collection owned by the Monroe Co. Historical Society. It that had been previously viewed for the Society by Chris Kull.

I did not schedule any other visitors during his time here, and was in the office at all times. He was content to view/evaluate the few objects of the Society in the Custer exhibit without their removal.

County Google Stats: the Obituary search was at #1 with 12,236 page views; the Museum was #28 with 788 page views; Archives & Collection #134 with 101 views.

Brief negative excitement:

My scanner decided to take a long breather as a late April Fools' joke. The next day it missed me, realized I thought it was dead and woke up. (I scan every day, sometimes all day and this was not appreciated.)

Lynn W. Reaume, County Historian
April, 2022

Monroe County Museum System Board of Trustees

March 2022 Museum Exhibits Report

Another month, another exhibit completed. It's not often I can say this but the topic of attention became the "Recent Acquisitions" Case on the upper level. Due to its very nature such a case requires a showing of items that are actually "recent" in terms of museum accession – at least within a year or two. The previous run of items were getting long in the tooth, or at least a bit "un-fresh". Fortunately because of the lack of tribble attacks etc., a window of opportunity presented itself.

Based on a selection presented from Collections, I whittled the number of showable artifacts down to a case-sized number. This is always one of the most difficult tasks because it doesn't rely on the importance of an item as much as it does the size or appearance of said item. The second most time consuming factor is digging up additional information about each piece. This is the step that turns a Past Perfect entry into an interesting label.

Fortunately, a significant amount wartime material was donated from the family of Ligouri Joseph Cousino who left the army after WWII at the rank of Lt. Colonel and returned to his Erie farm. There was an opportunity to exhibit more than one item from this set of artifacts, so we are showcasing his 1937 ROTC medals, felt campaign hat with "acorns", Bronze Star medal, and a bracelet he fashioned for his wife out of his M1902 sword hanger chain. One unique local feature of Cousino's wartime career hinges upon the fact that he comes from a long line of Frenchmen and was able to speak French fluently. This came in handy when conversing with irate café owners trying to find out who was going to pay for the beers left at the table by German soldiers fleeing the American soldiers entering the opposite end of town.

Otherwise the pieces run the gamut from a 1940's hair dryer and a wicked looking sugar beet knife, to Iva Kreps third grade report card from 1919, an over-the-top 1905 brush case, and a silver commemorative spoon from the 1905 opening of the new St. Mary's College and Academy (which became the old academy when it burned down in 1929!).

Another project instituted this month was a 100 year retrospective of Monroe County 4-H. This one will be a virtual exhibit based upon our collections. More, however, on that later. For the sake of pride, I find it necessary to state that Mike Nelligan and I were able to revive one of the Territorial Park signs that had been railroaded by the crushing flow of ice and debris from the melting River Raisin last month. We straightened the pole, re-inserted threaded holes in the back where the old ones had been popped out, and re-erected the sign about three miles away from the river (maybe slightly less). We pretty much got it back to the way it was – pretty much.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerald P. Wykes
Exhibits Coordinator

April 8, 2022

Monroe County Museum System Board of Trustees

Guest Services Division Report ♦ March 2022

March's recurring tasks included submitting invoices for payment, ordering office supplies, program materials for First Friday and Spring Fling, fabric, and archival materials, and deposits were made at the County Treasurer's office.

First Fridays continued with Mitten Mysteries, a program that brought 39 people to the Museum on March 4. The *Curiosity Cart* dug up fun facts with the archaeology-themed *We Dig Monroe!* with programs staff engaging with 33 visitors on Saturday afternoons.

I am very grateful to Lisa, Jess, and Sam for assisting me with random tasks in the office, as well as to Emily for occasionally making runs to the Court House/City Hall when I have little time to do so. Thank you all!

Olivia Cotterman started as our Guest Services Specialist on March 11, but very soon after received a job offer at the C.M. Russell Museum in Great Falls, Montana. She will be their assistant curator. Her last day at the MCMS will be Sunday, April 24. Farewell, Olivia!

Respectfully submitted by Heather Piegza, Guest Services Coordinator

Monroe County Museum System Engagement Report - 2022

Monroe County Museum

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation	163	210	262										635
Visitation Data	In March, we welcomed 262 visitors to the museum. They ranged in age from infant to 70+, and were about an even mix of female and male. 10 people were visiting for the first time! With the exception of First Friday, Sunday was the most popular day of the week, bringing in 69 people total. Visitors hailed from Dundee, Monroe, Toledo and Canada.												
Notes	The MCM is operating on a limited public schedule, currently Tuesday-Sunday. The Genealogical Society of Monroe County meets each Wednesday. The Frenchtown Spinners Guild meets on the third Thursday of each month.												

Monroe County Archives

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Obit Requests	N/A	N/A	13										13
Visitation	N/A	N/A	14										14
Notes	The MCA is available by appointment only.												

Territorial Park

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation	1293	1732	2121										5146
Notes	Visitation numbers are based on the vehicle counter at Papermill School. Additionally, March's Maple Sugaring Saturdays brought 110 visitors to the R RTP.												

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation	1904	1574	4129										7607
Notes	**Due to the malfunctioning vehicle counter, numbers are based on usage from 2021.**												

Vietnam Veterans Museum

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation	0	0	0										0
Notes	The VV Museum will open on Memorial Day Weekend and will be open on Saturdays, 10-4, through the end of September.												

Eby Log House - Monroe County Fair

	July 31	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6						YTD Total
Visitation													0
Notes													

St. Antoine's

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Visitation													0
Notes	No data exists as there is no vehicle counter on site.												

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Monroe County Museum System *In-Person/Virtual Programs* Engagement Report

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Monroe County Museum System *Social Media* Engagement Report

Facebook													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Clicks	1530	1058	2139										4727
New Likes	31	14	45										90
Lifetime Likes	5329	5340	5364										5364
Notes	March's most popular post: Mar 5 - Maple Sugaring Photo Album												

Instagram	2024												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Accounts Reached	460	344	381										1185
Content Interactions	67	52	50										169
Total Followers	686	692	701										701
Notes	March's most popular post (image): Mar 14 - Pie Day (photo)												

