The Rush County Historical Society &

The Kansas Barbed Wire Museum are banding together to honor our veterans by extending our photo project for another year...

## "VETERANS OF RUSH COUNTY"

2014-2015 Rush County Fair Photo Collection Event Sponsored by the Rush County Historical Society (RCHS) & The Kansas Barbed Wire Museum

The Rush County Historical Society is expanding its photographic collections in an effort to help conserve as many historical images for future generations as possible. Both donated photos and scanned copies will be preserved in a protected environment. We are collecting photos and biographical information of Rush County veterans and military personnel. Photos will be exhibited at the 2014 and 2015 Rush County Fair.

Photos will be scanned while you wait —you keep your originals or you may donate them to the Society.

- 1. The individual should be Rush County native, have had residence in the county, or have some other direct connection with Rush County
- 2. Individual should be pictured in uniform
- 3. Pictures of Veterans or active duty personnel accepted We are seeking photos from the Civil War to the present
- 4. We would also like a short biography including rank, dates of service, awards, and other pertinent information. You may include as little or as much information as you wish.\*

\*Some items you may wish to share include: Copies of discharge records, stories of personal experiences, awards and commendations, candid photos (you may bring more than 1 photo)

- 5. At the conclusion of the exhibition, photos and biographies will be added **TO THE SOCIETY'S PERMANENT COLLECTIONS.**
- 6. Out of respect for our service men and women, photos will not be judged at the fair. All who have served our country deserve equal honor.



We will be hosting several scanning events over the next year in various locations throughout the county. Events will be posted in: The Rush County News, on our website at www.rushcounty.org/rchs, or on Facebook. For more information, call 785-222-2808.

Fall 2014 scanning events:

Rush County Fall Fest Car Show—September 27, 2014, 10:00—Noon Kansas Barbed Wire Museum

Veteran's Weekend—November 8, 2014, 1:00-4:00pm Kansas Barbed Wire Museum

