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## HAMILTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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### Hamilton County Museum of History

#### Museum

Resource Library  
Museum Gift Store  
Educational Tours

#### Location

8th & Conner St  
Noblesville, IN

#### Mailing Address

P O Box 397  
Noblesville, IN 46061

#### Museum Admission

No-Adm.-Charge  
Suggested Donations  
\$2/adult  
\$1/child (6-18 yrs)  
5 yrs. & under free  
Members always free

#### Hamilton County Historian

David Heighway

#### Museum Director & Newsletter Editor

Diane Nevitt

#### Open Hours

Sat  
12 p.m.—5 p.m.

E-mail  
Web

hamiltoncomuseum@att.net  
hamiltoncoinhs.com

Telephone

(317) 770-0775

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

### Dessert Reception

December 4, 2022 - 2:00pm

First Presbyterian Church  
1207 Conner St  
Noblesville, IN

Open to Members and Public  
Cost \$5.00 Member, \$7.00 Public

#### Program

**“Hamilton County Anniversaries-Past, Present & Future”  
Presented by Jessica Layman, Society President**

**This program will cover how Hamilton County has handled significant anniversaries in the past like the Centennial in 1923, and how the Historical Society and its partners will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the county in 2023. Come learn about the Bicentennial with special sneak-peeks of events not yet available in other places.**

**If you are interested in getting more involved with history in Hamilton County, this is the place to be! To become a member, special prices will be available at the meeting, paying in cash or check.**

**The dessert reception includes 200th Birthday cake, ice cream and beverages.**

**RSVP to Board Secretary Katie Murray at**

**317-379-0096 before November 24, 2022**



Sunday 11/27- 2pm to 6pm  
 Sunday 12/4, 12/11 - 12pm to 3pm  
 Sunday 12/18 - 12pm to 5pm

**SANTA HOUSE HOURS**

Thursday 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 - 5pm to 8pm (virtual)

Friday 12/2- First Friday- 5pm to 9 pm  
 Friday 12/9, 12/16, 12/23 - 5pm to 8pm

Saturday 12/3 - 1:30pm to 5pm  
 Saturday 12/10, 12/17 - 12pm to 5pm  
 Saturday 12/24 - 12pm to 4 pm (Christmas Eve)

Have an interest in volunteering to help Santa. Call Katie Murray at 317-379-0096. Leave your name and number if voice mail is reached.

Opportunity is available to help sponsor a Santa. Refer to your recent letter received from our Treasurer, Vernon Young.

**THANK YOU** to those who have renewed your 2022 membership. Your continued support helps fund the operations and displays for the museum. We would not and could not exist without your commitment.

**HONORING OUR VETERANS AND FAMILIES AT HOME**

On Veterans Day there are many celebrations honoring our men and women who served in the military and rightfully so, but the people at home were involved with their own service of keeping the home front viable.

School children, collected newspapers and milk weed pods. Bomb drills were held and dimes were brought in to buy war bonds. As soon as \$18.75 was collected a bond was issued in that child's name. (Editors note: I cashed in mine and bought my junior high school prom dress with the funds.)

Parents received ration books with coupons used to buy certain items, like sugar and gasoline. Victory gardens were planted. Ladies groups made bandages for our wounded. Many years ago, Jerry Snyder (now deceased) wrote a column in the local paper titled "Now & Then." One particular column dealt with the shortages of milk, eggs, and butter during WWII. A "War Cake" was created that did not require many ingredients.

**WAR CAKE**

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 c brown sugar               | 1 teaspoon cinnamon    |
| 2 c hot water                 | 1 teaspoon cloves      |
| 2 teaspoons shortening (lard) |                        |
| 1/2 to 3/4 c raisins          | 3 cups flour           |
| 1 teaspoon salt               | 1 teaspoon baking soda |

Mix in saucepan all ingredients except the flour and baking soda. Boil this mixture for 5 minutes after it begins to bubble.

When mixture is cold (it must be cold) add flour. Then add baking soda that has been dissolved in 2 teaspoons hot water. Mix well and pour into a greased tube pan. Bake for about 1 hour in preheated 350 to 375 oven.

This cake was also called the "Egg-less, Milk-less, Butter-less Cake."

Editors Note: I'm told this is a pretty good tasting cake.

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Each year the Hamilton County Historical Society sponsors plaques for different 4-H projects. For some reason the note sent along with this picture would not scan.

Pictured is Libby Munson with her project. Her note was as follows.  
Dear Hamilton County Historical Society

Thank you for supporting 4-H. I made a wooden bunny for our porch. My Papa helped me cut the wood and Nana helped me paint. It was fun.

Sincerely, Libby Munson

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We also received the following thank you note:

Thank you for sponsoring the Genealogy Division 1 Champion Plaque. This was my first year doing the genealogy project. I had a lot of fun!

Sincerely, Grace Macky

### INDIANA MILITARY HALL OF FAME

1st Lt. Irving Maxwell Heath, U.S. 4th Armored Division, 35th Battalion, under General Omar Bradley and General George S. Patton was among 15 Hoosiers inducted on Friday, November 4, 2022, into the Indiana Military Hall of Fame at The Garrison on Old Fort Harrison in Lawrence.

Irv served in WWII overseas in an armored tank division. He was wounded and upon recovery, it took him some time before he could catch up with his division. Irv was in Paris when France was liberated and he talked about doing a lot of dancing with people on the street. It was their thank you for our guys being there.

After his service Irv started his life of service to Noblesville and Hamilton County. He was a long time member, Treasurer, and tireless worker to further the success and future of the Hamilton County Historical Society.

Irv also threw himself into the Noblesville Lions Club, American Legion Post 45, Cancer Service of Hamilton County, Masonic Temple to name a few. He also help start the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club. This is just a short list of his involvement in and around Noblesville.

Irv loved Noblesville and being involved in the community. He passed away at age 98 on December 22, 2016.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS