

# GENEALOGY & HISTORY DEPARTMENT

DEPT. CHAIR(S): Jane Briley  
CHECK-IN TIME: Sunday, July 20, after the parade or  
Monday, July 21, 8:30 - 10:00 A.M.  
ENTRY FEE: 50¢ per entry  
EXHIBIT TIME: Monday July 21, 11:00 A.M.  
JUDGE: TBA  
RELEASE TIME: Thursday, July 24, 2:00 P.M.

## RULES

This department is designed for items that have genealogical and/or historical relevance to the entrant or pertains to the history and/or genealogy of Union County.

1. General open class rules apply.
2. Entrant must be either a resident of Union County or an adjoining county or have roots here.
3. Please prepare all photo entries so that they may be hung. Small photographs may be placed in zip lock bags and corner-punched for hanging. Please protect your photos with plastic if not in a frame with glass.
4. Artifact and heirloom displays are limited to items that have historical or genealogical significance. This class is not meant to be an antique display.
5. The exhibitor must know and indicate the connection the item has to their ancestry or to local history.
6. All entries in this department will be limited to one entry in each class per person. Items that won a blue ribbon previously in Union County cannot be entered in competition, but may be displayed if space is available.
7. Exhibitors, please present a written list of your entries to the entry committee to help in making out entry tags.
8. Each item MUST be accompanied by an index card giving a brief description of the item and the family or local history significance. If no card is attached, the placing will go down one, and also one placing down if the genealogy connection is not explained.
9. Diligence will be used to insure the safety of the articles after their arrival and placement, but in no case, will the fair personnel be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
10. These entries will not be judged on the antique or monetary value of items displayed, but rather on the genealogical or historical data contained, the sentimental value of the item, the presentation of the material, or other criteria to be determined by the judge.
11. First, second and third premiums will be given in each class. In the event of only one entry in any class, first honors and second prize money will be awarded if warranted unless the judge feels first money is deserved. Prize money is first \$1.25; 2nd-\$1; 3rd-.75¢.

## DIVISION I - RECORDS & LEGAL DOCUMENTS

(may be copies or reproductions)

Class No.

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Patriotic Society (DAR, SAR, Mayflower Society, etc.) |                                      |
| 2. Bible Records   | 9. Old School Records                |
| 3. Old Marriage Record                                   | 10. Naturalization Papers            |
| 4. Old Birth Certificate                                 | 11. Church Records                   |
| 5. Old Land Grant, Deed,<br>Mortgage or Abstract         | 12. Tax Receipt                      |
| 6. Old Military Record                                   | 13. Collection/Grouping of Documents |
| 7. Old Will/Probate Letters                              | 14. Court Records                    |
| 8. Old Letter  | 15. Death Records                    |
|  | 16. Any Related Items                |

Class No.

DIVISION II - BOOKS AND STORIES

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 20. Old Personal Ledger | 25. Family History Book by Entrant |
| 21. Old Scrapbook       | 26. Scrapbook by Entrant           |
| 22. Old Diary           | 27. Family Story by Entrant        |
| 23. Old Autograph Book  | 28. Miscellaneous                  |
| 24. Autobiography       |                                    |

Class No.

DIVISION III - CHARTS AND MAPS

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|---|------------------|
| 30. Maps                                      | 32. Time Line    |
| 31. Family Tree, Lineage<br>or Pedigree Chart | 33. Related Item |

DIVISION IV - SINGLE PICTURES

(All to be ancestral except Class 38, 39, 40.)  
(Can be framed or unframed.)

Class No.

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 33. Ancestral Home                          | 38. Wedding                        |
| 34. Ancestral Church                        | 39. Baby                           |
| 35. Large Family Portrait<br>(8x10 or over) | 40. Individual Picture of Ancestor |
| 36. Military                                | 41. Historical                     |
| 37. Family Group<br>(less than 8x10)        | 42. School                         |
|   | 43. Miscellaneous                  |

DIVISION V - PICTURES IN DISPLAY WITH RELATED ITEMS

(Several pictures with or without other articles.  
All should be ancestral except 45.)

Class No.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 45. Pictorial family history      | 50. Wedding       |                         |
| 46. Family photo album by entrant | 51. Baby          | 47. Old Ancestral album |
|                                   | 52. Historical    |                         |
| 48. Ancestral church              | 53. School        |                         |
| 49. Military                      | 54. Miscellaneous |                         |

DIVISION VI - HEIRLOOMS AND ARTIFACTS

Class No.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 55. Jewelry                          | 63. Clothing                  |
| 56. Silverware                       | 64. Personal Item             |
| 57. Glassware                        | 65. Religious                 |
| 58. China                            | 66. Small Toy                 |
| 59. Small Household Item             | 67. Old Sales Receipt         |
| 60. Small Tool                       | 68. Old Auction Sale Bills    |
| 61. Needlework<br>(no quilts please) | 69. Poem/Song/Art by Ancestor |
| 62. Linens                           | 70. Military Memorabilia      |
|                                      | 71. Miscellaneous             |

DIVISION VII - FUNERAL AND CEMETERY

Class No.

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 75. Funeral Memorabilia        | 77. Family Stone Rubbing |
| 76. Family Stone<br>Photograph | 78. Cemetery Project     |
|                                | 79. Obituary             |

DIVISION VIII - HISTORICAL

Class No.

- 80. Local history story by entrant
- 81. Old historical poster
- 82. Collection of area historical postcards
- 83. Historical item

DIVISION IX - RESEARCH

Class No.

- 85. Historical by entrant
- 86. Genealogical by entrant
- 87. Cemetery by entrant
- 88. Historical group project
- 89. Genealogical group project

DIVISION X - JUNIOR

(Ages 16 and under)

Class No.

- 100. Records & Legal Documents
- 101. Books & Stories
- 102. Charts & Maps
- 103. Single Pictures
- 104. Pictures in Displays with Related Items
- 105. Heirlooms and Artifacts
- 106. Funeral and Cemetery
- 107. Historical
- 108. Research

\*Children's Genealogy and History Coloring Contest ,  
Tuesday, July 22, Anytime from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.,  
No Fee. Prizes will be awarded.

\*Adult Beginning Genealogy Workshop,  
Tuesday, July 22, 1:00 P.M.  
No Fee.

\* Adult Beginning Genealogy Workshop,  
Tuesday, July 22, 6:00 P.M.  
NO FEE