

Newport Historical Society Museum Report for September 9, 2013

Since our last meeting (36) visitors have signed the attendance book.

Purchases: We made no purchases since the last meeting.

We have had (12) donations since the last meeting:

- Barbara Aiken (17) items, dental items related to her father's practice in Newport
- John & Kay McCrillis (11) items, business, school, 1846 celebration report
- Barbara Huff (2) items, 6" scale Bronson's Drug, Corbin bridge mug
- Kate Gioldassis (12) items, Smith Clock, letters, deeds, photographs, postcards
- Virginia & Peter Irwin (5) items, Newport School records 1906-1933
- Gloria McDonough (54) items, pictures of: Pow-Wow, balloon festival, destruction of Kelleyville bridge, winter carnival, Walter Breckinridge's 98th birthday party
- Barbara Aiken (15) items, local interest books, business related items, father's biography
- Stan Sweeney (4) items, ball point pens, knife/pen bottle opener
- Cathryn Baird (36) items, photo negatives of a Newport family
- Sturm-Ruger Co. (3) items, framed business advertisements and aerial photo of the Newport factory.
- Dave Harlow (1) item, video of Mt Pinatubo Volcano eruption in the Philippines, Dave was in charge of the USGS unit on site.
- Jessie Scott's daughters', Molly & Maxine donated a large quantity of items about Jessie

We decided to accept the two lowest bids to re-roof the Museum. MacIntyre & Son Building has agreed to do the roof for \$6,100 and will start by the end of September.

Saturday, September 14th at 1 PM the D.A.R. will meet at the Museum. At this time Cathryn Baird will present the D.A.R. flag that was donated to us around 2007 back to the D.A.R.. This flag is mentioned in an article from the Granite Monthly magazine circa 1912 about the forming of the Newport chapter of the D.A.R. Over the years this flag was misplaced. We are happy to return it to the D.A.R. You are welcome to attend.

We need volunteers to assist the Museum Committee members and the Historical Society Executive Committee members on Sundays when the Museum is open. Training will be provided. We desperately need Docents, you will enjoy the experience.

Respectfully
Larry Cote, Museum Director
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