

## Manfred School Restoration

What a difference your donations are making! Check out the remarkable progress being made in restoring Manfred School to its historical distinctiveness! Any amount you can contribute to this worthwhile project will be put to good use. Our goal is to have the entire main level restored for the "School Opening" as part of the upcoming **Manfred Pioneer Festival on July 13, 2019**.



Photo courtesy of Bob Miller 2018



Restoration of front entry is nearing completion



The restored west classroom of Manfred School

### Some of the restoration projects accomplished so far at Manfred School

- 1) Roof was re-shingled – this was the first project completed for the school.
- 2) Two dormers were sided with wood shingles, and port windows were installed in each.
- 3) Window panes were installed, replacing boarded-over windows.
- 4) Portico was rebuilt to its original look.
- 5) New front door was installed to its original look.
- 6) School steps were rebuilt to their original look.
- 7) West Classroom was completed (except window frames) and included restoring walls and ceiling, painting, installing wainscoting, baseboards, and black boards.
- 8) The hardwood floor of the west classroom was restored by interns Torie Jones and Lindsey English during the 2018 season.

**Manfred School - celebrating the importance of education through the years**

## Intern

Interns provide amazing, over-the-top assistance for Manfred Heritage Museum! Your donations help provide financial compensation for the interns. In 2004, intern Danielle Stuckle set up the museum collections. During the 2018 season, MHP, Inc. was blessed to have interns Torie Jones, Lindsey English, and Casey Selzler who assisted Manfred Heritage Museum in countless ways. Examples include helping plan and direct the first annual pioneer festival, developing a new website, doing outreach through in-person events and social media including a short film, helping with the school restoration, and conducting an inventory of the museum collections. The Manfred projects have leaped forward with the help of interns. We very much look forward to contracting with an intern again for the 2019 season.

### 2004 Season



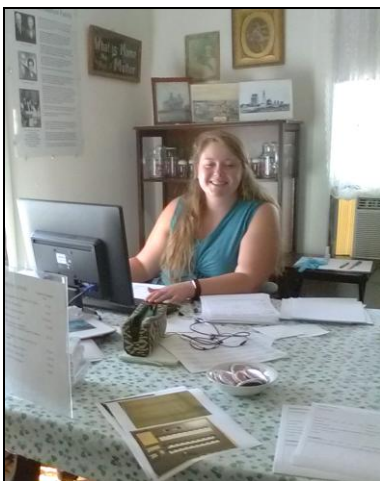
Former intern Danielle Stuckle showing one of the historic garments from the Burkum estate



Lindsey, Torie, and Casey ready to participate in the Wells County Fair parade

### 2018 Season

Conducting an inventory of the Manfred Heritage Museum collections



Torie Jones



Lindsey English



Casey Selzler

**Interns provide new ideas - fresh enthusiasm - awesome skills - endless energy!**