

Clay County Historical Society (CCHS) 1890 Jail Museum Building Insurance Issue

The CCHS Board has recently been made aware of an agreement between Clay County and the CCHS in 2004 that requires the CCHS to pay the Property Insurance premium on the building and contents—currently \$6883 per year. The Old Jail remains a county-owned building. CCHS requests that the Commissioner's Court consider including this insurance premium as part of the County budget.

- Current coverage: Building \$3,283,150, Contents \$311,010
- Last billing to CCHS occurred 2016
- CCHS income derives from donations which have been declining.
- Additional \$7000 per year would soon deplete Museum account for operations
- Current construction costs to repair loose stucco on east end--\$47,000. Insurance will not pay.
- CCHS has construction funds to pay east end repairs and perhaps enough to replace loose stucco on other parts of building.

Museum visitors come from other states and countries; 300 visitors during Pioneer Reunion. County school's students tour each year. School Classroom presentations are made each year. The Museum is an asset to the community and the state, and the CCHS is committed to preserve, protect and promote the heritage and history of Clay County for future generations. The CCHS requests your help in accomplishing this purpose.

Thank you for your consideration,

CCHS Board of Directors