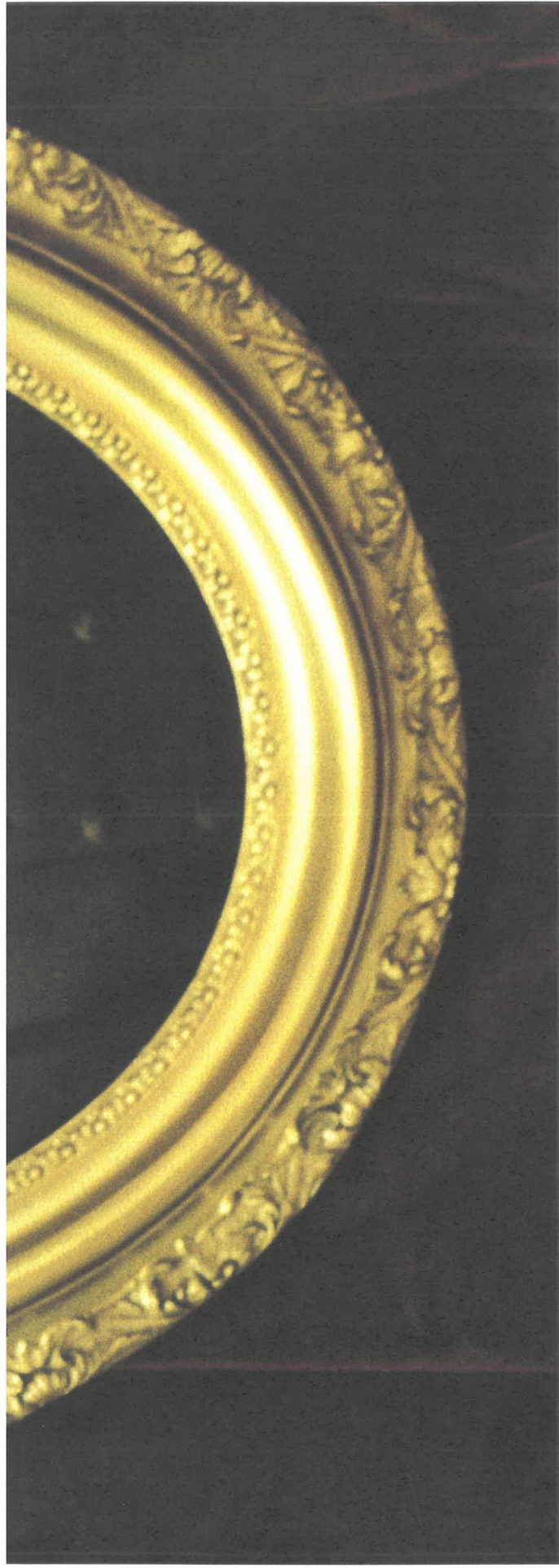
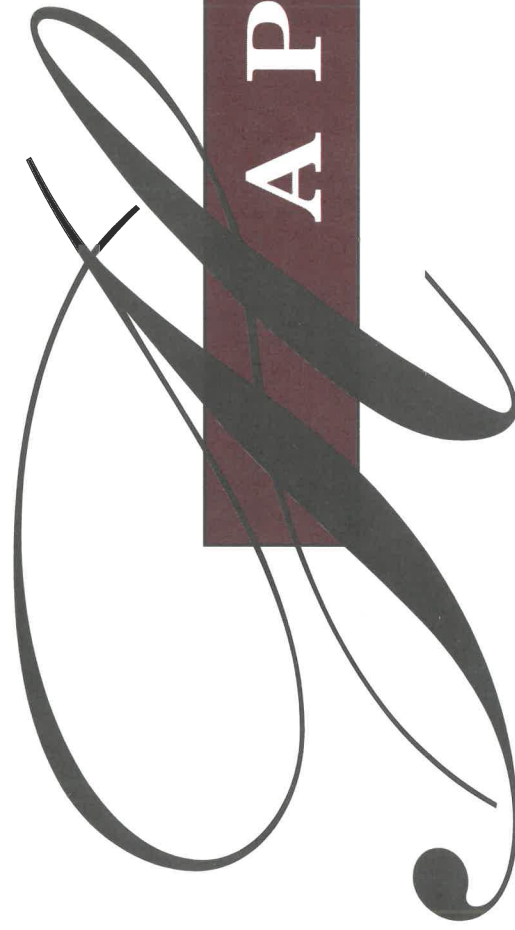




20" x 22" oil painting of Lieutenant Colonel David Todd Samuel by George Caleb Bingham.



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# St. Joseph Museum Happenings

## 71 Years - 3 Directors

**Pictured** are the three people who have served as directors of the St. Joseph Museum during its 71-year history. The photograph was taken in early 1998 during a visit to the museum by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coy. Mr. Coy served as director from 1940 until he resigned in 1967 to take a position with the Denver Museum of Natural History. Prior to 1940, Miss Orrel Andrews served as director of the museum that she and the Natural Science Club of St. Joseph Junior College founded in 1927. Rich Nolf came to the museum in 1965 as Curator of Natural History. After Mr. Coy's resignation, a search was conducted, and Rich was selected by the Board of Trustees to serve as director, a position he has held for 30 years.

After his visit, Mr. Coy wrote a gracious note to the president and board:

"I had the pleasure of visiting the St. Joseph Museum on January 14, and I want to compliment you and your staff on the excellent work you are doing.



Photo by Jackie Lawin

L. to R.: Roy Coy, an oil painting of Orrel Andrews, and Rich Nolf.

"Mrs. Coy and I enjoyed our visit very much and we are proud of you and the museum."

Mr. Coy's remarks are very much appreciated by both the trustees and the staff.

## New Brochure Has Arrived

***It's here!*** The museum staff has created a new brochure. It follows a design theme that is complementary to the museum's membership brochures.

Late last year, free lance photographer Mike Whye took new pictures of the museum's exhibits. Using many of these photos, the staff has created an attractive brochure.

## The History of the Cover Painting

**The** painting of Lieutenant Colonel David Todd Samuel, Confederate States of America, is a recent bequest to the St. Joseph Museum from the estate of Elizabeth Garth. Samuel was Mrs. Garth's great uncle. In 1864, he was killed at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain in Georgia.

During the Civil War, St. Joseph was a city divided by loyalties to both the Union and the Confederacy. The divided loyalties also touched families as shown by another painting in Mrs. Garth's bequest. It is of Union General James Craig, great-grandfather of Mrs. Garth's husband.

## Calendar of Events

April 21 - Opening Day of Children's Week. Activities will begin at 3 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. This year's theme will be *Mr. Robidoux, Where Are You?* Children can follow a map to fur posts, make their own beaded leather bracelet, play games, enjoy free refreshments, and much more. New this year is the *Fur Traders' Rendezvous* in the Trappers Tent.

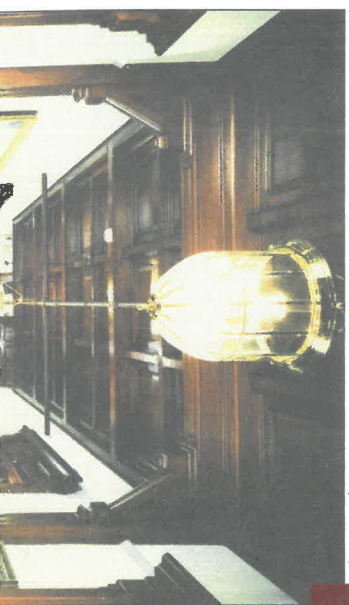
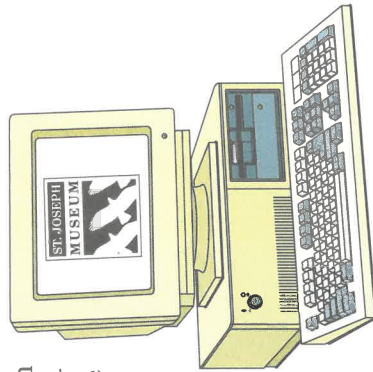


Photo by Mike Whye



## Visit the Museum On-Line

**In 1997**, the St. Joseph Museum joined the information superhighway with the creation of a Web site. The site now includes museum information, special-event dates, history of the museum, and much more. Since August 1997, the site has received 738 hits.



The Web site has been a great success. We are looking for ways to expand our services. "Eventually we would like anyone interested in the museum to be able to click on the Web site to get the information they need," said Kristy Hendrix, Director of Marketing & Public Relations.

We have many plans for the Web expansion in the next few months. In April, a new history trivia page will make its debut on the St. Joseph Museum site. Visitors to the site can try to identify images of St. Joseph's past. The museum gift shop is on line, and coming soon, expanded pages about museum exhibits will be available.

The museum's Web site is [www.stjosephmuseum.org](http://www.stjosephmuseum.org). The site currently has a survey in progress. Log on and let the museum know what you would like to see.

brochure for you.

The brochure is used for many purposes from promoting tourism to general awareness. Each year we distribute thousands statewide to various tourist locations. In addition, the staff has placed regional ads so vacation planners can request brochures. Already requests are pouring in.

## Recent Donations to the Collections

**Mrs. Elizabeth Garth** - A wedding photograph of Mrs. John Lemon and oil portraits of John Lemon; General James Craig,

**Ora Stuart** - Several artifacts collected from the Brown site in Vernon County, Missouri. This collection consists of French trade goods adapted to the needs of the Osage tribe.

**Morris Werner** - Several books about the Civil War, California gold rush, and the emigration west during the gold rush.

**Aida and Robert Heflin** - Several prehistoric artifacts from St. Joseph and the surrounding area. These items are from the collections of the late Allen Heflin.

April 22-26 - Children's Week continues. Children and parents can enjoy free admission and participate in fun activities.

April 27 - The St. Joseph Archaeological Society will meet at 7:30 p.m.

May 25 - Memorial Day. The museum is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

May 30 - The St. Joseph Archaeological Society will meet at 7:30 p.m.

July 4 - Independence Day. The museum is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

September 1 - Labor Day. The museum is open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.



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March/April 1998

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**Thank you for supporting the St. Joseph Museum.**

**Memorial and tribute gift cards are available at the museum.**



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