



Talmage Historical Society

Museum & Library Newsletter

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Calendar

March 17

Donate Day

The Talmage Library & Event Center, and the Talmage Museum will accept donations at their facilities and at the Foundation.

May 29

Memorial Day ceremony planned

Talmage Historical Society and Museum will honor loved ones at their annual Memorial Day ceremony.

In Memoriam

Imogene Caughron

09/15/1929-01/23/2023

Marjorie Chamberlin

02/06/1939-12/19/2023

John Coup

06/12/1939-12/06/2022

Melody Lamborn

Elsasser

08/05/1959-02/23/2023

Phil Engle

05/07/1950-11/30/2022

Elvin George

12/02/1930-12/02/2022

Helen Mustard

Harold

01/18/1922-12/09/2022

Jim Kuntz

02/24/1945-12/09/2022

Marvin Ledy

07/04/1923-12/29/2022

Kenneth Livingston

03/14/1948-12/25/2022

Ron McCosh

07/25/1945-01/02/2023

Emily Winslow

09/01/1930-11/14/2022



Talmage hosts Statehood Ball

Talmage Library & Event Center hosted the Dickinson County Historical Society's Annual Kansas Statehood Ball on January 28. People from all over the state braved the bitter cold and windy Kansas winter evening to dance to old tunes and catch up with friends. The event had not been held for a couple of years because of Covid.

Your area nonprofits are able to improve our facilities and keep the lights on because of your generous donations on Donate Day and other times of the year.

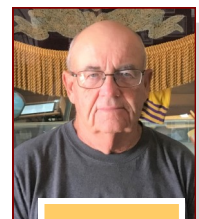
Talking History with Verl Coup...

We lost our last WWII Veteran, Marvin Ledy, in December. I was privileged to know some of these brave individuals who laid their lives on the line for our country. Many of their stories are documented in the museum. May they rest in peace.

March 17 is Donate Day for the nonprofits in Dickinson County. This is a great way to support the library and museum. Up to \$5000 will be matched by the Community Foundation of Dickinson County.

There are three ways you can donate: online with a credit or debit card, take your donation to the drive-up window on West Third Street (Bennington State Bank) or send or give your donation to myself or Shawni, and we will take it to the Foundation. This needs to be done on March 17 only.

Thanks for your support.



Verl Coup

Talmage hosts events for many in the county

By Shawni Sheets

We are fortunate in our community to have four nonprofits—Talmage Community Church, Talmage Library & Event Center, Talmage Museum, and Talmage Senior Center—all of whom provide support, not only to our community, but to the greater area of Dickinson County and beyond. Some

of the events recently hosted include the Kansas Statehood Ball, the Annual Pancake Feed, the Christmas Pageant, and Senior Potluck and Program. We are blessed to share with our neighbors.



Pancake Feed: l to r, Afton Snider and daughters Tessa, Elsa, and Sydnie, and Barbara Wuthnow.



Below, Bonnie Funk, left, and Russ Irvine prepare the grounds for the Kansas Statehood Ball.



Dorothy Snider attended Talmage Community Church and took a close look at the holiday tree decorations she made years ago when she attended the church.

Did You Know?

By Kathy Marsteller Coup

The Dickinson County Historical Museum has a new display featuring small towns and communities in Dickinson County. (Talmage, Manchester, and Industry included.)

It is nicely done and represents our county well.



Here is our chance to make a big difference...

Donate Day is coming March 17th

Donate Dickinson County Day

To help us continue our mission of “being a resource for area nonprofits,” the Community Foundation will host its fifth match day.

Donate Dickinson County Day will be held on **March 17, 2023.**

Donate Dickinson County Day aims to help area nonprofit organizations/agencies raise monies for their endowment funds.

The Community Foundation will match up to \$5K per agency/organization/ community until funds are exhausted.

There are three ways you can donate:

- 1. online with a credit or debit card on www.donatedickinson.com**
- 2. take your donation to the drive-up window on West Third Street (Bennington State Bank)**
- 3. or send or give in person your donation to Talmage Library & Event Center, 2994 Main Street, PO Box 807, Talmage, 67482 or the Talmage Museum at 2978 Main Street, PO Box 766, Talmage, 67482. If you hand it to us, we will take it to the Foundation on March 17th.**

Please make your checks payable to Community Foundation of Dickinson County and note to which nonprofit you are giving your donation.

Thank you for your support!

**March
17th**



DONATE DICKINSON COUNTY DAY

**YOUR \$ WILL DOUBLE
& MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

The Community Foundation of Dickinson County, Inc

The Bathurst Family

Bathurst family arrives from Bathurst Wood

By Jennifer Smidt

Originating from England, in a place called Bathurst Wood, members of the Bathurst family settled in Pennsylvania.

James Harper and Andrew Curtain were brothers, born in 1857 and 1859 respectively in Centre County Pennsylvania.

A.C. as he was called, taught at Lindsborg, Kansas before moving to Talmage and opening a general merchant store in the 1890's. It was planned his son Merrill would take over the store until a tragic accident resulted in paralyzing him.

Byron Leighton, son of James Harper, age 16, agreed to come to Kansas and work in the store in 1903. He bought the store in 1905. He married Laura May Randall Rainier from Manitoba Canada in August 1913.

To this union were born Doris Olive, Dale Rainier and Anita Lorene.

Dale married Juanita Hollar from Lyon County Kansas in June 1949 and together they had seven children, Laura Ruth, Lawrence, JoAnn, Linda, Tim, Janet, and Randall.

Dale taught vocational agriculture the first few years of their marriage and then the family moved to Talmage in 1944 where he farmed and Juanita was a mother and community involved homemaker.

The Bathurst Family was selected State Farm Family of the Year in 1955. There are still quite a few family members living in the area today.



Bathurst Family: back, l to r, Lawrence Dale Bathurst, Laura Ruth Cundiff, JoAnn Stoskof, Linda Martin; front, l to r, Tim Bathurst, Janet Peterson, Randall Bathurst.



A.C. & Ada Bathurst Home. Children, Harold and Merrill. 1906-1913



B. Leighton Bathurst Talmage Store 1930