Membership Application for 2019 and/or donations to preserve history.

Of course if you have already paid, Thank You for your promptness. Many of you have taken advantage of a MHS Lifetime Membership and may also disregard this notice.

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NOVEMBER 2018

The Medford Historical Society

Thursday, November 1st 7:30 p.m.

Friends Meeting Building, 14 Union Street, Medford

Presenter: Jane Peters Estes

Jane will explore the origins of many of our holiday traditions and highlights Christmas customs observed during the Civil War (1861-1865). This lively program will feature period dress and artifacts relating to the celebration of Christmas in years gone by.

Jane has been very well received by many organizations in New Jersey and the Philadelphia area.

> Light refreshments will be served. Admission is FREE.

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AT THE MILL

On October 5th a group of teachers and administrative staff from the Shawnee High School did a community service project at the Mill. A preservative stain was applied on the flume deck, board walk and adjoining railings, Sawyer House porch deck and also the saw mill exhibit building. Thanks go to Amy Johnston, Mike Johnston, Matt Campbell, Graig Bookwalter, Zach Baer, Melanie Gessman and Christian Hochenberger of Shawnee High School.



MUSEUM NEWS

By John Hines

With the 100th year anniversary of the end of WWI at hand, a recent gift to the Society from Lynne Moses of Los Angeles, California is quite appropriate. The Society now has in its archives a collection of 50 plus letters from the war years (August 1917 - February 1919) from Pvt> Harvey Hiles to his mother, Louisa Hiles of Medford. A dutiful son, Harvey wrote regularly when able to let his family know he was well. He regularly noted receiving letters from family and Medford area friends.

Stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, we can gleam from the letters tidbits of his military training with numerous "hikes" and guard duty. Free time was spent playing sports, visiting San Antonio and roaming the nearby hills. His letters note at least 4 other Medford boys were in training at the same base. He looked forward to getting the Central Record and food gifts from home. Complaints were the Texas heat with no cool water to drink and cold weather with bothersome sand storms.

First assigned to the 69th Aero Squadron, he was later assigned to the 481st Aero Squadron. By March 1919 Pvt. Harvey was "over there" somewhere in France. His letters become less informative due to military restrictions. He appears not to have been close to the "front" and was able to get to Paris while in France. He seems to have gotten back to the US by February 1919 as the letters end. Until further research, we hope his return to Medford was triumphant with a good life to follow, perhaps returning to his old job with the railroad.

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