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Gift Ideas From
THE VAULT MUSEUM STORE

God’s Acres: Private Graveyards in Bourbon County, Kentucky

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE
OF BOURBON COUNTY,
KENTUCKY

FOR THE FAMILY

The newest items in our Vault Museum Store are these two puzzles featuring images of historic postcards in the Hopewell Museum collection. They've proven very popular so get your own soon!

LOCAL AUTHORS, LOCAL HISTORY

You can find a number of books in our gift shop by local authors or about local history. Our most popular books are "God’s Acres" by Rogers Barde & Kenney Roseberry which cataloged Paris & Bourbon County’s private cemeteries and "Historic Architecture of Bourbon County" that catalogs hundreds of historic buildings in Paris & Bourbon County.

KID’S READ

Introduce younger readers to one of Paris’s own - inventor Garrett Morgan. This short and accessible biography shares the life of Morgan who is most well-known for his invention of a traffic signal and gas mask. For our really little readers you may want to share with them a story about the choices that African Americans had to make during the American Revolution in "Where are you Brother Daniel?" by local author Sharon Fields.

Visit our online store for these and more all while shopping safely and securely from your own home!  https://www.hopewellmuseum.org/visit/vault-store-online/
The Hopewell Museum says thank you to outgoing board members, Doris McFarland, Tom Moore, and Clotine Kissick. We also say thank you to former board president and outgoing board member Allison Cox. They have helped with so much during their 6 years - from organizing events, helping with schools groups, coordinating family programs, keeping our member list up & running, and being tireless advocates for the Hopewell Museum in the community. While they are no longer serving on the board, we know that they will always be a part of the Hopewell Museum community!

The Hopewell Museum is thrilled to welcome new board members in 2021 - Jana Shaw Hedges, Rebecca McCauley, Aaron Speaks, and Laura Torres. They will officially begin their first term in January 2021.

Jana has been involved with the museum before and has helped out with our social media and events. Rebecca, her husband, and children recently moved just down the street from us! Her husband, Stephen is Paris’s Superintendent. Rebecca loves to be involved locally. Aaron is the Paris High School Girl’s Basketball Coach. He is eager to have his team involved with the museum, especially with a daughter who is a history buff! Laura has been a volunteer at the museum for the last year or so (before COVID jumped in!) and looks forward to becoming more involved.

We could not be more thrilled with our incoming board members and look forward to their fresh ideas and support. Thank you to our nominating committee members, Angela Roberts, Allison Cox, and Andrea Pompei-Lacy for their work in developing the slate this year!