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THE MISSION

The mission of the Dyer County Historical Society is to promote the history of Dyer County. The first major project focuses on the preservation of historical artifacts of Dyer County, including a place to exhibit those artifacts to the public. Thus, the Dyer County Museum was born.

DYER COUNTY HISTORY

Dyer County was created in October of 1823 following a treaty between the Chickasaw Indians and Andrew Jackson in 1818. Dyer County is a pleasant blend of agriculture and industry and consists of three incorporated towns:

- Dyersburg was built on what was known as McIver's Bluff by the Okeena River. It became known as Dyersburg when the town was incorporated in 1850.
- Newbern is located on land that was originally part of a 5,000 acre grant owned by J.W. Clark and was incorporated in 1857.
- Trimble had its beginning in 1873, the result of the building of a railroad from Paducah, KY to Memphis which ended at a bluff near the Dyer County line just

CURRENT DISPLAYS

The following is a list of the current exhibits at the Dyer County Museum that will be available for your viewing.

- Military Artifacts
- Nancy Timmerman Doll Houses
- Madame Alexander First Ladies
- Artifacts

To ensure the interaction of local citizens, plans are underway to accept donations of objects to be displayed in the museum on a rotating exhibit basis. If you have items to donate, please contact the Dyer County Museum.



Hours of Operation
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Guided tours provided by the
Retired Senior Volunteer Program.
For information call 731.286.7829.**

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Levels are available for corporations as well as individuals.

- Platinum \$1,000 & up
- Gold \$500 - \$999
- Silver \$250 - \$499
- Bronze \$100 - \$249
- Family \$50
- Individual \$25
- Student \$10

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Name: _____

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Contributions to the Dyer County Historical Society to benefit the Dyer County Museum qualify as charitable deductions for taxpayers. We are chartered as a 501(c)3 organization. Dues paid directly to the DCHS by members qualify as a business expense deduction.