MCHS is an all donation all volunteer society

Some people think that Marquette County operates the Marquette County Historical Society. That’s not true. Marquette County owns the land and buildings and carries the insurance as well as pays the electric bill. But the society itself is a non-profit organization that raises money through fund raisers and donations and is operated completely by volunteers. MCHS has paid for much of the restoration of the Nelson- Cochrane home, paid the entire cost of moving and restoring Riverside School, paid for the entire addition onto the Kerst building and pays for exhibit materials, archival storage materials and all other costs. We have a wonderful relationship with Marquette County Board of Supervisors and departments like Property and together we are preserving history. You can help by donating to the Marquette County Historical Society.

We appreciate donations of historical items but please do not drop items off when no one is here. We have a criteria for accepting items for our collections and can not manage finding other homes for items we don’t need or want.
Happy 2021 from MCHS. We hope for a better next year as we turn the page on 2020. Below are some items from the Marquette newspapers of the past. 1906, 1915 and 1939.
Dennis Skaalstad recently shared a collection of Marquette County Civil War soldier photos with MCHS. We appreciate that so much. Here they are with additions from our collection. MCHS would like to add more. If you have a photo of Marquette County Civil War soldiers, please contact us and we will arrange to scan the photos for our collection. You can contact Kathleen McGwin at mcgwin@frontier.com or 608-369-1061 or call the museum and leave a message. The photos are continued on page 6. There are three who are actually from adjoining counties.

Brown, Crawford 1st Wi Hvy Artillery Douglas, Marquette Co

Buck, Erastus Dr Wis 18th Regt Marquette Co

Cartwright, Archibald S Co C Wi 3rd Cav Packwaukee, Marquette Co

Ellison, James Co C Wi 23rd Infantry Moundville, Marquette Co

Ellison, Martin Co E Wi 2nd Cav Moundville, Marquette Co

Gifford, Sidney Co F 1st Wi Hvy Artillery Packwaukee, Marquette Co

Greene, Willet Co E Wi 1st Cav Berlin Marquette Co

Holvenstot, Wm Co D Wi 3rd Regt Marquette, Green Lake Co

Alexander Rodger 1864 Carol Dewsnaps gr gr grandfather

John and Thomas Ennis. Not sure of other soldier. Thomas, lower right, died in Tennessee.

John Lewis. Owned mill and hotel in Montello and was first lock tender.

Johnston, David Co G Wi 32nd Inft Harrisville, Marquette Co
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**Upcoming events**

We are so sorry to have had to cancel our scheduled programs. Watch our Facebook Page and the Marquette County Tribune for more information about future events.

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