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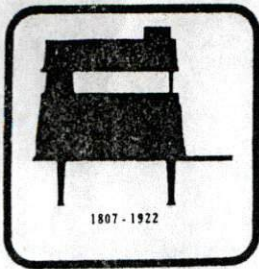
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# SHAKERTOWN

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September, 1983

NEWSLETTER

Festival Report

The 22nd annual Shaker Festival was held July 14 - 23. Attendance for the festival was down some from last year, caused largely by the 100°-plus days we had during that same time. The antique mall though, had a four year record high sales total for July.

The cast of the pageant was recorded as part of a documentary being done on Kentucky sights, and presented two programs of Shaker music at the Kentucky State Fair in August.

Museum News

Attendance at the museum this summer is staying fairly well in line with expectations. We are having again this year many more visitors from out of state than from Kentucky. We have now had guests from forty-three states and eleven other countries, along with four Canadian provinces. Gift shop sales have increased this year. We now have in the shops a complete line of paperback cookbooks written by the Amish and Mennonites. These books make

excellent birthday, shower, and anniversary gifts. We also have now a large selection of Shaker herbs and teas, grown and packaged by the Shakers of the Sabbathday Lake (Maine) Community. The products are sold in tins with Shaker labels. All of these items, along with an ever-increasing number of Shaker related books and gift items, are available all year in the antique mall located in the 1917 Shaker Store Building on Hwy.-73.

Memberships

Our membership list continues to grow through the efforts of those who help support the restoration of South Union by encouraging others to become a part of this organization. The continued growth of Shakertown depends greatly on the financial support of many people. Please visit the museum often and invite your friends to help share in our endeavours.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please enroll me as a member of Shakertown at South Union in the class checked below:



Checks should be made payable to and mailed to Shakertown at South Union, Kentucky 42283. All contributions are tax exempt. Your check is your receipt.

- Regular  
 Individual - \$15.00  
 Family - \$25.00  
 Contributing - \$100.00  
 Sustaining - \$500.00  
 Life - \$1000.00  
Special  
 Senior Citizen - \$10.00  
 Full-time Student - \$10.00

- Title  
 Miss  
 Mrs.  
 Ms.  
 Mr.  
 Mr. & Mrs.  
 Dr.  
 Other (specify)

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170 Years Ago

The following is the fifth in our series of excerpts from the Shaker journals kept at South Union during the year 1813.

- July 10 Backsliding - Wm. Scott, Peggy, & Child go off today.  
Arrived - Roger Shackelford & family from Tennessee.
- July 20 Baby Born - Polly M. Whyte Isaac's wife - slip gap-named Samuel.
- August 7 Bricks Moulded - 94,000 common & 16,000 Stock bricks moulded at this time 110,000 in all.
- August 18 Journey - Absolam Chisholm set off with Polly Johnson The Crazy Woman, to take her to her children in Ohio. returned.
- August 23 Grist Mill - Brethren began digging for the walls of the Grist mill & finished digging the 30 Sept.
- August 26 Visit Ministerial - Father David Darrow, Mother Ruth Farrington, Brother Solomon King, Sis. Hortency Goodrich & Elder Issachar Bates arrived today. from Union Village, Ohio
- September 1 Society Meeting This Evening - Father spoke mostly & very plainly on The Order of God & Heresies
- September 11 Brick Moulding finished for the Mill Building (I suppose- H L Eades) 120,000 common & 30,000 Stock or outside bricks - 150,000 in all.
- 11 Demise - Matilda McComb died.
- September 12 Funeral & Burial to day.
- September 19 Journey Return Rather - John Rankin returned Home lame with rheumatism John Bonta with him.
- September 29 Casualty - John Lacy fell from a high scaffold at the North Brick House - no Bones broken.