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Couillardville Park Name Change Reflects "Memorial" Focus

Message from John Matravers

Dear Friends,

We would like to sell bricks for at least one more year, to recognize all the families that have helped make Couillardville a special place. Last year was a good year with several new families being recognized. If you order before May 31, 2022 you will save \$50 to \$75. Also those bricks will be installed by late summer 2022. Any questions call me at 920-604-3060.

John

In 2017, the addition of the State of Wisconsin Historical Marker and the dedication of the memorial brick plaza transformed Couillardville Park from merely an inviting public space by the roadside into a contemplative respite honoring those who helped make this a very special community.

Now, with the support of Monty Brink, Oconto County Director of Forestry and Parks, the expanded purpose of the park is being officially recognized with a name

change to "Couillardville Memorial Park." The new name was approved at the Forestry and Parks Committee meeting on February 1st. New signage will be erected.

"We are extremely gratified that Oconto County has approved this new name for the park," stated John Matravers. "It is an important change that better reflects the important role it plays in the hearts of everyone associated with the history of the area."

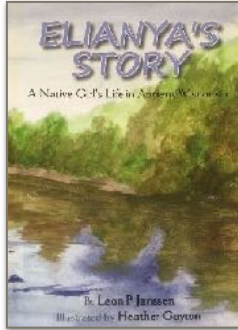


The centerpieces of "Couillardville Memorial Park" include the State Historical Society marker that details the rich history of the area, and the "Memorial Brick Plaza" which recognizes and honors many of the individuals and families who have contributed so much to the community.

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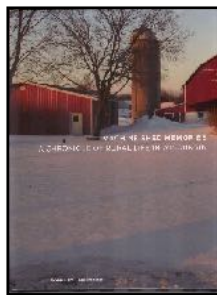
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Enjoy Learning the History of this Special Place



Set around the year A.D. 1000, long before the arrival of non-Native settlers in the region, "Elianya's Story" paints a picture of what daily life may have been like for a young girl growing up in the traditional culture of that era. Though the episodes are fictional, they are based upon careful research into the likely social conditions of that time.

This book is being used in schools around WI to support 4th grade Wisconsin history.



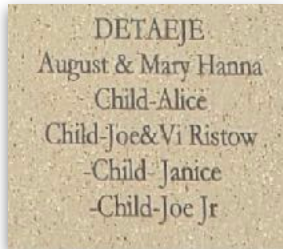
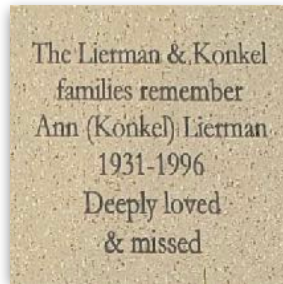
Learn About the Families of Couillardville

MACHINE SHED MEMORIES - A Chronicle of Rural Life in Wisconsin
www.machineshedmemories.com
 \$29.95.

Contact Leon Janssen if you have questions at leonjanssen@yahoo.com or 262.442.6447.

Meadow Brook Farm Publishing

New Bricks Added in 2021



New bricks added in 2021 reflect some of the many ways that family and friends have been memorialized in the Park.

Take a look at our list of current brick donors on pages 3 and 4 and let us know if we have missed anyone.

Also identify anyone who should be memorialized in COUILLARDVILLE MEMORIAL PARK who isn't currently

Create and Buy Your Special Brick

SAVE -Buy Before May 31st, 2022

	Regular Price	Before 5.31.22	Savings
4X8 Brick	\$ 175	\$125	\$50
8X8 Brick	\$250	\$175	\$75

ORDER AT: www.fundraisingbrick.com/Couillardville

Or Contact John Matravers at 920-604-3060 or Matraversjohn@gmail.com

Future Park Plans

Efforts continue to find ways to improve the attractiveness and use of Couillardville Memorial Park.

Unfortunately nothing additionally can be built on the current lot given the size and needed setbacks from the roads of the current parcel.

1. Would you support buying additional land to expand the park?
2. Would you support a small shelter in the park? Financially support it?
3. Do you have other ideas that would increase park use???

Contact John Matravers with your reaction to and support of these ideas. 920-604-3060 or matraversjohn@gmail.com.

Couillardville Memorial Park Memorials

Bricks Through 2021

Allan and Ruth JOHNSTON Family	John & Mathilda MATRAVERS Family
Elmer & Beulah Johnston Family	Edwin Matravers & Lucy Lacourt Family
MEMORIAL SPONSOR KONKEL Family	Art & Jewel Matravers Family
Ann Konkel Lierman	Dave & Sandy Matravers
John B. (Bud) Konkel (from Barb)	John & Rose Matravers
John Konkel (from his children)	MEMORIAL SPONSOR-John and Rose Matravers
Richard Konkel & Faye Hoffman	Herbert Matravers Family
Richard Konkel (From the Konkel Family)	Grant and Viola Matravers Family
Dick Konkel (from Sandy)	Alvin & Laura MITTAG
George Konkel	Gaius and Lillian NICHOLS
Maryann Konkel & Keith Jenquin Family	Lyle and Diane Nichols
John & Mary LAWLER	MEMORIAL SPONSOR - SENN Family
John Lawler and Mary Murray	Theodore and Alice THOME Family
John R Lawler KLW	Parin and Andrea Schmidt Family
Robert & Hazel Lawler Family	Bernard and Mildred DONLEVY
Patrick Murphy & Elizabeth Megan	Leroy and Phyllis HINTZ
Claudine Lawler	Continued on Page 4

Summer Events being Planned for Couillardville Park

CORNHOLE Tournament & Picnic
 Saturday, June 25th
 Noon: BYO Picnic
 1-3 pm Tournament with Prizes
 FUN for All Ages



Events Being Considered

- Model T Club
 - Horseshoe Tournament
 - Others
- Contact John to help plan or lead an event

Couillardville Memorial Park Memorials	Bricks Through	2021
Mike and Cindy BITTNER Family	Jacob COUILLARD & Susan O'Leary Family	Thomas Howard COUILLARD Jr & Adeline Family
Dave and Ellen BEYER	Jacob Couillard & Laura Johnson Family	Timothy & Myrtle Couillard Family
Norbert & Grace CAREY	Thomas Edwin Couillard & Mary Ann Matravers Family	Vane & Anna Couillard Family
Ron and Linda Carey Family	Zora Couillard & DJ Laduron Family	Sam & Matilda Couillard (From MN descendants)
Nancy Carey & Jim Campbell	Jean LADURON and Dayne Barthels	Sam Couillard & Matilda Matravers Family
Joyce Carey & Dave Pantzloff	Ernest JANSSEN and Helen Laduron Family	Andrew Couillard & Alice Funk
Melanie Pantzloff	Dean Janssen & Pauline Thornton Family	Ken Couillard & Donna Wittkopf Family
Merrill & Beth CRAWFORD	Paul Janssen and Debra Drain	Kerri Couillard & Gary Jepson Family
Ed & June DELANO Family	Gary and Lynn Janssen	Kathleen Couillard & Jonathan Willis Family
Byron DETAEGE	Scott & Laura Janssen Family	MEMORIAL SPONSOR-Ken and Barb Couillard
Jack & Rita Debauche	Joel and Lisa Janssen Family	Keith Couillard
Ray, Pat & Becki Detaege Family	Leon and Betsy Janssen Family	James Couillard
Dick and Barb Detaege	MEMORIAL SPONSOR- Leon & Betsy Janssen	Doug Couillard & Betty Malueg Family
Otto & Emma FUNK Family	Jodi Janssen & Jim Jacobson Family	Jennifer Couillard & Jeffrey Burkel Family
Ted & Irene Funk Family	Jay and Barb Janssen Family	Alicia Couillard & Michael Hynek Family
Bill and Vicki Funk	Joseph Sr. & Julia JACQUART	Heather Couillard & Scott Gawlitta Family
Lloyd & Pearl GLYNN Family	Joseph Jr. & Margaret Jacquart Family	MEMORIAL SPONSOR-Doug and Betty Couillard
Jim and Margaret HERALD Family	Martin & Eleanor Jacquart Family	Wm Meinke Sr. Families
Jack & Alva Herald Family	John & Charlotte IHDE	Guy Couillard & Emma Hanna Family
HUBERTY Family	John & Charlotte Ihde Children	Community Volunteer Leon & Betsy