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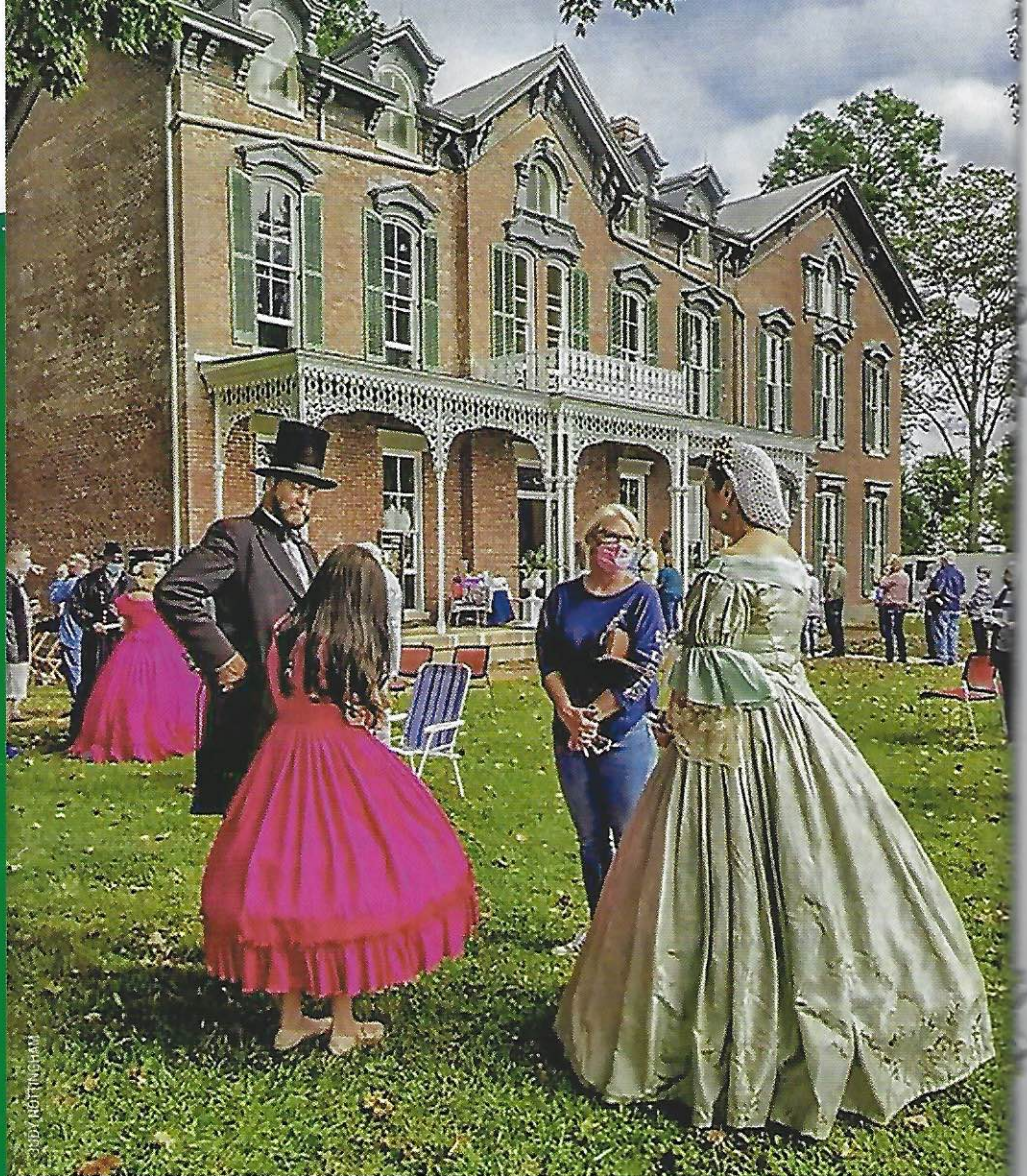
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Interior photos by Susan B. Dyer

A true piece of Kentucky heritage restored

What is happening in rural Breckinridge County? An awakening and rebirth of the historic Holt Home. Long-awaited restoration has occurred and this irreplaceable home has been brought back—and visitors will be dazzled.

Many said the Holt Home in rural Breckinridge County could not be saved when the spearheading began in 1997. However, with much perseverance, thousands of hours of volunteer work and 19 grants, the dream is now reality.

Visit on September 25 to see the positive things that have happened and see the numerous improvements.

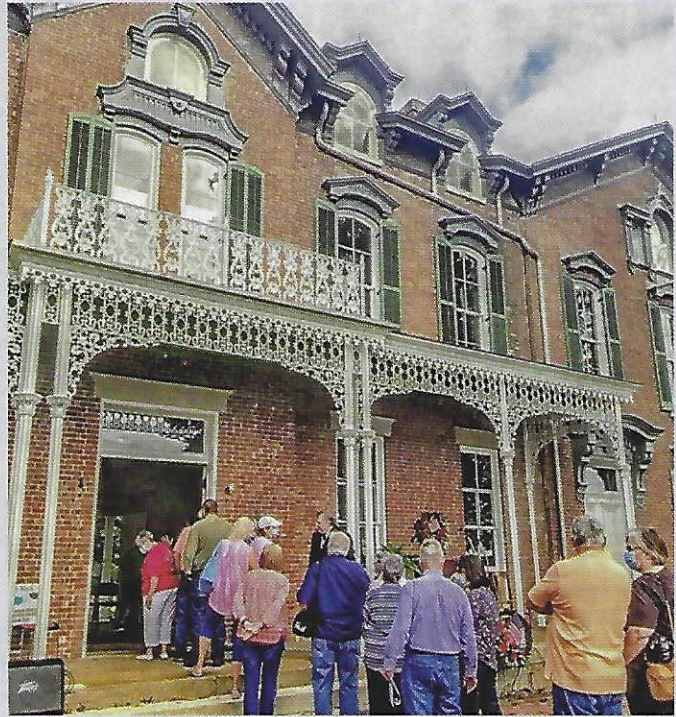
The Holt Home's story is of The Judge Advocate General (TJAG) Joseph Holt, the top lawyer for President Abraham Lincoln. Holt developed what is now the modern day United States Army JAG Corps, and that's why today's JAGs are partnering. The Judge Advocate General Charles N. Pede, on a recent visit, said the Holt Home has a deep connection to the JAG Corps.

Join the fun and bring your family to enjoy a beautiful, historic place like no other in Kentucky, in your own backyard. The Friends of the Holt Home Inc. have worked diligently for this special place that is bringing national attention to the region and state.

New this year: Restoration of the first and second floors along with both the east and west wing staircases and foyers; and added new flooring on the first floor from a recent grant from the state. With grants from the Kentucky Colonels Good Works Program, visitors will view the reproduction chandeliers hanging throughout the mansion and the beautiful oriental rug.

Guests will enjoy a new one-act play written by Ed Ford of Richmond, *The Final Curtain*, performed by Larry Elliott portraying President Lincoln; Judge Kelly Easton, Hardin County Circuit Judge, playing Judge Joseph Holt; and Col. Lance Turlington, Staff Judge Advocate of the Human Resources Command at Fort Knox, performing as General Ulysses S. Grant.

Special events include contemporary music by the Guilderoy Byrne Band, a silent auction, firing of the cannon by the 14th



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Kentucky Light Artillery, a vintage baseball game (visitors please bring lawn chairs), a presidential wreath-laying ceremony at Holt's monument, patriotic music, Breckinridge County High School Wind Ensemble, distinguished guest speakers, period music, Kentucky Home Guard Band, Jubal's Academy ensemble, reenactors, Berea Festival Dancers and local performers.

The latest book about the mansion's restoration, *Joseph Holt Mansion: Saving and Restoring the Home of Lincoln's Judge Advocate General*, by local author Susan B. Dyer will be available.

Stroll the Holt grounds, take a guided tour and see how the restored interior blends with the beautiful antique period furniture donated from citizens across the region recreating the atmosphere of how the Holt family experienced life during its glorious days when it entertained the most distinguished people in Kentucky and America.

Donations are much appreciated and needed as the Friends of the Holt Home Inc. and volunteers work hard to present this yearly event for the public free of charge.

Discover the beauty of this American treasure September 25, 9 a.m.–2 p.m. CDT, and be entertained from Joseph Holt's home, a locally raised national figure known best as "Lincoln's TJAG," era of the 1860s. You are invited by the Friends of the Holt Home and the Breckinridge County Fiscal Court.

The historic Holt Home is located at 6205 KY Highway 144, Hardinsburg, 40143. Call (270) 756-0268, (270) 756- 2269 or (270) 756-2573 or visit www.jholt-houseky.org or Facebook: Save the Judge Joseph Holt Home for more information.

