



PULASKI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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DATES TO REMEMBER

ABRAHAM LINCOLN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

October 7: Reception for Abraham Lincoln, Candidate for President of the United States, early evening, watch for a time update, at the Opera House. Meet Candidate Lincoln on this day in 1860. He is running for President of the United States and will be available for meeting, greeting, kissing babies and shaking hands. Our photographers will also be on hand, but with better technology than is available in the rest of the country in 1860. The presentation will be courtesy of Danny Russell of Famous Hoosiers.



October 8: We continue our celebration of Pulaski County's TorchFest and Indiana's Bicentennial. The Opera House will have food and craft vendor booths open from 8:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Around town will be several food items, bands, beer tents, games for children and adults, and entertainment opportunities.



November 5: Band Over, 6:30 - 9:00, Opera House. You know them. They sound just as good today as they did ten years ago. We'll invite everyone to bring carry-in foods, and we'll have a 50/50 drawing.

A Downtown Christmas

December 3: A Downtown Christmas, 8:00 - 2:00, Opera House. We'll have vendors galore, including food and a variety of craft and hobby items.



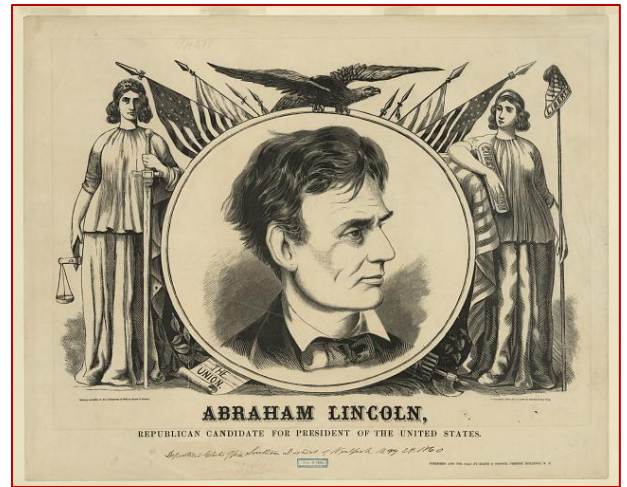
RECEPTION FOR ABRAHAM LINCOLN, CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, OCTOBER 7

If you rent booth space at the Opera House, you'll have room for customers to walk around your tables, air conditioning, and a bathroom. (!) A utility sink is available as well. We will be open the hours advertised by the Chamber: 8:00 – 3:00. Rain or shine, you can be inside with several other booths.

You can rent one 10-foot space, or get creative, with 2 or 3, or go into half sizes with 1½ or 2½ booths. One 10-foot space is \$20.

You can set up from 5:00 – 7:00 Friday evening. We will open the building for you at 7:00 Saturday morning. You must bring your own tables and chairs. Forms are available on the website: www.pulaskihistory.net. First Come First Served. Your booth will not be confirmed and space will not be reserved until we have your fee. **DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: FRIDAY, JULY 8.**

For more information, call Kathi at 574.270.0128. Or send email to info@history.net.



100 YEARS AGO (FROM COUNTY NEWSPAPERS JULY 1916)

Contributed by Janet Onken

MEDARYVILLE GRADUATES 1916: Fourteen pupils who have completed the high school course at Medaryville participated in commencement exercises held in the M. E. Church there Monday evening. The members of the class were Bernard Guild, Donald Guild, Frances Guild, Merrill Guild, Richard McElroy, Elmer Olson, Benita Petry, Helen Record, Nellie Record, Grace Schoonover, Lilla Selmer, Ferne Riggs, Tina Riggs and Flossie Timm. May 1916

FRANCESVILLE GRADUATES 1916: The Francesville high school held commencement exercises in Myers' Opera House there on Monday evening of this week. The class consisted of six members: Edna Brown, Florence Horney, Leslie Koster, Lucile Koster, Evelyn Myers and Orville Nickerson. May 1916

STAR CITY GRADUATES 1916: The graduating class of the Star City high school held commencement exercises at the M. E. church there last Friday evening, before a large audience. There were ten graduates, as follows: Della Corts, Dewitt Crane, Clarence Erwin, Clifford Fitz, Freda Gettings, Hazel Hiatt, Edith Phillips, John Phillips, Cloyd Strong and Norma White.

WINAMAC GRADUATES 1916: The commencement exercises of the Winamac high school are to be held at the Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening, the 23d. There are twenty-three graduates, as follows: Agnes Bain, Carl Brucker, Hilda Corbett, Lillian Cox, William Cox, Effie Day, Hobart Dennis, Addis Fritz, Gill Gordon, Henry Grabner, Howard Hodgen, Alpha Hoesel, Marcella Hoover, Gladys Kelso, Myrtle Kilander, Irene Kistler, Violet Metz, Walter Mitchell, Tony Moose, Alma Shaw, Charles Smith, Leota Weidner and Lloyd Weldy.

FRANCESVILLE HOSPITAL 1916: Francesville now has a full-fledged hospital. Recently, says the Tribune of that town, Drs. Sharrer & Sharrer leased that part of the Koster business block which had previously been used as a hotel, and have converted it into a sanitorium (sic) and hospital. Painters and decorators have been getting it into shape, and will be ready on Monday for the acceptance of patients. The name of the new institution is the "Hope Hospital and Sanitorium." Mar 1916

TIDBITS

- The Hat Shop is offering a special line of trimmed hats of remarkable value at \$3.00. Eva LeFever, Winamac Ind
- Wanted—Dead horses and cows. Will pay \$1.50 for cows. Call Winamac phone 755 at my expense O. H. Crawford.
- Geo. B. Fawley - High Class Undertaking

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BAND OVER, NOVEMBER 5

How many times did you look at that pitcher that came out of Aunt Harriet's kitchen cabinet and wonder what it was worth?

Or the set of dishes from Grandma Smith? The jewelry box you were told came from France when the family came to the States?

Or that oil painting from Uncle Hank? He told you it was an original such-and-such but you can't remember who and the signature is illegible.

Now is your opportunity to find out. On August 20, the Historical Society will have an appraiser on hand to give you a non-binding opinion on the worth of your vintage, antique and collectible items.

Tickets are available for pre-sale and you can purchase tickets at the door. \$5.00 will allow you to show one to two items to the appraiser; additional items can be appraised for \$2.00 each.

If you are willing afterwards, we will interview you and take your picture for a Facebook feature!

A DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 3

Northern Indiana Power From The Past's 2016 Antique Power Show will present a special Indiana Bicentennial Legacy exhibit showcasing 200 years of Hoosier farming.

Area residents are invited to contribute and assist with the exhibit which will transport visitors from 1816, the dawn of Indiana's statehood, and move them through 200 years of agricultural history.



The interactive display will be roughly divided into four segments representing 50 years each, and will demonstrate farm life, significant agriculture events, and technological advances surrounding Pulaski County and Indiana's agricultural heritage. The exhibit will be located in the 4-H Building on the showgrounds.

Organizers will accept items on loan to help illustrate the display. Exhibit items may include tools, machinery, equipment, signs, packaging, and other materials that will help illustrate 200 years of Indiana (and particularly Pulaski County) agriculture. Volunteers are also welcome to help man shifts for the display, including members of youth groups, clubs, churches, or individuals.

Anyone wishing to contribute items to the display, or volunteer may contact Chris Smith at 574-946-3026 (home) or 574-946-3712 (work), or email: catfishm@pwrtp.com.

Also assisting with the exhibit are committee members Don and Jean Rife, Jerry Scott, Chuck and Barbara Knarr, Josh Wilder, Robert Smith, and Linda Kroft.

The Northern Indiana Power From the Past (NIPFP) organizers have also enlisted the assistance of Pulaski County Historian Karen Fritz and agriculture history buff Brenda Gilsinger to help create the exhibit.

The Annual Northern Indiana Power From The Past show will run July 14 - 17 at the Winamac Town Park.

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VURPILLAT OPERA HOUSE

RENT THE OPERA HOUSE FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT:

Have a wedding? Reception? Graduation? Political or social event? Contact Kathi Thompson, Cell: 574.270.0128, E-mail: info@pulaskihistory.net.

THE OPERA HOUSE IS AVAILABLE FOR SALE OR LONG-TERM LEASE:

Lease and sale listings for the property at 101 East Main Street in Winamac can be seen online: www.HarrisonREC.com. Ryan Harrison, REALTOR, Harrison Real Estate. Cell: 574-870-0338, E-mail: Ryan@HarrisonREC.com.



MEMBERSHIP

Membership offers just one benefit: the knowledge that you are helping to preserve and protect the history and historic sites of Pulaski County. **INDIVIDUAL DUES:** \$30 per Calendar Year (January - December). **FAMILY DUES:** \$40.00 per calendar year; **CORPORATE OR SUSTAINING DUES:** \$80.00 per calendar year.

MEMORIALS & DONATIONS

We also welcome additional contributions. The Pulaski County Historical Society is a federally approved 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and qualifies for tax-deductible donations.

SEND DUES & DONATIONS, Made Payable To Pulaski County Historical Society: PO Box 135, Winamac, IN 46996. Or go online to use PayPal: www.pulaskihistory.net.

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