

# Fitchburg Historical Society



McCoy House



Fox Hall



Mann House

SEPT. 1994

## SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Our next general meeting will be held Wednesday evening, September 28, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the downstairs Swan Creek Craft Room of the Fitchburg Community Center, 5510 East Lacy Road.

Our speaker will be Belleville resident, Roger Hillebrand, who will show and discuss his marvelous collection of historic American flags. We hope you will all come to see and hear about these interesting symbols of history.

## COUNTRY SCHOOL REUNION

Our first joint Country School Reunion was held on Sunday afternoon, June 12, 1994 at the Fitchburg Community Center. Approximately 165 former Fitchburg students, teachers and their families attended. The program included a box lunch, introductions, school stories of memorable events, sharing of school memorabilia and a Richardson Bus tour of the ten former country school sites. The bus tour was narrated by Bill and Tom Kinney. The Gorman family graciously opened their restored Fish Hatchery School for the focal point of the bus tour. Everyone enjoyed visiting with former schoolmates and neighbors.

Our Historical Society has compiled a memento notebook for each of our ten country schools. We were able to add some interesting memos as a result of our reunion. Connie Darling videotaped the entire reunion which many of you probably viewed on the Fitchburg FACT channel.

## DONATIONS RECEIVED BY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Gordon Vroman donated a school bell which we were happy to use at the reunion.

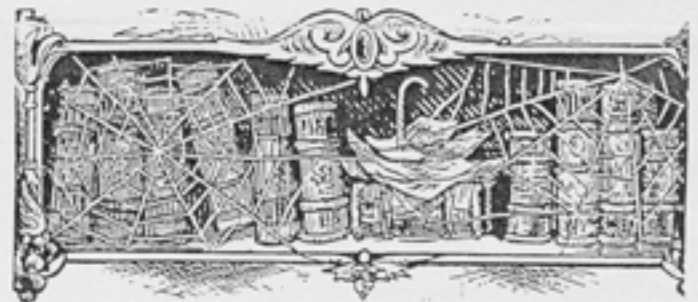
Douglas Stebbins is donating the teacher's desk from the Fitchburg Center School.

Ray and Doris Kluever have given up a lovely 8 x 10 black and white framed photograph of the main street of old Fitchburg.

We are happy to receive donations which are of historical significance to Fitchburg. Cash donations are also welcome and are much appreciated by the Historical Society. We hope that someday we will have an appropriate space to display all donated historic items.

## ANNUAL MEETING APPROACHING

The annual meeting of the Fitchburg Historical Society will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 1995 in the Fitchburg Community Center. As you know, yearly memberships are from February to February which makes our annual meeting the perfect time to renew. Please encourage others to join the Fitchburg Historical Society. We know there are many people who could greatly assist us in preserving Fitchburg history.



## PLACES OF INTEREST

State Historical Museum - Capitol Square  
30 N. Carroll St.  
Madison, WI 53707-2707  
Hours: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues.-Sat.  
noon - 5 p.m. Sunday (closed Mon.)

Pendarvis  
114 Shake Rag St.  
Mineral Point, WI 53565  
Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily thru  
October 31, 1994.  
Admission - \$5.00 adult and \$2.00 child  
(non-members)





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