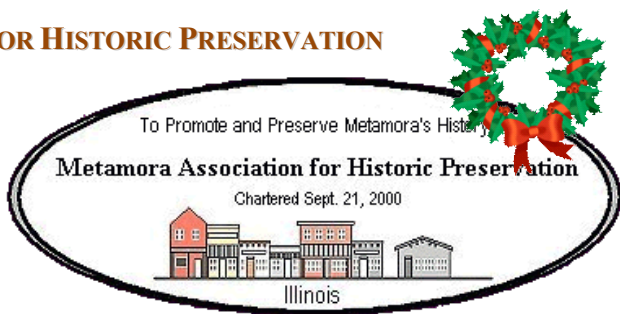


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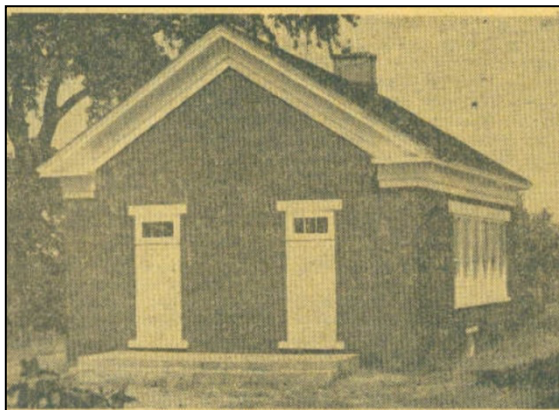


## Old Schools...

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to learn more about the history of Germantown Hills and Morsetown Schools



**MORSETOWN SCHOOL**

103 Years of Continual Service; closed in 1960

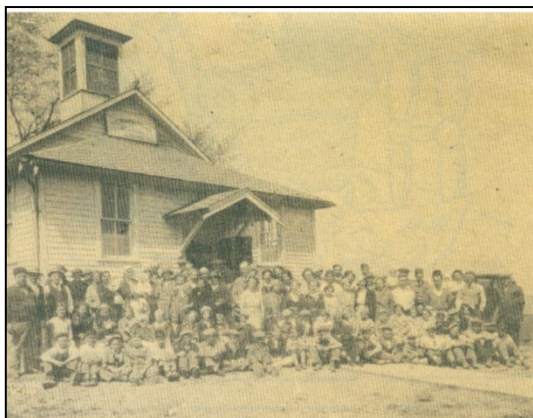


*Germantown Student Body In 1900*

**Germantown School 1900**

**Have a Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year!**

From the entire Metamora Association for Historic Preservation family



**GERMANTOWN GRADE SCHOOL**

1<sup>st</sup> School in Worth Township in 1836;



Fire destroyed the newer GH school in 1953

## Annual Meeting



**What's New (uh, make that "old") at the Stevenson House**



The MAHP held its annual meeting during the last open house of the year on October 25. Prez Laure summarized the accomplishments for the year, which were highlighted by completion of the much-needed re-pointing work. Next up is to restore the windows in a period-authentic manner. Specialists are needed to maintain the integrity of the windows, many of which are close to the end of their useful life. Laure also reviewed last year's operating results and discussed the new budget.

- Chamber pot and bedpan – donated by Jane Puhl
- Civil War discharge papers of local veterans – donated by Laure Adams
- American Legion banner from 30's or 40's – donated by Ken Willman
- Several old calendars from the Theena collection – donated by Laure
- Several old home and farm magazines from Connee Smith (and husband, Dewey, deceased)

*Thanks so much to all for your generosity.*

We should mention that Barbie and Shirley are working on a program to classify the ever-growing collection of artifacts. We're proud of the community support that's helped grow the artifacts to the point where more organization is sorely needed! Thanks!

### Welcome New Board Members Dave Pohlman and June Lampson

The Association welcomes new board members Dave Pohlman and June Lampson. Dave and Marilyn live north of town and Dave is quite a farrier (I had to look that up, too... it's a horse shoer!) And you've probably seen some of June and her husband's wooden signs around town! Welcome to both new members.

**Contact Us**  
Questions, ideas...

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