



Newsletter November 2011

Union County Colorfest 2011

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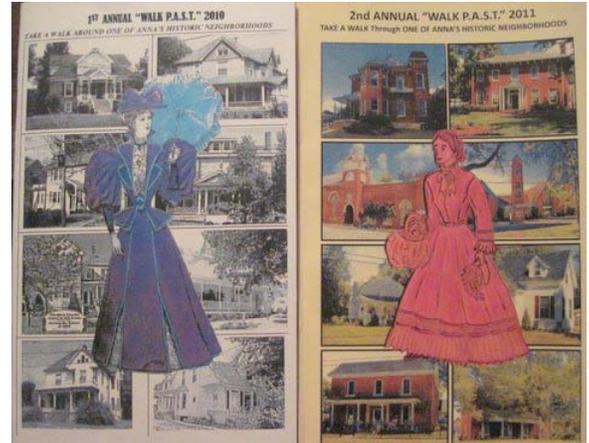
Thanks to all the Friends of PAST who helped with Union County Colorfest activities!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual WALK PAST provided a beautiful historical book to all those who wanted to “walk” or drive out North Main Street and get a flavor of life there during the Civil War era.

From Isom’s Kirkpatrick pig to the re-enacted Civil War encampment by the Anna Veterans’ Home, and all the historical businesses, homes and families profiled along the way, visitors were entertained and informed.



In addition there was the PAST station at the Library Flea Market and the Open House at St. Anne’s. At St. Anne’s visitors could learn Trail of Tears history and Lincoln legacy from pictorial exhibits and quilts.



The best news is that both the 2010 history of the Library neighborhood and the 2011 history of North Main Street are still available to benefit PAST. The 2010 books are \$10 in color and \$5 black/white. The 2011 book are \$12 in color and \$5 black/white.

The 2011 book includes Kirkpatrick history, Isom Museum, Lewis Bros. bakeries, Anna Post Office, Christian Church, Methodist Church and Anna Veteran’s Home. Homes and families profiled are Brown-Casper, Davie-Webb, Sperry-Keller, Moreland-Keller, Davie-Longmire, and the Peter, Simeon and Herman Dillow homestead. Civil War stories of the Boyd and Sitter families are included.

Extensive research by Susan Whitemountain and Lee Hackney has produced history and a fascinating map locating Civil War camps in the area. To order books contact [sitterbooks@gmail.com](mailto:sitterbooks@gmail.com) or phone 618-833-3228

## PAST 2011 HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

The 2011 PAST Holiday Home Tour is scheduled for November 19, 2011 from 10:00 to 4:00 p.m. Homes included on the tour are: the home of Jason Short, 506 South Main, known as the “Keyhole” house, the home of Michael and Jane Pingle-Painter, located at 59 Weidlocker just off Highway 51 North between Anna and Cobden, and the home of Laura McMahon on Shannon Lake Lane in Shannon Lake subdivision located off Campground Church Road east of Anna. Two other sites will be open for viewing, PAST Place House located next to the First Presbyterian Church in Anna at 313 South Street which will be open with Thanksgiving decorations displayed by Linda Sadler and tastings presented by Marilyn Keller of Main Street Market. The final location open on the tour that day is Campground Church, located on Campground Church Road, east of Anna off State Highway 146.

Tickets to the event can be purchased at any of the homes on display or at PAST Place House. Prices are \$5 per home or a ticket of \$15 for all five locations, homes plus displays. For visitors who visit all five locations there will be a free wine tasting at several local vineyards. Blue Sky, Rustle Hill and Lincoln Heritage wineries are participating by giving those who present their validated tickets a free tasting.



*Known as the “Keyhole House”, we are honored to once again present the home of businessman Jason Short. Step back into the past in the impressive home located at 506 South Main St. in Anna. This historic home was built in 1890 by the Harlan P. Tuthill family and has been lovingly restored with modern conveniences by Jason Short with the help of Deb Cutrell of Milk Paint interior Design. The home was featured on the*

*tour in 2010 in the construction stage and is being presented this year in the completed form. At the time of its original construction the home was on the cutting edge of technology with gaslights being installed and accommodations for a growing family and servants. The home is now modernized with Jason’s personal tastes being evident throughout the home with an emphasis on comfort and convenience for Jason and guests.*



Michael & Jane Pingle- Painter Home

59 Weidlocher Lane

*Nestled in the beautiful country side at 59 Weidlocker lane, just off State Highway 51 North, is the breathtaking home of Michael and Jane Pingle-Painter. The Craftman style home, completed in 2007, is set in a park-like setting among the hills of a 95 acre estate. Working with White and Borgognoni Architects from Carbondale, IL, Michael and Jane created a*

*home unique to their personal tastes that beckons to be viewed. Jane's kitchen is kept busy in her work as a Pampered Chef Director and is a sight to behold. Original to the property is a renovated barn that adds to the uniqueness of the property.*

Home of Laura McMahon 275 Shannon Lake



*Tucked away off Campground Road is a newly developed subdivision called Shannon Lake Estates. The subdivision was originally an 88 acre farm owned by Everett Menees in 1948. Roger Menees, Everett's son, developed the land in to a lovely subdivision that has become the home of eight families. Two large*

*man-made lakes offer great fishing and recreation. Roger's family named the subdivision after their beloved son, Shannon, as a lasting living memorial to his life. Our feature home, owned by Laura McMahon was built in 2007. The two level screened-in porches offer a perfect setting to enjoy the waterfowl and sunrises. Unique designer window treatments make this home a delight to tour.*

PAST Place 313 South Street



*Known for years as the Roberts' house and then the Dauderman house, this charming early 1900's brick structure is now the temporary home of PAST. Owned by the First Evangelical Presbyterian Church, it is currently used by the church for Sunday School Classes. The home originally belonged to the Dr. Frank A. Sabin family. It is not known exactly when the house was built, but the floor plan is similar to one of the Sears House Plans. The stunning paneled staircase, pocket-doors, and leaded glass windows are reminders of the gracious living of 100 years ago.*

#### Carols at Candlelight

Carols at Candlelight will be Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Anne's. This event has become a Christmas tradition and we welcome everyone. Special guests will present Christmas Carols. Please come and bring a friend; come and stay the whole time or come and go if you have other obligations. You are welcome anytime! There will be group carol singing and refreshments.

#### Trail of Tears Quilts

These two Trail of Tears quilts were on display at St. Anne's Church during Colorfest. They were made by groups of quilters in communities that are in the area of the Shawnee National Forest where the forced migration of the Cherokee tribes occurred. They are part of an ongoing project of the U.S. Forest Service to involve communities in history and education of the forest areas.



#### Kirkpatrick Pottery



The unique little molded ceramic pigs marketed by PAST to benefit St. Anne's were "sold out" at Colorfest. The pigs, as well as the historic "frog mugs" are reminders of the famous Kirkpatrick pottery made in Anna in the 1860's. PAST is attempting to have another set made. Watch for news.

#### Christmas Resale Shop

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Christmas resale shop sponsored by the Union County Historical Society Museum in Cobden. Come early and get some great deals on holiday merchandise.