

2018 Fair Exhibit

World War 1 Exhibit and its Impact on the People of Pittston

As we look towards the next fair exhibit, our exhibit committee seeks your help. We all have an understanding of the war's impact on the world. Considered the first trench war utilizing poison gas, it was a sobering experience for the soldiers. What we want to focus on is the impact on the people at home. Pittston was an agricultural community also engaged in light commercial activity.

Our exhibit will be greatly improved if we can obtain letters, diaries, photos or other documents, objects (medals, uniforms, souvenirs, etc.) from WW1. The people left behind must have been greatly impacted by the absence of these young men from the daily routine of farming and mill work.

Please help us gather the visual exhibits to tell this story and pay our respects to the many soldiers that Pittston provided in the war effort. Please call our secretary, the president, or any society officer that you may know.