

# Beersheba Springs Historical Society



## May 27, 2023 Gathering

Beersheba Springs Community Center

### Welcome / Opening Remarks

- Andrew Bowen welcomed the attendees and thanked former president John Adams and acknowledged board members in attendance (Sam Baggett, Jean Garrett, Larry Papel, Will Ralph, Sharon Whitman)

### Guest Speaker Presentation

- Jean Garrett introduced her daughter, Barbara Nicholson, who spoke on the topic of “The Importance of Archiving”.
- Barbara highlighted the impact to historical records from both organizational and personal archives. She also announced the confirmation of a new Grundy County Archives initiative.

### News and Announcements

Upcoming summer events were announced:

- June 24 gathering (guest speaker Bill Carey; hope to host at the Assembly)
- July 3 Summer Barn Dance
- July gathering to be announced
- August 26 gathering (guest speaker Scott Torreano)
- September 23 Autumn Barn Dance

*\*The BSHS website has been updated accordingly thanks to John Adams*

Announcements were celebrated:

- The Leonard Tate Scholarship was presented to Hallie Broadway by Will Ralph at Grundy County High School on May 15; the scholarship amount is \$1,000
- The Beersheba Springs Library celebrates 100 years in 2023; plans are to connect with the Library board to celebrate this significant milestone date.
- The Museum received a gift from the Coffee County Museum of over \$87,000 for the upkeep maintenance and improvement of our museum. The Board will begin discussions about a future plan for the funds.

*A reception followed for all attendees*

- Special thanks to Bud and Sharon Whitman who assisted with post-event cleanup