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The Monroe County Historical Society winter, quarterly meeting will be held Sunday, January 11, 2015 at 2:00 P.M. at Ames Clair Hall in Union.



Toni Ogden, has been piecing together a history of the celebrated Hollywood Woolen Mill for publication and will present what she has learned so far. Water mills were important to Monroe's prosperity from the earliest days of settlement but the Hollywood Mill was unique among them. Toni invites you to bring your family stories about the mill to share as well as photographs and information about folks who worked there. If you have textiles produced at the mill please bring them to add to the display of Hollywood items. Mrs. Ogden is the vice-president of the Monroe County Historical Society and museum coordinator for North House in Lewisburg. She has taught weaving and spinning for 30 years.



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2014 Fall Fundraiser

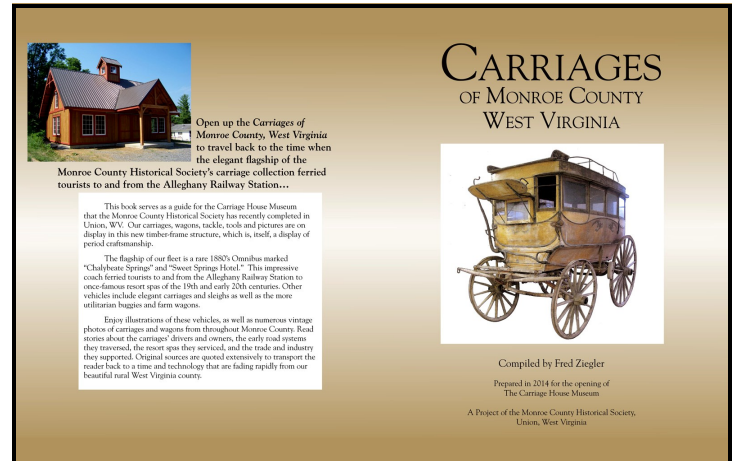


Pictured left to right: Betty Farmer, Becky Allen, Barbara Ziegler, Anna Lusk, Helen Graves, & Nancy Toliver

Our 2014 Fall Fundraiser, held Sunday, November 9, 2014 at the Salt Sulphur Resort, was a great success. Eighty seven MCHS supporters attended and more than \$3,800.00 in much needed money was raised. Thanks to all who attended! Your support will allow us to continue to preserve and protect our history and heritage in 2015. A big thank you to Betty Farmer for her generosity and hospitality in allowing us to host our event at her historic Salt Sulphur resort.

Carriage House Book

We are inviting feedback to "Carriages of Monroe County, WV", so if you see your relatives in the vintage pictures or can add details to the discussion on carriages and wagons in this county, please get in touch. This past week a neighbor, Steve Ellison, was reading the book and reported that the 1900 Watchman advertisement, "Do you want a buggy or Rig of any Kind?" was actually written by his great grandfather who had a carriage business in Lillydale. Moreover, he thinks that someone in the family has a nameplate for his carriage business and he would look it up as a potential exhibit for the Carriage House. Also, we are looking for other carriage-related objects and already have an inventory of some 40 odd tools, lamps, models and art work.



If you don't have a copy of Carriages of Monroe yet, you can get one at Amazon.com, the Monroe Public Library, or by writing to The Monroe County Historical society at P.O. Box 465, Union, WV 24983. The price is \$20.00 with an extra \$2.00 for postage.