

Keeping Up With The Past

The Huntley Historical Society News

Preserving and Presenting Huntley History



Upcoming Events

Feb. 5—Latimer Bicycle.
6:30, Huntley Park Dis-
trict

March 11—Culver's Fund
-raiser, 4:00-8:00

May 13—Mayhem, Mis-
chief and Mysteries in
Huntley, Huntley Area
Public Library, 10-11:00,
registration required

May 25—History Booth
at Huntley Farmers' Mar-
ket

A Unique Bicycle Invented in Huntley

Come and explore the history of a rare and unusual bicycle invent-
ed in Huntley in 1897 by the Latimer brothers. See one of only two
Latimer bikes still in existence and learn how the innovative broth-
ers developed and patented their velocipede and related accesso-
ries.

The Huntley Historical Society has invited Grant Jahr, president of
the Sun City bicycle club, Tom Conley, Huntley owner of a Latimer
bike, and Nancy Bacheller, local history coordinator at the Huntley
Area Public Library, to share their journeys in discovering the bicy-
cle's story. Join the Historical Society at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Febru-
ary 5 in the Huntley Park District multipurpose room to hear the
tale and see the Latimer invention.

Nancy Bacheller, Huntley Area Public Library Local History Coordinator

TCF Bank Donates to the Society

For several years, the TCF Bank of Huntley has sup-
ported Huntley Historical Society projects and pro-
grams through annual grants. In the past, TCF spon-
sored the historic Then and Now Photo Contest, the
Huntley History Art and Essay Contest, and the brick
decorating contest honoring the Centennial of the
1917 Bricking of Woodstock Street. Most recently,
TCF Bank made possible a new video camera for the
ongoing Huntley Oral Histories project and for archiv-
al storage materials and supplies to begin preserva-
tion of the Society's artifact collection. We greatly
appreciate TCF's community spirit!

Lonni Oldham, THHS Member



Tom Conley and Grant Jahr. Photo courtesy of Grant Jahr.
