

Changing Exhibits



The museum has two rooms devoted to temporary exhibits that change annually. In the past, these have included: clothing, quilts, toys, country stores, invalid feeders, feed sacks, the Maple Queen contest and Highland's First Families.

Research Room



Looking for your Highland County ancestors? Our research library includes family histories, school yearbooks, books on Highland and neighboring counties, periodicals and more.

Access to www.ancestry.com available.

The Museum Store

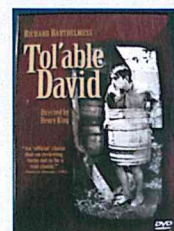
Visit our Museum Store for gift items from The Civil War era, items relating to the



Also available are DVD and VHS copies of the acclaimed silent film, *Tol'able David*, filmed on location in Highland County.



Battle of McDowell, books and maps about the history and genealogy of Highland County.



Hours of Operation:

March 1 - November 1:
Thursday-Saturday, 11-4 p.m.
Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

November 1 - March 1:
By appointment only

The Highland County Museum at the Mansion House is owned and operated by the Highland Historical Society, a 501c3 corporation. All donations given to the Highland Historical Society are tax-deductible. The offices of the Highland Historical Society are located at the museum.

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The HIGHLAND COUNTY MUSEUM at the *Mansion House*



You are invited to the Mansion House

*A visible reminder of
Highland County's past.*



Since its construction in 1851, this Greek Revival structure has been:

- Home to one of Highland County's political and social elite
- A hospital for soldiers wounded at the Battle of McDowell
- A hotel welcoming travelers on the Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike
- A canvas for Victorian wall painting
- Auctioned twice due to difficult economic times
- Home to 3 generations of a Highland family

**Experience the stories and
events that shaped the
county we know and love.**

McDowell Battlefield Orientation

Sponsored by



The Shenandoah Valley Battlefields Foundation

Learn how a Civil War battle fought in Highland County impacted Stonewall Jackson's Valley Campaign in 1862. A 20 minute documentary film describes the actions of both armies.



Stonewall Jackson Uniform Exhibit

Authentically reproduced uniforms and accessories, used by historian and re-enactor George Moor; follow Jackson's career from VMI to Chancellorsville.



The museum's permanent exhibit, "Uniquely Highland," illustrates the history of Highland County. Highland was formed in 1847 by combining land from the neighboring counties of Bath and Pendleton. From then, many special circumstances, events, and traditions have come together to weave the very special story of Highland County.

