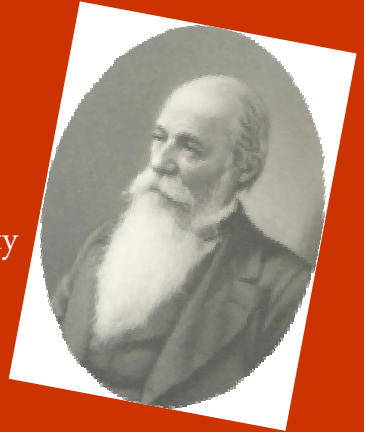


HMPS

Quarterly Newsletter

2014 3rd Issue

Haldeman Mansion Preservation Society
230 Locust Grove Road
Bainbridge, PA 17502



Mark your Calendars for these Upcoming Events

These are the events to complete 2014 year.
Join us at our upcoming events.

Tavern Dinner- Saturday, September 13 at 4:30 PM. Make a reservation at 717 426-3794.

Apple Fall Festival - Sunday, October 12 from noon to 4 pm, live music and tours are included.

Paranormal Conference - Saturday, October 18 from 11 am to 8 pm, contact Lora Shirey at 717-424-5286 for tickets.

Kristkindle Mart - Saturday, November 8 from 8 am to 4 pm. This is at the Bainbridge Fire Hall. Buy early for Christmas. Need Venders for the Craft Show, call 717 426-3794.



**5th Annual Haldeman Mansion
Tavern Dinner
230 Locust Grove Road
Bainbridge, PA
Saturday, September 13, 2014
4:30 to 7:30 p.m.**



In 1734, there were 62 taverns between Lancaster and Philadelphia for travelers and the locals. Taverns were a center to find out the latest news and to socialize. No TV or daily newspaper! You, too, can socialize and learn the latest.

Live music with Patsy Kline and Karen Wenger and a Silent Auction are included.

The menu includes:

Appetizers with cheeses, fruits, crackers, wine, beer, and iced tea.

Dinner with cold chow and pickled eggs, breads with homemade jam, baked ham with brandied peaches, vegetables include scalloped potatoes and minted peas, desserts are chocolate cake or zesty lemon pie served with hot tea and coffee.

Call to reserve a place for you and your friend(s). You will have a great time and you will be supporting this great mansion. We are a non profit 501C organization. All funds raised go to the Roof Fund.

Limited Space!



Contact Elaine Jackson

717-426-3794 or 717-283-7740.

Mail your reservation check to Elaine Jackson,
536 North Second St., Bainbridge, PA 17502

Cost of the meal is \$40.00 per person.



**10th Annual Haldeman Mansion
Apple Fall Festival
230 Locust Grove Road
Bainbridge, PA
Sunday, October 12, 2014
Noon to 4:00 p.m.**

We are looking for a volunteer to play Johnny Appleseed.
Please contact Elaine Jackson if you're interested (717-426-3794).

*Sweet November Band
Hearth Cooking
Bobbing for Apples
Tours of the property*

*Apple Peeling Contest
Apple Dessert Contest
Apple Cider Being Made
New Power Point*

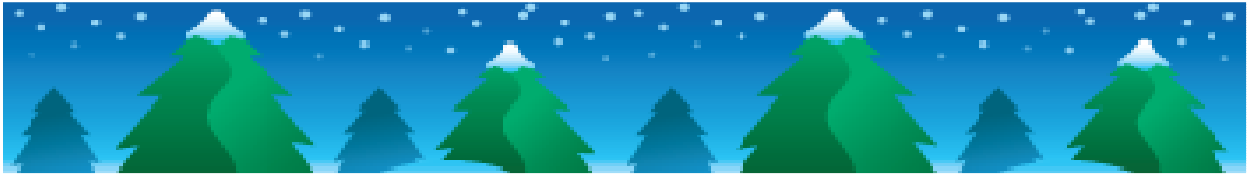
Bring an appetite for a yummy meal with hot dogs, bratwurst, home baked beans, apple sauce and great homemade desserts with apples!

Our local band, including Josh and Elizabeth Tindal and another friend Josh Duma, will impress you with their talent and music. They were here last year and made a hit with the audience.

No entry fee, just \$5.00 for parking

Elaine Jackson at
717 426-3794 or 283-7740





Needed: Vendors for
Haldeman Mansion Kristkindle Mart

At the Bainbridge Fire Hall
Saturday, November 8, 2014
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Contact Elaine Jackson at 717-426-3794
elainekjackson@centurylink.net

Wishes for the
Haldeman Mansion

Please help us! Items may be used.

- Large electric skillet for frying onions and peppers
- Gas grill in decent shape (not rusted) for grilling at events
- More volunteers to do tours
- More volunteers to help at events
- Chairs for the different events
- New board members
- Ninja food processor



Paranormal - Para-unity Conference



Sat. October 18, 2014 @ the Historic Haldeman Mansion
230 Locust Grove Rd, Bainbridge, PA
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

With private investigations starting at 9:00 PM

Lots of vendors and great food

********Ghost Detectives TV Show – come meet the cast and crew********

Raffles, door prizes, silent auction and much more....

All money raised goes towards the restoration and roof fund

Please help us put a new top on!

Guest Speakers includes - Meets & Greets – Pictures and Autographs

BILL BEAN – Pastor, Author (Dark Force), inspirational speaker
and media personality

DAVE JULIANO - Dave is currently the Director of South Jersey Ghost Research and the
webmaster of The Shadowlands.

Mike the paranormal Man - Author, Lecturer, Forensic Paranormal Researcher, Radio Host
R.I.P. Files – Paranormal Reality Show debuting an episode filmed at Haldeman Mansion

Tickets are \$20.00 per person in advance/ \$25.00 at the door

**HAMBURGER/HOTDOG, DRINK & CHIPS INCLUDED IN
PURCHASE OF TICKET**

Private investigations are \$20.00 per person (limited spots)

For tickets or more information please visit:

<http://haldemanmansion.webs.com>

OR CALL LORA AT 717-424-5286



2014 Strawberry Festival

This was our best year for an event. Thanks for all the support from our local communities. We need your support to have an awesome event. Thank you to all the businesses, committee members and others for all your donations to help us raise \$2,900.00 for our regular account and \$750.00 for the roof fund. The weather was perfect, the band, terrific and the participants, great. Keep watching for our next events coming up.

Donations for the Silent Auction

This list may not include all who donated. If you are missed, I apologize. Silent Auction items went to the roof fund.

They include : Armetale- pitcher and two goblets, Jeneva Augello-Artspress basket, Joe Bellino- cheesecake, Linda Berry- a Linda Berry print, Brownstone Café - gift certificate, Center Square Bakery-baked goods, Cloverleaf Farms-gift certificate, Wes Gerber- two hanging baskets, Hennigan's- gift certificate, J.B. Hostetter- gift certificate, Roslyn Hurley- a Linda Berry print, Mars- large Mars basket, Masonic Homes-gift basket, McNulty-money donation, Mosby's- gift certificate, Mount Joy Restaurant- gift certificate, Natural Salon of Elizabethtown- gift certificate, Nissley's- wine, Ellen Rhoads- art, Keith Shearer- wine, wine glasses and basket, Lora Shirey- bears ,wine and champagne, Shops in Market in Elizabethtown- Gift certificate, Doris Sites- Garden Flags and stands, and Susquehanna Glass- four glasses

Donations for Food

Food Items were donated by committee members, local grocery stores with gift certificates to purchase items and other HMPS members.

They include: Short cake and pound cake donated by Jean Moyer, Lora Shirey, Tina Mark, Louise Marshal, and others, cupcakes donate by Andy Hirneisen, soup and strawberry lemonade donated by Ellen Rhoads, mint tea by Elaine Jackson, Soda, water and cheesecake by Doris Sites, rolls, onions and peppers by Judy Kay Bard, hot dogs by Jacqueline Smith, ice cream by Turkey Hill, ice by Gingrichs, cheesecake by Center Square Bakery, chili by Sherrie Moyer, hot dog rolls by Jody Stuart, and gift certificates from Darrenkamps, Giants, Weis, Karns, Shop Sharper, and the Country Store. Reduced pricing for food came from Groff's Meats for the bratwurst, and from the Masonic Village Farm Store for the strawberries. Lorraine Gangemi cut up and prepared the strawberries again for us. She said these were the nicest strawberries in the nine years she has prepared them.

Our volunteers for this day who set up, served and cleaned up were: Ellen Rhoads, Roslyn Hurley, Ken Beard, Tom D'Aura, and boy scouts for parking, Debbie Bowen, Norma Bair, Linda Berry, Mike Sauble, Rachel Jackson, Charles Jackson, Lora Shirey, Dick Keeseey, Sherrie Moyer, Cathy Popp, Charlaine Gible, Hannah Ruby, Kyle Shearer, Keith Shearer, Diane Myers, Joan Myers, Louise Marshal, Vada Clemens, Jackie Smith, Donna White, Judy Kay Bard, Tina Mark, Dale Good, Jim and Mimi Stauffer, Janet Cole, Edwin Farver, Darl Williams, and Elaine Jackson.


Our Special Events Committee members who helped with planning include: Keith Shearer, Ellen Rhoads, Roslyn Hurley, Jackie Smith, Judy Kay Bard, and Sherrie Moyer. This event was chaired by Elaine Jackson. We also want to thank the Shuey Brothers who played and sang for the guests. Thank you. You are awesome and we hope you return next year.



Strawberry Fest 2014




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- Allen Kenyon donated a new 12 piece serving set of stainless steel silverware
- Lora Shirey donated a coffee pot
- John McDermott donated a microwave oven
- Roslyn Hurley donated an 8 piece serving set of silverware
- Barbara Wenger donated a set of sterling silver
- Elaine Jackson donated a new rug for the museum room
- Beverly Shank donated a large screen for PowerPoint presentations



Letters from
Paris Haldeman
Installment 2

Paris Haldeman & His California Gold Rush

Several years ago, current Society members Henry Breneman Haldeman (1923 -), a great grand-son of Professor Samuel Steman Haldeman (1812-1880), and his wife Audrey, kindly donated transcripts of about 275 Haldeman Family letters to the Society. They include letters written and received by the Professor and letters written from California, Texas and numerous European cities (London, Paris, Berlin, etc.).

Four of these letters were written by Paris Haldeman (1831-1893), a younger brother of the Professor. These letters, which set forth Paris's "Gold Rush" plans and experiences, were written to a cousin, his mother (2) and an unnamed brother. They will be presented verbatim in our next three newsletters as follows:

	<u>Date Written</u>	<u>From</u>
Installment 1 (Found in summer issue)	April 29, 1846 April 23, 1849	Manor (Locust Grove?) St. Joseph, Missouri
Installment 2	Sep 15, 1849	Sacramento City (CA)
Installment 3 (CA)	Oct 28, 1849	Reading's Dry Diggings

The Professor and Paris were two of Henry Haldeman's (1787-1849) eight sons. Henry was married twice. By his first wife Francis Steman (1794-1826) he had seven sons: Samuel, Edwin, Henry, Leander (died young), Horace, Lorenzo (died young) and Cyrus. His second wife Margaret Armstrong (1804-1867) provided him with his son, Paris, and daughter, Helen.

By all accounts, the family members were very close, as is evidenced by the contents of Paris' letters and the many others Henry and Audrey have given us. As we learn from Paris' letters, the Professor liked to use his family members' travels as opportunities to collect insect specimens from far & wide.

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A letter from Paris Haldeman to his Mother (age 18)

Sacramento City Sept. 15th. 1849

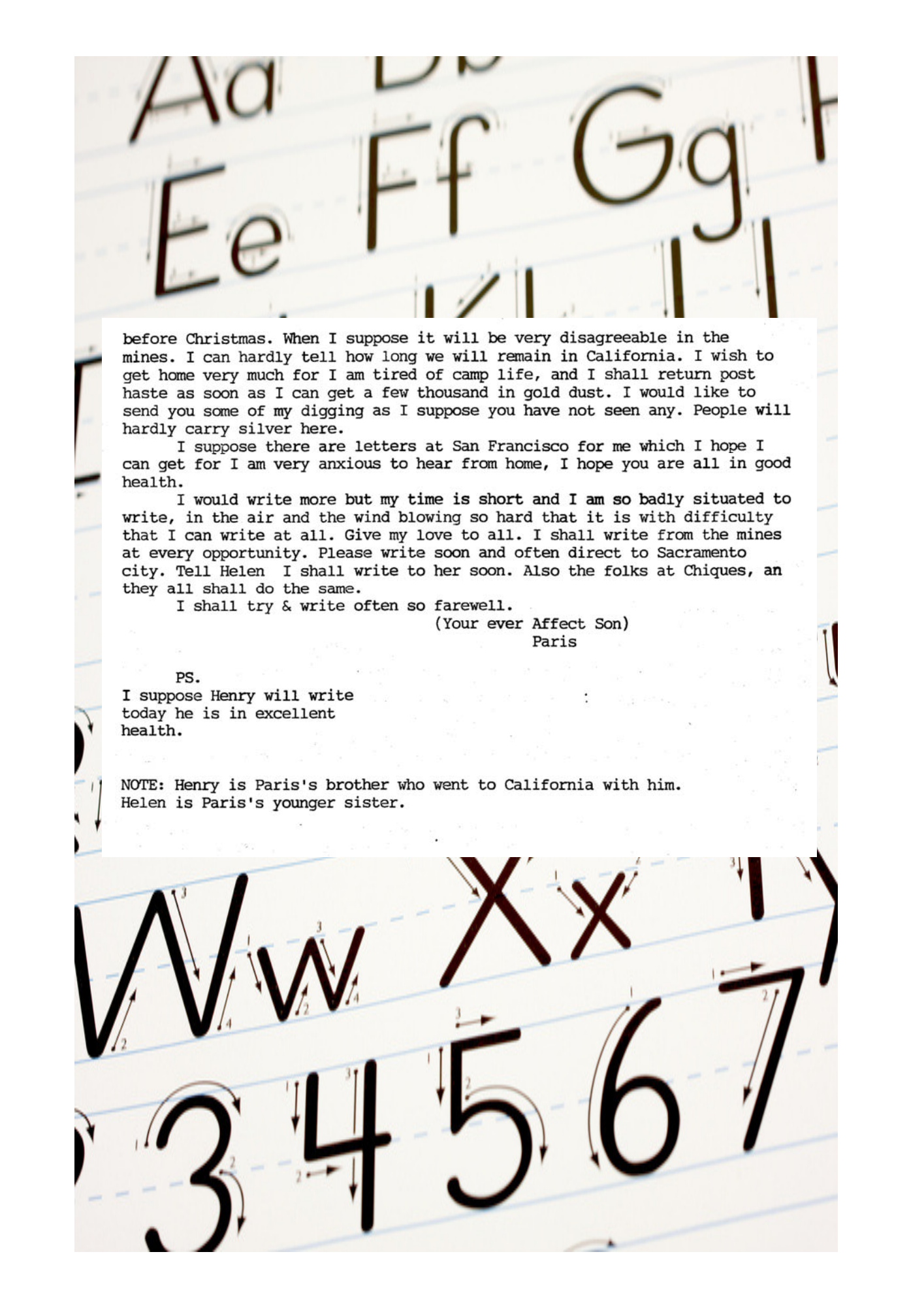
Dear Mother,

It gives me the greatest pleasure to write home and let you all know that we have safely arrived in California in excellent health and spirits. We succeeded in getting our wagon and all our animals through, to the first gold diggings by the 5th. of September. We arrived in the city yesterday and intend taking a load of provisions, and go to mining. The amount made at mining is from one to one hundred dollars pr day, the average amount made by washing is 1 oz pr day or sixteen dollars. The city is composed of some frame and hundreds of canvass buildings, seven thousands persons is the population. It is a great business place, many vessels are unloading and hundreds of wagons are engaged in hauling provisions and merchandise to the different mines which lay in every direction. The city is laid out in lots from the Sacramento river back to Sutters fort which are selling from one to eight thousands dollars, I believe they were owned by Capt. Sutter who resided on Feather River having rented his fort for a hospital. The city is one of the greatest business places I ever saw whole sale stores, auction stores etc. etc. eating houses, bowling and gambling salons, every way to get your money, ten dollars will not buy as much here as one will at home, a pie costs one dollar a water melon from one to five dollars. You can hardly get any thing under one dollar. We think of going to mine on Yuba river and perhaps mine there. We have gotten through in very good season there are many behind that I fear will never get through at least with any of their animals for the last hundred miles our mules and horses had nothing but oak leaves to subsist upon. The mountains are very hard to cross. I never saw such rocks on any road before. We came through a canyon of five miles which took us a day and a half, here we saw some fifty wagons that had been broken to pieces in trying to get them through, in places we had to let our wagons down with ropes we saw several dead mules lying by the road that had their legs and necks broken over the rocks. Before we reached Carson river (this is the Mormons river route) which we follow into the mountains, we had a desert of some forty five miles to cross, no water at all except wells of salt water and the latter part of the road deep sand, here hundreds of wagons have been left, their animals not being able to draw them and having to double their teams to one wagon, I have here seen thirty two oxen to one wagon, with but eight or ten hundred lbs. in it. We drove our wagon within eight miles of the river, where drove our stock to grass and water and returned next day for it. Some of us were nearly dead for want of water hardly being able to speak when we got to it. Hundreds of animals have been left on the desert to die for want of water. Their owners not being able to drive them across.

We have lived on nothing but bread and coffee for the two last weeks of the journey our meat etc. having run out. We were indeed glad to get into the settlements where we could get what we wanted. We paid 50 cents per pound for pork, sugar the same and every thing else in per portion.

I have understood today that Gen. Smith is buying mules etc. to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, to send out and assist in getting the emigrants across the mountains before it snows there.

The climate here is delightful, the rainy season does not commence



before Christmas. When I suppose it will be very disagreeable in the mines. I can hardly tell how long we will remain in California. I wish to get home very much for I am tired of camp life, and I shall return post haste as soon as I can get a few thousand in gold dust. I would like to send you some of my digging as I suppose you have not seen any. People will hardly carry silver here.

I suppose there are letters at San Francisco for me which I hope I can get for I am very anxious to hear from home, I hope you are all in good health.

I would write more but my time is short and I am so badly situated to write, in the air and the wind blowing so hard that it is with difficulty that I can write at all. Give my love to all. I shall write from the mines at every opportunity. Please write soon and often direct to Sacramento city. Tell Helen I shall write to her soon. Also the folks at Chiques, an they all shall do the same.

I shall try & write often so farewell.

(Your ever Affect Son)
Paris

PS.

I suppose Henry will write
today he is in excellent
health.

NOTE: Henry is Paris's brother who went to California with him.
Helen is Paris's younger sister.



This Place Matters

Please consider submitting an ***“This Place Matters”*** article for publication in the newsletter of why The Haldeman Mansion matters to YOU. Send it to the editor at: hmpsnewsletter@gmail.com

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Name _____	<u>Circle Your Amount</u>
	Contributing \$ 15
Address _____	Family \$ 25
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Telephone _____	Patron \$ 500
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RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK TO:

HMPS
PO BOX 417
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Volunteers are the life blood of this organization and we need all who can help in maintaining and restoring this beautiful property full of history. Please express your area of interest.

I am willing to:

Serve on an event committee _____ Help at events _____

Donate food items for events _____ Help paint _____

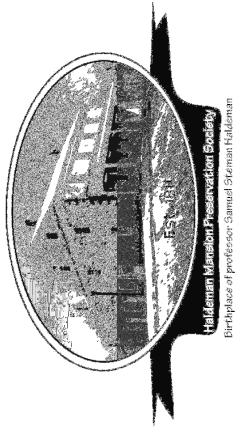
Carpentry Repairs ____ Do other repairs ____ Help with cleaning inside ____

Clean up yard (Pick up sticks,etc.) ____ Help edit or write for newsletter ____

Do research & help do exhibits _____ Help write grant requests _____

Serve as Volunteer contact (call volunteers to schedule hours) _____

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