

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Division of State Parks



MISSOURI
STATE PARKS

General
John J. Pershing
State Historic Site

Laclede, Missouri

Public Meeting
2022



Pershing Boyhood Home “Formative Years 1860-1878”



The Pershing family
John J. and his next
youngest brother James
are not in this picture.
My best guess based on
the youngest child in the
picture puts this
photograph being taken
approximately
1879.



Statue of General Pershing

“Great Man Theory”
Great men shape history



Wall of Honor



Liberty Tree

gifted by

“Pershing’s Pride”

4H



Prairie Mound Schoolhouse

“Developmental Years 1878-1882”



First World War Commemorative Garden

“Reflective Years 1924-1948”







The American
Battlefield
Monument
Commission,
(ABMC)
provided 2 pounds
of soil from each of
the American
Cemeteries.

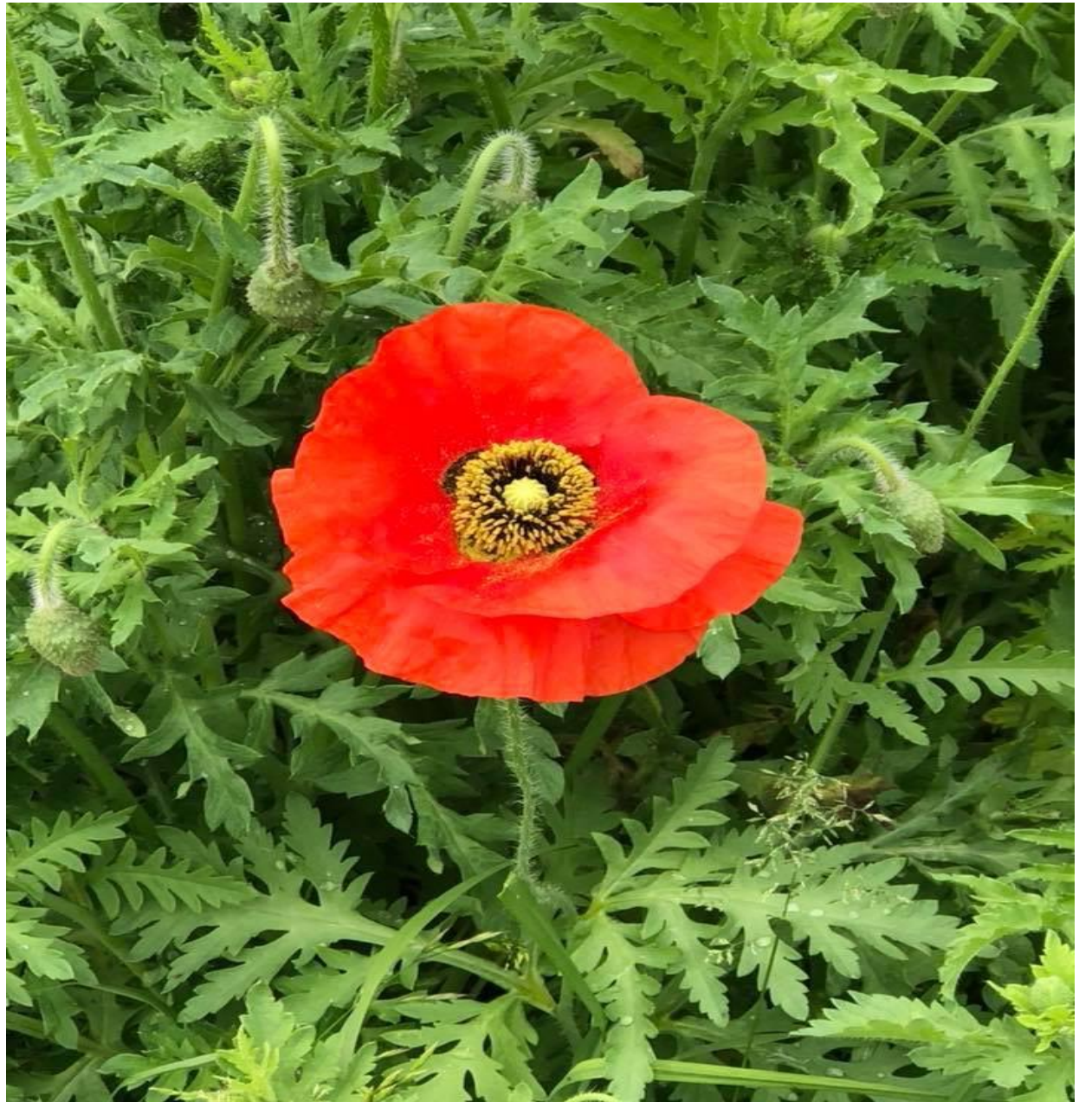




Patricia Short and the Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters in England were instrumental in getting the last canister of soil.



The
“Pershing Poppy”



Pershing Memorial Museum and Leadership Archives

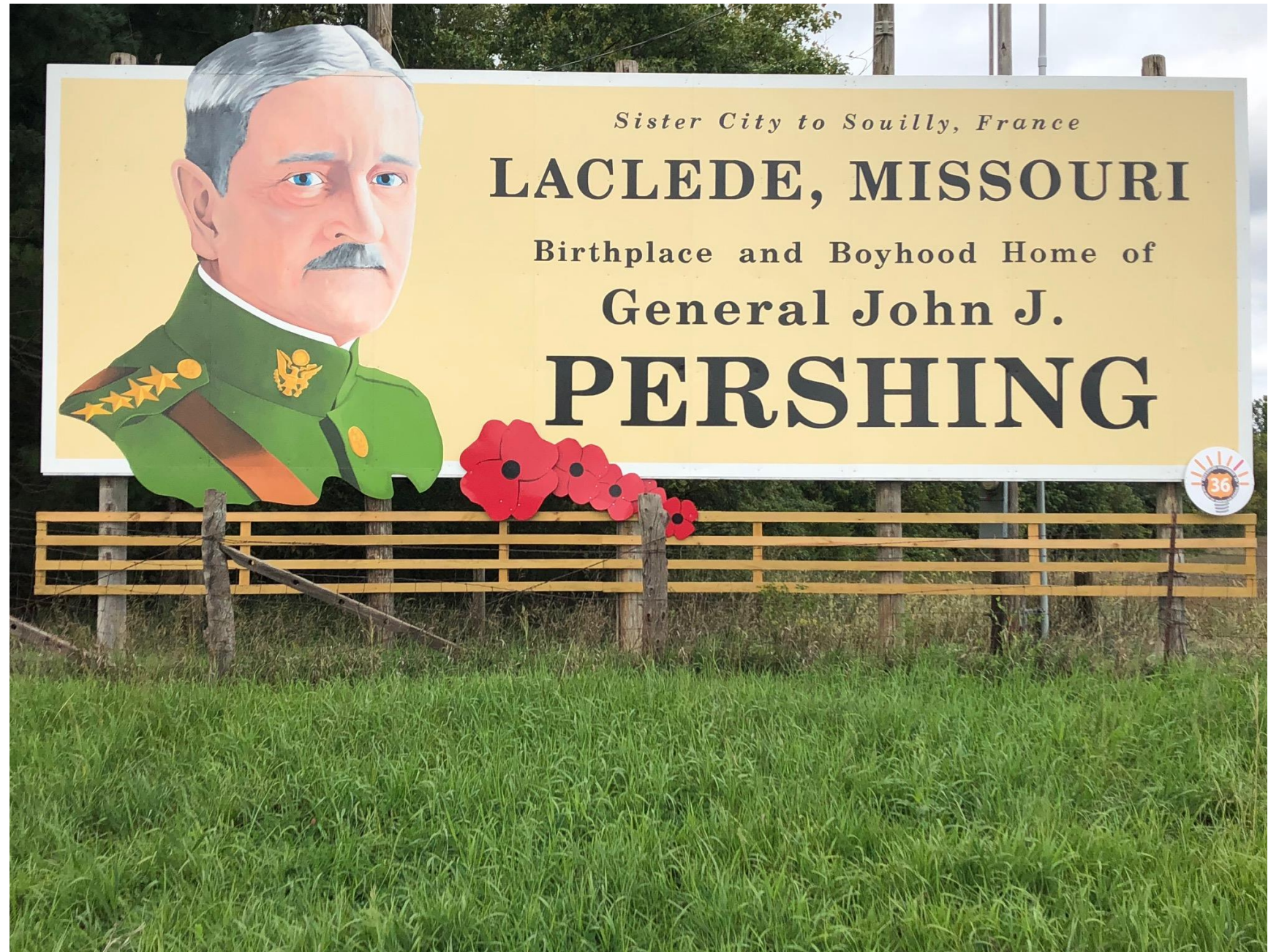
“Action Years 1882-1924”



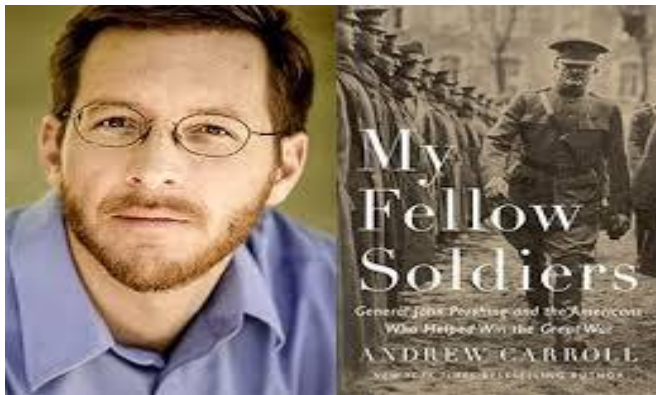
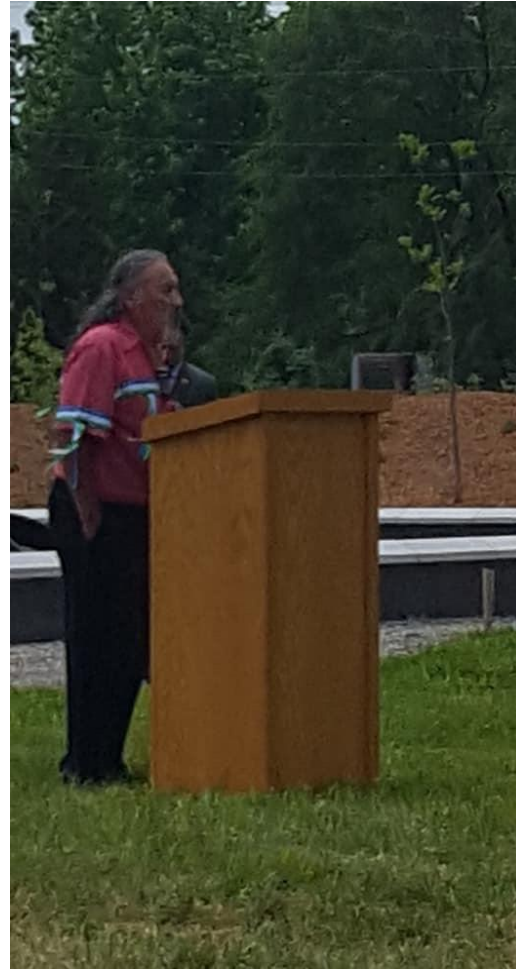


Eagle Scout
Projects
Brookfield Boy
Scout Troop 41

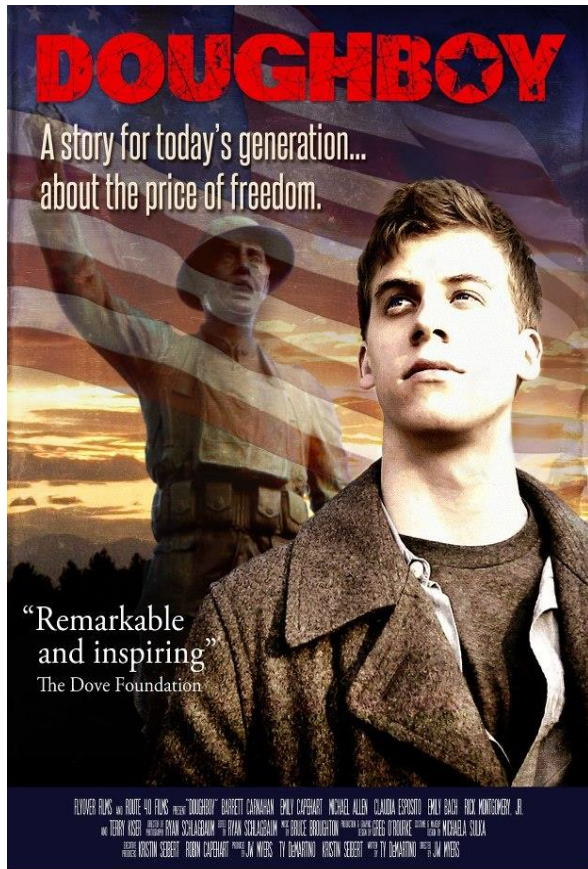
Restoration of the
General Pershing
Billboard
adding
“Sister City”
Souilly, France
and
Poppies



First World War Commemorative Garden Blessing of Poppies, June 2018.

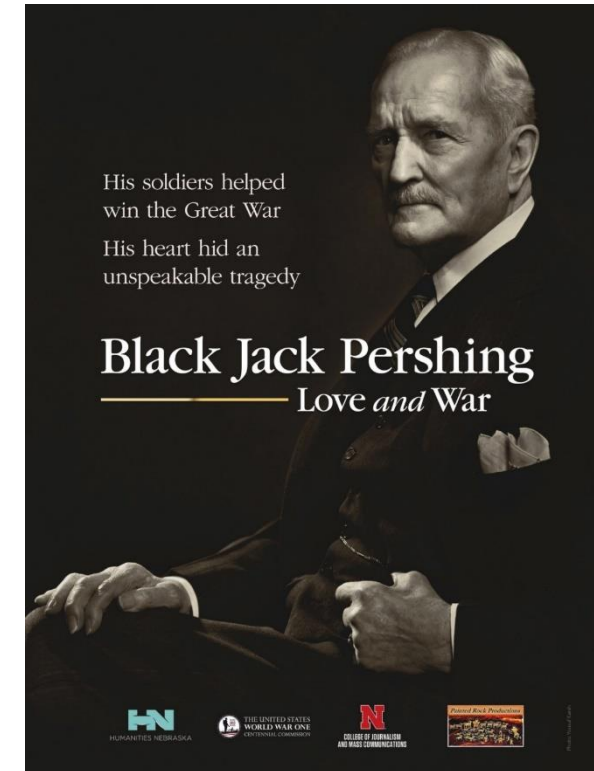
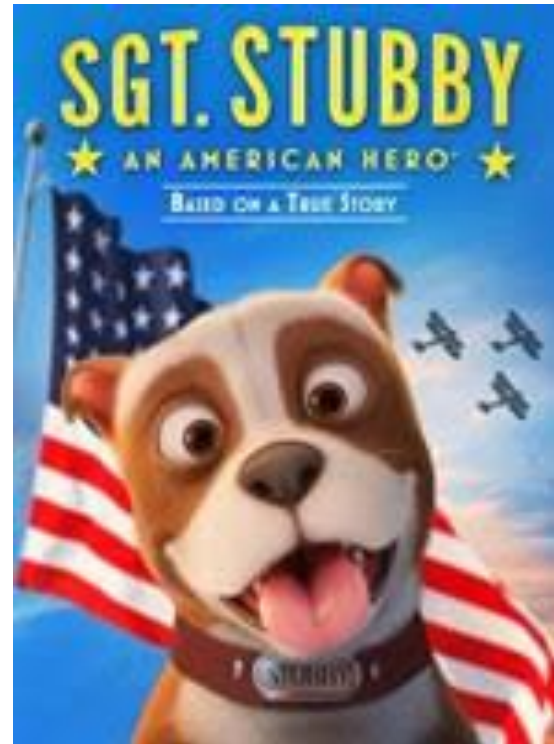


Pershing at the Movies



SPECIAL SHOWING ON VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2012

- ★ Arena Grand Movie Theatre, Columbus, OH
- ★ The Avallon Cinema, Platteville, WI
- ★ Bell Theater, Pineville, NY
- ★ Country Club Mall Cinemas, Cumberland, MD
- ★ The Milford Theatre, Milford, PA
- ★ Raleighwood Cinema Grill, Raleigh, NC
- ★ Realtime Cinema, Brookfield, MO
- ★ SilverSpot Cinema, Naples, FL
- ★ The Stage Theater, Warsaw, NY
- ★ The State Theater, Gainesville, TX
- ★ The Strand Theatre, Moundsville, WV
- ★ Townsite Theatre & Cinema, Wheeling, WV



First World War Commemorative Garden Dedication September 2018. Missouri Army National Guard Funeral Honors Team.



Blessing given by Major Dustin Kennedy
Music provided by
399TH U.S. Army Band
Fort Leonard Wood



Missouri State Representative Rusty Black and Mayor of Laclede Larry Smith



Missouri Veterans Commission Communications Director,
Jamie Melchert
Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Director, Carol Comer



British Liaison Officer, Colonel Peter Little and Major General Larry Warren



World War I
Centennial Commission
Chairman,
Terry Hamblin



THE UNITED STATES
WORLD WAR ONE
CENTENNIAL COMMISSION



Daughters of the American Revolution



Missouri State Regent,
Cindy Suich

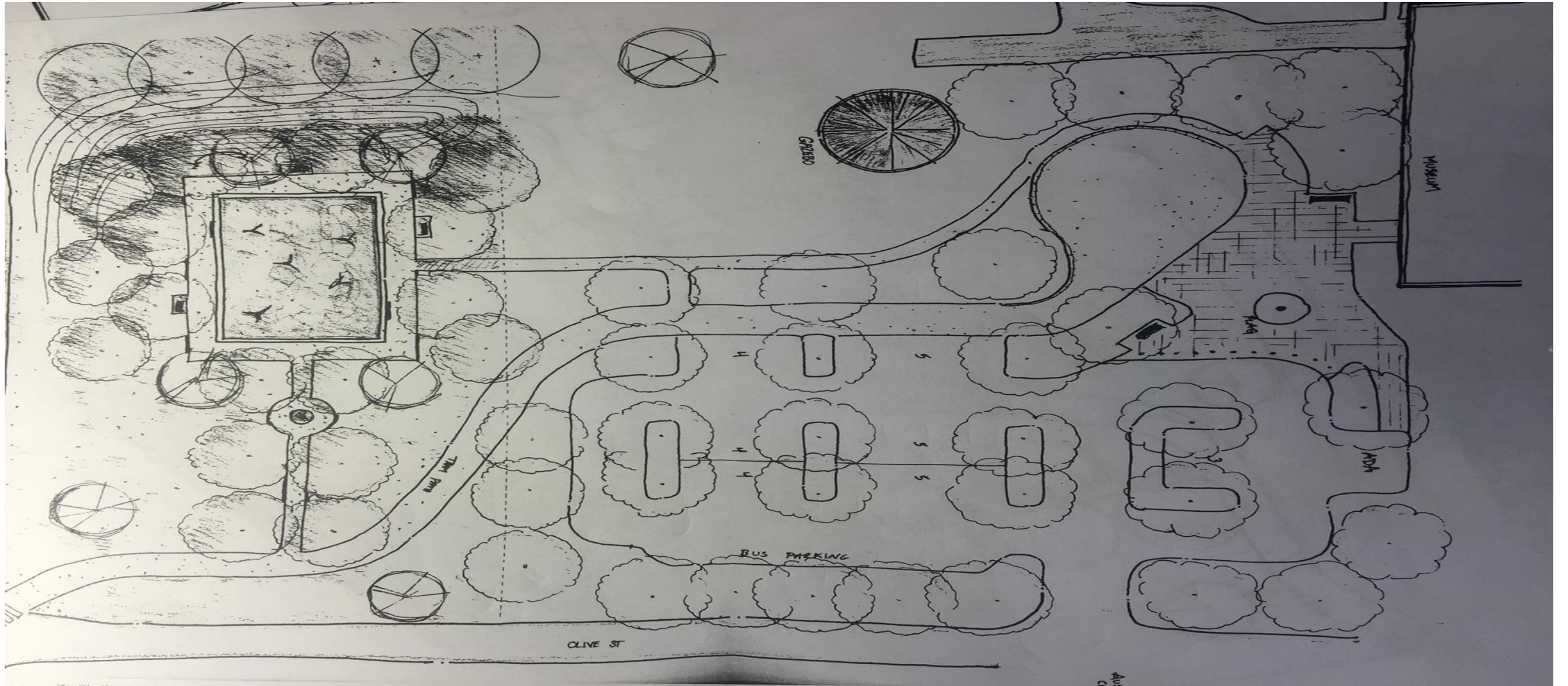
Missouri State
Historian,
Catrina Pelton



Mrs. Sandra Pershing
Produced the film,
“General John J. Pershing:
Paths of Glory”
Mrs. Pershing made a very
generous gift to the PPMA.



Conceptual plan for grounds of Pershing Memorial Museum and Leadership Archives



Pershing Missile

(Water Tower)



Pershing Tank M-26



Pershing Zephyr Train

(scale painting on side of storage container.)



The
Missouri Mule
Hometown Hero
of
Every Town
In
Missouri



“Pershing and his Generals”

Painting based on last photo of Pershing and his
Generals at the conclusion of the First World
War



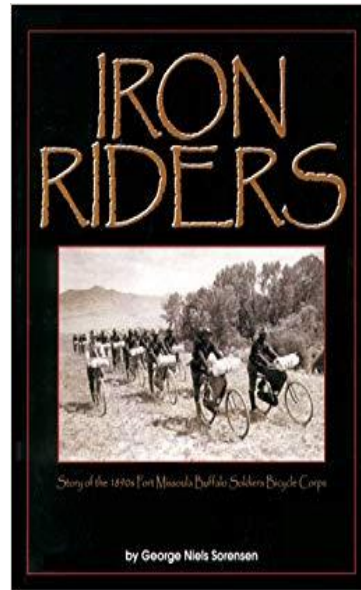
If you think something is impossible, remember. Pershing Elementary School of St. Joseph, Missouri lobbied the state legislature 5 years and were able to get the “Jumping Jack” recognized as the official state exercise of Missouri



Missouri: Over There in World War I



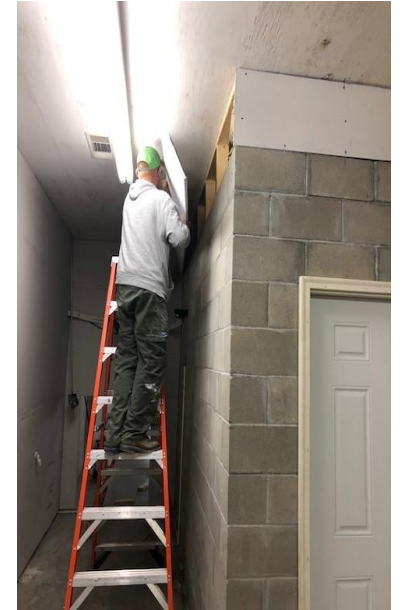
Buffalo Soldier Bicycle Corps
125th Anniversary
July 2022
Fort Missoula, MT- St. Louis, MO



Leadership Archives and Special Collections Room



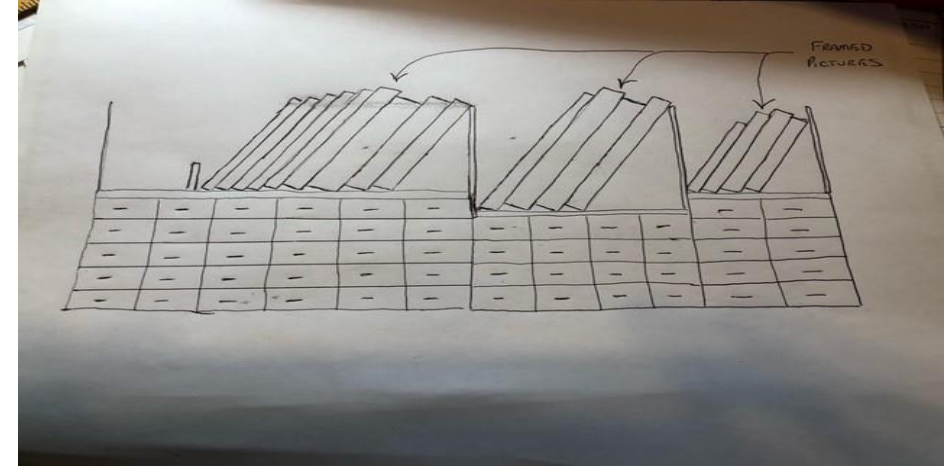
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Leadership Archives coming together

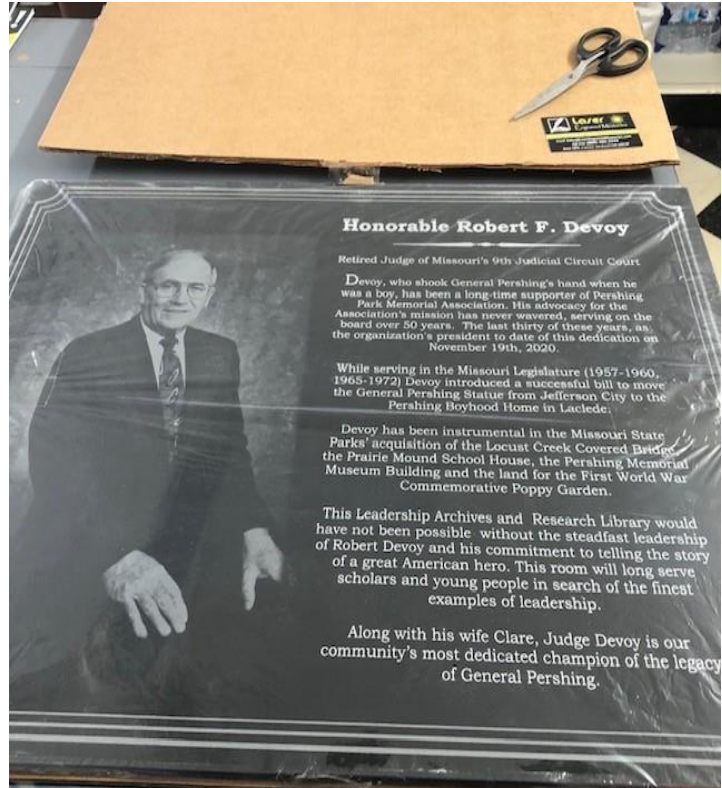


From Doodles to Actual



Honorable Judge Robert Devoy

THE LEADERSHIP ARCHIVES



Upcoming Projects:

- Foundation of Boyhood Home
- Painting Pershing Boyhood Home
- Roof of Prairie Mound School
- Painting Prairie Mound School
- Retaining Wall Stage
- Parking Area near Garden and Museum
- Continue to develop exhibit space
- Continue to develop gift shop retail space



JOHN J
PERSHING

MISSOURI

GENERAL OF
THE ARMIES
OF THE
UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 13 1860

JULY 15 1948

