



4109 NE Pleasant Valley Rd.
Gladstone, MO 64118



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The ATKINS-JOHNSON FARM AND MUSEUM in Gladstone, Missouri is a preserved historic farmhouse now open as a museum. The house and its exhibits inside explore historic Clay County farm life during the 19th and early 20th centuries. Its mission is to create ongoing experiences to foster personal connections to the past and preserve the history of the family farm as it influences our community.



PARKING INFORMATION
Parking is free and located at the main entrance off Pleasant Valley Rd.

VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES
Disabled parking provided, walkways and restrooms are wheelchair accessible. Visitors with disabilities will have access to portions of the main floor of the farmhouse but not the parlor, living room and foyer. Docents will provide additional information on rooms with restricted access.



MUSEUM HOURS
Wednesday - Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed for winter season mid- December through early April. For specific, dates see our website atkinsjohnsonfarm.com

ADMISSION IS FREE

EDUCATION
The Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum offers education programs for schools and large groups. Call 816-423-4107 or email ajfm@gladstone.mo.us to schedule a visit.



ATKINS-JOHNSON FARM AND MUSEUM

Originally a two-story log cabin built between 1831-1834, this home was occupied for nearly 157 years. The Atkins family converted the original one-room log home into a four-room I-house in 1853. From 1920-1991 the Johnson family called this place home. The museum was named “The Atkins-Johnson Farm” in honor of the two families who lived on the property the longest and made the farm a cornerstone of the community. The home is on the National Registry of Historic Places as a 1900-era Missouri farmstead. The museum displays original family heirlooms and artifacts discovered during the restoration process and a number of special exhibits related to farm life and local history. A heritage garden is on site to give visitors a taste of heirloom produce that were traditionally grown on local farms.



BIG SHOAL HISTORIC CEMETERY

The Big Shoal Cemetery was established in 1824 on land donated by the Hightower family. The Big Shoal Cemetery is the final resting place for six Civil War veterans, a veteran of the War of 1812, a verteran of the Mexican war and a veteran of the Blackhawk Indian Wars. Also resting at Big Shoal Cemetery is John Bender the founder of Acme Springs, MO on the east side of what is now Gladstone. A self-guided tour brochure is available at the informational welcome kiosk in the Big Shoal Cemetery. Reflection benches are located where the old Big Shoal Primitive Baptist Church once stood.

CEMETERY HOURS

Visitors are welcome to tour the Big Shoal Cemetery from dawn to dusk, 7 days a week, year-round. Free public parking is located off NE 64th Street. The cemetery is public property and always free to visitors.