

Dear Merchant or Organization:

At the Courthouse Centennial Celebration, we had parts of our Time Capsule bench on display on the courthouse lawn. An explanation was given of who donated materials, workmanship, supplies and where it would be located on the lawn. Much enthusiasm was shown for the project. We are truly grateful to all for their backing and the effort to keep this project alive.

As you know, all this takes money and contributions to be placed into the time capsule. Can't be done-COMPLETED- without this factor. Now is the time to finish this project that in one hundred years our descendants will be in complete "AWE OF OTTAWA" and the history we are now making.

Items suggested that your organization or business might submit are: explained or labeled pictures, documents, brochures or program books for the year 1993. A history of how your business, lodge or club started may be of interest and greatly appreciated many years from now. Two pages of previous suggestions are enclosed. Feel free to create and implement your own submissions.

A list of contributors and items placed in the time capsule will be preserved separately. All will be published in area newspaper publications. Let us see your interest there in print.

Please back us by sending your CHECK or bring it to the OTTAWA COMMUNITY ART CENTER, 105 East Fifth Street to help us complete this project this coming spring. Come in and tell us or write us your ideas on the subject. All will be considered and appreciated. If you desire more info just call us at 242-8478.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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PLEASE SEND CHECKS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO:

OTTAWA COMMUNITY ART COUNCIL
105 EAST FIFTH
OTTAWA, KANSAS 66067

FOR TIME CAPSULE EXPENSE

Have Ann to collect materials for this

Send follow up to our women who have not paid dues

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A LIST OF SUGGESTIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE TIME CAPSULE
Collected at the courthouse during centennial celebration

Essays from a student in each grade at each school.

A computer run listing every family in the county.

The Ottawa History Book (if it is finished)

Pressure sensitive stamps (no lick) new in 1993

Tape of KOFO Brad's morning news

Aerial picture of Ottawa

"Something from O U."

Mint 1993 Coin Sets...when opened in 100 years, keep one set for display and sell the other to pay for a new time capsule.

*other items which will increase in value in 100 years could be substituted for coins.

A list of problems and concerns which trouble Fr. Countians in 1993. ie..Landfill, unemployment etc. This could be used to chart Fr.Co.'s progress in 100 years.

(If you put in CD's or videotapes...hope that someone has a VCR and a CD player...perhaps photographs and sheet music would be a better idea.)

A bible...to show that the 'gospel' will never change and is the heritage of this town.

The guestbook from the centennial...also the special napkins from the centennial...

Important indestries in Ottawa in 1993

Instructions for using 1993 computers...that should give them a laugh.

Total population in the county...also of students in our various schools.

A map of Ottawa.

The video from Channel 7

Pins or buttons from recent elections.

Church picture albums. (portrait?)

A picture of Buffalo Woman.

A medal from Skunk Run's 5K run.

Our current knowledge of Aids.

Stories of the 1993 flood...with note that Ottawa didn't flood and why.

Instruction book for those confusing oriental video cameras.

OHS year book from 1993.

New businesses opened in Ottawa and Fr. Co. in 1993. (we assume a list or a photo would do)

Photographs of important homes, especially old ones restored.

Photograph of the OHS class of '43 attending their 50th reunion this weekend. (Oct 2nd and 3rd)

George Brett baseball trading card.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE TIME CAPSULE...given to me in my travels around town on other business...I asked.

A coke can, empty.

An Elvis stamp...and perhaps other issues from 1993

Photographs of boy's haircuts with designs cut in.

A Happy meal box and toy (also appeared in It's Your Quarter)

A Sears catalog...1993 is the last one.

Menu's from Ottawa Restaurants

Seeds, to see if they will still germinate. (perhaps from the main crops from Fr. Co. plus sunflowers)

An issue of the Ottawa Herald with the reports of the Centennial celebration.

A CD of 1993's top song...which?...country western, pop, rock, rap? ALL?

A city of Ottawa pin.

Pins and/or patches from Fr. Co. organizations & service clubs.

Police & Fire patches.

1993 coins

Joyce Hitch's Ottawa poster.

The Arts Council's woodcut of the courthouse and an explanation that the profits from them go to restore the stained glass in the courthouse.

Photographs of the downtown mural.

A Grandma Layton poster!

A list of the contents of the 1893 time capsule in the cornerstone.

Photographs of the City & County Commissioners, and the Centennial Comm.

4-H memorabilia...from the Extension Office.

Local manufacturing products..what is made in Ottawa now.

The courthouse employees photograph from 1893 along with a new one with the current employees in the same places in relation to the old one

A map of the cavities in the new time capsule with recognition of who donated labor and materials to build it...Kenneth Dodds, Raymond Carey, and Duke Manufacturing...granite, sheet lead and steel box, respectively

Material on past attempts to tear down our courthouse and how and who were instrumental in saving it.

A grocery store register tape...showing items and prices.

Wilbur Elsea's Courthouse print...(on sale at the library.)

Jim Hitch's column helping us begin this project.

Chamber of Commerce material on Ottawa.

A county map.

Pictures of people at work in our community.

Livestock buyers ribbons from 4-H sale, with thank you notes from the young recipients. (These are priceless...maw)

A list of all those individuals and organizations who donated money to pay for it.