

Brief History of the Moniteau County Historical Society

The Moniteau County Historical Society was first organized in November 1966. There were 211 charter members representing High Point, Latham, Fortuna, Tipton, Jamestown, Lupus, California, McGirk, and Clarksburg. Today there are members from 19 states.

The mission of the Society is to collect and preserve local historical materials and family histories and to make those materials available to researchers and the general public.

A genealogy library was established as the principle means of preserving these historical materials.

Resources for genealogy were first housed



One of over 30 displays of local history in the Hall of History. This museum of Moniteau County history

in the old Wood Place Library. In 1988 a filing cabinet and the few books were moved to the Newton House on Oak Street and more materials were acquired. In 1993 the library moved

to its present location in the Cultural Heritage Center and the library began to add resources. The collections have outgrown the space available so plans have been made for a 24' x 60' addition to the west of the present building. The new room will not only provide space for the present collection, but will allow for more materials to be added in the future.

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