

SCOTT COUNTY HISTORIAN WRITES BOOK ON COMMERCE,MO.

EDISON SHRUM, author of over 200 nonfiction books, nationally known book appraiser, and former newspaper writer, has written a new book, "COMMERCE, MO: 200 Years of History". It is a hard cover, blue with gold stamped wording, contains over 264 pages, 29 maps and over 150 pictures.

It is the first complete history of Commerce, Mo, to be written. It covers the Commerce history from the Spanish regime days, Civil war day to the FEMA buy out of 1996.

It covers the pottery sites, the churches, postmasters, bankers, and showboats that used to stop in Commerce.

The book sells for \$35.00 postpaid by mail.

Please send check to: EDISON SHRUM, 509 Ruth Street, Scott City, MO. 63701.

This book is a limited edition and not available in the book stores. Order yours now.

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FROM THE SCOTT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, SCOTT CO. Mo.:

To join the Scott County Historical Society send your name and address to Laverne Rosenquist- P.O. Box 3-Kelso,Mo. 63758. Due are \$10.00 per year. The newsletter comes out monthly and is full of information about all of Scott County.

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The Commerce Museum will be open regular hours this summer. A new heating furnace is being installed by Dakota Service of Scott City.As soon as they finish installing the heater, appointments can be made to see the museum by calling Dixie High at 573-264-3960.

If you would care to donate items to the museum, or you would care to donate money to the museum, please write to:

COMMERCE MUSEUM  
P.O. BOX 163  
COMMERCE, MISSOURI 63742-0163

Money donated will be used for buying display cases, coping photo's for display and for restoring historical items and preserving items.

The Museum is housed in the old church at 30 Missouri St. in Commerce, Missouri. The building is owned by Jack and Dixie High. They have allowed us to use the Church as the Museum. The Museum has not been funded by any City, County, State or Federal funds. It is only by private funds that we have gotten this far, please help anyway that you can. Make checks payable to The Commerce Museum. Thank you for your support.

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In the next issue will be more on the years prior to 1870 and more family groups. In the coming issues will be lists of the other cemeteries close to Commerce and a list of items donated to the museum. The index will be in the November issue.

If you would care to receive more issues of this Newsletter please join today.

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