

MUSEUM MUSINGS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

EXHIBITS: Our next exhibit (January 14 – June 14, 2019) entitled “Come See – Honor Their Valor,” will feature WWII memorabilia from the collection of Dr. James E. Wheeler, a local resident. Dr. Wheeler’s father, Gene Wheeler, was an heroic WWII pilot who died when he had to crash-land his plane, but not before making sure the 15 paratroopers aboard exited the plane safely.

We have on display several new exhibits pertaining to Jeffersontown history, including our excellent police department, City Hall & the Fire Department, the Current Events Club, and Earl Albin’s WWII Uniform, etc.



DONATIONS: Carole Chambers Davis donated the 1966 shovel used for the groundbreaking ceremony to build City Hall on Watterson Trail. She also donated a copy of the program for that ceremony, as well as an 1893 Catechism book used by Virginia Miller Chambers in the 1930s at Christ Lutheran Church, here in Jeffersontown. Susan Moore, the daughter of former Jeffersontown Councilman Sherman Kline, donated 3 of his City Council badges, as well as a subdivision map of the Forest Hills/Harmony Acres area and a 1989 aerial view of the Industrial Park.

*Shovel, program, and photo from the 1966 Groundbreaking for City Hall on Watterson Trail.
Mayor Franklin Chambers is in the middle of the photo. (Courtesy of Carole Chambers Davis)*

