



Tavener Mill - Decorah IA ca. 1890

National Register Of Historic Places Workshop

309 Winnebago St, Decorah, IA 52101
October 20, 2023

Agenda

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| 9:00 - 9:30 | Registration & Continental Breakfast |
| 9:30 - 9:45 | Welcome & Introductions – Steve Johnson,
Winneshiek County Historic Preservation Chair |
| 9:45 - 10:00 | Participants Open Session - activities and/or
projects of other CLGs |
| 10:00 - 10:45 | Review of the Certified Local Government
Program - Allison Archambo, CLG Coordinator |
| 10:45 - 11:45 | How to Complete the Nomination Form &
Continuation Sheets – Lorinda Bradley, National
Register Coordinator |
| 11:45 - 1:00 | Open Lunch |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | Case Study on the Smith Memorial Hospital
National Register Nomination - Rebecca Conard,
Historical Consultant |
| 2:00 - 3:00 | Winneshiek County Historic Mill Survey -
Shay Gooder, Bear Creek Archeology |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | Tour of the Winneshiek County Courthouse
Restoration Project – Tony Clarke |



**Smith Memorial Hospital – Decorah, IA ca. 1914
Added to the National Register of Historic Places on June 23, 2023**

Are you interested in nominating a property to the National Register of Historic Places? If so, please join us for a one-day workshop in Decorah, Iowa hosted by the Winneshiek County Historic Preservation Commission and the State Historic Preservation Office.

Location: Decorah Lutheran Church, 309 Winnebago Street Decorah, Iowa 52101

Date/Time: Friday, October 20, 2023 from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

**The workshop will break for lunch between 11:45 am - 1:00 PM. Participants are responsible for their own lunch, and a list of local Decorah restaurants will be provided.

Registration:

Early Registration: September 1 - October 6	\$30.00
Regular Registration: October 7 – October 20	\$35.00

**Please mail the registration form and check to the Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce % WCHPC, 507 West Water Street, Decorah, Iowa, 52101. Checks should be made payable to the Winneshiek County Historic Preservation Commission.

Workshop Speakers:

Allison Archambo is a graduate of Southeast Missouri State University's Historic Preservation Program. She worked for the State Historic Preservation Offices in Missouri and Oklahoma before coming to Iowa. Allison has also had roles in the private sector as a Historic Preservation Consultant, completed her internship at the Pennsylvania Downtown Center and served as a Health Educator in Mary, Turkmenistan as a Peace Corps volunteer. In her time away from the office she can be found with her spouse and two sons enjoying the outdoors.

Lorinda Bradley (M.A., Ph.D.) is the National Register Coordinator for the State Historic Preservation Office of Iowa. She Previously, she taught courses in the history of architecture, art, and design for the University of Missouri-Columbia and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, served as the Director and Curator of the Montminy Gallery in Columbia, Missouri. Bradley's research has focused on 20th century American architecture and design with a focus on mid-century modernism.

Rebecca Conard (M.A., Ph.D.) has worked extensively with national, state, and local agencies and organizations as a historical consultant. Additionally, she taught U.S. History and Public History at U.C. Santa Barbara (1986-1990), Wichita State University (1992-1998) and Middle Tennessee State University (1998-2016). As a public history practitioner, she has served as principal investigator or co-principal investigator on more than 100 historic resource surveys, historic building evaluations, cultural landscape reports, and National Register nominations. She has also written widely on Iowa history with publications including *Places of Quiet Beauty: Parks, Preserves and Environmentalism* (1997), *Benjamin Shambaugh and the Intellectual Foundations of Public History* (2002), and *Iowa State Parks: A Century of Stewardship, 1920-2020* (2020).

Shay Gooder is a Project Archeologist with Bear Creek Archeology, Inc. (BCA), of Cresco, Iowa. He began working for BCA in 2008 after graduating with a B.A. in Anthropology from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. He is currently pursuing his M.S. in Data Intelligence and GeoAnalytics through Saint Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota. Shay has authored over 95 technical reports and journal articles while working for BCA and continues to perform public outreach services for local organizations and schools regarding Iowa history and archeology. Shay has worked closely with the Winneshiek County Historic Preservation Commission (WCHPC) over the last decade, helping plan, develop, and implement several countywide reconnaissance surveys of notable historical resources. The results of these surveys have been compiled into detailed reports and presentation layouts published by the WCHPC. Notable WCHPC publications include *Winneshiek County Schoolhouses* (2012), *Winneshiek County Stone Structures* (2021), and *Winneshiek County Mills* (2023).

Steve Johnson (M.A. in Folk Studies with a Historic Preservation Specialization) has served as the Winneshiek County Historic Preservation Commission Chair since 2001. He was Vesterheim's Executive Director from 2009 to 2015, and is currently the Executive Director Emeritus. Over the years Steve has served on numerous boards including, the Northeast Iowa Regional Vice-President of the Iowa Local Historical Society and Museum Association, Norman Borlaug Heritage Foundation Member, Winneshiek County Historical Society President, Winneshiek County Civil War Monument Restoration Committee Member, Winneshiek County Records Study Committee. He has also served in the past as a grant review panelist for the Historical Resource Development Program, Iowa Arts Council and Iowa Community Cultural Grant programs.

Workshop Location

Decorah Lutheran Church, 309 Winnebago Street Decorah, Iowa 52101 (across the street from the Winneshiek County Courthouse.)



Directions to Decorah Lutheran Church

Northbound on Highway 52 (from Calmar and south)

<https://tinyurl.com/northboundhwy52>

Southbound on Highway 52 (from Minnesota and north)

<https://tinyurl.com/southboundhwy52>

Eastbound on Highway 9 (from Waukon and east)

<https://tinyurl.com/eastboundhwy9>

Westbound on Highway 9 (from Cresco and west)

<https://tinyurl.com/westboundhwy9>

National Register Workshop Registration Form

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Payment Information

Registration payment:

\$30.00 received by Friday, October 6, 2023

\$35.00 received after October 6, 2023

Please make checks payable to the

Winneshiek County Historic Preservation Commission

Mail payment to:

Decorah Area Chamber of Commerce

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507 W Water Street

Decorah, Iowa, 52101

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