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May 26, 2022 6:00 pm

Historic Gilmore Kent Limestone Farmhouse Tour

by Julie Dorrell

841 220th Road, Highland

Use Freeport Road from either new Highway 36 or old Highway 36 to get to 220th Road. In the event of rain, other routes could cause problems, and you might want to drive your "old" car as the driveway can be a little tricky. Bring a lawnchair.

Join us for a tour and see the work Ms. Dorrell is doing to preserve this historic farmhouse.

In 1861 Samuel Dixon Gilmore (1828-1909) purchased 160 acres in Section 5 in the Wolf River Valley. His family resided there until 1895 when they moved to Sheridan County, Kansas. This property is significant for its historic association with Samuel Dixon Gilmore and for its architectural significance as a relatively intact grouping of 19th century agricultural buildings and structures. The property includes several resources built between the 1860s and 1960, including a Federal style, limestone, I-house.



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MEETING MINUTES

July 27, 2023

President Todd Miller welcomed everyone to the antique vehicle show and potluck. Thank you to Shirley Taylor, Corky Smith and Preston Harness for setting up the meeting venue in the White Cloud American Legion. Everyone enjoyed the tasty food and fellowship and the view.

A wide variety of vehicles were parked on Main Street for viewing. This activity drew in some spectators as well from the area. Thank you to those who made the effort to participate. The owners present provided some history of the vehicles on display. The general consensus was to have this as an annual event.

Discussion was held of the need for a plaque in the kiosk providing the historical significance of Iowa Point. Everyone agreed with the need. More discussion and work will be done on this task.

Deborah Stoner-Bryan gave an update of the work completed and ongoing with the buildings in White Cloud. The first building she purchased was the Kelly General Building and Opry House. Other buildings include the Green Implement building and Old Library. Work is being done on the depot, Golden Age Building, and Foster Church. Work includes roofs, foundation work, stone masonry work, etc. A large part of the work is being completed by volunteers with supplies and some services purchased utilizing grant funds.

Todd Miller gave an update on the summer work being done by Margaret White on digitizing museum records and documents. Margaret has a background in digital archiving and is presently a teacher in the Effingham area. During this summer, she has been working on loading on-line the information on the barn tour and historical information. An organization plan is being developed of how to move forward with the other documents and records and have the work continue.

Todd led the discussion of the need for internet service at the museum. While we have some computer equipment at the museum, the internet can presently only be accessed with a hot spot which is sporadic. Information on various internet providers and possible solutions were discussed. Todd will continue to explore and come back to the group with more information for a decision.

The two clean up days at the museum were successful. There are still three trunks to examine the contents. The suggestion was made to have clean-up days quarterly. A committee is needed to make decisions on what items need to be kept, donated elsewhere, etc. Please indicate your interest to Todd of being a part of this committee.

Joan Oyerly offered clarification that upon further researching, the Lincoln School was not a WPA project.

Todd reminded everyone of the upcoming meetings and topics.

Vicki Jones, Secretary

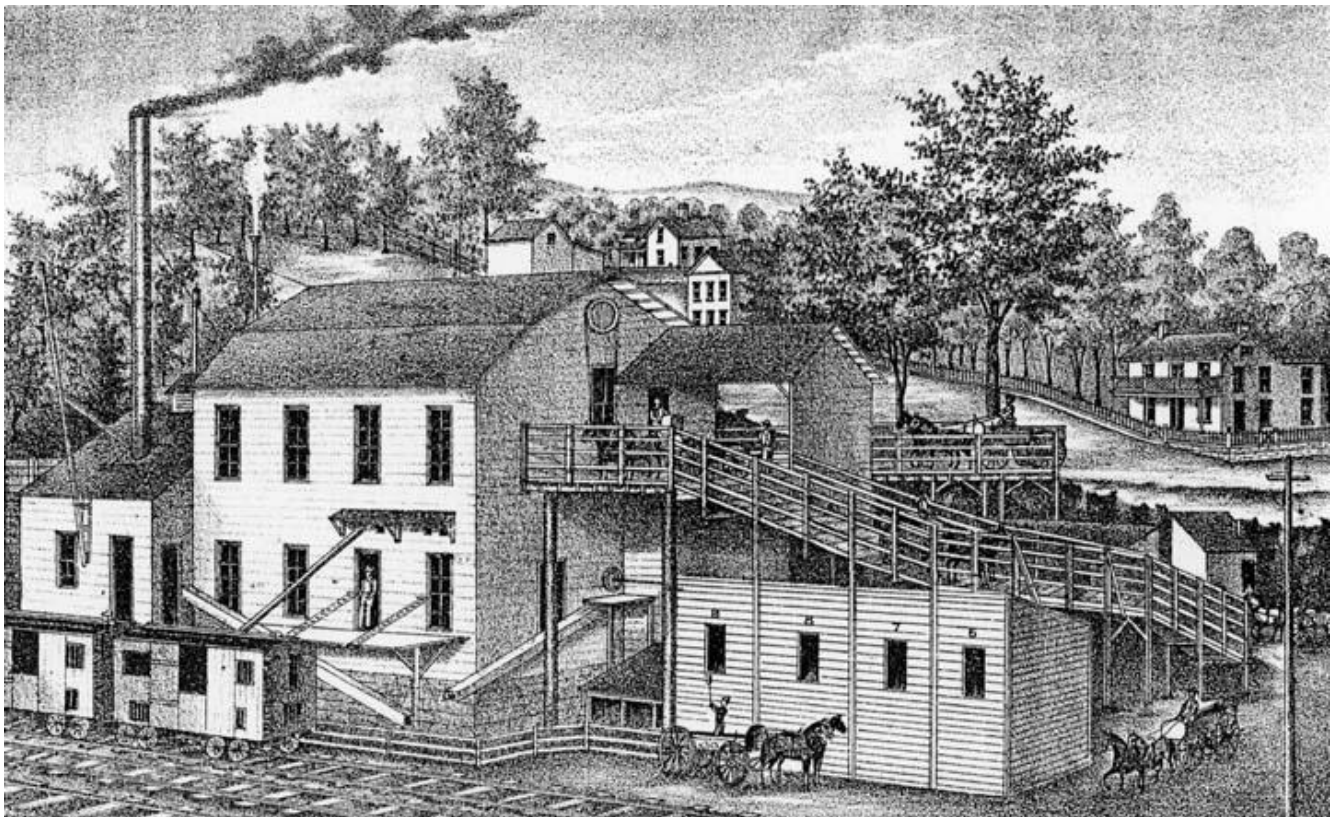
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AUGUST 14, 2023

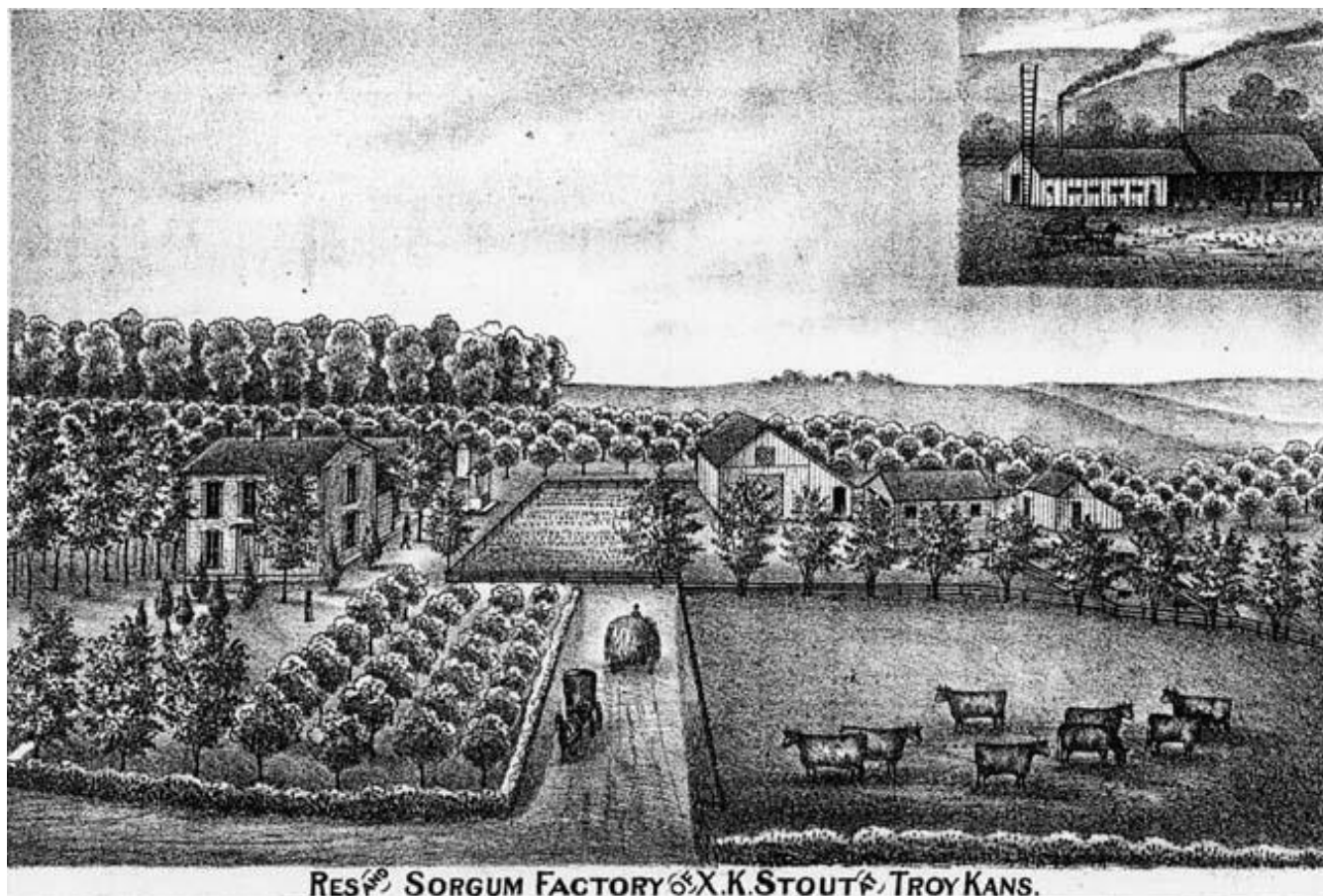
JULY 18 BALANCE	\$38,606.21
INCOME:	
July interest	6.39
Dues	12.00
Income total:	\$18.39
EXPENDITURES:	
Supplies/fixtures for Museum	405.17
Printer replacement	130.19
Stamps	66.00
Expenditures total:	\$601.36
AUG 14 BALANCE	\$38,023.24
CD #7175	\$6,896.29
CD #6519 (for Save Our Liberty Project	\$7,668.59



Source: Doniphan County, Kansas 1882 Plat Book



Mauck, J. F. and G. W., Mill and Elevator. J. F. MAUCK was born in 1833 in Page County, Va.; settled in this county in 1856; residence, White Cloud; business, milling. Source: Doniphan County, Kansas 1882 Plat Book



RESTORED SORGHUM FACTORY BY X.K. STOUT, TROY KANS.

2023 MEETINGS

All meetings at 6:00 unless otherwise noted.

Presenters/topics/locations subject to change.

August 24 *Historic Gilmore Kent Limestone Farmhouse*

Tour by Julie Dorrell. 841 220th Rd, Highland.
Refreshments Corky Smith.

September 28 *Early Stage Roads* by Todd Miller. Sparks State Bank, Sparks. Refreshments by Todd and Faye Miller.

October 26 *Local Legends and Monsters* by Michael Kelley and Lance Foster. Iowa and Sac & Fox Mission

at Highland. 1737 Elgin Rd, Highland. Refreshments Sharon and JR Peuker.

November 23 Program by Jason Midyette.

December 1 Annual soup dinner at the Tenant Baker House in Troy.

Christmas party at Star 36 Diner in Wathena. Date to be decided.

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