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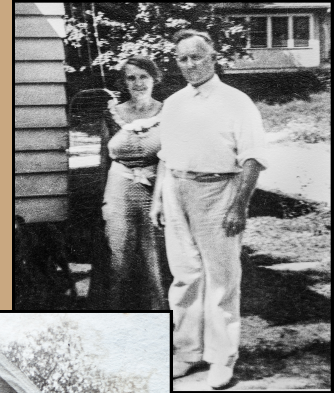
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2024 Membership



Simon Fess
Home & General Store
Tour & Ice Cream
Social
September 21, 2024

In 1908, Simon Fess built what is believed to be a Sears & Roebuck catalog home on Knob Avenue, Silver Hills. Years later, Simon built a small house two doors down, where he operated a general store from 1932 to a 1937. The Fess store was listed in the New Albany City Directory

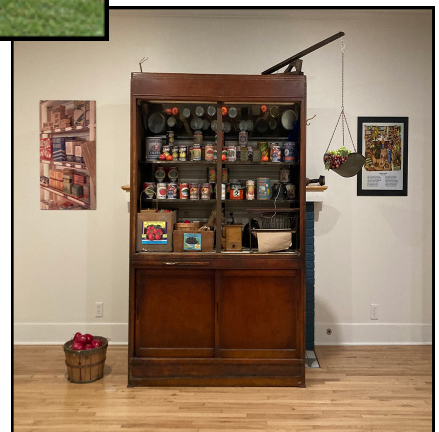


Society to host a historical tour of the Fess home and tour of the house where the general store was located. The front room of Amy's house was set up with vintage general store cabinets and old store merchandise to replicate the Fess general store as it might have looked in



Simon was identified as a confectioner. It was also noted Simon sold candy and ice cream. Several residents lived long enough to share their stories growing up on Silver Hills and visiting the general store to buy candy.

With the support of John & Lari Ann Stein and Amy Weber, both neighbors graciously opened their doors for the Silver Hills Historical





1932. The store displays were on loan from the Clark County History Museum located downtown Jeffersonville, Indiana. The event was billed as a home tour and ice cream social. Amy and Sue Glordan served ice cream all day at the general store. Candy from Schimpff's candy in Jeffersonville, IN was also given out. Harry W. Carnighan married

Dorothy Elsby in 1926. They both lived in Edgemont Cottage on Silver Hills until the late 1960s. Harry Carnighan's mother was Susie Schimpff, daughter of the founder of Schimpff Candy.

The event played out through the

evening with the 39 Swing band of Louisville entertaining everyone with some great period music, while an impressive array of hor d'oeuvres were served. People sat in front of the band toward the end of the evening to simply enjoy the music.

The event was a huge success, drawing families with children and many new residents to Silver Hills.

A lot of effort went into setting up. The following individuals willingly gave their time to help set up tables and move furniture. John & Lari Ann Stein, Amy Weber, Sue Glordan, Nancy Stein, Pat Stumler, Paula Stein, Ric Manning, Scott Tyler, Clint Fackler, and Kelly Carnighan.



Pictured upper left, Paula Stein stealing a strawberry. Pictured center, Katie & Drew Stein with their two girls, Millie & Alex.



And the tennis winners were: Doug Kraft, second from left, & Steve Kraft, far right. The runners up were: Scott Tyler, left & Kelly Carnighan, third from the left.

The tradition of tennis on Silver Hills carries on. Pickleball, another form of tennis, has grown to become a very popular sport. It's been 14 years since the last Silver Hills tennis tournament was played on the Benjamin tennis court, now the Silver Hills Tennis Court. Wiley Ellis hosted a tennis tournament in the 1960s. It was a mixed doubles com-

Silver Hills Tennis & Pickleball Tournament August 19, 2024

petition to encourage the wives to come join in the fun with the men who regularly played tennis on Wiley's court on Highland Avenue. Kathleen Gohmann and Dr. Pat Hess were the grand champions.

In August of 2024, a tennis and pickleball tournament was set up for pickleball and tennis players. The competition included one mixed doubles tennis team, Anne & Ron Offutt. They played both pickleball and tennis. The two pickleball courts were used to accommodate the large number of players. Hot dogs and hamburgers were served hot off the grill with participants bringing their favorite



And the pickleball winners were: Jenifer & Michael Schultz.

side dishes.

The losers took it well while the winners had bragging rights. Win or lose, everyone won, for the weather was excellent, good food, and everyone had a great time. This will now become an annual event. Look forward to another tournament in 2025. There is plenty of time to work on your game or find a new partner.

Silver Hills Childrens Tennis

Willie Ellis taught many kids growing up on Silver Hills how to play tennis, a sporting tradition sustained for decades because he took the time to teach the next generation how to play. That tradition lives on. Maggie Galloway of Silver Hills organized a kids



signed up for the clinic. Gema Mendoza from Southern Indiana Tennis Center in Clarksville was the instructor. Gema was a top 5 female collegiate tennis player in the country. She came to the U.S. in 2015 on a tennis



tennis clinic to run 8 weeks on Saturday afternoons from September 14 to October 26. Twenty children aged 5 to 10



scholarship at Bluefield University in Virginia, where she was the #1 single and double player, earning her player of the year honors. She was patient working with the younger kids. Those who participated were: *Claire Bellucci, Fox Cody, Blake Goltzbach, Eli Holland, Haynes Holland, Avery Miller, Beau Miller, Remi Minnich, Isla Nance, Harper Nance, George Nance, Hazel Pinnerly, Claire Proctor, Amelia Proctor, Zena Silva, Jasper Silva, Genevieve Sprigler, Evelyn Sprigler, June Springton, and Elliot Williams.*

Annual Fall Dinner Event

Those who attended the Fall dinner event at the Parnell Center deserve a pat on the back for their patience in listening to a rather lengthy presentation by Kelly Carnighan about John Owen Greene's book, the *North Polo County* written in 1893. The speaker was lucky not to have been tarred and feathered.

The story was told by the main character, Captain Sampson De Lilly, who led an expedition to the North Pole country, where he discovered the Ke Wonkus people, an advanced civilization living at the North Pole. The Ke Wonkus had no contact with the outside world but yet became a highly evolved society that embraced social reforms and advanced technology. Despite their isolation from the rest of the world, the Ke Wonkus had



Mastered the use of electricity to power lights and boats. John Green undoubtedly read Jules Verne's, *20,00 Leagues Under The Sea*, published in 1869. The first electric arc lights were installed on Highland Ave by the Highland Railroad nine years after John's book was publish, as reported by New Albany Daily

Ledger on April 30, 1902.

The Ke Wonkus knew nothing about Christianity and instead believed in the sciences. De Lilly preached Christianity as he traveled throughout the North Pole. The Ke Wonkus listened to the story of Genesis but were in total disbelief. The story might have sounded a bit sacreligious but in the end Captain De Lilly concluded Christianity could best be taught in time through missionary work.

The dinner was outstanding, and the desserts were simply "sweet". Ruth Anne Doll Elbsy was the grand prize winner for the most delicious dessert, a delightful lemon chess pie. Ruth Ann married Robert Elsby, son of Samuel Elsby, Jr. Both are former residents of Silver Hills, having lived on the Hill as children.

2024 Membership List

Mary C. Tuley (\$500 - \$1,000)

Bedan, Fran & Richard
Carnighan, Barbara & Kelly
Gohmann, Dr. John & Dr. Cindy
Derer
Gohmann, Mrya & Steve
Means, Mary (Terstegge)
Wilson, Elizabeth (Bulleit) & Michael

G.W. Morrison (\$200 - \$499)

Breece, Susan & James E., III
Brown, Helen & Ken
Cody, Peggy & Terry
Knable, Jessica & Al
Pinney, Maggie Galloway & Nathan
Sisk, Elsa & Bob
Stein, Gail & Jim
Wolff, Carla & Tom

Resident (\$100 - \$199)

Bundy, Molly
Culwell, Amy & Rachel Endris,
Phyllis & Nathan
Hadley, Denise & Richard
Lindgren, Britt Marie
Lipps, Susan & Bobby
Irvine, Rebecca & Robert
King, Ada & Brad
Limeberry, Barbara & David
Manning, Ric
Mullineaux, Carole
Nance, Ashley & Craig
Proctor, Tiffany & Bryan
Samsel, Sandra & Dennis
Schultz, Cynthia A.
Smith, Don & Sid Spear
Sprecher, Kirsten & Jeremy
Stein, Emma
Stinson, Andreas & Daniel
Stumler, Pat & Irv
Summers, Diane & Clay
Tegart, Joseph
Thornton, Mary Anne

Honorary Members

Banet, Anne
Breece, Anthony T.
Gray, Barbara (Baker)
Lorch, Vivian & Basil
Sandefur, Jacob
Smith, Kathy
Stein, Lari Ann & John, Jr.
Tuley, Naydeen

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Allen, Amy Lee Weber
Alles, Larissa & James
Anderson, Jim
Anshutz, Steve
Applegate, Janet
Baker, Pamela & Dan

Banet, Anne
Barksdale, Debbie & David
Bergman, Jessica & Mathew
Bodner, Winnie & Louie
Bowling, Beth
Britton, Eileen, Jerry & Thomas
Bundy, Mary Lynn
Campbell, Deanna & Bruce
Cannon, Barbara
Childress, Linda
Clear, Karen (Sanders) & Peter
Clere, Amy & Edward
Cody, Shane
Craig, Ron
Daugherty, John
Detenber, Cathy & Steve
Dickey, April & Adam
Dodge, Victoria Gohmann
Eden, Annie & Kevin
Ellis, Raymond Charles II
Ellis, Wiley William
Elsby, Ruth Ann & Robert
Epler, Kent & Rick Milburn
Eplion, Cherie & David
Evanczyk, Wilma & David
Everbach, Nancy & George
Finn, Jill & Jerry
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Gagel, Jennifer & James Scott
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Gish, Rachel
Glordan, Susan
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Hansford, Leslie Anne
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Hess, Lois
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Jakoby, Kris & Gary
Janes, Julie
Jenks, Ann Mason & Rick
Johnson, Susan & Gregory
Johnson, Robin & Joseph
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Kelso, Bob
Kiger, Paul
King, Ada & Bradley
Kleier, Georgette

Kleier, Liza M Zavakos
Kraft, Katie & Ben
Kraft, Dottie & Kurt
Kraft, George
Kraft, Paul
Kraft, Stephen
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Lagarenne, Elyse
Lewis, Barb & Gerry
Loy, Leah & William
McClure, Jimmy & Bill
Manias, Callie & Nathan
Manning, Corrie & Evan
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McDonald, Linda
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Miller, Cynthia & Lawrence
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Minnich, Deborah A.
Mitchell, Rebecca A.
Munroe, Susan & Richard
Murphy, Diane M.
Nally, Lisa & Brian
Natalie, Melanie & Howard
Naville, Stephen
Newkirk, Dorothy & Rick
O'Bryan, Michael
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Peters, Emily & Brent
Peters, Pam & Curt
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Roos, James & Tammy
Ruckman, David
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Schremser, Ginny
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Schultz, Emily & Jessie
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Shope, Gregg Kiser
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Smart, Susan & Scott
Speed, Savanna & Thomas
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Stein, Katie & Drew
Stein, Paula & Louis
Stein, Nancy
Stein, Nicholas
Stein, Martha & Pete
Stem, Sherry K. & Charles C.

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Streepey, Helen & Robert
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Trinkle, Lore & Bob
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Webb, Deborah
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Westbrook, Linda (Tuley) & Greg
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