

## **Minutes of Grant County Historical Society Meeting**

**Wednesday, July 17, 2024**

### **Monthly Meeting- Jay House**

*The July 2024 Historical Society meeting was held at the Jay House in Marion. President Sarah convened the meeting at 6:10 pm. There were 18 members present, including 4 officers. Pledge of Allegiance was offered. The June Society meeting minutes & financial report were distributed and approved.*

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- Four new historical markers have been approved. Work has been completed on the Martin Boots marker wording, and it has been submitted to the state of IN. The Grant County State Bank will be an associate sponsor. The society approved up to \$300 as our contribution.
- No new activity from the IOOF cemetery.
- The secretary presented information on preparation of membership cards. 250 cards with color logo are available for \$50.00. Taken under advisement.

#### **New Business:**

- Committee Activity, No new Committee activity
- By-Laws and Policies/Procedures were distributed for membership review. Approval will be at the August meeting.

**Program: Member Show & Tell:**

*Deb showed an antique glass marble.*

*Lee showed RR tickets from the South Carolina Railroad Company. He also showed Confederate and WW2 Japanese currency.*

*Travis showed military display from Great Uncle Lawrence Spence. He was a WW1 bugler, and played trumpet in a band. He lived to be 98. He logged over 30 years of military credit.*

*Janice showed a 100-year-old framed baby photo of her father & uncle. She also showed her grandmother's necklace made from roses.*

*Angie did a presentation on her family background in the Jay House. Her 3-time great uncle was A.C. Jay, who built the house. He served as a county commissioner and superintendent of schools. He signed the petition and made a donation for the Carnegie library.*

*Glenn showed a book with pictures and information about various types of apples, some of which they have in their Dougherty Orchard.*

Sarah showed a family copy of the Grant Co. *Who's Who*, containing antique text & photos with an extensive chronology.

President Sarah adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm. Next meeting will be August 21 at the MPL. Program will be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Woodstock.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Miller", written in a cursive style.

Robert Miller, Secretary