

Civil War in Morgan County Program

The Civil War in Morgan County free program, suitable for all ages will be held at the Morgan County Library at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 20.

Trish and Sydney Chism will be special guests portraying slaves, Hannah Parkes Woods and her grand daughter who were residents at "Whitehall" (plantation property where Gary and Debbie Hutchison now live beyond Save-A-Lot on Hwy. 52).

Duane Miller will be portraying Dr. Orsino Williams, who was conscripted into the Confederate Army from Morgan County at age 19 and learned his medical trade by amputating limbs.

Anita Allee will be leading the discussion with a power point and many visual items.

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### Help! Help!

The Morgan County Historical Society has a number of pictures that are not identified as to who or where they are. We would appreciate any help in knowing their identity. Please do not remove photos from notebooks, just insert the name(s) on a piece of paper and put with the picture.

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Historical Cookbooks

In connection with the 175th celebration of Versailles, the Morgan County Historical Society will be selling some historical cookbooks that include 1,000 recipes of Morgan County Housewives that were submitted to the Versailles Leader, we think in the 1940's, maybe earlier, date not found as yet. The Versailles Leader-Statesman has given consent for us to reprint.

The cookbooks will be selling for only \$10.00 and should be ready about the middle of April. To reserve your copy, please send \$10.00 (plus postage if mailed) to Morgan County Historical Society, 120 North Monroe,

Versailles, MO 65084.

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### In Memory

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Kay Dornan, Honey Washburn and Georgia Clark. Kay was a life member of MCHS and served on the board and was secretary for many years. Honey was also a life member and served on the board as president for several years. Georgia was a good supporter of the MCHS and her brother, Jim Daniels, is presently a board member.

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Genealogy Corner

◆ The original **Circuit court records** that have been microfilmed are now housed in the museum of the Morgan County Historical Society. There are many historical records in this collection and there is an index of these records. If you are interested if your ancestor is in any of these records, please e-mail joanshepp@plsos.com for a free look-up and for an estimate of how many pages and the cost to copy and mail or call for an appointment at the museum.

◆ Some **official records of schools** in Morgan County before consolidation, dating from 1846 to 1961 are also at the museum for research purposes.

◆ We are also wondering if there is an interest for pictures of **tombstones** that would be taken for a nominal fee.

◆ There are a number of **obituaries** at the museum that may be copied..

◆ A big "Thank You" to Joe and Kay Williams for the computer, desk and chair for the Genealogy Room.

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*"Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it."*