

# History School Quarterly

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## **FEATURED MISSOURI SCHOOL OF THE MONTH**

**Schuyler School:** Located near Fantastic Caverns, this school built in 1905 is active as a community center.

See story and photos here:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/greene/documents/ruralschools/Schuyler%20history.pdf>

**Franklin Academy (Lawson, Mo.):** Located northeast of Kearney, the Watkins Woolen Mill State Historic Site is operated by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Division of State Parks. The site provides important information about work and life in the 1800s. The Franklin School, or Octagonal School was built in 1856 and was used by the Watkins family and their employees until the mid-1870s. Story and photos:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/greene/documents/ruralschools/Franklin%20Academy.pdf>

## **RELEVANT NEWS**

**Missouri deserves similar attention. Perhaps this is a blueprint for us to follow?**

[http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/editorial/gazette-opinion/gazette-opinion-preserve-montana-history-one-schoolhouse-at-time/article\\_41a9d8e8-6dda-5598-85ff-151deca3028a.html](http://billingsgazette.com/news/opinion/editorial/gazette-opinion/gazette-opinion-preserve-montana-history-one-schoolhouse-at-time/article_41a9d8e8-6dda-5598-85ff-151deca3028a.html)

**Some of you also asked for updated photos of the progress at Red Bank, which I reported on last. The link here is about the dedication of Red Bank School in North Carolina.**

Red Bank School's renovation now a reality

The Stokes News

The inside is a replica of what **one room school** houses looked like in that era. Master of Ceremonies, David Gall presents the President of Save Historic Red Bank School, Inc., Toby Cranfill and his wife, Nora with a framed picture of the old school and ...

**This is the earlier story that was shared:**

[http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/article\\_c658c0fe-e061-11e2-97c3-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.journalnow.com/news/local/article_c658c0fe-e061-11e2-97c3-001a4bcf6878.html)

## **MONTHLY LINKS WORTH SHARING**

**Special savings:** Try Stamps.com and Help the Greene County Extension Center earn \$20 per user. See story and needed codes at

<http://southwestregionnewsservice.blogspot.com/2013/04/try-stampscom-and-help-greene-county.html>

## **FEATURED ITEM**

**Creating an Oral History Project:** The class held on March 23, 2012, at the Greene County Extension Center entitled "Creating an Oral History Project" was very popular. We have had many requests for the materials used in that class so we are making them available for purchase. [Order form for materials used in the "Creating an Oral History Project" class \(PDF\).](#)

### **MOVING FORWARD**

Keep watching for updates, new information and new efforts statewide on behalf of the Missouri Historic School Alliance. If you are interested in partnering with MHSA on programs, please contact David Burton. There is a need for corporate and private sponsors as well as organizations that will partner and co-host events around the state.

### **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Details remain the same and can be found online at <http://extension.missouri.edu/greene/ocsa.aspx>. There are going to be some new programs and efforts in 2014. These monthly emailed newsletters will help to keep you informed.

### **MISSOURI HISTORIC SCHOOLS ALLIANCE**

Formerly the Ozarks Country School Association, the Missouri Historic Schools Alliance has a mission to research, restore and maintain one-room schools in Missouri. Participants in this MU Extension program work with individuals interested in preserving the state's one-room schools as a means of community and economic development. The Missouri Historic Schools Alliance works with local groups and building owners to establish non-profit organizations to preserve these schools create active rural community hubs once again. Visit us online at <http://extension.missouri.edu/greene> and click on the Mo Historic Schools Alliance link at left for more information and details on products for sale.

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