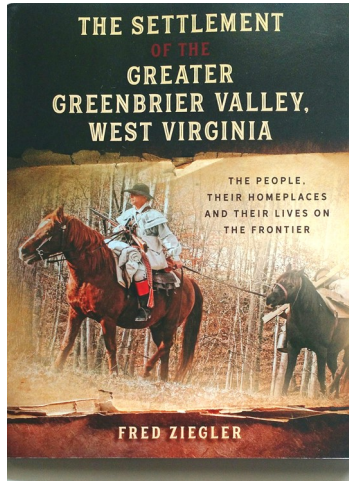


Monroe County Historical Society

New Book Offering from MCHS

Dr. Fred Zeigler has recently published another book, one that tells the story of our region's colonial era history. 'The Settlement of the Greater Greenbrier Valley, West Virginia' is based on primary documents that reveal the development of roads, farms, mills and other areas of commerce. It also



includes an index of the names of the earliest families and these are organized into nineteen settlement areas in present day Pocahontas, Summers, Monroe and Greenbrier Counties. This wonderful reference work, as well as many other local history publications are on sale at the museum.

Preservation of the Clark Wiseman log

building is on-going. In addition to the new porch roof, the leaky main roof has been replaced by Tim Hiner of Diggety Dog Construction.

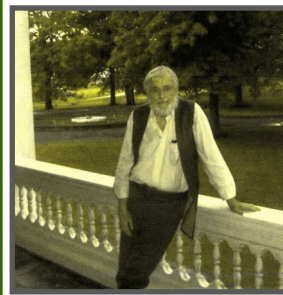


July Quarterly Meeting

Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

(please note the change from our usual 2nd Sunday)

Meet at Sweet Springs Resort Park



Ashby Berkley welcomes the MCHS membership to Old Sweet Springs. A lot has been going on at the "Sweet" since our last tour a couple of years ago. Under Ashby's direction, the once defunct property is transitioning to a new era of usefulness and beauty.

We will meet in the Hotel conference room at 2:00 p.m. sharp! Mr. Berkley will bring us up to date on grants that have been submitted and what projects will be undertaken with the funding if it comes through. He will speak to the restoration plan and ways in which the community can assist in that development of the facilities and programs for Sweet Springs Resort Park. MCHS members will then be treated to a private tour of the hotel.



MCHS has a phone! You can call within regular business hours, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 to 4 during our season which runs from Farmers Day in June until the end of October. Outside of business hours you can leave a message and your contact information. Here's our new phone number — **304-660-6500.**

And you can reach AmeriCorps member and volunteer coordinator Jim Snyder any time at **1-304-661-0655.** He is always looking for members who would like to take a shift welcoming visitors.

MCHS member Rebecca Crabtree's

book, 'Try and Be Somebody' on the life of Dr. Henry Lake Dickason was a finalist in the 2019 New Generation Indie Book Awards in the African-American category.

The NGIBA is the largest international book awards program recognizing and honoring the top independently published books of the year.

A recent donation to MCHS recalls the Spa days of the 19th century. A metal key fob for room 67 at the Red Sulphur Springs resort is engraved with the year 1875. It is a recent gift from

Kyle Ellison. It will be on display in our main Museum building in the case that holds our Spring Resorts artifacts and documents.

