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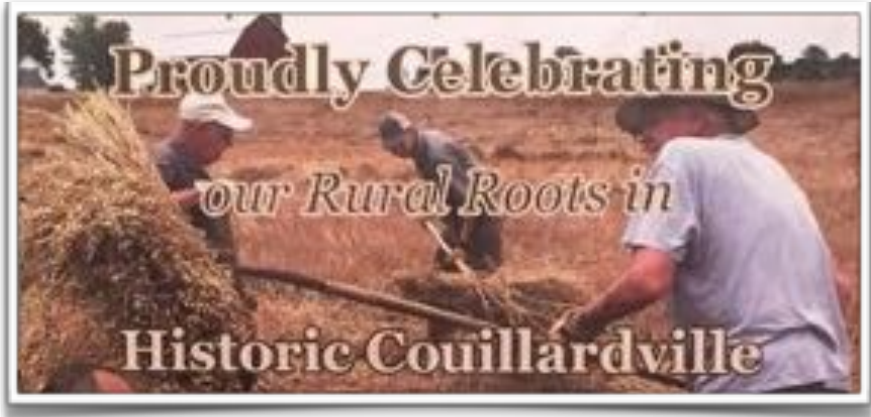


# "IT'S ABOUT THE PEOPLE"

Togetherhness | Helpfulness | Friendliness

## MACHINE SHED REUNION 16

August 2018



*We Remember  
We Celebrate  
We Believe*

### Memorials at MSR 16

Ray Detaege, Don Glynn, Sue Glynn Staponkus, Boo Weigelt and Mildred Donlevy

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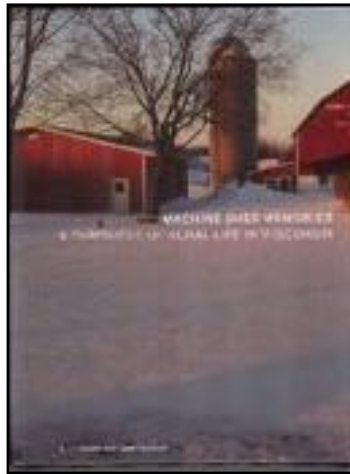
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### MSR 16 Featured Highlights of the MITTAG Family...



### ...and threshing....





## Learn About the Families of Couillardville

**MACHINE SHED MEMORIES - A Chronicle of Rural Life in Wisconsin** is based upon the memories of the families of Couillardville. The book is available for purchase at [www.machineshedmemories.com](http://www.machineshedmemories.com) for \$29.95.

Other Couillardville related books are available at [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com). Search on Couillardville. Titles include Joseph and Julia Jacquart Family, 1928 by Mary Ann Couillard, The Norbert and Grace Carey Family, the Sam and Matilda Couillard Family. Printed books are \$9.95 each and the e-book versions are \$3.99 each. Contact Leon Janssen if you have questions at [leonpjanssen@yahoo.com](mailto:leonpjanssen@yahoo.com) or 262.442.6447.

Matravers Family to be the "Featured Family" June 9 on the FOC Oconto Copperfest Parade Float 2019

## Future Plans ...a Farm Museum???

At MSR 16 we began the discussion of the future plans for the Machine Shed Reunions and related Families of Couillardville activities. Thanks to generous volunteers we have been able to expand the Families of Couillardville activities from a shared meal in the machine shed 16 years ago to a wide range of activities that now include family histories, books, pie and ice cream social and square dance, a greatly enhanced Couillardville Park and Memorial and a family float in the Oconto Copperfest Parade each year. Last year we added threshing and this year we added a focus on antique tools.

We are considering how we might use Meadow Brook Farm as a kind of farm museum to celebrate rural life in our area and are looking for areas of interest for those who would like to volunteer as we expand the community activities at the farm. A questionnaire was distributed at the MSR and also sent via email this fall.

We are delighted with whatever ways individuals are interested in participating with the Families of Couillardville whether that is only joining the annual Machine Shed Reunion or includes a major leadership role in a current or new activity like John Matravers with the the Couillardville Park.

It is not too late to express your interest in being a volunteer. Just let me know of your interest.

Leon

## A Christmas Gift Idea

Order the 2018 version of the Couillardville t-shirt for someone special in your family. Send a check for \$14 (includes tax and shipping & handling) for each t-shirt to MBF Publishing LLC, 821 Lynnewood Drive, Waukesha



Women sizes- M - L - XL

Men sizes- Youth - M - L - XL

# Antique Farm Tools on Display at Meadow Brook Farm



Above: Paul Janssen (Dean's son) spent two days building displays for antique tools.

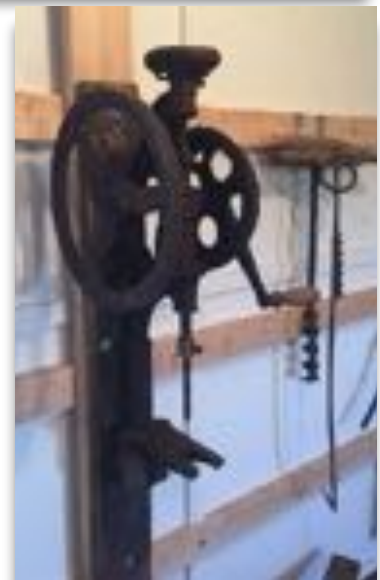
Left: Who better than Lyle Nichols to explain all of those horse power related items!



### Recognize any of these tool?

*Lets us know if you have a story about any of these items.*

*Just send your story to Leon either by email or postal mail.*



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**2018 Pie & Ice Cream Social  
and Square Dance  
brought great food and smiles!**



*“OK Lynnee  
we want to know which pie you baked?”*



Thanks to our Square Dance Sponsor Paul Detaege, Mark Seaman returned again in 2018 to bring his remarkable square dance calling skills to Couillardville. We are delighted that Mark has committed to join us again in 2019.

**Special Milk Can**

Did you notice the milk can with NORBERT CARRY Permit No. 13313 to ship raw milk embossed?



**Antique Farm Tools on  
Display at  
Meadow Brook Farm  
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**1. What is it?**

Do you have a story about it?



**2. What is it?**

Do you have a story about it?



**90 Years Ago**

**From Mary Ann Matravers Couillard's Diary "1928" - available on [lulu.com](http://lulu.com)**

**Monday, December 3rd, 1928**

*Stormy, rain & snow, wind blew in the nite.*

*Roy did not feel good. Did not eat any breakfast. Sent for my coat to Montgomery 15.98. Finished banking house. Roy salted his fish and went to Sam's. I made dark cookies, date cake & a Johny cake for supper. Jean sure cute. Roy down to Sam's in afternoon took Till a piece of meat.*