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## Quilting A Story - Quilting Trivia

- \* The average lifespan of cotton fabric is 100 years.
- \* The Singer Featherweight is referred to as the perfect portable sewing machine.
- \* The first cotton prints in America made by John Hewson between 1778-1780 are called Calicoes.
- \* Susan B. Anthony gave her first speech on women's suffrage at a quilting get together.
- \* Superstition: It is bad luck to quilt on Sunday.
- \* Polyester batting was first marketed in 1955.

## COMING EVENTS

## WHAT AM I?

## NEWSLETTER

### Christmas Program

Sunday, December 13  
@ 2:00PM

South Bethel Church

Prairie Village

CCHS 1094 Hwy 38N

Tipton, Iowa

Join us for music and celebration this holiday season.

*Would you like to see the Newsletter in Color? Become a Cedar County Historical Society Member today to receive a color copy each quarter in your email box.. Details for signing up for a membership are on page 6. This would make a great Christmas gift as well!*



Nail Rake

## Sherry Snyder

A light has gone out this year at the Cedar County Historical Society with the passing of Sherry Kaye Snyder on July 26. Sherry died at the Mercy Hospital in Iowa City following an illness. She had served as the manager of Community Action (T.R.A.I.N.). Sherry was also an active member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, D.A.R., and supporter of the Back Pack Buddy Program. Many will remember Sherry as the President of the Cedar County Historical Society, newsletter editor for the Society's quarterly publication, and devoted volunteer. Sherry's kindness and friendship will be greatly missed by those who knew her.



# A Day on the Prairie

## Quilting a Story



Mayor Mike Bixler and Hobert Flory  
with Spelling Bee Winners



# A Day on the Prairie Music



A favorite of everyone, music was abundant at this year's Day on the Prairie. Musicians included The Liberty Band of Iowa, who play songs of the Civil War era on period instruments, Pat Barglof on accordion with her musical group, and Moira Depasquale on violin and Mary Barnum on flute.





# A Day on the Prairie

## All in Day's Work



Baling the hay



Shelling Corn



Peeling Apples



Sewing



Fix'n Dinner



Learning Lessons

### Memorials

Nancy Koess  
Sherry Snyder  
Carl Kintzel  
John "Jack" Fraseur

### New Members

Ottis Armstrong  
Lucy Hansen  
Kenneth Hart  
Rev. Carl Klein  
Richard D. McNeil  
Wayne Noring  
Scott Community Genealogical Society  
Scott Schroeder  
Lyse Strnad  
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Shannon Walshire  
George Wiggins  
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## Extra Extra Extra

Do you have an idea or suggestion for the newsletter? Please send your contributions to:

Tanya@  
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Please put "CCHS Newsletter" in the subject line.

All suggestions and feedback are welcome. Because of available space all contributions may not be immediately utilized.





## Memories



# Potato Potato



From this to that.



Rick Reichert dug the potatoes with Myron & Jan Holden's tractor and potato digger.



Grandpa Mike picked up the potatoes with a lot of supervision from Rhett.

And along the way they found a lot of artifacts from the William Knott and the Lon Fraseur farmsteads.

Skeleton Key found in potato patch  
September 27, 2015  
Cedar County Historical Society Prairie Village  
Former site of William Knott home



NOTICE: As having a little house for the Prairie Village gets closer to becoming a reality it will be necessary to provide the house with a name that commemorates its rich history and we would like to introduce the Baughman/Shrope House.

## A Little House for the Prairie Village

Yes! I want to give my support to Cedar County Historical Society's **Little House Fund** with my pledge in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that Cedar County Historical Society will be contacting me to fulfill my pledge once enough pledges are made to support the move of the Little House and its smokehouse to The Prairie Village.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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JUL. AUG. SEP.  
2015**

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*Your old telephone  
books, any year, the  
older the better. This  
helps us research the  
family history of Cedar  
County families.*

*Pioneer Period looking  
clothing. Our volunteers  
wear these costumes for  
special events including  
school visits and Prairie  
Day.*

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