



# Annual Attendance, Guestbook Submissions, and Research Requests Report 2019



MURRAY COUNTY  
— HISTORICAL SOCIETY —

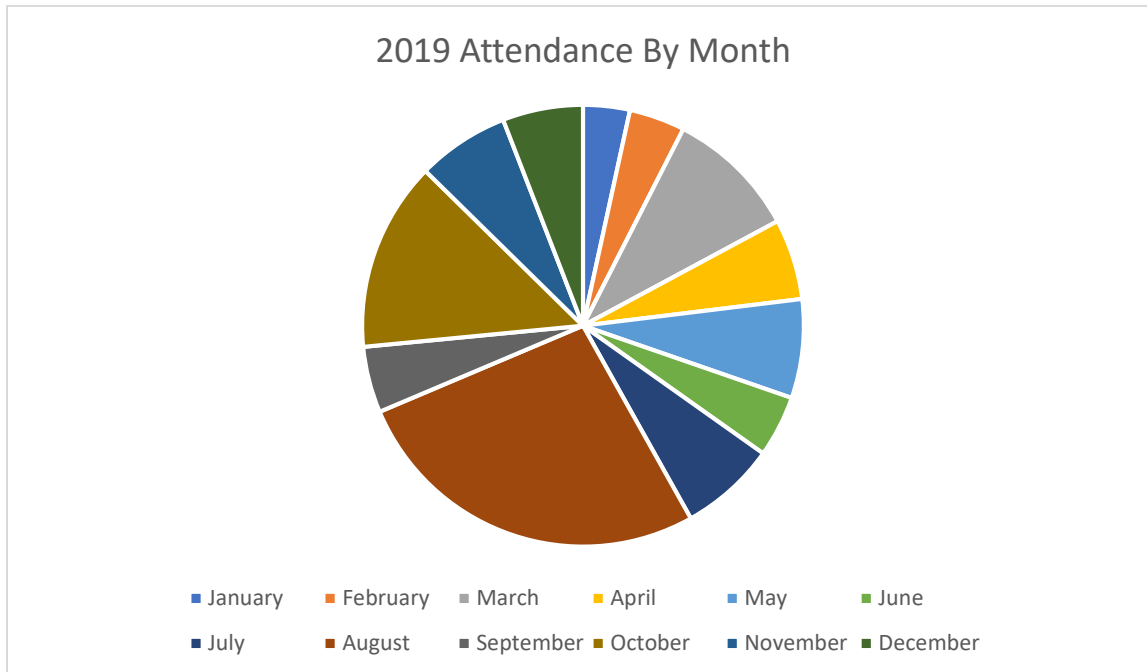
## Attendance Overview

2019 Attendance by Month

January	154
February	184
March	434
April	266
May	326
June	203
July	318
August	1204
September	218
October	625
November	304
December	265
Total	4501

2018 Attendance by Month (To Compare)

January	225
February	208
March	137
April	143
May	222
June	110
July	334
August	869
September	134
October	527
November	314
December	192
Total	3415



### 2019 Programs, Tours, and Rentals by Month

January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/8 – Shalom Bible College &amp; Seminary Group Tour, Museum and Sierk</li> <li>• 1/8 – MCHS Board Meeting, DHH</li> <li>• 1/10 – Lunchbox Lecture, The History of Golf in Murray County Region, Janet Timmerman, 4-H Building</li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2/9 – Trivia Night, Hadley Community Center</li> <li>• 2/14 – Lunchbox Lecture, Memoir of Working in the US Capitol, Christy Riley, 4-H Building</li> <li>• 2/16 – Book Club Meeting, DHH</li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/12 – MCHS Board Meeting, Museum</li> <li>• 3/13 – Mural Meeting, DHH</li> <li>• 3/15 – Lunchbox Lecture, German POW Camps in Southwest Minnesota, Colleen Gengler, 4-H Building</li> <li>• 3/16 – ECFE Fair, MCC Gym, Fishing theme</li> <li>• 3/18 – Book Club Meeting, DHH</li> <li>• 3/21 – Strategic Plan Meeting, DHH</li> <li>• 3/26 – MCC Interior Decorating Class Tour, DHH</li> <li>• 3/27 – Mural Meeting, DHH</li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4/16 – Lake Wilson Study Club, DHH</li> <li>• 4/17 – Genealogy Group, 101, 2 pm, DHH</li> <li>• 4/17 – Genealogy Group, 101, 7 pm, DHH</li> <li>• 4/18 – Lunchbox Lecture, Korea: The Forgotten Warriors, Gary Kass, 4-H Building</li> <li>• 4/27 – MCC Prom Photos, DHH</li> <li>• 4/30 – Little Minnesota Talk, 4-H Building</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5/4 – MCC Spanish Class Tour, DHH</li> <li>• 5/6 – MCC Spanish Class Tour, DHH</li> <li>• 5/8 – MCC Spanish Class Tour, DHH</li> <li>• 5/11 – Mother’s Day Tea, DHH</li> <li>• 5/14 – MCHS Board Meeting, DHH</li> <li>• 5/15 – Edgerton Fieldtrip, Sierk Building, Museum, Wornson Cabin</li> <li>• 5/26 – Baby Shower, DHH</li> <li>• 5/28 – MCC History Class, Museum</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6/11 – MCHS Board Meeting, DHH</li> <li>• 6/19 – Genealogy Group, MCM Resource Tour, 2 pm, Museum</li> <li>• 6/19 – Genealogy Group, MCM Resource Tour, 7 pm, Museum</li> <li>• 6/25 – Quilt Presentation, Janet Timmerman, Slayton Methodist Church</li> <li>• 6/27 – Prairieland Genealogy Society Group Outreach, Museum</li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7/9 – MCHS Board Meeting, Vos Museum</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7/14 – History Theatre <i>Glensheen</i> Bus Trip</li> <li>• 7/18 – Front Porch Music Series, Starfire, DHH</li> <li>• 7/25 – Front Porch Music Series, Maple Street, DHH</li> <li>• 7/31 – Millinery/Josephine Low Presentation, Janet Timmerman</li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8/1 – Front Porch Music Series, Jazz with Ross and Pete, DHH</li> <li>• 8/14-17 – Murray County Fair</li> <li>• 8/21 – Genealogy Group, Reading Photographs, Fulda City Hall</li> <li>• 8/27 – Northern Bedrock Group Tour, Sierk, Museum, Dinehart</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9/6 – Regional County Administrators Meeting, DHH</li> <li>• 9/10 -MCHS Board Meeting, DHH</li> <li>• 9/12 – Pioneer Public Television Country Music Screening, Breezy Barn, Currie/Tracy</li> <li>• 9/21 – Fashion Show Rental, DHH</li> <li>• 9/25 – Genealogy Group, Fulda Heritage Society Resource Tour, Fulda</li> </ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10/11 – MCC Pioneer Day, Museum and Wornson Cabin</li> <li>• 10/12 – Flashlight Tour, 6:30 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:30 pm, DHH</li> <li>• 10/17 – Genealogy Group, Writing Family History, 2pm, Museum</li> <li>• 10/17 – Genealogy Group, Writing Family History, 7 pm. Museum</li> <li>• 10/31 – Trick-or-Treating, DHH</li> </ul>
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11/3 – Annual Meeting, Painted Prairie Vineyard</li> <li>• 11/10 – International Holiday Traditions Open House, DHH</li> <li>• 11/14 – Lunchbox Lecture, Life at a Small-Town Paper, Kathy Miller Brandt, 4-H Building</li> <li>• 11/14 – Lake Wilson Study Club, Museum</li> </ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12/3 – Baptist Church Rental, DHH</li> <li>• 12/5 – Volunteer Appreciation Open House, DHH</li> <li>• 12/9 – Social Services Holiday Party, DHH</li> <li>• 12/12 – Lunchbox Lecture, The Sara Wakefield Story of 1862, Phyllis Cole-Dai, 4-H Building</li> <li>• 12/16 – Book Club Meeting, DHH</li> <li>• 12/20 – MCC First Grade Tour, DHH</li> <li>• 12/23 – Vow Renewal Rental, DHH</li> </ul>

#### Guestbook Submissions

States/Countries of MCM Visitors	
Minnesota	476
Wisconsin	12
Florida	9
California	7
Colorado	6

Iowa	6
South Dakota	8
Honduras	5
New York	5
Oregon	5
North Dakota	4
Texas	4
Kansas	3
Michigan	3
Montana	3
Spain	3
Utah	3
Arizona	2
Australia	2
Alaska	1
Arkansas	1
Brazil	1
Massachusetts	1
Washington	1
20 States - 5 Countries	

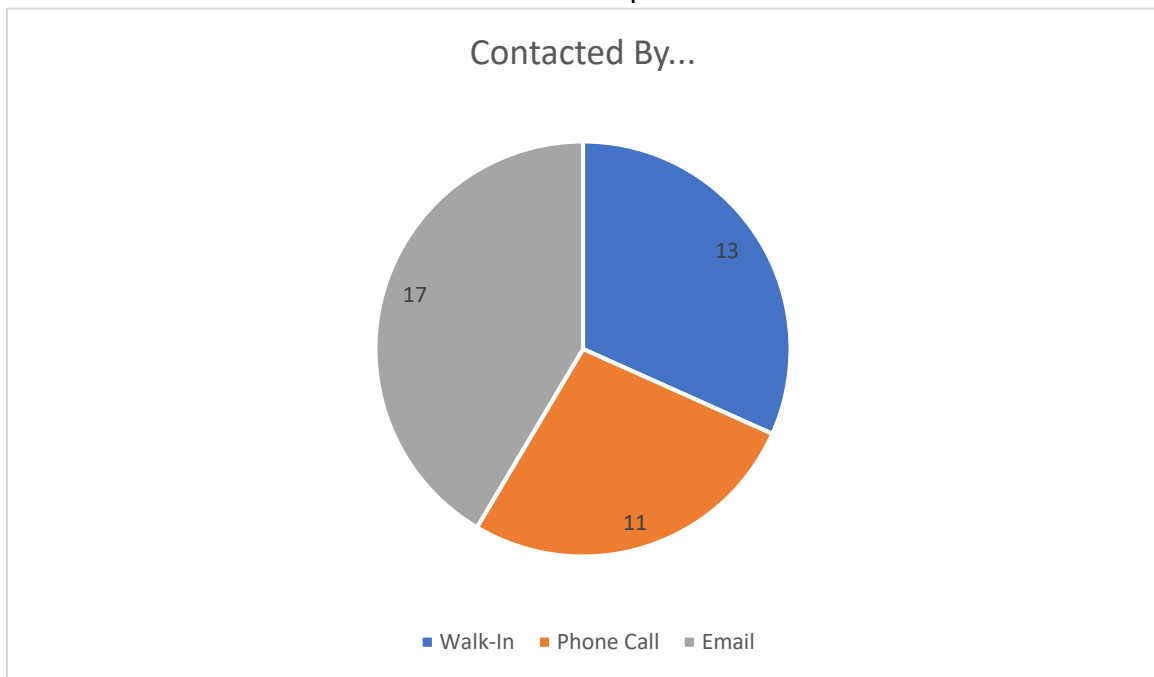
\*The majority of people who sign the guestbook do not put their City/State/Country. The numbers above are from those who did fill in the column.

#### Guestbook Comments

- The Staff are amazing : )
- She's Back!
- Thanks for having us!
- Research
- Again!
- Such helpful people!
- Amazing materials
- Thank you so much!
- Research!
- Intro to town
- So nice : )
- She's back!
- She's back...!
- Glad to be here
- Thank you!! I received old picture from home : )
- Always a great experience
- Research!
- Very nice. Thanks
- Project 59 was here
- Thank you! – Pictures
- Donate items
- Back again!
- Came to see into of Peick family
- Very neat/Interesting
- Great job! Kids loved it!
- Happy to donate these, they are interesting

- Descendants of Low & Kragness Family!
- Really nice museum
- Amazing!
- What a museum!
- Great
- Thanks for all of your help!
- Thanks!
- Thank you so much!
- Great!
- Visiting where my ancestors came when they emigrated from Hemne, Norway (Hegstad)
- Fun museum-enjoyed it!
- Really enjoyed. Thank you : )
- Hi Janet – Remember me from my residency at college? Hope to see you sometime
- Thanks for your help!
- Great
- Wonderful
- Place it great!
- This is a great place!

### Research Requests



\*The numbers in the chart are based off researchers who fill out a Research Request Form. Several of our “regular” researchers who come in many times and have worked with us in the past do not fill out a new form each time.