

MUSEUM MUSINGS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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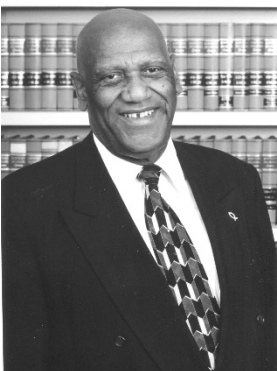
EXHIBITS: Our current exhibit, *Fun & Games*, features board games from the 1950s – 1970s. Hopefully, it will encourage children to put down electronic games for a while and try out something new. At the very least, it will bring back some great memories for their parents. *Fun & Games* will remain on display through December 13th.

Our January – June 2020 exhibit, titled *Evening Elegance*, will showcase some of the finer dresses worn by the ladies of Jeffersontown since the early 1900s. If you are a local resident and have an elegant pre-1980 vintage dress and/or ladies' accessories (jewelry, purses, hats, gloves, old make-up containers, perfume bottles, etc.) you would like to donate or loan the museum for a few months, please contact us – we would love to hear from you!

VIDEO HISTORIES: Sallie Cheatham Smith honored us with yet another video recording of her discussing the Goose family in Jeffersontown. Please note that these oral histories are an invaluable record of our town's past. They are available for viewing in the museum office during regular operating hours, and we strongly urge **everyone** with knowledge of Jeffersontown's past to sit and talk with us on tape. Just come in – and bring a friend or two to help stir up some great old memories – and we can set up the recorder and let you just start reminiscing.

DONATIONS: Thomas Orlovsky, Jr donated WWII OPA Ration Tokens that were used for change instead of coins. They are currently on display with our WWII military artifacts. Mary Kevin & David Wolfe (whose father worked construction) donated 1972 blueprints for Watterson Estates.

Thomas Vonderhaar sent us the photo at left of the 1894 class of the original Jeffersontown School, pictured at right.



In Loving Memory of Rev. Thurmond Coleman, Sr., 1926-2019

Rev. Coleman was called to be pastor of First Baptist Church of Jeffersontown in November 1955, where he served 45 years. He was an extremely well-known and much-loved citizen of Jeffersontown, as well as an important part of our town's history.

He touched everyone who met him, and he will be deeply missed. He was truly a great man – to quote one of his own sayings: Fine Fine Fine!