



97 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738

Crawford County Historical Society

OCTOBER 2013



Pictured above signing his book for a guest, author and retired Grayling Police Officer Tim Coe was kind enough to give three hours of his time to sign his new book and chat with guests about writing the tome. Tim sold a number of his signed books with a portion of the profit donated to the Historical Museum, along with gifting one copy to the CCHS. Thank you so much Tim.

The rainy weather didn't keep people away from enjoying the **Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 5th**. The depot was awash with the wonderful odor of cinnamon and fresh baked goods, thanks to the Grandmas and others. Over 150 people toured the historical museum from 10 A.M. to 4 PM, visited with the guest author and had their historical questions answered by the CCHS historian and other greeters.



Above a group of enthusiastic ladies are making their selection of the yummy muffins and mini loaves of bread to purchase..

SLIDE ON DOWN TO THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH FROM 3-5 PM

DURING THE DOWNTOWN GRAYLING CHRISTMAS WALK.

SIP WARM CIDER, MUNCH COOKIES AND TOUR THE DECORATED MUSEUM. THE RED CABOOSE WILL ALSO BE DECKED OUT WITH A SPECIAL SURPRISE.

**ADMISSION IS ALWAYS FREE
97 MICHIGAN AVENUE**

**THE 1910 POSTCARD AT THE LEFT IS FROM THE PRIVATE COLLECTION
OF A GRAYLING RESIDENT**



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ISSUES AND ENJOY A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE MUSEUM.
WWW.GRAYLING-AREA.COM/MUSEUM

BITS OF HISTORY

Thank you to:

Ray Folkmeir and Jack Campbell for assisting Tim Murphy with fall cleanup of the complex grounds for the Harvest Fest and Tim for cutting down overgrown bushes and stumps and hauling them away.

Carl Yost for coordinating Crawford County and Navigator Wireline Services of Roscommon to get the new waterline installed to the depot.

Crawford County for funding the new waterline and the permit to re-pair the electrical line into the depot.

Milliken and Sons for use of a porta-potty for the Harvest Festival.

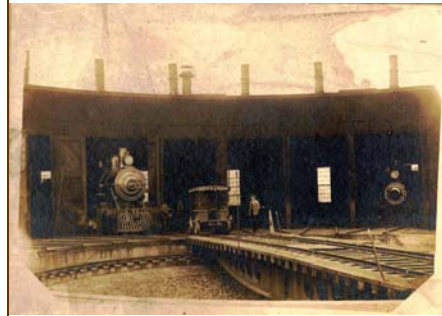
Bakers Shirley & Joe Carpenter, Sally Yost, Carol Britton and Ginger Lyons for baking for the Harvest Festival and Nancy Stone for donating funds to purchase ingredients.

Mrs. Stone, Lyons, Britton, and Joe Carpenter for being volunteer greeters and workers at the Harvest Fest.



Frederic
Depot

Struck by lightning & burned
Summer 1927, July 21



Interior of the
Grayling
Roundhouse
that stood
where the
county court
house is to-
day. The
roundhouse
burned down
in 1939.

Robert (Bob) Young CCHS Board Member and President of the CCHS Foundation passed away suddenly on October 4th. He was a valued member who served on the board for 6 years, was pivotal in getting the depot steel sided and painted over the last two years and also starting the Foundation, among many other helpful deeds. Our condolences to his wife Shirley and Bob's whole family.

The final meeting of the CCHS Board for 2013 will be held Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at 7 PM at the Nature Center. Members and others interested in Crawford County history are always welcome.

Welcome to the CCHS board Sara Belcher and Beth Hunter who were elected at the Oct. 1st meeting. Beth was also elected to serve as the CCHS Secretary for 2013-14.

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 information are available upon request. A \$1000 donation to the Foundation includes a life-time membership to the society.

Please make checks payable to :

CC Historical Society

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Thank you to Sylvester's of Grayling for
sponsoring the October newsletter.

\$100 MEMORIAL PLAQUE

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

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for the 2014 Museum season.