

Jackson County Historical Society
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WHO ARE WE – A group of neighbors and fellow county residents who joined together in 1969 to collect, preserve, and encourage and enlighten interest in the history and culture of Jackson County, Illinois and it's communities. We now number over three hundred members, a third of whom live outside the county. Many are from other states who have found their families once lived here.

MEMBERSHIP – The society is open to the public at no admittance fee, but a membership helps to support the ongoing programs and operating costs. Members receive discounts on publications and user fees. Members also receive a newsletter.

The Jackson County Historical Society is open to everyone, adult or child, with an interest in or curiosity about the past or in their family roots. The hours of service to the public are **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from noon until 3:00 p.m. and on Thursday evening from 6:30 until 9:00 p.m.** Monthly business meeting 1st Wednesday at 3 PM.

STAFF – The staff is made up of unpaid volunteers. There is always a need for more people willing to volunteer.

JCHS HEADQUARTERS – Our new facility of a combination library, research room and museum. The library contain historical and genealogical books, journals and periodicals; collection of rare books, publications and documents of county interest; index of obituaries and cemetery records; family files of members and early county residents; and a growing photographic archive. There is also a collection of county artifacts, a large collection of Jackson County records from the Court House, and a large textile collection of early clothes. There are records of adjoining counties. We have microfilm readers along with microfilm of some early newspapers and census records. **NO MATERIAL MAY LEAVE THE HEADQUARTERS, BUT THERE ARE COPIERS AVAILABLE.** Our publications of census records, early history and cemetery records are on display to the public.

Membership Application

Date _____

Dues:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Single - \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family - \$24.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing \$30.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron - \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior* - \$16.00 (Over 65 or Student under 21) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Life - \$200.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Life-\$250.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor Life - \$300.00 |

Membership Status

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Member |
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Name _____

Address _____

Town, State & Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Newsletter by E-Mail _____ US Mail _____

Mail to: Jackson County Historical Society, 1616 Edith Street Murphysboro, Illinois 62966. Please enclose a SASE if you want a membership card mailed to you. Members living in Foreign countries please add \$4.00 for Newsletter postage.