#### **Yolo County Historical Collection**

# **NEWSLETTER**



#### **Recent Gibson House Visitors**

We recently had a few visitors come all the way from Nevada city. Visitors come from all over to experience the Gibson House. Add it to your road trip plans or simply pop over in the afternoon!



### **Upcoming Events and Open Hours:**

#### **Summer Exhibition**

The Evolution of Sound is on display until October 20th

#### **Woodland Stroll Through History**

October 12th, House Open 10am-4pm

#### **Third Saturday**

October 19th, 8am-4pm

#### **Fall Exhibition**

Grimm Tales: opening November 14th 5:30pm-8pm

Want to be featured?

Send photos of you and your friends
at the Gibson House to
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In October, the Yolo County Historical Collection will be on display at the Clarksburg and Knights Landing for

# CREEPY DOLLS

This exhibit will showcase some of the more haunting dolls from the Yolo County Historical Collection.





### **Collections Object Spotlight**

Butter Mold, 1920 YO1-2011.09-01-01 Gift of Joann Larkey

Making butter at home has made a come back. This piece is a butter stamp from the 1920's. While now butter can easily be made in a stand mixer, in the 1920's one would still have to spend about 30 minutes hand cranking the butter churn to get the cream to separate.





After the butter separates from the buttermilk, the butter must be washed to get the remaining buttermilk out of it. This process can take an additional 20 minutes. In the 1920's smaller churns, the result would only be about a half a pound of butter.



Once the butter was clean, it could be shaped. That is where this object comes in. After the butter is shaped into a rough ball, it could be stamped with this tool to create a thick disk stamped with the design. See this object and more on our <u>online collections database</u>.

#### **Open Hours:**

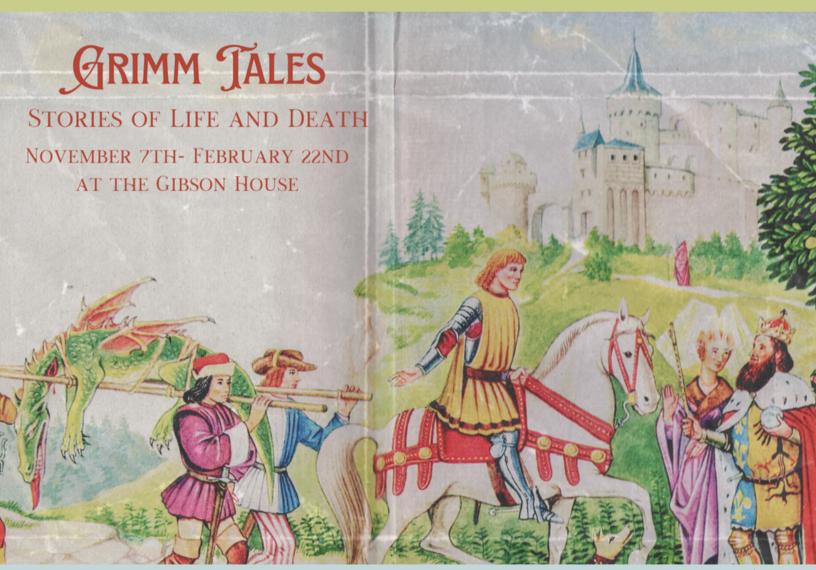
Tuesday and Thursday 12-4pm
Every Third Saturday from 8 am to 4pm
Schedule a research appointment today!
Appointments available Tuesdays and
Thursdays from 8 am to 12 pm



## **New Online Content Coming Soon**

Head over to the <u>Yoloarts Youtube channel</u> to catch a new series from the YCHC. In the first video, learn how to make Apple Dumplings from a 1920's recipe card. This series will explore historical recipes in the Historical Collection and give you all the tips you need to recreate them at home!

# Coming Soon to the Gibson House





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