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## *Mission Statement*

“The Mission of the Friends of the Atkins-Johnson Farm is to promote public awareness and raise funds for the Big Shoal Heritage Area, saving this significant historical site for future generations.”

*The Friends of the Atkins-Johnson Farm is a program of the Gladstone Economic Betterment Council, a 501(c)3 charitable organization*

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# Friends of the Atkins-Johnson Farm

supporting the

## Big Shoal Heritage Area

*Your invitation  
to help make history.  
Again.*



## Take a journey through our past ...

**1824:** Land granted to William Allen of Howard County, Missouri.

**1831:** William and Rachel Allen sell to John Hightower.

**1831-34:** Log cabin is completed.

**1834:** John and Polly Hightower sell to Jonathan Q. Atkins for \$620.

**1853-54:** Atkins completes a large addition to the house, more than doubling its size.

**1904:** Mary Atkins sells to Rudolph Schroeder for \$7,605.

**1920:** Rudolph and Annie Schroeder sell to Mary Johnson for \$21,175.

**1976:** House is designated a Clay County historical landmark.

**2005:** Working with the Johnson family, the City of Gladstone acquires the house and a portion of the property to preserve.

**2007:** House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**2009:** City of Gladstone acquires the Big Shoal Cemetery through the Missouri Attorney General.

**2013 – April 27:** The Atkins-Johnson Farm and Museum opens.



Photo courtesy of Deanna Johnson

## Visit today!

Atkins-Johnson Farm & Museum

6607 N.E. Antioch Road

Gladstone, MO 64119

(816) 453-3276

11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays thru Saturdays

Adults: \$5

Student or Senior: \$3

Children under 12: Free

Friends' members: Free

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## Yes, I want to join!

Please enroll me in the Friends of the Atkins-Johnson Farm. I want to be an integral part of the restoration, preservation and promotion of the Big Shoal Heritage Area.

### Membership levels

- \$10 Student or Senior (60+)
- \$20 Individual or Senior Couple
- \$30 Family
- \$30 Nonprofit Organization
- \$100 Supporter
- \$500 Benefactor
- \$1,000 Corporation

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