

Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.



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Genesis East Medical Center
1230 East Rusholme
Davenport, Iowa
The building across from the Heart Institute
Lower Level

Did you ever walk through a cemetery and wonder what the tree stump marker meant to the person buried there? Or the small chair monument, a dog carved on the top of a stone, a draped urn, or an open book? Cemeteries are places where history is preserved, in the stories of those buried there and through the stones themselves. More than the name, birth and death dates, symbols used by stone carvers and monument companies can reflect the personal interests, hobbies, or organizations of the deceased.

Minda Powers-Douglas will share insights into the symbolism found on tombstones and the history of graveyards and burial grounds at our February meeting. She is the author of a number of articles and books about cemeteries, including *Cemetery Walk & Chippiannock Cemetery*, as well as the tour guide for QC Haunts and History Tours. Be prepared for a most interesting presentation.

Programs begin at 6:30!

Thank you to Kelly Lao and GAHC for hosting our December Christmas party. I think everyone had a good time and the food was outstanding!

Don't forget to renew your membership...send your check for \$15 (\$20 if you wish to receive the newsletter via USPS) to

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Upcoming SCHPS Events

February 13 – meeting at Genesis on Victorian tombstone symbolism

March 12 – Buffalo Museum – LeClaire, Iowa

April 9 – TBA house tour

May 7 – TBA house tour

June 11 – picnic at Schuetzen Park

July 9 – Credit Island

September – Kahl Building

**The board would love to hear from you about possible tour ideas!
Phone numbers are listed in the Board Members column.**

Announcements

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