

# Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.



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**Thursday, October 9, 2025**

**6:30 pm**

**Vera French Clinic Training Room,  
852 Middle Road, Bettendorf, Iowa**



Daughters of the American Revolution

stands for the Daughters of the American Revolution, a non-profit, women's service organization founded in 1890 that promotes historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Members are women who have proven lineage to a Patriot ancestor who aided in the American Revolution.

The DAR consists of nearly 190,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the world. The local chapter is The Hannah Caldwell Chapter, organized on January 18, 1897. Members have worked actively throughout its history toward historic preservation. In 1903, chapter members began planning and making preparations to mark sites in our community worthy of historic recognition. These plaques commemorate The Battle of Credit Island, Blackhawk Treaty, Camp McClellan, Camp Roberts, First Bridge, First White Settlers, German American Heritage Flag Pole, Grand Allee, Marion Crandall, and Phoebe Sudlow. Membership is limited to direct lineal descendants of soldiers or others of the American Revolution era who aided the revolution and its subsequent war.

Terri Toppler, a member of the Hannah Caldwell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will give a presentation about the contributions local members of the DAR have made to remember significant historic events and people in Scott County

## **SCHPS October Bonus Event:**

**Georgia O'Keeffe and Frank Lloyd Wright.** Please join the SCHPS for this illuminating author talk on the friendship between these two 20th Century icons. Sarah Rovang is on a Midwest tour to discuss her recently released book from Rizzoli: **Through the Long Desert: Georgia O'Keeffe and Frank Lloyd Wright**. This is Sarah's 2nd visit to the QC. In 2023 she spoke on Georgia O'Keeffe's historic attendance at the 1964 opening of the Eero Saarinen-designed John Deere Headquarters. O'Keeffe's visit influenced the creation of her largest and most iconic painting, **Sky Above Clouds IV**, now residing at the Art Institute of Chicago.

**Date:** Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> **Time:** 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM **Location:** Hauberg Estate, 1300 24th Street, Rock Island **Cost:** Free and open to the public. Bring a friend! Set up by Ellen Shapley.

Thank you, Marion Meginnis, for the wonderful tour and history of the beautiful Davison House. And thank you, Diane Franken and Ellen Shapley, for the informative history of Prospect Park. It was a perfect evening.

### Meet a new board member:

#### Christine Deines

Christine, MLIS, is the Senior Director - overseeing all libraries for the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Iowa and Florida including the world-renowned Palmer College of Chiropractic Special Collections and Archives Library. Ms. Deines also serves on the Issues Management and Emergency Management teams for the college. Throughout the State of Iowa, she serves on the Iowa Conservation Preservation Consortium and IMALERT a disaster response team for museums, libraries, and cultural heritage sites.

<https://www.iowaconserveandpreserve.org/hotline/disaster-resources/>. Ms. Deines has been a member of the SCHPS since March 2025 and serves on the board as our Librarian, Historian and Researcher for our organization and is looking forward to growing the organization, contributing to the overall progress of historic preservation in Scott County, and updating the city of Davenport Historic Preservation Code and Commission. Ms. Deines is a property owner of a 1902 Queen Anne historic property that she has been fixing up over the last eight years with her husband and young adult children.

### Announcements:

- **QC Archives Fair** – Saturday -October 18, 2025, Haunted Rock Island Roadhouse! 1-4 PM <https://sites.google.com/view/qcarchivesfair/home> You won't be tricked when you visit the QC Archives Fair on Saturday, October 18 from 1-4 at the Haunted Rock Island Roadhouse (Dan Vinar Furniture), 500 20th Street, Rock Island. Stop by the SCHPS booth and get a treat!
- **The Scott County Iowa Genealogical Society and the Davenport Public Library** will host a meeting focusing on historical resources. Saturday, October 4, 2025, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Davenport Public Library, Main Branch, Meeting Room B. The program is also available online.
- **Hauberg Estate events: First Look Autumn Tea Party:** Saturday, October 11, 2025, **Friends of Hauberg October History Series:** Thursday, October 23, 2025, **Spirits & Bites:** Saturday, October 25, 2025 through Sunday, October 26, 2025.
- **Darker Side of Davenport Walking Tour - Halloween Edition -- Friday October 31st | 6:00 pm \$20/ person**  
712 W. 2nd Street — an historic address that has stood witness to the dramatic and sometimes chilling evolution of Downtown Davenport since the Germania House was first built on this site in 1862. From a string of barbershop murders and a fire at a mental hospital to ghostly sightings at City Hall and séances on a college campus, this former hotel has seen it all. And it has its own dark and fascinating tales to share.

Join us as we uncover the story of what is now the German American Heritage Center, then embark on a guided walk through downtown to explore the eerie and captivating legends that haunt the surrounding neighborhood.

This special Halloween edition will be led by special guest tour guide **John Brassard Jr.:** Author of *Eerie Quad Cities* and *Murder and Mayhem in Scott County, Iowa*.

Tours are approximately 90-120 minutes in length. The meeting point is in the lobby of the German American Heritage Center.

#### Upcoming SCHPS tours:

November	Moline Club
December	Annual Christmas party

\*\*\* SCHPS is planning a Historic Homes Tour in 2026. If you are interested in working on a committee, have community contacts, or have ideas to help make this a success, please contact a board member.

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