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”

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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

DOUGHBOY
A story for today's generation... about the price of freedom.

Sgt. Stubby
An American Hero
Based on a True Story

Black Jack Pershing
Love and War

His soldiers helped win the Great War
His heart hid an unspeakable tragedy

SPECIAL SHOWING ON VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2012
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
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

Honorable Robert F. Devoy
Federal Judge of Missouri’s 9th Judicial Circuit District
Devoy, a political figure of Missouri’s 9th Judicial District, was influential in his community. He served in public office at various levels, including state and federal, demonstrating leadership and dedication to public service.

While serving in the Missouri Legislature (1959-1965), Devoy led efforts to improve state education, ethics, and health care systems. He later served as a judge in the Circuit Court, providing justice and upholding the law.

Devoy has been instrumental in the Missouri State Parks, working to protect state parks and forests. He was a member of the Missouri Parks Commission and the board for the Missouri State Parks Commission. He was also involved in the leadership of the Missouri State Parks Commission.

Devoy’s leadership was characterized by a commitment to public service and a dedication to improving the lives of his constituents. His influence is evident in the many projects and initiatives that benefited from his leadership.

Along with his wife, Clare, Judge Devoy is one of our community’s most dedicated champions of the legacy of American values.
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