



Halley School, Nevada, IA



**DIRECTIONS TO DMACC HUNZIKER CENTER:**

From Interstate 35: Take Exit 111, turn west onto Highway 30, go to Dayton Avenue intersection and turn north off Dayton to 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

At 16<sup>th</sup> Street intersection: Turn right (East) and go to end of street to DMACC Hunziker Center.

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# Perceptions of the Country School



Hoggatt School, Ames, IA



**October 10 & 11, 2008**

DMACC—Ames Academy  
Hunziker Center  
1420 S. Bell Ave  
(Intersection I-35 and US 30)

Sponsored by:  
Iowa Historical Preservation Alliance; Ames Historical Society; Story County Conservation Commission; Iowa State University Depts. of Agriculture History and Rural Studies, and Education; and Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC)

# AGENDA

## Friday, October 10

**8:30 a.m.** Registration DMACC Hunziker Center

**9:00 a.m.** Welcome & Conference Overview—William Sherman, IHPA Board Member

Remarks—Dr. Lisa Ossian, Iowa Studies Center, DMACC

**9:15 a.m.** Perceptions of the country school—Dr. Pamela Riney-Kehrberg, ISU Director Graduate Education, Program in Agricultural History and Rural Studies

**9:45 a.m.** Program resources for country schools:

- UNI Museums—Dr. Sue Grosboll
- Silos and Smokestacks—Candy Streed
- The traveling schoolmarm—Susan Webb Birmingham, Alabama

**10:45 a.m.** Restoring a country school to a specific time period—pros & cons

Julie Lang, Taylor #4 Marshalltown school mistress

**11:00 a.m.** Getting teachers & 4-H clubs involved with your country school:

- Barb MacDougall, Boone
- JoAnn Sundermann, Muscatine
- Leigh Ann Randak, Coralville
- State 4-H Office representative

**11:40 a.m.** Creating a Website for your country school museum—Alan Spohnheimer, Ames Historical Society

**12:15 p.m.** Lunch

**1:10 p.m.** Update on the country school grants program—Kristin Vander Molen, grants manager, State Historical Society of Iowa

**1:30 p.m.** What's happening with the Country School Association of America—Susan Fineman, Nashua, New Hampshire

**1:45 p.m.** Beautifying country school grounds—what's possible, what's appropriate

- Steve Lekwa, Story County Conservation Commission
- Bill Boone, Ames Historical Society
- Jack Mauldin, Ames Historical Society

**2:45 p.m.** Developing a grant application—Kathy Svec, Ames Historical Society

**3:15 p.m.** Visit Hoggatt Country School Museum (program overview)

**4:00 p.m.** Adjourn

**6:00 p.m.** Evening reception and entertainment Lucullan's Restaurant, 400 Main Street, Ames, IA



Taylor #4 School, Marshall County, IA

## Saturday, October 11

### Guided Country School Bus Tour

**8:00 a.m.** Meet at DMACC Hunziker Center I-35 & US 30

**8:10 a.m.** Depart on bus; we will learn about the historic Lincoln Highway and stop at the following locations:

- Nevada historic village with country school
- Colo Reed-Niland restored gas station and motel
- State Center country school with 3 styles of desks and general store
- Marshalltown country school restored to 1913, civil war home, historic mansion, candy store (a noon meal will be held in the mansion)
- If time permits and group desires, we will stop at an apple orchard on the way back to Ames.

**2:00 p.m.** Arrive DMACC Hunziker Center

Note: Cost for round trip bus and noon meal \$30; 25 reservations required for bus.

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Conference registrations @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

# Bus tour reservations @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

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### CONFERENCE COSTS:

**\$30** Includes morning coffee, Friday lunch and handouts.

**\$30** Guided bus tour and Saturday lunch

**PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO: IHPA**

**BY OCTOBER 1, TO:**

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### MOTEL INFORMATION:

Several motels are located at the intersection of Interstate 35 & US 30. One motel that has provided a conference rate is Heartland Inn. The reservation # is 1-800-334-3277. Address is 2600 SE 16<sup>th</sup> Street. (across the street from DMACC Hunziker Center.)

**MENTION COUNTRY SCHOOL CONFERENCE WHEN MAKING RESERVATION**

**CAMPER PARKING:**  
DMACC Hunziker Parking Lot