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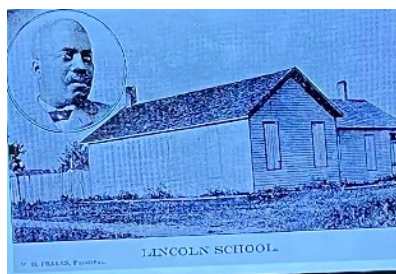
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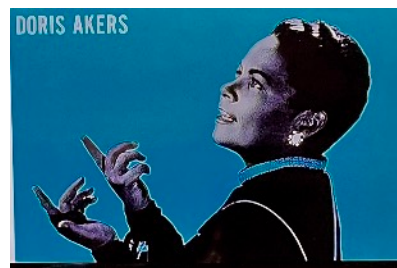
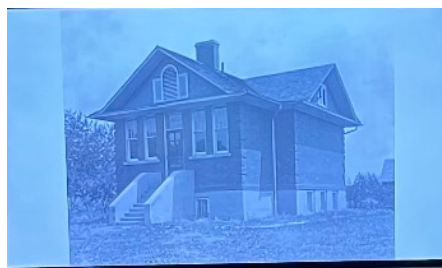


SAVE THE LINCOLN SCHOOL: David Cook (right) is part of a group trying to purchase and restore the Lincoln School, a one-room classroom for black children in Kirksville. The brick school pictured on the upper left was built in 1914 (the school previously used for black children is the white building on the left). The school shut down in 1954 when segregation was deemed unconstitutional and students were transferred to pre-existing Kirksville schools. The 1914 building had two indoor bathrooms and was used for grades 1-8, although in the 20's and 30's high school classes were also taught.



Among the school's students was Doris Akers, (pictured below) a nationally renowned gospel singer!

Check out a documentary on YouTube "A History of the Lincoln School." Also check the website lincolnschoollegacyproject.com



WAYS YOU CAN HELP: Be part of their team (contact lincolnschoolkv@gmail.com)! Donate (see attached announcement.) Address checks to Lincoln School c/o ACHS. The Adair County Historical Society (ACHS) donations are tax-deductible under 501(c)(3). Share information about preserving this black history with others who might be able to help!



DOWNTOWN MURAL FEEDBACK: Main Street Kirksville Executive Director Laci Cook (pictured left) asked for our feedback on a mural for which they received a \$15,000 grant from AARP. If you didn't fill out a form yesterday, complete the form attached to the cover email and send it to Laci Cook <director@mainstreetkirksville.com>.

50-50 Drawing: Ruth Bowers did not pull the ace of spades; pot now up to \$2,809.
Happy Bucks \$27

Guests:

Denver & Oakley Weichert (guests of Ramey)
Teresa Pagliai (guest of Danny)
Laci Cook (seeking mural ideas)
Skyler Cook (guest of club/We Sponsored Boy's State)

Upcoming Programs:

Aug. 12 Jeff LaFountain/Airport
Aug. 19 - Sept. 2: TBA
Sept. 9: DG Amy Chinnery-Valmassei Visit

Proposed Member: Omer Sheriff Sultan, (first announcement)