

**BLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
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**NEWSLETTER**  
SEPTEMBER 2011

**Quarterly  
Membership Meeting  
will be held at the Jail  
building on  
September 17<sup>th</sup> at  
1:30 PM**

On Sep 17th we will be having our traditional Bar-B-Que meal (free to members – donations from others). Mr. Bob Hetherington will be signing copies of his book, *Life Along Walker Creek*. Please attend and bring a guest.

(In case of rain we will meet at the Lutheran Fellowship Hall.)

NEW PHONE NUMBER  
FOR THE HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY OFFICE

**276-688-0088**

MESSAGES ARE  
CHECKED DAILY

June Quarterly Meeting



Keith Niday was the speaker at our June Quarterly Meeting, giving a most informative talk on maps and surveying in Bland County. He also brought a large selection of maps from his personal collection for members to view following the meeting. Another topic that Niday shared was the procedures and “headaches” associated with renaming all the roads for the new 911 addresses in the county. There were many questions and much discussion following his talk. We hope to have him as our speaker again in the near future.

Please look at our website

<http://blandcountyhistsoc.org>

Keep up with what's  
happening with the Society

LOTS OF INTERESTING  
ITEMS FOR SALE.

## MEMBERSHIP

Historical Society memberships are \$15.00 for an individual, \$25.00 for couples, \$5.00 for Bland County students, and \$150 for a lifetime membership. Our membership year runs from January to December. Renewals received now through the end of the year will be good for 2012.

A Membership Application is enclosed. If you don't need it, please pass it along to someone else and encourage them to join.

**Christmas Ornament**

We are excited to have received our second Christmas ornaments and they will be going on sale soon. This year's ornament is a replica of the Bland County Jail, done from an original drawing by Christina Knapp, who is Louise Aliff's granddaughter.

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**Roof Painting**

The Board of Directors has accepted a bid for the painting of the roof on the original part of the jail building. We expect that work to begin as soon as the weather is cooler. Any donations to this fund will be greatly appreciated..

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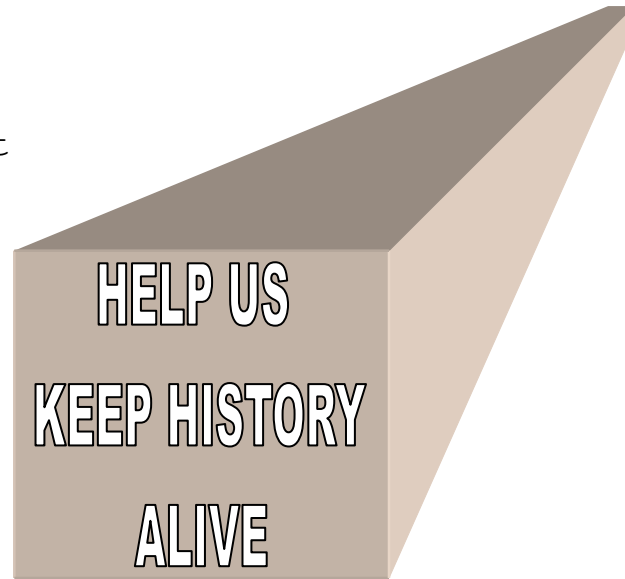
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**UPDATE**

We have collected the necessary funds to purchase the Jenny Wiley Historical marker. Mr. Asbury is completing the final paperwork for this project and we hope to have the marker in place by spring 2012.



*The Bland County Historical Society is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. Donations, Memorials, and/or Donations in Honor of someone are greatly appreciated.*

**Our new Phone #  
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