

THE ROBERT MILLER RESIDENCE

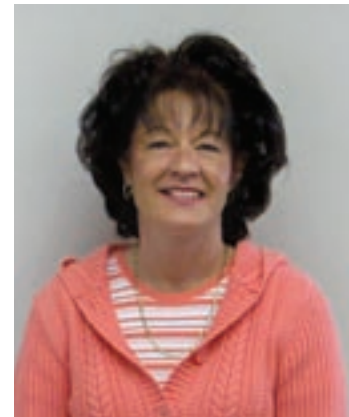
LAWRENCE, KS



This photo was taken as the men returned from lunch prior to assembling the scaffolding.

Last spring, Restoration Waterproofing Contractors' Kansas City Office began performing restoration work on the historic Robert Miller Residence in Lawrence, Kansas. Their work involved the repair of the east wall, the rebuilding of the bulging west two-story wall, and chimney reconstruction. Now, the west wall has been rebuilt and RWC is beginning restoration on the north and south walls.

The Miller home is the only house in Lawrence associated with both the Underground Railroad and the famous Quantrill Raid. Because of this historic significance, the structure was placed on both the National and Kansas Historical Registry more than 20 years ago.



FEATURED EMPLOYEE ROBIN A. RAPOSA

Originally from Massachusetts, Robin A. Raposa moved to Kansas 12 years ago. She came to Restoration & Waterproofing Contractors with eight years of construction background.

"My construction background helped me transition in to doing payroll, accounts payable and also serving as a receptionist at Restoration & Waterproofing," she said.

Raposa has three children, Jessica, Jeremy and Steven Jr. Steven Jr. attends K-State and is majoring in mechanical engineering. Raposa also has one grandchild, Mikayla.

She said working in a small office environment gives work a family like atmosphere.

"The three cats greet me in the morning when I come into work, just like my three dogs greet me in the evening when I get home."

Next time you call Restoration & Waterproofing, it will probably be Robin Raposa greeting you on the phone.

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South Hutchinson, KS

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Douglas County
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INSIDE

The Wichita Waterwalk

Profile:
Project Supervisor

Ruffin Building

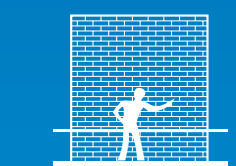
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BACK

The Robert Miller
Residence

Featured Employee



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DOUGLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE LAWRENCE, KS



Craig Weinaugh, County Administrator (left) and Keith Middlesmas, a local stone carver who is carving the finials and several other pieces, observe the progress.

Restoration & Waterproofing Contractors began work on the historic Douglas County Courthouse last October. The multi-year, \$1.2 million preservation project is on target for completion this summer. This is the first of three phases. The Courthouse located at 1100 Massachusetts is 102 years old. Construction on the structure began in 1903, opening for business two years later in 1905.

The preservation project has evolved since the Courthouse was cleaned in 2002. Weather has deteriorated many areas of the building and the west entrance and wall, windowsills, sidewalk and steps were in need of considerable repair work.

Shawn Smoke of Restoration & Waterproofing Contractors is the project supervisor.

"We have worked hard to bring this project to reality," Smoke said.

Phase I

Phase I work includes extensive stone restoration, slate and copper repairs and restoration at the top of the clock tower including restoring the finials that were so distressed they were removed in 2004, chimney rebuild, east and west entry, and the north face of west elevation. The west entry and balcony above is the formal entry.

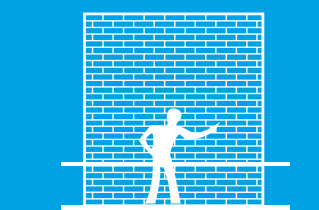
"It's a massive effort to get the west entrance restored to its original grandeur," McMican said.

"After all these years the stone courthouse will be solid as a rock after our team restores some aging features," Smoke said.

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