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July 2020

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July Updates on COVID

A Message from the President

We had a very successful June meeting with speaker Mark Leach-Cahokia in Chesterfield. Everyone that attended followed the rules of hand sanitizing, wearing masks, social distancing and sitting in families or 6 feet apart if attending as individuals.



There is NO JULY MEETING and the JULY CAR SHOW and OPEN HOUSE IS CANCELED. We will see what is happening closer to October as far as the Car Show goes to see if we can reschedule, but it is not looking good, as Covid 19 is again going up in numbers. We DO PLAN to have our August meeting on Aug, 18 with our April speakers having been rescheduled. They

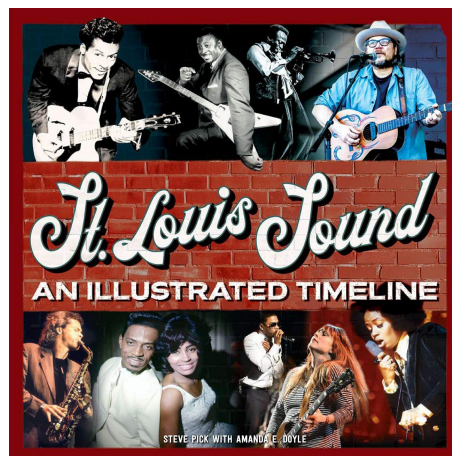
are Amanda Doyle & Steve Pick. Their topic of presentation is St. Louis Sound. More on that in the August Newsletter. Do take care and we hope to see you in August!

Sincerely,

(Sandy), Sandra K.
Becker-Gurnow-President



Steve Pick and Amanda Doyle



August Event

When: Tuesday, August 18, 7 PM
Where: 18750 HWY 100 (just west of Stovall's)

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Summer Intern

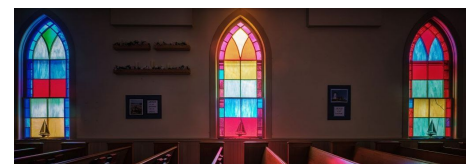
Our summer intern, Aiden, has joined us through Rockwood School District's Project Interface Program. He is organizing and summarizing the family records left to us upon the death of one of WHS's founding members, Ervin Schaedler. The Schaedler Family is one of our area's historic families and it will be interesting the connections Aiden is able to discover as he digs into all of this family's

"roots." We are delighted to have this hard-working rising Eureka High School senior able to be with us this summer. With the health restrictions of COVID-19 in place, Aiden will be doing most of his work from his home and interacting with WHS staff by email, text, and Zoom.



Visiting the Museum

With the COVID-19 health restrictions in place added to the fact that the Museum is not fully staffed at this time, we ask that any visits to our facility be arranged by appointment only. Our goal is to keep not only the public safe, but to keep our volunteer staff safe as well. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



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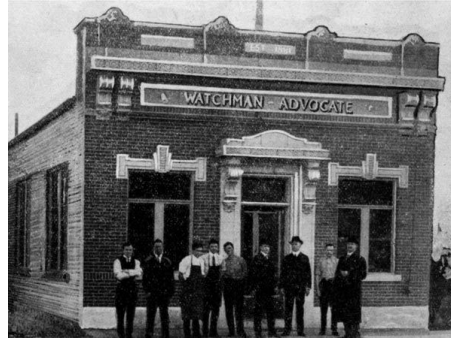
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A Peek Into the Past



The Watchman and the Advocate county newspapers published news from towns in our area from the late 1800's thru the mid 1950's. The two became the Watchman-Advocate with the merger around 1903.

Editor's note: Articles copied in their original form.

1882.07.27-Fox Creek, medical: A son of Mr. August Bertner at Fox Creek was nearly gored to death on Saturday. The brute was in a neighboring pasture with a lot of cattle when the boy went to drive him home. After chasing the animal around for some time the boy succeeded in lassoing him and then started for home without the slightest idea of danger as the bull had always been very tractable and docile. Suddenly the beast became unruly and turning upon the boy caught him upon his horns and tossed him into the air. August regained his feet and ran for his life to a division fence. The bull

however hurled him skyward a second time before a place of safety was reached. One of the bull's horns entered the boy's leg just above the knee and tore a gaping wound as far up as the groin. Dr. Strecker who was called in attendance pronounces the wound very dangerous.

1882.07.27-Fox Creek, crime: Horse thieves attempted to break into Dr. Ludwig's stable at Fox Creek a few nights since. The Doctor had his stable door fastened with three locks and in wrenching one of them off the thieves made a noise that awakened the physician. Getting up he got his shot gun but in making his way to the door he fell over a table making such a racket that the depredators fled. The Doctor fired a parting salute but whether his shot took effect is not known.

1882.07.27-Meramec Tp, politics: The Republicans of Meramec Township will give a picnic September 16 at Erich Essen's Grove near Orrville. Preparations are now in progress to make the affair a grand success. The following named gentlemen constitute the committee of arrangements: Hon. Rob. C. Allen, Wm. Schaefer, Fred. Wulf, Henry Essen, John Krause, Fred. Ossenfort, Joseph

Shields, William Kramer, Fred.
Schultze, Fred. Dreinhoeffler,
Charles Boisselier, John C.
Cloak, William Doerge,
Leonard Kessler, Henry

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When: **TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th, 7pm**
Where: **WILDWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
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Please come and join us on **Tuesday, August 18th at 7pm** for a journey into the music history of our area.

Masks and social distancing will be required.
Thank you for your cooperation in keeping everyone safe.

