



1881 Eastlake-style Home

Today the museum is owned and maintained by the Clinton County Historical Society. The house portrays the upper middle class life of a family who might have lived in this era.

Since acquiring the home in 1977, the museum has been furnished through the generous donations of individuals in the community.

The museum houses exhibits from the 1800's and early 1900's such as: period clothing and furniture, military uniforms, art prints, publications, toys, and other numerous historic artifacts and displays.



Hours of Operation:

Saturdays 11am - 3pm
Or by appointment

FREE ADMISSION
Donations welcome

Tour & school groups of any size
are welcome

The Clinton County Historical Society is supported solely through donations, fundraising events, volunteerism, and membership dues.

Donations are tax deductible.



**Located in
Historic
Plattsburg,
Missouri.**

**Plattsburg is
located on
116 Hwy
between 169
and I-35.**

From Hwy 116 (Clay Ave):

*Turn south on Birch Ave (at the
Christian Church), go two blocks.
Museum is on the right at
308 S. Birch Ave.*

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Clinton County Historic Museum Riley-Carmack Home



The hidden gem of Clinton County

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David Rice Atchison "President for a Day"



On March 4th, 1849, President James Polk's term expired and the new president, Zachary Taylor refused to take office on a Sunday.

Normally the Vice President would fill this role but Vice President George Dall's term had also expired on the same day.

By law, the presidency then fell to the President Pro-Tem of the Senate.

*This was, of course,
David Rice Atchison.*



Read about the unique Civil War "incident" at the Atchison Farm that is not mentioned in most historical accounts of Clinton County because it was considered an "atrocious" that the family wished to keep to themselves.

Santa Claus Shaver Toy Room

Raliegh "Rol" Shaver never had children of his own; however, he enjoyed giving gifts to the children of Clinton County. He started his trek by horse and wagon around Thanksgiving and continued to deliver until every last child had a toy.



With over 100 toys displayed, this room would have been a child's dream complete with dolls, and trunks of their clothing, games, tea sets, blocks and much, much more!



German stoneware blocks made in 1890, found in the attic of the home.

Period Clothing 1800 - Early 1900's



Period style clothing includes several wedding dresses, nightgown, purses, hair pieces, jewelry, shoes and other accessories.



A real bear hide coat, complete with fur, depicts the untamed days of early Plattsburg.