



Betty Amedeo, Cedarville, works at her computer transcribing and storing 1860s Freeport newspaper articles that pertain to Cedarville and Cedarville residents and businesses. Mrs. Amedeo volunteered to process the information which had previously been researched by Ladona Wardlow, historical society member.

Historical Society Plans Future

With the completion of the handicapped accessible bathrooms in the 1889 school less than a month away, the board of the Cedarville Area Historical Society is planning its next moves to turn the building into a first class museum and a place for local history education.

In a letter sent to all historical society members and others who contributed to the construction of the bathrooms, Jim Bade, society president, outlined five first floor projects the board would like to see completed in 2004.


1. A heating and cooling system.
2. The sealing off of the two floors to prevent warm and cool air transfer.

3. Storm windows for the 17 windows.
4. Connection of the new bathrooms to the village water supply.
5. Minimum electrical service in the two downstairs former classrooms.

Estimated cost of these projects is under \$11,000, about 40 per cent of the \$26,000 cost of the bathrooms, Bade said. Some of the work would be done by volunteers.

Completing these projects would permit other volunteers to clean, paint and do simple repairs on the first floor this winter so it might be possible to make some use of the first floor early next year, Bade added.

ECHOES OF CEDARVILLE



AUGUST 2004 Cedarville Area Historical Society



Construction of handicapped accessible bathrooms in the 1889 Cedarville school is expected to be completed by August 31, a major step toward turning the building into a local museum. Above, tile setter from Floor to Ceiling, Freeport, adjusts top row of ceramic tile in men's bathroom. More photos on pages 4 and 5. Final list of contributors on pages 6 and 7.

Historical Society Makes Plans For Jane Addams Day

Plans are underway for the Cedarville Area Historical Society to stage a Jane Addams Festival on Sunday, September 26.

The 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. event would celebrate the early September birthday of Cedarville's best known citizen and would give the society an opportunity to showcase its new handicapped accessible bathrooms in the 1889 school.

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***Historical Society
Rummage Sale Set
For August 21
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Carmel Huber prepares clothing display for third and final historical society rummage sale of 2004.

Historical Society Last Sale August 21

The Cedarville Area Historical Society will hold its third and final rummage sale of 2004 on Saturday, August 21, at the old school on the top of the hill on Second Street west of Mill Street. The sale starts at 9 a.m.

The first two sales were very successful, raising more than \$600 for the society's construction fund. Additional sale items have been moved into the school for this sale.

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Several events are planned for the six hour celebration:

1. A 5K run on the Jane Addams Trail, probably between Buena Vista and Cedarville Road.
2. A short ceremony at the Jane Addams monument in the Cedarville Cemetery to mark her birthday.
3. A picnic-style lunch on the grounds of the 1889 Cedarville school.
4. Musicians providing music from the early 1900s.
5. An opportunity to view the new bathrooms in the school.
6. The unveiling of a new program to acquire locally created art that illustrates the history of Cedarville.

More details regarding the events will be available within several weeks.

This will be the historical society's third event of 2004 designed to bring the community together and to emphasize the rich history of the village and the surrounding area. The first event was held at the beginning of February in the Community Center; the second was the Memorial Day celebration at the cemetery and at the old school.

Ms. Elizabeth Raymond, Chicago, in honor of Cedarville's Dickson family
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 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. Henry Apfelbach, Fish Creek, Wi.
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 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 Krder-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.
 Dr. Rose Binns, Cedarville
 Karl Erickson, Freeport; Joel and Bev Scheider, Neal and Julie Scheider, Cedarville, in memory of Arlene Erickson

CONTRIBUTIONS \$22,678



Cluster of monuments related to the Addams family in Cedarville Cemetery.

Historical Society Helps Get Restoration Monies

Through the efforts of the Cedarville Area Historical Society, the Cedarville Cemetery Association obtained most of the funds needed to clean and repair the several monuments related to the John Addams - Jane Addams family.

A total of \$845 toward the work was contributed by the Jane Addams Peace Association, New York City, the educational fund of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

*Final List of Contributors
To 1889 School Bathroom Fund:
Campaign Raises almost \$23,000*

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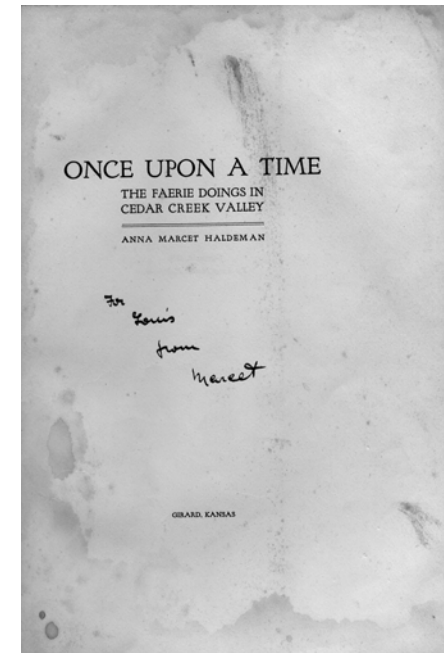
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Freeport Man Gives Society Haldeman Book

The Cedarville Area Historical Society received from Allen Gillete, Freeport, a copy of the 1916 book "Once Upon A Time", a collection of "faerie doings in Cedar Creek Valley" by Anna Marcet Haldeman, niece of Jane Addams.

Marcet, daughter of Dr. Harry and Sarah Alice Addams Haldeman was 29 when she wrote the book which is dedicated to "My Grandmother Anna Hostetter Haldeman Addams And to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of the Fairies."

It was autographed for "Louis", possibly Lewis Fry, 74 in 1916, father of Mary Fry, who for many years was a companion of Marcet's grandmother.



Frontpiece of Anna Marcet Haldeman book of tales for children.

Frank Rutter, Red Oak, (right) presents copy of 100 year old geography book to Jim Bade, president of the Cedarville Area Historical Society. Inside the book is the signature of Mable Bitterly, Cedarville, presumably a member of the 1905 class at Cedarville School. Nettie Jones is listed as Mable's teacher.





*School Bathroom
Construction at
Halfway Point*

