



The Historical Society is working on a number of upcoming projects. Final plans are being made for a former resident of Sherman County, Bryon Soper, to demonstrate his blacksmithing skills on Saturday and Sunday of Polish Days. Bryon currently lives in Columbus. He will bring a Depew Mfg. hammer (manufactured in Loup City many years ago) for his demos. We will have more information on Bryon's skills later.

Another project we are working on is the indexing of news articles written by Marj Travis and Vera Mason. Bob Skorniak has assisted with this project. Vera Mason wrote "Did you Know" articles for the Sherman County Times in the 1980's and 1990's. Marj Travis wrote "By the Way" articles in the 1970's for the Times and "My Nebraska" articles for the Grand Island Independent in the 1960's.

The Historical Society is always looking for photos of early days in Sherman County. As I have mentioned before, an alternative to donating the photo would be to allow us to scan it and add

it to our collection. It is very helpful if people are identified in the photos, but not required.

Members of the Polish Days Committee have asked for help in putting together heritage information on Polish families. Can anyone help us out?

Upcoming projects at the Museum include work on the soda fountain display, work at the Jenner/Ohlsen house, and we are starting to think about flowers for the relocated flower garden. Help would be appreciated!

The Museum is open for touring by appointment until next Memorial Day, at which time we will resume our normal Sunday schedule. The Historical Society also will help with researching family history. Call Donna Trompke at 308-750-3325, Dennis Welty at 308-233-4521, Linda Wilke-Heil at 308-745-0714, or any officer. A free will donation is appreciated.

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