

MUSEUM MUSINGS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE JEFFERSONTOWN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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EXHIBITS: Our latest exhibit is titled “Let’s Get Cookin’!” and features kitchenware from the 1800s through the 1960s. It is a lot of fun, so we hope you can find time to stop by and view it for yourself!

DONATIONS: Carole Chambers Davis donated a c1850 meat cleaver used by her great-great-grandfather, Windle Miller, who lived on Billtown Road. She also donated a spike found in Henry Watterson’s barn and a 1970s Avon Songbird decanter of Cotillion perfume. Donna Ulmer donated a 1976 Barbie Start Traveler Motor Home, a Jell-O mold, and a couple of 1960s booklets. Richard Dunn donated a key fob from the Bank of Jeffersontown.

“Who Else Worked This Land?” – Rebecca Bernstein independently researched and compiled information on slavery within the Tyler family at the Blackacre Nature Conservancy. She did an incredible amount of work on this project, and has very generously shared it with the Jeffersontown Historical Museum, so that we may share it with others. Since it is in a pdf format, it can be sent via email. If anyone is interested in receiving a copy of this, please contact Beth Wilder at bwilder@jeffersontownky.gov, and I will be happy to email it to you. We cannot thank Rebecca enough for her generosity, let alone the time and effort that went into this excellent research project.

“Let’s Get Cookin’!” exhibit



