

# Scott County Historic Preservation Society



## Thursday, July 14th Meeting: The Froehlich Home 116 West Central Park

On May 5, 1840, Sarah Ann Lindsey purchased land, to the north of Vander Veer Park (then Central Park) and to the west of "John Murray's Lot," to Harrison Street, from the United States. The land was platted in 1857 as Lindseip Addition.

In 1901 Lester J. Crook and his wife Catherine (Scott) Crook purchased their lot from C. G. Hipwell at 116 West Central Park.



Lester's brother, Rolland W. Crook, purchased the lot to the west of Lester at 122 West Central Park. The Crook Brothers owned and operated the "Crook Bros. Laundry Co." on East Third Street in Davenport. On their neighboring lots the brothers built homes that were almost mirror images of each other.

Lester and Catherine lived in their home until 1947 when they both passed at home within five months of each other. Catherine, the last to pass, willed the home to Louisa K. Outcalt, her "beloved daughter". In 1961 the home was purchased by Richard and Joan Giudici who raised their family of five children there until 1975, when Ed and Sandy Froehlich purchased the property.

The home is an American 4-Square with a wrap-around open front porch and a wrap-around closed porch in back. The rear porch was added in 1998.

Ed and Sandy invite you to stop by for a tour at 6:30 on Thursday, July 14!

Please remember ONLY PAID members are able to attend private home tours of our members.

## July, 2016 Newsletter

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## SCHPS Events

**July 14:** meeting is a tour of the Froehlich house across the street from Vander Veer Park

As usual, there is no meeting in August.

**Other tours discussed:** the Outing Club, Fairmount Cemetery, Oakdale Cemetery, the Kahl Home, stone castle house.

Remember if there is any place you may want to visit – tell a board member.

## Other historical contacts we recommend you call for tours/lectures:

Butterworth Center/Deere Wiman House: [309-743-2700](tel:309-743-2700)

Figge Art Museum: [563-326-7804](tel:563-326-7804)

German American Heritage Center: [563-322-8844](tel:563-322-8844)

Karpeles Manuscript Museum: [309-788-0806](tel:309-788-0806)

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RI Arsenal Historical Society: [563-355-2823](tel:563-355-2823)

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Schuetzen Park (700 Waverly Road) in West Davenport: [563-322-5489](tel:563-322-5489)

## About a Member

Kory Darnall has hosted our picnic at Schuetzen Park for the last few years and each time it is an educational and wonderful experience – enjoyed by all. Thank you Kory and we will be there again next June 2017.

Kory Darnall, founder and president of the Schuetzenpark Gilde, has lived in Davenport since 1992. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in German and secondary education. He has written extensively about his travels to the German speaking areas of the world including Europe and S.W.Africa (Namibia). Having restored the Gold Coast home of German immigrant Hans Goos, he became interested in the Schuetzenpark and other current and former institutions established by German immigrants to the area. He is a participating member of the Davenport Northwest Turner Society and the German-American Family Club of Illinois and Iowa and a 10-year volunteer at the Davenport (City) Cemetery.

## Other Happenings

We do not meet in August.

Our September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at Oakdale Cemetery on Eastern Avenue. More information to follow.

We are also planning a visit to the new pavilion/club house at Credit Island w/a historical discussion about the park. We will also have a tour of the Outing Club this fall with its history. Remember if you wish a tour of anyplace tell a board member.

Our big news coming up is: the 2016 Preserve Iowa Summit which the City is sponsoring. We (SCHPS) are a sponsor of this event and are to provide volunteers to help our visitors from outside of Scott County at each of the 34 sessions and 7 bus tours. I will be talking about this at the Froehlich house, so please think about your availability on September 15 and 16 (Thursday and Friday).

Also there will be a Gold Coast Tour on September 17 and 18 (Saturday and Sunday) and we will need some docents to staff a couple of the houses.

And as always the tour at the Gold Coast is open to all and the proceeds go to the beautification of that historical area of Davenport.

Please remember our members who have businesses:  
(If we have other business owners, please advise Judy Belfer):

Duane Timm who makes hand screened antique wall papers, longtime resident of the Gold Coast.

Jackie Niles who has an antique jewelry store, DARJAC Rock Island on 14 Ave & 31 St.

Dr. Anne Taylor, Veterinary Clinic at 2167-53 St Davenport. She is making her home in the Gold Coast area.