

THE VOICE

Grain Valley Historical Society

1921 Basketball Star



Edgar Graham, starting guard on the GVHS basketball team along with Otis Williams, Leon Ellis, Hal Phillips and Bill Mabry. After a short “stunt” as a semi-pro wrestler, Edgar and his wife ran Graham’s Apple Orchard.

Ice Cream Social

**Save the Date
July 25, 2019**



Do You Know Jackson County?

Several years ago, the house at 311 Walnut Street was sold and subsequently cleaned out for remodeling. For several years, during the 1950s and 60s, the house was occupied by Ethel and Carl Heuman. Ethel was a teller at the Bank of Grain Valley and Carl was a teacher, principal, and eventually Superintendent of Schools in Grain Valley. Several boxes were found in the attic of their old home and given to the Historical Society. They contained textbooks, correspondence, a couple of Grain Valley teacher’s handbooks from the late 1940s, and other school related memorabilia.

Among the “treasurers” was a quiz, “DO YOU KNOW JACKSON COUNTY?” Two hand-written names appear at the top of the page—Jewell Graham and Carl Heuman. Jewell Graham was a long time Grain Valley resident. She and her husband owned an apple orchard on the east side of Buckner Tarsney Road about half-way between Duncan Road and Pink Hill Road. Edgar was a graduate of Grain Valley High School and a starting guard on the 1921 basketball team. He also did some semi-professional wrestling!

Historical Society Meeting

We do not meet in July due to the ice cream social. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for our next regular Pot Luck at 6:00 PM followed by a program and meeting

September 26,



Answers for the Quiz

18. Bird and a large town
12. Mortar and a large town
14. By one's self and a boy's name
15. Self-reliance
16. An early day major
17. Magnificent or splendid and the art of seeing
18. A color and a machine for grinding
19. Where cases are tried and a body part
20. A flower and an elevated piece of ground

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I have no idea what the quiz was used for, but I'm guessing it was just for fun, like Trivia Night. The Graham's didn't have children, so it wouldn't have been PTA. The Heumans went to the Methodist Church and the Grahams were Christians, so it wouldn't have been church. Who knows??? But here goes!

By the way, some of these locations barely exist anymore. At least, not by the names on this quiz. The old-timers shouldn't have any trouble. Good Luck!

1. A door handle and a small city _____
2. Small and a color _____
3. Very sweet and a small stream _____
4. A farm product and a tract of land between mountains _____
5. A sturdy tree within a stand of trees _____
6. Low spirited and a fountain of water _____
7. Believe it or not _____
8. Unripe and a fuel _____
9. A young rooster _____
10. A body of water surrounded by land and a large town _____
11. A noted general and the top of a mountain _____
12. A bird and a large town _____
13. A mortar and a large town _____
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