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Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.



"Let your heritage not be lost, but bequeath it as a memory,
treasure, and blessing, and preserve it for your children."

— Christian Metz, 1846

Attention History Buffs: Class is in Session!

For more than twenty years artifacts from the Davenport Schools have been shuffled from place to place seeking a permanent home. At last there is a permanent museum space located in the lower level of the Administration Service Center at 1606 Brady Street. We'll meet there at 7 PM on February 10th. Bob McCue, museum board president, will share some interesting stories about the history of Davenport Schools, and we'll have time to peruse the exhibits. Enter on the west side (Main Street side) and take the stairs or elevator down a level. If the parking lot outside the door is full, there is another parking lot across 16th Street to the south. We'll hear about the Girls' Rifle Club, required German classes and a \$500 loan from Antoine LeClaire.



Newspaper clipping from the Quad City Times: Bob McCue is holding a loan to the school district from Antoine LeClaire.

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Next SCHPS meeting
Feb. 10, 2005 • 7pm
1606 Brady Street, Davenport

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What a Great Party!

SCHPS members Phyllis & Gene James have taken advantage of their prime location and solid older home to transform it into a comfortable family home and a place for their treasures. They shared their experiences with us at our annual Holiday Party. Phyllis had information posted in each room about their work and before and after photos. We socialized, enjoyed a wonderful food table and learned about preservation!! All in one evening! Thank you, Gene and Phyllis!

Don't Miss this TV Show!

**Ch 10 - WQPT - Wednesday, Feb. 10 - Lustron:
*The House America's Been Waiting For***

The uniquely American story of industrial genius Carl Strandlund (a Moline native) and his attempt to revolutionize the American Post WWII housing industry to the use of mass production. Strandlund's Lustron home, made entirely of porcelain-enameled steel, would re-invent the entire home building industry but his plan was toppled by government politics and corruption. Several Lustron homes are located in the QCA.

A Tidbit of Interest!

Log on to www.umnphotoarchives.org

It's a photo archive of the Upper Mississippi Valley from the libraries at Augustana College, Davenport, Muscatine, Galesburg, the Putnam Museum and the Rock Island Historic Society. There are over 1,000 images of people, riverboats, buildings and street scenes.

Turner Monument at Schuetzenparke Dedicated.

From the 1870's until the closing of Schuetzenparke at the present location of the Davenport Good Samaritan Home, there were close relations between the Schutzenverein, the builders of the park and the Turner societies. The Turners helped to build the music pavilion at the park and an athletic field. On September 26 a ceremony was held celebrating the installation of 150 years of the Davenport Turn-Gemeinde and the new Turner monument was dedicated. SCHPS members contributed to the fundraising effort for this historic monument.



Chief Red Cloud Receives Print of 1850's Painting at LeClaire House Ceremony.

SCHPS executive director Karen Anderson has gone extensive research on the history of the Sioux Indian imprisonment at Camp McClellan during the Civil War. At a ceremony honoring Chief Red Cloud January 18, she stressed the importance of Antoine LeClaire's work as an interpreter and treaty maker with the Indian tribes in our area. Information regarding history of the times and maps showing relevant locations in McClellan were on display.

Mayor Charlie Brooke presented Chief Red Cloud with a print of an 1850's painting of two landmarks that figured prominently in the development of the Quad-Cities. After the ceremony, Chief Red Cloud and his retinue privately visited the gravesite of 38 Sioux who were hung during the 1863-1968 imprisonment.



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