

MUSEUM MUSINGS
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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ATTENDANCE: The Museum had 400 visitors in March, with a daily average of 18. There were 336 visitors in April, with a daily average of 15.

MEETING: The next Friends of the Museum meeting is **Monday, June 8th, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.** in the museum office.

EXHIBITS: Our current bridal exhibit titled *Generations of Weddings* showcases the dresses of mothers and daughters. Several of the dresses show how gowns were altered to be worn by either daughters or friends.

July-September the Museum will showcase an exhibit titled *Celebrity Dolls*. The display will include all kinds of dolls, from Shirley Temple to Marilyn Monroe to Any Warhol and beyond. Laura Hughes, president of the Elvis Fan Club in Louisville, will exhibit her dolls and other memorabilia as well.

DONATIONS: Carole Davis donated a sifter and shovel from the Miller family farm. Marjorie Babson donated a host of items, from clothing and accessories to linens and kitchen utensils. Tom Lovett donated several Mason jar caps and seals, his brother's WWII uniform, and a c1900 nurse chaplain's wool cape.

GENEALOGY: As stated in our last newsletter, the Museum received a huge genealogical donation from Elizabeth Lovett Comp on behalf of her mother, Virginia Vance Lovett. These genealogical records contain information on many early Jeffersontown families and will really make the Jeffersontown Historical Museum a focal point for such research. Carole Davis has been of enormous assistance, putting much of this donation in order to make it accessible to the public, and the Museum owes her a great debt of thanks. We could still use more volunteers, however, as this will be an ongoing project. As word gets out about the excellent records on local family history that the Jeffersontown Historical Museum now possesses, more individuals will either be coming by or calling with requests regarding such information. Since the Museum always has so many other things going on, it would be an immense help to us if people could volunteer either regularly to continue putting these records in order, or on an as-needed basis to assist others who may need us to look up information on their family histories. If you are interested in helping with such a project, please call or stop by the museum to discuss it with us.