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Please visit our website for more details about the Joseph F. Glidden Homestead and Historical Center: www.gliddenhomestead.org.

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Trees removed

Storm damage and disease claimed three trees in the front yard of the Joseph F. Glidden Homestead and Historical Center this summer. Bowman Tree Service was contracted by the Homestead's board to remove the trees Aug. 1. New trees will be planted at a future date as part of expanded museum campus restoration efforts.

(Photos by Kathy Vance Siebrasse)



Passport to Adventure program entices young history buffs



At left, Marcia Wilson helps her granddaughter, Amber Pigott, identify a clue during the Passport to Adventure History Scavenger Hunt on July 6. At right, board volunteer Rich DeMink helps Abbie Pigott spin the homemade button toy she made. *(Photos by Kathy Vance Siebrasse)*

Children of all ages visited the DeKalb home of barbed wire baron Joseph F. Glidden on two Sunday afternoons this summer as part of the special "Passport to Adventure" program.

Visitors put their detective skills to work finding hidden clues in the Barbed Wire Mystery Scavenger Hunt. They also enjoyed making a pioneer craft, playing old-fashioned children's games like marbles, and refreshments.

Passport to Adventure is a program of the DeKalb County Historical Genealogical Society, supported by more than 20 local museums and libraries. A start-up grant was provided by the DeKalb County Community Foundation.

As part of the event at the Glidden Homestead, children obtain a Passport or bring one they've received at another participating site and have it stamped during their visit.

Most Passport to Adventure Sites planned "Passport to Adventure Days" like the Glidden Homestead's. More information about the program is available at www.dekalbcountypassport.org. Events also are listed in the Passport booklet available at the Glidden Homestead.