DEMOLISHING SILOS: A COMMUNITY EFFORT

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SCATTERED COLLECTIONS
SHARED HISTORY
Poweshiek History Preservation Project
GOALS

♫ Digitize materials in privately held collections
♫ Digitize materials in local history collections
♫ Place digitized materials in a trusted repository (Digital Grinnell)
♫ Create a friendly interface for public access (Drake Library website)
PORTABLE SCANNING STATION
ORAL HISTORIES
Description of Materials scanned - Single Item

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(Also fill out group attachment)
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PUBLICIZING THE PROJECT

Your History is Poweshiek County's History


Press Release
July 10th, 2013

Subject: Poweshiek History Project at the County Fair
Contact: Monique Shore, 236-2661, monique@grinnell-iowa.gov

Members of the Poweshiek History Preservation Project will have a booth at the county fair July 16-21, 2013. They will also collect stories, photos, and videos from the fair attendees.

Your History is Poweshiek County’s History

Help us gather and digitally preserve our memories of Poweshiek County.

Grinnell Informational Sessions
Wednesday, May 22, 10:00 am
Monday, June 3, 11:15 am
Thursday, June 13, 5:15 pm

http://grinnell.lib.ia.us/poweshiekhistory
poweshiekhistory@gmail.com

Poweshiek History Preservation Project
300 Park Street, Grinnell, Iowa, 50112 (515) 236-2661

Drake Community Library
930 Park Street, Grinnell, Iowa, 50112 (841) 236-2661

Summer Hours
Monday - Wednesday
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Thursday
10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday
10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday
10:30 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday
Closed
Participant brings items to contribute to a public scanning session.

Project volunteer scans the items.

Participant completes a form allowing us to scan and post the items online.

Participant fills out the metadata form.

College staff upload the items and enter the metadata into Digital Grinnell.

Script written by Julia checks for new items every night and uploads them to the Drake Community Library website.

Chris reviews items and makes them live in Digital Grinnell.

Monique highlights interesting new submissions on Facebook.
Transcription and Caption Innovation Fund Project

Who was that masked man? Only you can help us identify the people and events in the College’s photograph archives. All you have to do is visit Digital Grinnell (http://digital.grinnell.edu) and click on the Transcribable or Captionable Objects link. This will bring up a list of all of the objects in the collection, from which you can choose a photo and tell us the story behind the image.

This enhancement to Digital Grinnell was made possible through a grant from the Innovation Fund, which encourages innovative ways of teaching.

Collections
Poweshiek History Preservation Project

Browse items from the Poweshiek History Preservation Project, which is a joint effort of the Grinnell College Libraries and the Drake Community Library to preserve the history of the people and places of Poweshiek County.
Search results for 'poweshiek county anti-saloon league'

1. **Correspondence of the Poweshiek County Anti-Saloon League**
   - by Poweshiek County Anti-Saloon League (author)
   - Downloadable archival material
   - Language: English
   - Publisher: Poweshiek History Preservation Project 1905
   - Database: WorldCat

2. **Report of Committee on Constitution of the Poweshiek County Anti-Saloon League**
   - by Poweshiek County Anti-Saloon League (author)
   - Downloadable archival material
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   - Publisher: Poweshiek History Preservation Project 1905
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3. **Records of the Poweshiek County Anti-Saloon League**
   - Downloadable archival material
   - Language: English
   - Publisher: Poweshiek History Preservation Project 1905
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http://www.worldcat.org/search?q=poweshiek+county+anti-saloon+league
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Preserving the History of the People and Places of Poweshiek County

Click to Browse the PHPP Collection

GOAL: PROVIDE TOOLS TO ALLOW ANYONE TO ADD TO THE HISTORICAL RECORD OF POWESHIEK COUNTY

http://grinnell.lib.ia.us/poweshiekhistory/
Community

Our goal is to collect the stories of Poweshiek County through images, documents and other resources that can be made accessible online.
CHALLENGES AHEAD
NOT SILOS BUT COMMUNITY GARDENS

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