

MUSEUM MUSINGS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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EXHIBITS: Our current exhibit, titled *A New Bundle of Joy*, features baby items from the 1860s through the 1970s. It is fun to see how different so many simple things are now regarding childcare, but it is also nostalgic to see things most of us grew up with that are no longer in use.

DONATIONS: Carole Chambers Davis donated a highchair that belonged to her grandfather, as well as several old cookbooks and the mill stone from the Davis Mill, which stood on the town square just to the west of the Christian Church (which is now 3rd Turn Brewing).

CONGRATULATIONS to the Jeffersontown Fire Department on their new building dedicated last month!



The image above, shared with the museum by Tyler Diemer Taylor, was captioned on the back, "All of Jeffersontown.... But who are they?" It appears to be a late-1800s image of the older citizens of Jeffersontown, and may, therefore, have been intended as a record of the town's earliest settlers.