

The Jack Thomas House and the grounds are available to be rented. Please contact our librarian for more information on reserving.



**DIRECTIONS TO THE JACK THOMAS HOUSE:**

From the Western Kentucky Parkway take exit number 107 to state highway 259. Proceed north on 259 (South Main Street) to the Grayson County courthouse. At the courthouse take the first right onto East Main Street. The Jack Thomas house is on the right, at the corner of East Main Street and Clinton Street.

**JACK THOMAS HOUSE HOURS:**

The Jack Thomas House and Buchanan Log Cabin are open to the public for tours and research:

Monday - Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm

The Jack Thomas House is closed Thanksgiving weekend and through the Christmas – New Year’s holiday

**PUBLICATIONS FOR PURCHASE** (ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE)

David Leitch, Mysterious 18th Century KY Land Speculator by Curtis Dewees..... \$15

The First Grayson County, Kentucky Court Record Book.....\$35

George Washington’s Kentucky Land by Curtis Dewees.....\$20

Historical Sketches & Family Histories of Grayson County .....\$50

Grayson County Cemeteries Books

Vol. I.....\$50

Vol. II.....\$50

Vol. III.....\$50

1903 Special Edition Grayson County Gazette.....\$15

1926 Grayson County Map.....\$15

1937 Grayson County Map.....\$15

Grayson County School Census 1899-1900.....\$30

A Kentucky Sharecroppers Struggle - The lives of Paul & Rosa Clark by Norbert Clark ..... \$14

Movie- DVD- PATCHWORK- A History of Grayson County.....\$20

Early Churches of Grayson County, KY 1802-1900 by Barry Downs.....\$15

Movie - DVD - My Kentucky Home - Grayson County (no Tax)... .....\$20

Prints of Historic Grayson County Buildings – Sketches in ink.....\$10

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THE  
**GRAYSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**



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The Grayson County Historical Society operates out the county’s oldest brick structure, the Jack Thomas House in Leitchfield. We are open four days a week, year round to preserve the history of Grayson County and its families.

[graysoncountyhistory.org](http://graysoncountyhistory.org)

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## **WELCOME TO THE GRAYSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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The Grayson County Historical Society strives to preserve the history of the county and make its findings open for public use through a museum and research library. We are located in the oldest brick building in the county, the Jack Thomas House, on East Main Street in Leitchfield, Kentucky.



The museum is open from 10:00-4:00, Tuesday through Friday for tours at no charge, but donations are appreciated.. The Jack Thomas House is also the home of the Leitchfield Woman's Club and the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The research library is also open to the public at no charge.

There are three general meetings a year scheduled for March, June and October. Programs for these meetings usually consist of a featured guest or location and refreshments. The Historical Society Board of Directors meets monthly.

Our newsletter, The Graysonite, is published and sent to each member at least three times a year in March, June, and October. Each issue of eight pages covers the recent happenings of the Historical Society as well as presenting historical articles and images pertaining to the county's past.

The Society owns three other buildings besides the Jack Thomas House - the Buchanan Log Cabin on the grounds of the Jack Thomas House, the Walnut Grove School near Caneyville, and the Edwards School west of Short Creek..



The Jack Thomas House in its entirety is considered a museum and is furnished with items that belonged to the families of Grayson County. The parlor, dining room, and a bedroom are furnished with period pieces and other small items. A formal museum is located upstairs displaying items of interest from Grayson County's past. The research library is located on the first floor along with the parlor, a dining/meeting room, and a furnished kitchen. The library contains

over 500 volumes and nearly 400 family histories.

The Grayson County Historical Society provides tours of the Jack Thomas House as well as the Buchanan Log Cabin.



The Buchanan Log Cabin was constructed in 1835 by Simeon Buchanan and was located near Falls of Rough, Kentucky. It was reconstructed in the yard of the Jack Thomas House.



The Walnut Grove School still contains period specific furnishings including old wooden desks and a pot-bellied stove. Local school groups often visit to experience an era of learning gone by.