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- **Articles:** Range in length from 2 to 6 pages, single-spaced, 11-point, Times New Roman, plus up to six photographs or illustrations. Average word count: 1,000-3,500.
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**Deadlines:**
- **Summer 2020 – April 15; Fall 2020 – July 15th; Winter 2020 – Oct. 15th**

### Summer 2020
Submission deadline - April 15th
Mailed Out - Early June

**Articles**
1. History of Canals - By Andy Hite
2. Hogs and Hominy - By Cynthia Clampitt
3. Fit For History - By Lauren Muney
4. Open
5. Grain Cradles - 1823 - 1930
   By Tom Vance
6. Song from the 1843 Song Book
   By Tom Vance
7. Book Review - By Laura Poresky
8. Departments

Covers - Canals

### Fall 2020
Submission deadline - July 15th
Mailed Out - Early September

**Articles**
1. The Osthoff Resort & the Fall Conference - By Betsy Unven
2. The Lumber Industry in the U.S.
   By Rob Burg
3. Lumber Sizes - By Jane Kranc
4. Trillium Dell Timber Works - Timber Frame building restoration/Dating Period Structures by the Lumber
   By Rick Collins
5. Open
6. Open
7. Departments

Covers - Osthoff & Barns

### Winter 2020
Submission deadline - October 15th
Mailed Out - Early December

**Articles**
1. The Elijah Iles House and Mr. Lincoln’s Home Town - By Jim Patton
2. Conner Prairie Christmas Event
   By Jenny Sherrill
3. Finishing Touches in Women’s Clothing -
   By Erica Olsen
4. Gen’s XYZ and Museums
   By Kate Garrett
5. Dating Christmas Ornaments
   By Tom Reitz
6. Open
7. Departments

Covers - Springfield sites / Conner Prairie Christmas