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Riley County Historical Museum Exhibit & Kansas Day Open House

The Riley County Historical Museum is commemorating its 100th anniversary with the centennial exhibit “**Celebrating a Century of History and Heritage.**” Over 100 artifacts and photos from the Museum’s collection are showcased. A series of programs associated with the exhibit will be offered throughout 2017.

The Claflin Road museum building is open to the public Tuesdays through Fridays 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. (excluding holidays). As always, admission is free. A research archive/library is open by appointment and general information is available at 785-565-6490.

Please plan to drop by the Museum the afternoon of Sunday, January 29th, for our **Kansas Day 2017 Open House**. Select portions of the centennial exhibit will be highlighted and expanded upon. Mark your calendar now to attend!



Kansas Day 2017
Sunday, January 29th, 2 - 5 p.m.
Riley County Historical Museum
2309 Claflin Road
Manhattan, Kansas

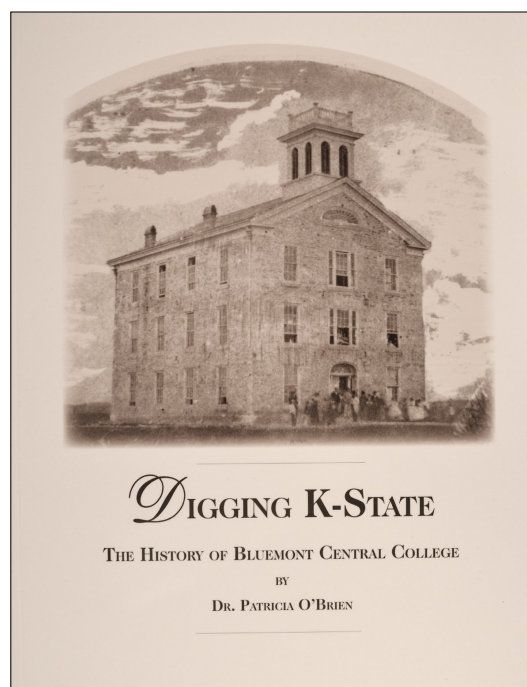


Books for sale at the Museum



New: Before We Leave

Time travel novel set in Manhattan, KS
by Deborah A. Upton, 2015
\$20 plus tax



New: Digging K-State

The History of Bluemont Central College
by Emeriti Professor of Anthropology
Dr. Patricia O'Brien

Published by the Riley County Historical Society,
2015

Soft cover \$25 plus tax, Hard cover \$40 plus tax



Sketching the 1916 Midland Trail Across Kansas: As I Found it a Century Later

Text and paintings by David Douglass DeArmond c. 2007-2014
The Mennonite Press, Inc., Newton, KS, first printing 2014
\$23.95 plus tax

Time to renew!

RILEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Time to renew if your mailing label does not say 2017 or "L"!

January 1 -- December 31

(Member donations may be tax deductible.)

Please select the category of your choice.

Make checks payable to the Riley County Historical Society and mail to:

2309 Claflin Rd., Manhattan, KS 66502

Individual/Family Annual Member Donation

_____ Friend/Student	\$10 to \$49
_____ Patron	\$50 to \$99
_____ Benefactor	\$100 and up
_____ Individual Life Member	\$100 until (\$300 <u>after</u>) Dec. 31st

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ E-mail: _____

New _____ Renewal _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

In commemoration of the Museum's 100th, the Riley County Historical Society is offering

Life Memberships for special price of \$100.00 through December 31, 2016.

(On January 1, 2017, life memberships will return to their normal price of \$300.00.)

If you would like to take advantage of this one time offer, please fill out and return the following information with your check (made out to the Riley County Historical Society) and mail to 2309 Claflin Road Manhattan, Kansas 66502.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: (The RCHS does not share e-mail information with any outside party and we will not inundate you with e-mail.) _____

If this life membership is a gift, from whom is it given? _____

(We will notify those who receive a life membership as a gift.)

You can sign up for Riley County Historical Society & Museum **e-news**
by sending an email request to **Rileycohistoricalsociety@gmail.com**.

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Historical Society and Museum
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Manhattan, Kansas 66502*

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Return Service Requested

The Wolf House Museum, 630 Fremont Street, is open from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays (except holidays). Call 785-565-6490 for more information.



In the gift shop:

- Books on Kansas topics
- Unframed prints
- Jane Laman wildlife photos
- Note cards, post cards
- Tee shirts
- Maps
- Calendars
- Pins, magnets
- Stocking stuffers
- Ornaments

Wish List

Does anyone have a portable sewing machine available to donate for Museum use? Looking for a good, used, not-too-complicated machine. Call 785-565-6490!

Come see!

This month's Museum lobby exhibit includes a selection of holiday and winter artifacts, including a brief letter received by a local citizen from the White House, dated Dec. 12, 1960.