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1009 Farview Drive
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Visitors Always Welcome!

Annual Dues

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President's Letter

All right, hands up high, who likes to go on field trips?

My hand is held high or at least figuratively (I am typing.) I think I started really liking field trips sometime during grade school. A point of honesty here; I think at first I really just like getting out of school. However, somewhere between "Yippee I don't have to take that spelling test today" and the uncountable times I went to the Nelson-Atkins Gallery, I really began to enjoy what the trip was about, not just what it got me out of. I really enjoy taking trips to the place the event happened. I'm one of those persons who doesn't see the McDonalds; I see the movement of men and animals. Oh, I wish the intrusive structure wasn't there, but it is. I think standing on history is the best place to be. A couple of weekends ago during our trip to Osceola I had one of those transitions of time and space and went into the past. I don't remember the house name, but it's the oldest in the county and where Sterling Price stopped on his way out of the country after the war. Standing there I saw Price striding up to the door with the light from inside lighting his path. I saw the door open and the sound of voices exclaiming "There he is!" and then him crossing the threshold to receive what I imagined to be a hero's welcome.

My wife will often ask, as I stare into the distance at a battlefield, "What are you seeing now?" Not meaning to break my mental time machine, I return to the now. It's being on a field trip that allows me this time of reverie. I like field trips. Time to look for another to go on.

Just a note of thanks to Richard Sunderwirth for the field trip he gave us in Osceola. Richard, your knowledge of your own backyard is phenomenal. You took us to places we had never seen before and gave us the human story behind them.

-Mike Calvert, President, CWRTWM

CWRTWM Calendar

October 2015 Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 – 7:00 p.m., Village Heights Community of Christ Church, 1009 Farview Drive, Independence, Missouri. Thanks to the kind members of this church, we have a consistent place to meet for October and November 2015 and into 2016. The church is on grade level and the fellowship hall is handicapped accessible with plenty of parking. It is located across from the Susquehanna Shopping Center on 24 Highway. From Highway 291 go east .8 mile on 24 Highway to Farview Drive and then north one block to Swope Drive. The entrance is on the east side of the building. Speaker: Jim Beckner will share his experiences with significant Civil War events in 2015 – the surrender at Appomattox and the funeral train of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, IL.

NO Board Meeting in October because we met for a few minutes after the September meeting and would like to have a full board meeting in November with the addition of several new board members.

November 2015 Membership Meeting

Wednesday, November 11, 2015. 7:00 p.m.
Village Heights Community of Christ Church.
Randal Durbin will give a presentation on General U.S. Grant whom he portrayed in “Road to Appomattox” with Lane Smith as General Lee.

November 2015 Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.
Home of Beverly Shaw, 17313 E. 51st Terr. Court S., Independence, MO.

December 2015 Membership Luncheon

Saturday, December 5, 2015 – Noon.
Loose Park Garden Center, 51st and Wornall, Kansas City, MO. Potluck lunch with the Union Cemetery Historical Society. Program will be Kevin Fewell portraying President Lincoln.

Exhibits

“Rising Up” – Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Now through January 10, 2016. Free. 4525 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO. Project Space, Gallery L8. Rising Up: Hale Woodruff’s Murals at Talladega College in Atlanta. Six monumental murals were commissioned in 1938 to be installed in the newly constructed Savery Library. The acclaimed artist Hale Woodruff (a contemporary of Thomas Hart Benton) showed both heroic efforts to resist slavery such as “*The Mutiny on the Amistad*” cycle and noteworthy events in the college’s history, “The Founding of Talladega” cycle.

Other Civil War Events

Liberty, MO Walking Tour

Saturday, October 3, 2015. 10:00 a.m. Mt. Memorial Cemetery. Meet at the entrance to the cemetery. Enter William Jewell College campus from Miller Street and continue up the hill.

Clay County Historic Homes Tour

Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4, 2015. 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Ticket Price: \$15. Can be purchased in advance at the Clay County Museum, 14 N. Main, Liberty, MO or at any featured location: Former Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity House, 449 E. Kansas; 220 E. Doniphan; Skull House, 414 N. Missouri; St. Luke AME Church, 443 N. Main; and Masonic Lodge, 10 E. Franklin, all in Liberty, MO.

How the Border Region Changed America

Tuesday, October 6, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. North Oak Branch Library, 8700 N. Oak Trafficway, Kansas City, MO. Aaron Barnhart will discuss events from the Louisiana Purchase to the Border War to Brown v. Board of Education. RSVP to (816) 436-4385. Also to be presented on October 22nd at Lone Jack and October 26th at Riverside.

Fall Cemetery Tours at Mahaffie Farm – Olathe, KS

Thursday-Saturday, October 8-10, 2015. Thursday: 7:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday: 7:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. Saturday: 7:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. Learn about historical characters in the Olathe Memorial Cemetery. Park at Northview Elementary School, 905 N. Walker, where a guide will meet your group of 30 people or less ages 5 and up. The theme is “Meet the Mahaffies” in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Mahaffie House. Tickets are \$6/person and may be purchased by calling (913) 971-5111.

Shoal Creek Civil War Battle

Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11, 2015. Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Shoal Creek Living History Museum, 7000 Northeast Barry Road (in Hodge Park), Kansas City, MO. \$10/car. Saturday Events – 9:30 a.m. – Fashion Show. 11:00 a.m. – First Battle. 3:30 p.m. – Second Battle. 7:30 p.m. – Night cannon fire. 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Civil War Ball at Shelter House (Costume Requested). Sunday Events – 10:00 a.m. – Church Service. 1:30 p.m. – Third Battle. Directions: I-435 north to Highway 152. Go east ½ mile and turn north (left) on to Shoal Creek Parkway. Make an immediate left on to Barry Road. Go west to the entrance of Hodge Park. Turn right and follow the road past the driving range and up the hill to the iron gate entrance.

Civil War Round Table of Cass County

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. Pierson Hall, Cass County Library, 400 E. Mechanic, Harrisonville, MO. Jim Beckner: The Rest of the Story – Henry Younger’s Mulatto Children, Simpson and Catherine. When the Border Wars began, Henry sent the children off to Ohio for their own safety where they graduated from Oberlin College. Catherine passed for white and married the son of a doctor. After college Simpson was a semi-pro baseball player in the Negro Leagues. After the daytime games, the players would put on a minstrel show. Jim will also be displaying his books on the Negro Leagues.

Kansas City Posse of the Westerners

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 – 6:00 p.m. Buffet menu (about \$12). Golden Corral, 8800 NW Skyview Ave., Kansas City, MO (near Home Depot). John Reichley, retired post historian, will tell true tales about Haunted Ft. Leavenworth.

CWRTWM Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. Village Heights Community of Christ Church, 1009 Farview Drive, Independence, MO. Jim Beckner: 150th Commemorative Events attended at Appomattox and the Funeral Train of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, IL.

Clay County Museum Study Group

Thursday, October 15, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. Clay County Museum, 14 N. Main Street, Liberty, MO. Linda Mangels: Cookbooks of the Past, a discussion of the Clay County Historical Society Cookbook. Free.

Antique Appraisals Fair

Sunday, October 18, 2015 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Clay County Museum, 14 N. Main Street, Liberty, MO. \$5 per item or collection for a verbal evaluation. Appraisers are Jason Roske of KC Auction, Rick Pence of Pence Estate Sales, and Steve Meirowsky of Whiteside Jewelry.

Revenge, Retaliation, and Retribution

Tuesday, October 20, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. Midwest Genealogy Center, 3440 S. Lee’s Summit Road, Independence, MO. Learn about the reality of the brigade of Jayhawkers led by General James Lane and the campaign of destruction and devastation they caused across Missouri in 1861. Nothing was safe – homes, barns, outbuildings, fences and businesses were destroyed. RSVP to (816) 252-7228.

Independence Civil War Study Group

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. Perkins

Restaurant, 3939 S. Bolger Drive, Independence, MO. (Across from Walmart). Spike Speicher: “Two Soldiers,” the story of two men during the war, one North and one South. Spike owns the letters and will have them on display.

Voices of the Past, Mt. Mount Mora Cemetery, St. Joseph, MO

Thursday and Friday, October 22-23, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 pm. Tours begin at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 1100 Charles Street, St. Joseph, MO. Tickets are \$20 and must be purchased in advance and are available at the St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave. or by calling (816) 232-87471.

How the Border Region Changed America

Thursday, October 22, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. Lone Jack Library, 211 N. Bynum Road, Lone Jack, MO. Aaron Barnhart: Hinges of History regarding how the fate of the U.S. turned on events that took place here such as the Louisiana Purchase, the Border War, and Brown v. Board of Education. RSVP to (816) 697-2528.

Tour to Mine Creek Battlefield and Fort Scott, KS

Saturday, October 24, 2015 – 8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. The Kansas City Round Table invites you to join them on a guided bus tour which leaves at 8:00 a.m. SHARP from the Johnson County Community College, 12345 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS. Cost is \$48 per person which includes lunch and snacks as well as maps and handouts. Arnold Schofield guides this tour for the 151st anniversary of the Battle of Mine Creek. Please send reservations payable to “Civil War Round Table of Kansas City” and mail to Susan Keipp, 436 W. 88th Terr., Kansas City, MO 64114.

Quantrill Society Reunion – Unity Village, Lee’s Summit, MO

Saturday, October 24, 2015 – From 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet. Unity Village, 1901 NW Blue Parkway, Unity Village, MO. Take the Unity Village exit off Highway 350 at Colbern Road.

9:00 a.m. – Headquarters opens at Bookstore/Coffee House. 10:00 a.m. – Walking tour of Unity Village including a restored log cabin dating to the 1860’s and a natural bridge/cave thought to have been used by Quantrill’s forces and by the James-Younger Gang. Much of the Unity Village property was once owned by the Younger family. The tour will be conducted by Steve Noll, Executive Director of the Jackson County Historical Society and a relative of the founders of Unity Village. Tour is repeated at 11:00 a.m. Lunch at Noon. 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. - Younger Country Guerrilla Bus Tour (Knobtown, Little Blue, Moore House, Grinter

Farm Fight, Manasseth Gap, Battle of White Oak Creek, Hagan House, Jackson County Poor Farm property and several important local cemeteries. 6:00 p.m. – Awards Banquet at the Unity Village Banquet Room. Cost for bus tour is \$13 and Awards Banquet is \$13. Reservations should be received by **October 12th** to guarantee a spot. Mail to William Clarke Quantrill Society, P.O. Box 520123, Independence, MO 64052. Late inquiries should be directed by E-Mail to info@wcqsociety.com.

Battle of Island Mound Commemoration

Saturday, October 24, 2015 – 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Battle of Island Mound State Historic Site, 4837 NW County Road 1002, Butler, MO. Events include an historic first person impression of Lt. Patrick Minor by John Anderson, Buffalo Soldiers program, music by Hank Roberts, Civil War era demonstrations, blacksmithing and cooking demonstrations, crafts, storytelling, a medicine show, and a living history loop. The award winning documentary “Battle of Island Mound” will be shown which shows the role of African-American soldiers in this early conflict.

At 6:30 p.m. The Bates County Museum will host a Spirit Stroll on the grounds. Members of the Audrain Community Theater and other volunteers will bring history to life. This is a freewill donation event, and refreshments will be served. 802 Elks Drive, Butler, MO.

History of Woodlawn Cemetery, Independence, MO

Saturday, October 24, 2015 – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
\$10-adults; \$5-children ages 8-17. Learn about the term “A Good Death” and funeral customs, mourning practices, funeral art, and the planning of cemeteries during this walking tour of Woodlawn, 701 S. Noland Road, Independence, MO. The tour begins at D.W. Newcomer & Sons on the north side of the cemetery. Parking at Newcomer & Sons. Sponsored by the Friends of the National Frontier Trails Museum on whose board Mike Calvert serves.

Walk with Civil War Spirits – Lone Jack, MO

Saturday, October 24, 2015 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Lone Jack Civil War Battlefield, 301 S. Bynum Road, Lone Jack, MO. Free but donations will be gratefully accepted.

How the Border Region Changed America

Monday, October 26, 2015 – 7:00 p.m.
Riverside Library, 2700 N. W. Vivion Road, Riverside, MO. How the Border Region impacted American history from the Louisiana Purchase, the Border War, and Brown v. Board of Education. RSVP to (816) 741-6288.

Civil War Round Table of Kansas City

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 – 6:30 p.m. – Dinner. \$27.
Holiday Inn and Suites, 8787 Reeder Road, Overland Park, KS (Sunset Ballroom – 8th Floor). Park on the south side of the hotel and use the elevators in the lobby. Dr. Diane Mutti-Burke, Professor of History at UMKC, will speak about the book she co-authored with Dr. Jonathan Earle titled *Bleeding Kansas, Bleeding Missouri: The Long Civil War on the Border*. Deadline is Noon on Friday, October 23rd for dinner reservations. E-mail Susan Keipp at skeipp@kc.rr.com or call (816) 333-0025.

“The Men from Missouri” Tour at Osceola, MO

Saturday, November 7, 2015 – 8:30 a.m. – Tour followed by lunch at Noon. Cost is \$18 for tour and lunch which will be a fish fry. **Must pay and pre-register by Friday, October 30th**. Send check to Sons of Confederate Veterans, c/o Willie Lawler, 701 E. Highway 7, Clinton, MO. For additional information, please call (660) 477-3683. This is The Great Cole Younger and Frank James Historical Wild West Rugged Rough Riders. Meet Cole and Frank at Osceola (4 ½ miles south of Osceola on 82 Highway, left at S.E. 150 Road).

Annual Meeting of CWRTWM

November of each year is our Annual Meeting when we have election of officers and directors and reports on the activities of the past year. We would like to invite you to consider nominating someone for such a position, but please get their permission first.

The present board is willing to serve in 2016, and their names and offices are on the front of the Border Star. We also have two candidates for board members who have said they are willing to serve – Charles Childs, a former railroad man, and John Moloski who heads the Burnt District Press in Harrisonville. Charles also enjoys photography and will be taking pictures at Round Table events for our scrapbook.

If you would like to help plan activities for the Round Table and have the 3rd Wednesday night every other month to meet with the Board, please give Beverly Shaw a call at (816) 225-7944 to put your name in nomination.

The Board met after our September membership meeting to discuss making a small donation of \$25 per month to the Village Heights Community of Christ Church to help reimburse the extra cost of utilities for their building when we meet there. We also discussed a dues increase to help fund our operating costs for the year. The result is that dues for the new fiscal year beginning November will be \$25 for single memberships, \$35 for family

memberships, and \$12 for newsletter only. Dues are payable for 2016 at a meeting or by mail to "CWRTWM, P.O. Box 3015, Independence, MO 64055."

News About Members and Friends

We would like to thank **Richard Sunderwirth** for being our guide and travel advisor for the trip to Osceola on September 12, 2015. Richard kept us on schedule and provided some locations that would not normally be available to see. Plus, as Terry Chronister expressed, we had the best meal ever.

We appreciate the tip that **Kay Cox** gave us for meeting the gracious people at the Village Heights Community of Christ Church where we will have our monthly membership meetings except in December when we have a noon luncheon and in June when we have a picnic.

The Round Table has now consolidated our banking to one location – **Blue Ridge Bank and Trust Co.** We recently moved our checking account to this bank for the Lewis-Gregg Cemetery Commission.

Thanks to **Paul Bond's** judicious book shopping, we have some titles to offer for our silent auction which may be of interest to you. These will be displayed at the October 14th meeting, but if you can't attend, you can E-Mail a bid to be entered in the auction. Several are vintage books such as a 1911 copy of Robert Louis Stevenson's *Weir of Hermiston* and Oliver Goldsmith's *Vicar of Wakefield* given as a gift for Christmas of 1916. There are also a couple of recent titles from 2013: *The Secretary – A Journey with Hillary Clinton* by Ken Ghattes and *The Center Holds – Obama and his Enemies* by Jonathan Alter. You can E-Mail your bid to Beverly Shaw at bevjoshaw@hotmail.com or call her at (816) 225-7944 (cell).

Dennis Myers reports that the dogtrot barn off Blue Mills Road which a group from the Round Table visited several years ago has been torn down. This early log barn or grain storage facility had been protected by a modern shed built over the top of it.

The *Missouri Resources* magazine for the fall of 2015 (published by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources) had an interesting picture of a **Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.)** Ribbon Banner created in 1936. It is made up of G.A.R. ribbons from national encampments and others from the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps. The original aim of these organizations was to provide benefits to Union veterans and their families, but later

they became fraternal organizations. In 1888 there were 382 encampments in Missouri and the numbers rose to more than 500 by 1893. There are various G. A. R. memorial sites in Missouri such as a granite monument in Park Cemetery in Carthage and a bronze statue in Laclede at the corner of Grove and Cole streets. On page 4 of our first "Monuments" book Sonny Wells had pictures of some reunion artifacts and on page 6 are pictures of some Memorial Day postcards. On page 48 and 49 there's an article and picture of a Ladies G. A. R. Monument for the Battle of Westport and on page 46 and 47, an article and picture of a Woman's Relief Corps bowl at Elmwood Cemetery in Kansas City.

The National Park Service has designated a portion of the **Santa Fe Trail** stretching from Wayne City Landing in Sugar Creek south to the Independence Square and continuing through Raytown and Kansas City to Gardner, KS as a national park. Now what needs to be done is to retrace the trail through hiking and biking trails stretching 40 miles. Travis Boley of the Oregon-California Trails Association based in Independence sketched out the hopes for this project in a presentation to the Jackson County Legislators in September.

At the annual meeting of the Santa Fe Trails Association in Santa Fe, NM in September there were awards honoring the **Cave Spring Association** for marking the site of the Barnes Enclosure, an early camping place on the trail located at Gregory Boulevard and Blue Ridge. Also honored was the **Rice-Tremonti Association** for preserving the house and grounds of another stop on the trails. Local members of the Missouri River Outfitters chapter assumed leadership positions. **Larry Short** is Vice President and **Sandy Slusher** is a new board member. Inducted into the Santa Fe Trail Hall of Fame was the late **Roger Slusher**. **Larry Short** also received the Santa Fe Trail Award of Merit. Larry is working on a project to unify the various historical markers in the Salem Park at the corner of 24 Highway and Blue Mills Road which includes two Battle of the Little Blue markers.

In his column of September 16, 2015 in the *Examiner* called "The Old Santa Fe Trace," **Ted Stillwell** pointed out that this route to Santa Fe was already a well-known path for Native Americans and early Spanish explorers. Whereas the Oregon and California trails led people to homesteading, the Santa Fe Trail was exciting and exotic because the people at the other end spoke a different language and had a romantic culture that stirred the imagination.

We have recently become E-Mail correspondents with the **Jackson (MS) Civil War Round Table** through an

article that they recently published about the “Lion of Lucerne” which was forwarded to us by John Moloski. The original statuary is in Lucerne, Switzerland and is carved into the face of a cliff overlooking water. It is in honor of the Swiss Guards but has been appropriated as a Confederate symbol of the extreme sadness of the war. You may have seen a sample at the Confederate Cemetery at Higginsville, MO.

We received a gracious letter of thanks from the Mid-Continent Public Library for our donation of a copy of our second “Monuments” book. We are still working on a revision of our first book and hope to have it available in 2016.

Causes of the American Civil War

National Park Service

There are many reasons that the American Civil War has attracted substantial and sustained popular and academic attention, but at the heart of any explanation must be the multitude of voices. In many respects, the war gave voice to all sorts of Americans, everyone from top military commanders planning strategy to illustrate civilian scrawling an “X” onto petitions addressed to public officials. In turn, this has produced a cacophony of warring tongues and pens arguing over the causes, course, and consequences of this central event in American history.

The Confederacy

The nature of southern nationalism and the Confederacy continues to attract attention. Drew Gilpin Faust emphasized the construction of Confederate identity by examining symbols, religion, economic questions, and slavery in *The Creation of Confederate Nationalism: Ideology and Identity in the Civil War South* (The Walter Lynwood Fleming Lectures in Southern History) (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1988). Social historians have ironically studied the Confederacy far more extensively than the Union. This is especially true in women’s history where there are no northern counterparts to the broad treatment and analysis in George C. Rable, *Civil Wars: Women and Crisis of Southern Nationalism* (Women in American History) (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1989) and Drew Gilpin Faust, *Mothers of Invention: Women of the Slaveholding South in the American War* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1996).

Consequences of the War

Traditionally historians interested in the results of the Civil War have simply studied the tangled issues of the Reconstruction period. Eric Foner’s comprehensive treatment, *Reconstruction: America’s Unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877* (New York: Harper Collins, 1989) that emphasizes political, economic, and racial questions still dominates the field. A more human story is told in Leon F.

Litwack’s class *Been in the Storm So Long: The aftermath of Slavery* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1979).

Military History of the War – Introduction

In contradictory and complex ways, the military history of the Civil War has been both shaped and bypassed by the newer approaches to studying the Civil War. Students of strategy, operations, and tactics have often plowed very traditional ground have sometimes been more receptive to new approaches than social historians have been to studying military topics. Even before the Civil War ended, the military history of the conflict was being written, and the outpouring of books, articles, and ephemera has never stopped. For the war in general, the place to begin is Steven E. Woodworth, *The American Civil War: A Handbook of Literature and Research* (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1996).

Military Strategy

The historical debates over military strategy have been endless. The best overview of the northern side of the story with an emphasis on explaining why most Civil War campaigns were so indecisive is Herman Hattaway and Archer Jones, *How the North Won: A Military History of the Civil War* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1983).

Campaigns and Battles

Campaigns and battle studies have long been staples of Civil War History. Most focus on strategy, tactics, and personalities with some attention to political context, but more recently historians have taken a more expansive approach. Ironically the first great battle, and one of the more interesting ones, has attracted relatively little attention except for William C. Davis’s broadly researched and quite readable study, *Battle at Bull Run: A History of the First Major Campaign of the Civil War* (New York: Doubleday, 1977).

Conclusion

The outpouring of literature on the Civil War ebbs and flows, but is seldom a trickle because the popular appetite remains strong. Many readers prefer familiar stories told in familiar ways, but new approaches also occasionally attract interest. The whole field always seems to be teetering between exhaustion and renewal; much of the work remains stuck in familiar ruts and new work sometimes proves disappointing. But the sources are so extensive, rich and varied, the period so filled with tension, drama, and the unexpected, that the promise of Civil War history always offers a glimmering hope of exciting new work to come.

-George C. Rable (Edited)



History of Woodlawn Cemetery

& Funeral Customs in the mid 1800s

What did the mid 1800s phrase
"The Good Death"
mean?

\$10 for Adults
\$5 for Students
(ages 8-17)

Oct. 24, 2015
5:30-7:30 pm
Woodlawn Cemetery
701 South Noland Rd.
Independence, MO
64050

Walking
Tour Starts
at
D.W. Newcomer
& Sons
on the north side
of the cemetery

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Former Lambda Chi Apha
Fraternity House
449 E. Kansas, Liberty



220 E. Doniphan
Liberty



Skull House
414 N. Missouri
Liberty

**Tickets may be purchased
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Clay County Museum
or on days
of the event at the
Clay County Museum or
or any featured location**

**Clay County Historical Society
Historic Homes Tour
October 3 and 4, 2015
1-4 p.m.
Ticket Price: \$15.00**

**Refreshments
served at the
Clay County Museum**



(photo courtesy of Liberty Tribune)
St. Luke AME Church
443 N. Main, Liberty



Clay County Museum
14 N. Main, Liberty



Masonic Lodge
10 E. Franklin
Liberty