



97 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738

Crawford County Historical Society

SEPTEMBER 2013

HAPPY NEWS! THE MUSEUM COMPLEX WILL BE OPEN FOR THE HARVEST FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH FROM 10AM TO 4PM

Once again there will be Grandmas' baked goodies at very affordable prices for your tasting pleasure.

The special feature for the day will be local author and retired Grayling police officer Tim Coe

signing his newly published book which is A Tribute to Michigan Sheriff's & Deputy Sheriff's Who Have Made the Ultimate Sacrifice, entitled

"A DUTY OF HONOR A DUTY TO REMEMBER"

Tim will be available to personally sign copies of his book for you and chat with guests from NOON to 3 PM at the museum.

The book sells for \$22.95 + tax and a portion of the sales will be donated to the Crawford County Historical Society

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Historical Society was held on Tuesday, September 3, 2013. In the President's yearly report she stated that attendance to the museum was increased by several hundred guests this season. The new board of directors was elected as well as officers.

Thank you to Rosemary Nelson and Gail Thomas for their service to the Board in the past.

The Board Members for 2013-14 are Ginger Lyons, President & Newsletter Editor, Nancy Stone, Vice President & Historian, Carol Britton, Treasurer/Secretary, Bob Young, Foundation, Susan Horsfall, Carl Yost, Jack Campbell, Al Johnston, Joe Carpenter, Jim Smith, Ray Folkmier, Charlie Fick and Tad Randolph.

Due to the fact that the main water line to the building has deteriorated over the years and needs immediate attention, it was necessary to close off the water to the museum. The County is reviewing bids for the repairs and has told the Society that the work will be completed before the snow flies.

This has not deterred the Historical Society. The museum will be open for the Harvest Festival, on October 5th and the Christmas Walk on Saturday, November 23rd.

Porta-potties will be available on Michigan Avenue for guests and museum volunteers for both events..

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO READ THIS NEWLETTER, PAST
ISSUES AND ENJOY A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE MUSEUM.
WWW.GRAYLING-AREA.COM/MUSEUM

A BIT OF HISTORY

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE AN
OPEN MUSEUM A POSSIBILITY THIS SEASON:

GREETERS: Al Johnston, Ray Folkmier, Members
of the Fraternal Order of Police (Tim Coe, Dennis
Long, Clarence Stanley, Heidi Niederer, and
Paul Hill), John Ward, Nancy Stone, Susan Horsfall,
Ginger Lyons, Gail Thomas and Rosemary Nelson.

Tim Murphy for keeping the museum complex
grounds cut and trimmed and all the other many re-
pairs and chores.

Gail Thomas for cleaning the depot and other muse-
um complex buildings throughout the season.

All society members, board members, room & news-
letter sponsors, guests who left donations during their
visits and members who gave additional monetary
gifts throughout the year..



John Highlen and
Henry Lehman sort-
ing apples at Ward
Orchard, Frederic,
MI in 1920.

Photos donated by
Martha J. Petersen.



George Horton, Har-
ry Horton,
Oscar Smock,
Albert Lewis and
Syd Barber at
Ward Farm in ap-
proximately 1915.

The next board meeting of the CCHS Board will be held Tuesday,
October 1, 2013 at 7 PM at the Grayling City Hall. Members and those
interested in Crawford County history are always welcome.

MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

2014 dues by May 1 please

\$ 5.00 Senior Citizen (over 62)

\$10.00 Single Individual

\$25.00 Family

\$50.00 Supporting Member

\$50.00 One Month Newsletter Sponsor

CCHS Foundation brochures and infor-
mation are available upon request. A \$1000
donation to the Foundation includes a life-
time honorary membership to the society.

\$100 MEMORIAL PLAQUE

(One or two names can be inscribed) and
is displayed in the Museum Lobby or Mil-
itary Building. The memorial can be done in
memory of a loved one, as a special occa-
sion gift or with your own name.

Please specify if the plaque is for military
personnel, with rank to be in the military
building or civilians in the lobby.

Please make checks payable to :

CC Historical Society

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Thank you to Dave Jansen for sponsor-
ing the newsletter again this year. Dave
recently celebrated his 39th year provid-
ing insurance to Crawford County folks.



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for the 2014 Museum season.