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From the Editors:

Welcome to the 2009 edition of the *Old Settlers Gazette*. We wish to thank the contributing authors: Mike Christeson, William Eckert, and Stephanie Nutt. Their willingness to share their knowledge and experiences add a richness to this issue. Also, without our advertisers, who have a strong interest in our cultural heritage, there would not be a 27th issue.

If you have any comments, corrections, suggestions, or would like to contribute to next year's issue, send us an e-mail at tprimas@mac.com or call Terry Primas at 573-435-6766. If you would like to read issues of the *Gazette* published between 2004-2008, the previous five issues are available online at the Old Stagecoach Stop's web site: www.OldStagecoachStop.org.

Cover: The first appearance of an automobile in Pulaski County occurred in 1909 and was one inspiration for the cover picture. Bill and Janelle Walters were kind enough to park their 1928 Model A Ford in front of the Old Stagecoach Stop. A second inspiration was the photographic work of Edd Ingram of Edgar Springs during that period, hence the photographer in the picture.

Pictured below are:

(Left of car, front to back, l-r) Railan Aistrope, Joy Bolduc, Phil Bolduc, and Pam Barnabee. (Right of car, front to back) Newsboy Connor Howley, Bill Walters, Scott Keith, Stephanie Nutt, Beth Keith, Anna-Maria Reigle, Kelly Howley, Jan Primas, and Lucy Nutt. Janelle Walters is in the car. At right, posing as a photographer, is Terry Primas.



Cover photo by Jerry Barnabee