Excitement continues at the Poweshiek County Historical and Genealogical Society, located at Montezuma, Iowa. The refurbished country school, water pump and outhouse enable older visitors to step back in time and younger visitors to have "the experience". A horseshoe court is providing entertainment behind the country school and museum building.

The website is updated on a regular basis. The goals are to be able to get more communication with members, researchers, genealogists and former Poweshiek County residents. It is proving to be a useful tool in naming people and locations from pictures, that up to present had remained a mystery.

A historical limited edition book of the town of Montezuma was published in time for sale at the 150th celebration. The book sale in an ongoing fundraiser for PCHGS.

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Preserving Our Heritage

Accomplishments include keeping records of the following:

- Birth Records
- Cemetery Indexes
- Marriage and Divorce
- Family histories
- Death/Obituaries/Funeral bulletins
- Town histories of present
- Histories of ghost towns/ communities
- Probates/Wills
- Yearbooks from county schools
- Vast Photo index from all over county
- Newspaper records from the past

We have three buildings which include the Carnegie Library research building, the museum (old jail) and the country schoolhouse, all located within a block of one another. We are open 9-4 Monday and Thursday, 9-2 on Saturday. This organization is run on dues, donations, fundraisers and grants, with almost all work done by volunteers. The $20 annual (July 1 – June 30) dues entitle each member to the following:

1) Use of our library for individual research. (There is an option for paid research at a nominal fee)

2) Monthly meetings on the first Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m. from March through November

3) Discounts for copying information

4) Quarterly newsletter with lots of interesting reading about our Poweshiek County history.

5) Volunteer opportunities which can also provide fellowship with other history buffs!

6) Join our public group on facebook

Membership Form

Please fill out and return to
Poweshiek County Historical and Genealogical Society

Name: _____

Address: _____

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_____ Yes, I would like to join the Poweshiek County Historical and Genealogical Society.

Enclosed is my fee of $20.00 for one year

_____ (Office Use: Date Received)

_____ I would like to gift a membership to:

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_____ I am not interested in joining at this time, but would like to make a donation.

_____ Please accept this memorial for:

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Please stop in or contact us:

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