

**Home Talent Novelty  
Cabaret Minstrel Show**  
KNIGHTS OF HONOR TEMPLE  
**CEDARVILLE, ILL.**

**3 NIGHTS** MONDAY, FEB. 23  
TUESDAY, FEB. 24  
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 CURTAIN RISES AT 8:30

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JACK WAGNER  
MUSIC DIRECTION BY MISS OLIVE BARBER AND CLINT FINK  
STAGE MANAGER AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE—MERRI KAISER  
SCENERY FOR ENTIRE SHOW PAINTED BY JACK WAGNER

**FIRST PART**  
RALPH PHILLIPS—PROPRIETOR OF CABARET—INTERLOCUTOR  
COLORED WAITERS

PEGGY BEAR CLIFF SCHIRACK HOWARD REPLEY  
JACK WAGNER NELSON STAAS KENNETH LAW  
WEAVER MEYERS—CHINESE COOK

DINNERS

CLYDE KAISER MISS MAGDELINE ILGEN  
ERNEST RINEHART MISS ROSE HOFFMAN  
FRED FINK MISS KATHRYNE ZURBRIGGEN  
LEO KAISER MISS EDNA KRYDER  
CHARLES ZURBRIGGEN MISS KATHRYNE FOLGATE  
MISS JOSEPHINE JULIUS

DANCERS

PEGGY BEAR MISS JOSEPHINE JULIUS  
CLIFF SCHIRACK MISS ROSE HOFFMAN

MUSICAL PROGRAM

OPENING OVERTURE, "MUSIC MASTER'S NIGHTMARE"  
ENTIRE COMPANY

CHILL CON CARNE BYSS ..... PEGGY BEAR  
ORANGE BLOSSOM MOON ..... MISS ILGEN  
DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS ..... HOWARD REPLEY  
CAN'T YOU HEAR ME CALLING? CAROLINE ..... JACK WAGNER  
LA PALOMA—SPANISH DANCE ..... MISS JULIUS  
THE WEST WIND BLOWS FROM THE WEST ..... CLIFF SCHIRACK  
WHEN DIXIE STARS ARE PLAYING PEER-A-BOO .....  
DUET KATHRYNE AND FRED ZURBRIGGEN  
SWANEE RIVER BLUES ..... PEGGY BEAR  
MAMMY'S TWILIGHT LULLALY ..... MISS HOFFMAN  
OH! YOU CAN'T FOND THE OLD HORSE FLY ..... PEGGY BEAR

**SECOND PART**  
HAWAIIAN GIRLS

ROSE HOFFMAN ..... MAGDELINE ILGEN  
JOSEPHINE JULIUS ..... KATHRYNE ZURBRIGGEN  
KATHRYNE FOLGATE ..... EDNA KRYDER

HAWAIIAN BOYS

CLYDE KAISER ..... FRED FINK  
ERNEST RINEHART ..... JACK WAGNER  
RALPH PHILLIPS ..... FRED ZURBRIGGEN

UKULELES AND GUITARS

MISS ILGEN ..... JACK WAGNER  
MISS FOLGATE ..... FRED FINK

HAWAIIAN DANCER

MISS JOSEPHINE JULIUS

HULA HULA GIRLS AND DANCERS

PEGGY BEAR KENNY LAW CLIFF SCHIRACK  
HOWARD REPLEY NELSON STAAS

MUSICAL PROGRAM

SWEET HAWAIIAN MOONLIGHT .....  
DREARY PARADISE ..... RALPH PHILLIPS  
HAWAIIAN DANCE ..... MISS JULIUS  
HULA HULA (SONG) ..... JACK WAGNER  
HULA HULA DANCE .....  
PEGGY BEAR AND CHORUS OF FAMOUS DANCERS  
CLIFF SCHIRACK KENNY LAW  
HOWARD REPLEY NELSON STAAS  
FINALE ..... ENTIRE COMPANY

ORCHESTRA

DIRECTOR ..... CLINT FINK  
PIANO ..... MISS OLIVE BARBER  
CLARINET ..... CARL RUFER  
TROMBONE ..... FLOYD BEAR  
CORNET ..... DONALD FINK  
FLUTE ..... WILLIAM JACKSON  
TUBA ..... CLINT FINK  
SAXOPHONE ..... ZIGGY GISHART  
VELLEN ..... A. J. MERTENS  
DRUMS ..... GEORGE FINK

THREE NIGHTS OF FUN—DON'T MISS IT  
GOOD SONGS—GOOD SINGERS—FUNNY COMEDIANS  
CLEAN JOKE—NEW SCENERY AND LIGHTING EFFECTS FOR  
ENTIRE SHOW DESIGNED AND PAINTED BY JACK WAGNER  
GORGEOUS COSTUMES FROM THE CHICAGO COSTUME WORKS,  
INC.

BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY

ADMISSION 50¢ CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS 25¢  
BUS WILL LEAVE EAST SIDE OF COURT HOUSE AT FREEPORT  
7:15 EACH NIGHT OF SHOW

*Cedarville minstrel show playbill from 1925 that was donated to Cedarville Area Historical Society by Allen Gillette, Freeport. The original has not been cut as shown.*

## Society Receives Rare Documents

The Cedarville Area Historical Society has received two rare artifacts from Allen Gillette, Freeport.

The first is an original playbill announcing a three-day "home talent novelty cabaret minstrel show" to be held in February 1925 at Cedarville's Knights of Honor Temple. All the performers are listed. (See photo above.)

The second is an autographed copy of "Once Upon a Time", a book of children's fairy tales published in 1916 by Anna Marcet Haldeman. The author was the niece of Jane Addams.

The stories are set in Cedarville and the book is dedicated to Anna Hostetter Haldeman Addams, step-grandmother of the author and second wife of John Addams.

**ECHOES OF  
CEDARVILLE**



JULY 2004 Cedarville Area Historical Society



## Construction Starts On School Bathrooms

Work started June 23 on a \$26,000 project to install handicapped accessible bathrooms on the first floor of the 1889 Cedarville School, another step toward turning the unused building into a museum under the sponsorship of the Cedarville Area Historical Society. Left: Workers for Schofield Plumbing remove old cast iron plumbing. Below: Steve and Susan Myers and their children Emily and Daniel finish removing the concrete floor. Major demolition was done by Dave Kaiser, society board member.

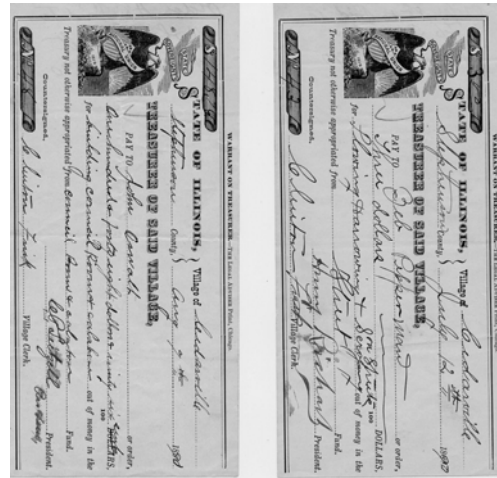


# Historical Society Receives Proof Of 1890 Payment for “Calabose”

On August 7, 1890, John Oswalt of Cedarville was paid \$148.96 for his work in “building council rooms & calabose”. Today, that building constitutes the front room of the Cedarville Museum.

The original warrant issued to Oswalt was presented to the Cedarville Area Historical Society by Clark Schrack, Denver, Co. Schrack’s grandfather was John Pepperman, a Cedarville stone mason, who probably worked for Oswalt and who might have been responsible for setting the building’s limestone walls.

The warrant was signed by C. P. Leit-zell, village president, and count-



ersigned by Clinton Fink, village clerk. The Oswalt warrant is on the left. The other warrant was issued to Zeb Pepperman for “plowing, harrowing” and other items.

*Margaret Strobel, director of the Jane Addams Hull-House Museum in Chicago, brought a dozen museum docents to Cedarville on May 24. The group viewed the Cedarville Museum’s Jane Addams collection and then visited the Addams family burial site in the Cedarville Cemetery. The visit was arranged by Narcissa Engle, historical society vice president.*



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kryder, Freeport  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwartz, Cedarville  
 Ms. Elizabeth Raymond, Chicago, in honor of Cedarville’s Dickson family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gaard, Clive, Ia.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogel, McGregor, Ia.  
 Banner Construction Co., Freeport  
 Cedarville Lions Club  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rychly, Cedarville  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Pick, Cedarville  
 Mr. Thomas Wilcoxon Dickson, Santa Barbara, Ca., in memory of Howard Thomas Wilcoxon of Freeport  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Emo, Cedarville  
 Suzy Beggin, Stockton, Il.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Apfelbach, Fish Creek, Wi.  
 Louise W. Knight, Evanston, Il.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Kryder, Lena; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alley, Wichita, Ks.;  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Neuschwander, Loxley, Al.; Mr. John Kryder, Telsord, Pa., in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kryder  
 Wendy Jo Schmidt, Blanchardville, Wi.  
 Mrs. Raymond M. Galt, Evanston, Il., in memory of the Rev. John Luther Dickson, minister, Cedarville Methodist Church, 1921 – 1922  
 Jari Franklin, Chicago  
 Carol Hutchison, Madison, Wi.

*The members of the Cedarville Area-Historical Society deeply mourn the death of Mr. Thomas Ennenga, one of our most faithful supporters.*

*Jim Bade, President*

## Cedarville Area Historical Society Board Members

*Jim Bade, President  
 Narcissa Engle, Vice President  
 Ruth Smith, Treasurer  
 Jeremy Monigold, Secretary  
 David Huber  
 Moira Fenwick  
 Mary Reed  
 Neal Scheider  
 Dave Kaiser*

## These Local Businesses Support the Historical Society

**J. H. Barkau & Sons Auto Sales  
 Cedarville**  
**Cedarville Car Wash and Storage, Cedarville**  
**The Cedar Inn, Cedarville**  
**Kent Bank, Freeport**  
**Union Savings Bank, Freeport**  
**Reed’s Service, Cedarville**  
**Fehr-Graham & Associates, Freeport**  
**State Bank, Freeport**  
**Banner Construction, Freeport**  
**Floor to Ceiling, Freeport**

## ***Contributions for Bathroom Project Reach \$21,622***

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Youel, Richfield, Mn., in memory of Burnetta Youel and in honor of Mary Ellyn Mau  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fenwick, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cronau, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Corrie, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith, Freeport  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bade, Cedarville, in honor of Cedarville's Clingman and Dickson families  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Engle, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reed, Cedarville  
Mr. John Reed, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Monigold, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. David Huber, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kaiser, Cedarville  
Mr. Paul Fry, Washington D.C.  
Ms. Jean Joyce, Lena  
Kent Bank, Freeport  
Mrs. Judy Barkau Nortridge, Freeport  
Mr. Tom Ennenga, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, Freeport  
Mr. Matthew Marvin, Freeport  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Goodspeed, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rosmann, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. William Blomberg, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Beam, Cedarville  
Ms. Mary Ellyn Mau, McConnell  
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scheider, Cedarville  
Lisa Bade Goodwin, Libertyville  
In Memory of Eona Devere  
Wendy Bade Gilpin, Mundelein  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herbig, Freeport  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Macomber, Lena  
Union Savings Bank, Freeport  
Mrs. Mary Newcomer, LaSalle, Il.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hutchison, Cedarville  
The Cedar Inn, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufmann  
Cedarville Car Wash & Storage, Dan and Tami Lobdell  
Mr. Joe Hutchison, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Tim McCarthy, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kurr, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wagner, Cedarville  
Lorraine Stabenow, Cedarville  
Mark Smith, Bettendorf, Ia.  
Mary Lynn Bryan, Duke University, N.C.  
Jim and Barbara Barkau, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Duane Scheider, Cedarville  
Dale Kaiser and Doris Cordes in honor of their father Clyde Kaiser and in memory of their mother Kathryn  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dixon, Cedarville  
Annette Yonke, president, Jane Addamsland, Park Foundation, and Gerald Estes, Orangeville  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wilson, Cedarville  
Marie Kahly, Lena, in memory of her parents, Burleigh and Emma Kahly  
Mr. and Mrs. William Angle Jr., Dakota  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wardlow, Freeport  
Helen Sartorius, Freeport, in memory of her husband, Harry Sartorius  
Sharon R. Neem, Blaine, Wa.  
Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Tedman, Orangeville  
Miriam Schlueter, Freeport  
Theresa Foss, South Beloit, Il.  
Carolyn J. Lamia, Shawano, Wi.  
Pat Welty, Wichita, Ks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wolfe, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bokemeier, Cedarville  
State Bank, Freeport  
Floor to Ceiling, Freeport  
Gary Raetz, Rockford, president, Rock Run Country Historical Society  
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Scheider, Cedarville  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Scheider, Cedarville  
Fehr-Graham & Associates, Freeport  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clingman, Galena



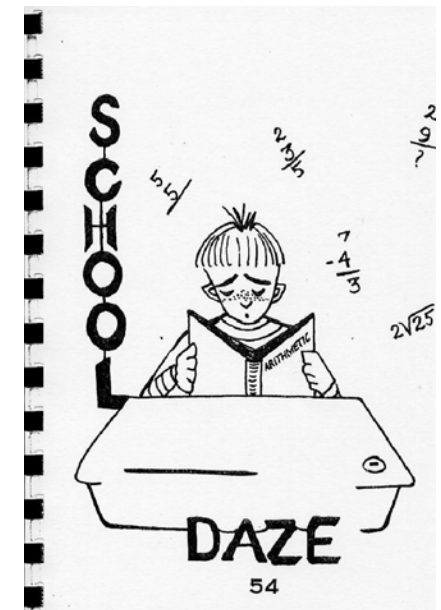
*Judith Hicks Stiehm, professor of political science, Florida International University, and her husband toured the Cedarville Museum one day in June to learn more about Cedarville's Jane Addams. Prof. Stiehm is currently writing a book about the eleven women who have won the Nobel Peace Prize. Jane Addams in 1931 shared the honor with Nicholas Murray Butler.*

## **Cedarville Class Books, Family WW II Letters Now in Archives**

The Cedarville Area Historical Society has two new additions to its archives thanks to Steve and Judy Redfearn and Dawn Nelson Scott.

The Redfearns gave the society original copies of the 1954 and 1955 yearbooks of Cedarville School. Previously the couple had loaned the society the 1954 book for scanning purposes. Mrs. Redfearn was a member of the classes.

Mrs. Scott, a Kryder family descendant, permitted the society to scan copies of letters written to her by her male cousins who served in the U.S. military during World War II and several years later. Photos of the men at that time were also scanned.





## Historical Society Holds Successful Rummage Sale

The Cedarville Area Historical Society on June 12 staged a very successful rummage sale in the 1889 school.

Several thousand items were donated to the society by Cedarville residents so that all of the proceeds could be used for the installation of handicapped accessible bathrooms on the first floor of the building.

The sale was organized by Carmel and David Huber of Mill Street, Cedarville. David is a board member of the historical society.

**Another sale will be held July 24**

*(Top from left) Bonnie Bade, Steve Redfearn, Judy Redfearn and Mary Reed discuss the society's school renovation plans.*

*(Middle from left) Mary Reed, Steve Redfearn and Bonnie Bade watch as Jane Goodspeed checks the latest sales figures.*

*(Bottom) Two of the day's many bargain hunters check over the merchandise.*



*Above are David Huber and his son, Tyler, and Carmel, David's wife. The Hubers were assisted in setting up the sale by Jeremy Monigold, a society board member.*



*Looking for a real bargain (left) are Sylvia Crouse and Mary Reed. Sylvia is a volunteer host on several weekends at the Cedarville Area Historical Society museum. Mary has for many years been a member of the board of the historical society. On this day, she also helped conduct the rummage sale*