

MCHS - Quarterly Meeting

Jim Talbert, Archivist at the Greenbrier Historical society will speak at our December 11th quarterly meeting on "New Old Documents on the Pre-Monroe History of our County". These documents have emerged from the Greenbrier County Court house and have been the subject of study in recent years by a team of researchers at North House in Lewisburg. Jim has selected materials from this collection that deal with our area while it was still part of Greenbrier County, that is, in the late 18th Century. Please join us for this meeting at the **Library in Union at 2:00 P.M. on December 11th.**

Passing the Gavel

Please extend a warm and encouraging welcome to **Fred Ziegler**, who will step up as MCHS President on January 1, 2012. Fred and his wife, Barbara, own Cook's Mill, as popular historic site near Greenville. Best wishes to Fred.

Presiding over the Society is indeed a challenging proposition. Monroe County is steeped in rich layer of agriculture, healing springs, politics and commerce; populated by kind, industrious people proud of their heritage. However, extensive research indicates

Monroe's tranquil, rural lifestyle, clean water and clean air is now threatened by industrialization from hydro frack drilling in Marcellus Shale. Help preserve Monroe County; contact local, state and national representatives and relay your concerns, now. For additional information on hydro fracking visit Save The Water Table.org or FrackCheckWV.net or wv.dep.gov.

Think Monroe County. Preserve Monroe County.

Thank you,

Jill Fischer, President, MCHS



Thank You to Volunteers

The Society wishes to thank its many volunteers who have helped out during the past year.. We are especially thankful to **Karen Mitchell, Jean Ellis, Betty Dransfield and Lucille Lemons** who lined up our volunteers to keep the museum open. Thanks also to **Richard McRoberts**, who

faithfully maintains our web site. Please consider volunteering in the coming year, it can be a rewarding experience and an opportunity to meet new people.

Volunteers are also needed for various other projects including updating labels in the museum and inventorying artifacts in the Rehoboth Museum.

Thank You

A Kentucky Mountain Rifle was graciously donated by **Doris Newberry Znoy**, who is originally from the Wolf Creek area. Ms. Znoy stated that the rifle has been in her family for three generations and she wishes it to remain in Monroe County. The rifle was made around 1779 by a man named Leman employed by Lancaster (PA) Gun Works. The Society thanks Ms. Znoy for her most thoughtful donation and welcomes her as our newest member.



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