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Crawford County Historical Society

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Easter Greeting postcard received by a Grayling resident in 1909

The CCHS Board is being the early bird this year wishing you and yours a Very Happy Easter Holiday. The northern winter has been an odd combination of alternating warm, cold and snowy weather. A typical Michigan winter. With Spring right around the corner we are making plans for the opening of the museum Memorial Day Weekend and anticipating the return to Crawford County of the residents who winter in the south.

There will be new exhibits to see, several additional exciting items for sale in the museum gift shop and an expanded reference center with seating for reviewing materials for your interest and delight. Hurry Spring!.

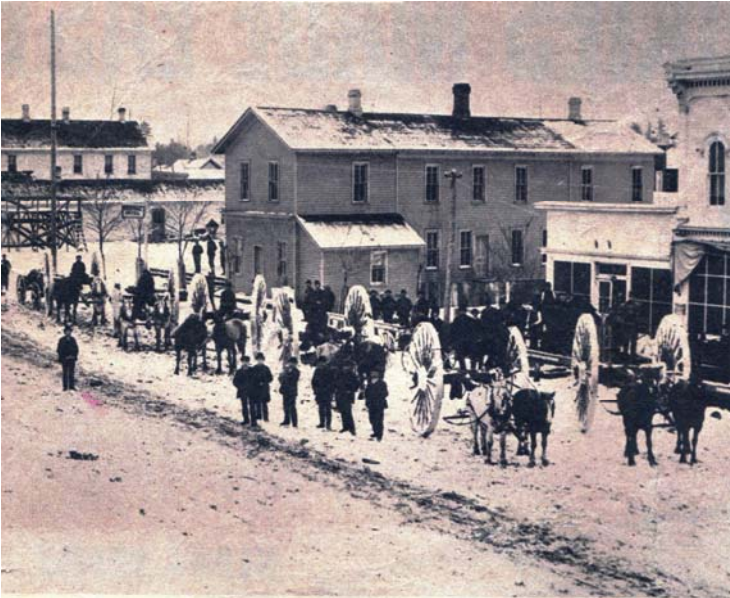
MAY 1ST IS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Along with spring weather comes the re-opening of the Crawford County Historical Museum Complex and also renewal time for memberships, which besides helping support the museum also entitles you to receive our monthly newsletter either by U.S. Mail or email each month. If you are renewing your membership or becoming a member for the first time please see the reverse side of this newsletter. Our memberships run from individual memberships of \$5.00, for those over 62, to supporting members of \$50. a year. Also there are \$50 newsletter sponsor opportunities, \$75 room sponsorships, \$100 civilian or military honor plaques that can be purchased and information on becoming a Foundation Member for \$1000 that can be supplied upon request. There is also a portion on the form for signing up as a volunteer at the complex. Please look it over and find the right fit for you, your family or business.

The C.C. Historical Society is proud to be participating in the Grayling Business Expo-sponsored by the Grayling Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, April 25, 2013 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at the old Hometown Furniture Building (next to Glen's Market) .

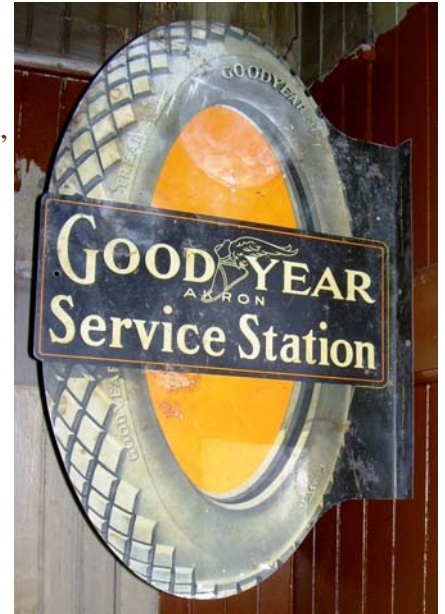
ADMISSION IS FREE—PLEASE COME VISIT OUR EXHIBIT

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



Above is a look of downtown Grayling in the late winter of 1890. The big wheels, pulled by horses were used to haul logs from the logging camps to the mills.

The 1915 antique Goodyear Tire advertising sign, pictured at the right, is one of the new exhibits to search out at the depot this spring. The sign was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Roe, Jr. who live at Lake Margarethe. Come in and learn of the signs history and how it relates to Crawford County.



The exhibit is upstairs in the depot opposite the Chief Shoppenagon display.

The next two board meetings of the CCHS Board will be held on **Tuesday, April 2nd & May 7th at 5:30 P.M.** at the Nature Center, adjacent to the City Park. As always, all area residents are welcome to attend.

MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

2013 DUES START MAY 1

\$ 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 honorary membership to the society.

\$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.

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 :
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The publisher sincerely apologies for the transposition of their name to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thomas last month.

Thank you to the following CCHS members for their donation which made this months newsletter possible.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wayne
(Rosemary) Nelson**

**Yes, I would like to Support the
Crawford County Historical Museum.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Donation: _____

Membership: _____

Other: _____

Please contact me. I would like to volunteer as a Greeter _____

Clerical/filing _____

Yard work _____

Cleaning _____

Wherever needed _____

for the 2013 Museum season.