

Open House at the Sheldon Prairie Museum on October 6th at 7:00 PM

The Sheldon Prairie Museum, formerly the Andrew Carnegie Library, located at the northwest corner of 4th Avenue and 10th Street will host an Open House at 7:00 pm on Friday, October 6th. The Sheldon Prairie Museum and Sheldon Historical Society Board Members will be available to answer questions. Two popular displays are the Ku Klux Klan and the Burnice Iverson Geiger Embezzlement. Two new displays are the Civil War Diaries of Philmon R. Woods and the Ellis Island Dolls. Come and enjoy the historical displays of Sheldon and its surrounding area.

18th Annual Country School Preservation Conference will be held in Sheldon, Iowa on October 6th!

Sheldon and surrounding communities are ready to welcome Conference attendees with open arms and information. On the evening of October 6th, attendees from Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Texas, California, South Dakota, and other states will be gathering to tour the Sheldon Prairie Museum at 7:00 pm. Area residents are encouraged to join Millie Vos, Director of the Museum, to welcome guests and help them learn from the two floors of the Museum. As a local resident you can share with you're your knowledge regarding the many exhibits. Millie knows about everything in the museum but she cannot be everywhere and talk to 100 people at once. Cindy Runger, President of the Sheldon Prairie Museum, will be there to greet the guests at the beautiful museum door. When you enter the museum look up and see the great restored interior dome.

Colleen Lemkuil visited the museum recently with Larry Adams, museum director of the Money Museum in Okoboji. "We both learned a lot," and left with some purchases. Millie Vos was able to teach Larry Adams a few things about running a museum and Larry shared his expertise with her and donated some items to the Sheldon museum. He was especially interested in the Burnice Geiger bank embezzlement information.

We do hope you will join us for the full day of the conference. Register by sending your \$30.00 check to Preservation Iowa and mail it to Shelia Van Engen at Northwest Iowa Community College, 603 West Park Street, Sheldon, Iowa 51201. For a brochure and more information contact Bill Sherman at wsherman41@gmail.com or call 515-278-2242. Brochures are available at the museum and Millie Vos can help you register. Registrations are due by Oct. 1 for planning purposes.