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The purpose of the JHS is educational in nature through the study on the Town of Jacksonport, its history, people, lands, buildings and other topics of general interest.

**THE JACKSONPORT HISTORICAL
SOCIETY PROGRAMS
are always held:**

**The Fourth Wednesday
of each month at 7:00 P.M.
at the
Jacksonport Town Hall
County Trunk V**

JACKSONPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS - 2005

- May 25** **Animals in Jacksonport Now and Then**
By Taxidermist Mike Orthober
What animals are in your back yard today as compared to the earliest ones of our township? Mike's work is at the Door County Museum and is recognized as the best exhibit of native fauna today.
- June 22** **The Story of the Fred Kasten Family**
By Emma (Kasten) Rice
Emma will relive the life of her parents Fred and Louise. Fred had a positive influence on his family as well as his community. He came to the township of Jacksonport in 1906 and was a member of the school board, town board, county agriculture committee, and also a church council member.
- July 27** **The Henry C. Sr. and Henry Jr. Graf Families**
Henry C. Graf, his wife Amelia, and two children left Germany and came to Jacksonport in the late 1880s. They cleared the land to farm and raise their family. Henry was the treasurer for the Farview School for fifteen years. The fascinating stories of this family will be told by Myrtle (Martens) Felhofer, Ruby (Jonas) Graf, and Dale Graf.
- Aug. 24** **The August Anschutz Families in Jacksonport**
By Betty (Anschutz) Graf and Sandy (Anschutz) Vanderloop.
Family members will enlighten us with memories of this talented family in Jacksonport. They were carpenters, farmers, and blacksmiths. In quoting from the obituary of August Anschutz Sr. in the Door County Advocate - "Seventy-one teams followed the remains to the town cemetery near Lake Michigan. There he now rests by the side of his wife, may the sod be ever green on his grave."
- Sept. 28** **Dinner Meeting at Sweet Lou's in Jacksonport**
Mona Orthober will present the history of this building
- Oct. 26** **Muellers in Jacksonport**
By Evelyn (Luethge) Mueller, Marlene (Mueller) Larson, and Delores (Mueller) Hartung.
Members of the Arthur and Emma (Schleicher) family will introduce us to the most recent cheese maker in Jacksonport. Arthur and Emma's sons were truckers, farmers, educators and town officers.

Dear Members;

Another year is upon us with more history to be learned. Hope we see more of our members, at these very informative meetings and presentations. The presenters work long hours to gather their information. We should be there to learn and admire what they present to us.

We are very proud of all we have accomplished in the last ten years, and will keep on as long as there is interest. Our long range goal is to have a museum of our own to showcase our town. Cherry Fest is our annual fund raiser to help meet that goal, however donations are always welcome, at any time.

See you at the meetings and events.



President

Donations

1. Patchwork quilt (sewn by his mother) _ _ _ _ Ed Schmidt
2. Syrup lunch pail _ _ _ _ _ Martha Brauer
3. Straight-edge razor and strap _ _ _ _ _ Martha Brauer
4. Books _ _ _ _ _ Martha Brauer
5. Ashtray from Henry Spille's desk _ _ _ _ _
6. Calendar and match holder (Pfeifer's) _ _ _ _ Ruth Bley
7. Maifest buttons _ _ _ _ _
8. Photographs _ _ _ _ _ Bayard Michael
9. History of Door County by H. R. Holand _ _ _ _ Marjorie Carrington
10. Centennial issues of Door County Advocate _ _ _ Marjorie Carrington
11. 20-Gal (Moumauth Pottery Co.) crock _ _ _ _ Mike & Barb Madden
12. 20-Gal (Red Wing Pottery) crock _ _ _ _ _ Mary Rothwell
13. Sauerkraut stomper _ _ _ _ _ Mary Rothwell
14. 15-Gal crock _ _ _ _ _ Ray & Barb Pfeifer
15. Photograph equipment (Fred Erskines) _ _ _ _ Marie Hein
16. Drawings by Everett Olson _ _ _ _ _ Chuck Olson
17. Fanning mill _ _ _ _ _ Paul Kiehnau
18. Print of Eureka House _ _ _ _ _ Robert Onan
19. Print of 'Sally Lou' _ _ _ _ _ Robert Onan
20. Fred Erskine's tools _ _ _ _ _ Mike Erskine
21. Crock _ _ _ _ _ Eugene & Lois Carmody
22. 3 Metal cracker containers from the
Acme Cracker Co. (Pfeifer Grocery Store) _ _ _ Kenneth Smith
23. Capstan _ _ _ Chuck Haynes, Jay Olson, Mike Haynes and James Kolberg
24. 1914-1937 Jacksonport Baseball
Team photos _ _ _ _ _ Jerry & Judy Cote
25. Volume Library - 1926 edition
(book belonged to Judy's mother) _ _ _ _ Judy Cote
26. Ledgers from the Eureka House
from Archie Strassman _ _ _ _ _ Mike & Barb Madden

2004 Obituaries

22 January
Rueben Dietrich (brother of Orville)
23 January
Mrs. Charles (Rose Dietrich) Honold
4 February
Mrs. Henry (Martha Anschutz) Spille
21 March
Shirley Charron (daughter of Arnold & Frieda Wagner)
18 May
Mrs. Oscar (Rose Stoeger) Wagner
30 May
Mrs. Roy (Lettie) Grovogel
11 June
Charles Koulais (son-in-law of Charles Butler)
19 August
Mrs. Alfred (Meta) Brungraber
23 August
Ralus Wagner (son of Wm & Amona)
24 August
Willie Berkahn (married Jennie Rivers)
25 August
Clara Williams (daughter of Fred & Nellie Berger)
1 September
Walter Sterling
10 October
Donald Weise
21 October
Roy Grovogel (son of John & Anna)
15 November
Verna Martinson (daughter of James & Rose)
11 December
Lloyd Anschutz (son of Wm. & Adelia)

A favorite saying of a Jacksonport native:

I'll give you a fresh rabbit track in the morning and you can hunt your own breakfast.

CHERRY FEST ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2005



The Arts & Crafts Fair at Cherry Fest boasts over 115 juried booths at beautiful Lakeside Park in Jacksonport with something to please everyone.

The picturesque village of Jacksonport, Highway 57, Door County, will be the scene of the 11th annual Cherry Fest on Saturday, August 6, 2005. Beautiful Lakeside Park, on the shore of Lake Michigan, is the setting for the annual event which is sponsored by the Jacksonport Historical Society, a local, non-profit organization.

Cherry Fest begins at 9 a. m. with beverages and homemade cherry kolaches, fresh cherry pie and cherry cookies for sale in the upper park shelter. The Jacksonport Women's Club will also feature their popular Funnel Cakes made hot on the spot for all to enjoy. A wide variety of jams and jellies will be for sale in the upper food booth for the annual Jelly/Jam Sale to benefit the JHS. Now is the time to stock up on Dixie's Homestyle products for your enjoyment and for your gift list to support the JHS. The food booth will be open in the lower park shelter from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. featuring cold beverages and lunch with great food prepared again this year by Two Men and a Grill.

Badger Bouncers – the #1 unique bouncing activities for kids – featuring the Chaos Obstacle Course, Brown Dog Slide Bouncer, Mutiny on the Bouncer, and the Looney Tunes Bouncer will be open all day and will be located in Lakeside Park near the beach.

The Erskine Root Cellar, located in the Erskine Rest Area has been completely restored and will be open to the public for viewing during Cherry



The Penny Hunt on the beach at Lakeside Park during Cherry Fest is a real crowd pleaser and fun for the little ones.

Fest hours. The Jacksonport Historical Society will have their booth near the Root Cellar again this year.

Back for his second year in the Erskine Rest Area, re-enactor Joe Jeanquart will once again feature life in the 1800's and will have ongoing demonstrations of pioneer life all day. Stop and view the awesome tipi (tepee) and go back with Joe and his co-hort, to life as it was in Jacksonport many years ago. Another tipi has been added to the re-enactment area this year. A beautiful painted tipi will be set up by the Yogerst Family and will draw a lot of attention from visitors. Tipi tours that describe the workings of a tipi will be available. Marlene Yogerst will do bead weaving on a loom and her husband, Mike, will demonstrate weaving on a loom. Their son, Jared, has a flintlock rifle that he will demonstrate to anyone that is interested. He enjoys shooting it off for people (powder only, no projectile). Another son, Joel, loves to show how to throw a tomahawk and knife. The re-enactment area will be expanded this year so be sure to see it all at Cherry Fest!

A juried Arts & Crafts Fair with well over 100 booths will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lakeside Park and will feature a wide range of artists and craftsmen from all across the country. Many of your favorite artists from past years will return for this favorite show.

An unveiling of a plaque naming the shipwrecks in Jacksonport will take place around 11 a.m. on

the beach at Lakeside Park during Cherry Fest. The plaque will be permanently placed for visitors to view on the shore near the swimming beach area. This historical plaque will be a fine addition to Lakeside Park and the Jacksonport Historical Society is pleased to be a part of this historical presentation. The plaque is sponsored by the State Historical Society. Keith Meverden, Tammy Thompson and Jon Paul Vanharpen, representing the state, will be here to take part in the unveiling. Come and join us for this historical occasion.

Live entertainment will be featured free of charge during Cherry Fest hours under the Big Tent. Picnic table seating will be available in the tent area. Bring your own folding chairs or blankets for additional seating for the day. The Laughing Whitefish will play their folk music from approximately 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The cast of Door Off Broadway Dinner Theatre's "Oil City Symphony," will be performing about 11:15 a.m. It is the opening show for Door Off Broadway's season and will run through August 27. The Dinner

Theatre is located two miles south of Jacksonport at Mr. G's on Hwy. 57. Matt Wahl, singer and song writer, will entertain us with his ballads and acoustic guitar from approximately 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. The Bittorf Brothers will play from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. under the big tent.

Mayberry's Carriages will provide wagon rides from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a small fee. Loading will be near the corner of Park Road and Hwy. 57 just north of the Lakeside Park boundary. A Penny Hunt will be held on the beach at 1 p.m. for the younger set attending Cherry Fest. Please arrive early at the Penny Hunt site - the roped off beach area - to register your child. Age groups are 3-5 and 6-8 year olds.

This 11th annual Cherry Fest is sponsored by the Jacksonport Historical Society and there is no admission fee to the public. All proceeds will benefit the society, a local non-profit organization. We thank you for your support. For more information call 920-823-2288 or email jarosh@dcwis.com



Mystery Photo: Can you identify any of these Jacksonport people?

Jacksonport Town Questions

1. What year did Jacksonport become a town?
2. What was the first industry in the town of Jacksonport?

Answers to town questions: 1. 1869 2. Lumbering

MYSTERY PHOTO PEOPLE: Rev. Jameson's last confirmation class. Back Row: (Left to Right) Bishop Sturtevant, Thiva Lortiz, Steve Nelson, Mrs. (Barney) Sylvia Wigman Miller, Norma Lortiz, Harvey Lortiz, George Lortiz (killed in Philippines WWII) Rev. Jameson. Front Row: (Left to Right) Marie Miller, Marie (Erskine) Hehn, Anna Miller

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

EILEEN ROBERTS for all the work she puts into getting our books together and printed.

BECKY (HALSTEAD) BERGHAMMER for proofreading and guidance.

JERRY & JUDY COTE for their work on the root cellar and keeping the area around it looking nice with flowers.

SUE JAROSH and **VICKI BLEY** for organizing booths, set ups and judging entrees.

GEORGE BAGNALL for all the work he did to get the root cellar project up and going.

CAROL HALSTEAD for keeping track of news in the Door County Advocate in connection with our society.

JIM HALSTEAD for his guidance and knowledge about Jacksonport which got the whole thing started. We miss you, Jim, but your spirit is with us.

JACKSONPORT'S THROUGH THE GENERATIONS
PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN FIVE VOLUMES
and may be purchased for:

Volume I	\$15.00 + \$2.50 Shipping
Volume II	\$20.00 + \$2.50 Shipping
Volume III	\$15.00 + \$2.50 Shipping
Volume IV	\$15.00 + \$2.50 Shipping
Volume V	\$15.00 + \$2.50 Shipping

Books available at:

Bley's Grocery
The Craft Cottage
at Jacksonport Historical Society Meetings
at Maifest - May 28 & 29, 2005
at Cherry Fest - August 6, 2005
or call: Eileen Roberts @ (920)-743-6415

Coming out this year, Jacksonport Through the Generations Volume VI.

Volume VI is a history of Rev & Joseph Jameson & Sarah (Kingston Reynolds) Jameson, Annabelle, (Jameson) Muckian, John Ehlers family, George Christian Wagner families, August & Mary Johnson, Mary Tolerton (Bagnall) Kieth.

All of our published books can be purchased at the monthly meetings held at the Jacksonport Town Hall or through the mail by sending a check made payable to the Jacksonport Historical Society to:

Jacksonport Historical Society
4768 Highway 57
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

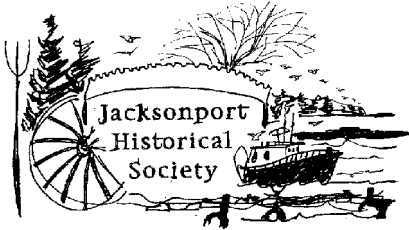
NEW FOR THIS YEAR are note cards from original oil paintings by Robert C. Onan that date back to 1949 of the Post Office/Eureka House. The card & envelope are \$1.50 each.

The cards are distributed by the Jacksonport Historical Society with the permission and assistance of Robert C. Onan, Jr.

Also a card and envelope from a painting by Donald Martinson of old Jacksonport village will be available.

Bookmarks with a picture of the root cellar before and after reconstruction tells the story told by Marie Erskine Hein and her siblings who played around the cellar and the poem Grandma's Root Cellar by Paula Virlee. Bookmarks are \$1.50 each.

Be sure and visit us on line at www.doorbell.net/jhs



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MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM - 2005

Dues are: \$10 - Individual \$15 - Family \$150 Per Person Lifetime Donation

Make your check payable to **Jacksonport Historical Society**.

Thank you and hope to see you at our upcoming 2005 events!

NAME _____

SUMMER ADDRESS _____

WINTER ADDRESS _____

Please consider volunteering for one of the following:

Volunteer for CHERRY FEST _____ COMMITTEE _____

Volunteer for MEMBERSHIP Committee _____

Volunteer for FUND DRIVE Committee _____

I cannot volunteer at this time but include my tax deductible donation to the **JACKSONPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.

Please detach and send to: JHS Treasurer, Kandi Skippon, 6315 County Trunk T, Egg Harbor, WI 54209