

A chance to contribute your piece of history

Committee looking for more information for East Nissouri History Book

The East Nissouri History Book Committee needs your help; information forms will be available and distributed soon.

All residents, and those who once lived in the former Township of East Nissouri, are invited to fill out the booklet and return it to one of the many drop-off locations listed in the package.

Everyone will have an opportunity to contribute their own property history as well as provide information on the many topics being researched for the book. Included with each form will be a map from the 1800's showing previous owners of their farm or land that their property was once part of. Please do your best to fill out these forms and get them back for use by the group.

If anyone needs help completing the form or has any questions, they can call one of the committee members (also listed). If there are photos that you would like copied, arrangements will be made to get these scanned and returned. Help the committee to continue to document and preserve East Nissouri's unique history by participating in this phase of the project.

The photo of SS#7- Medina School, or 'Gleason's School,' is yet another one of East Nissouri's historical treasures brought to light through the collection of information that has been going on for some time by the dedicated group of volunteers that have been meeting regularly at Sunova Implement (formerly Wildwood Park School).

Although the one-room school built on



A picture of the 1953 class from SS#7- Medina School in East Nissouri. Pictured are, beginning in the back row from left are, Kay Vowels, Joan Logan, Kaye Martin, Kathleen King, Gayle Taylor, teacher Edith Showers, Deanna Johnson, Marlyn King, Sharon Monteith and Billy Pinkerton (unsure if correct). In the middle from left are, Gordon Taylor, Sharon King, Diane Towle, Barry Taylor, Murray Anderson, Kathy Gleason, Grant Monteith, Bob Martin and Linda Pinkerton. In the front from left are, Richard King, Mary Harris, Sharon Worte, Shirley Worte, Joan Hutton, Faye Sutherland, Murray Sutherland and Bill Taylor.

a acre of land donated by the Gleason Farm is but a memory now that is gradually fading away, many photos including one of the 1953 class have been preserved by scanning and entering into an

electronic database for future use in the publication.

Previous residents of East Nissouri who live in St. Marys and the surrounding area who would like to receive an

information form should watch out for upcoming articles in the Journal Argus listing locations where they can be picked up and dropped off.

Brooksdale area student wins scholarship



bursary also presented to student from Bright area

Oxford District Women's Institute recently presented their scholarship and bursary awards for high school graduates

At left, Liz Harrison representing Oxford District Women's Institute, presents Keely Grieve with the Oxford County Scholarship at Stratford Central Secondary School's commencement.

who are members of Oxford County 4-H and are continuing their education.

Liz Harrison, chairwomen of the scholarship committee presented Brooksdale area resident Keely Grieve, a first-year student in the Trent/Fleming bachelor of science in nursing, the Oxford County Scholarship on Nov. 9 at Stratford Central Secondary School's commencement exercises.

Carol Innes, Oxford

District Women's Institute president, presented Oxford County Bursary to Megan Ross from the Bright area on Oct. 5 at the Huron Park Secondary School's commencement. Megan is a first-year student at the University of Western Ontario in the biological and medical science program.