



Our Collections

We are pleased to make the following items available:

Resources

- Church Membership Records (*baptisms, confirmations, weddings, funerals*)
- Scrapbooks and Historic Photo Collection of the Church and its Various Groups
- Family Histories
- Cemetery Directory (*in the PHC room, as well as a directory in the cemetery*)
- Bound Volumes of the Daleyville Doings Newspaper (1908 - 1922)
- Information on other Local Churches including the Hauge Log Church
- Books on Nearby Communities
- Plat Maps
- Obituaries and News Clippings
- Other Memorabilia

In Addition

We have an extensive collection of Confirmation photos from the 1890's to present, and other church photos displayed in the fellowship hall on the lower level. There are also quilts on display that were made in commemoration of special events which include member names.



Special Projects

Through the years, the Perry Historical Center has completed various projects:

- **The Historic Perry Norwegian Settlement** - published in 1994 to capture the history of the sixty square mile area around Daleyville and its residents who were predominantly Norwegian immigrants. 3,000 books sold (*copies still available for sale at the Driftless Historium in Mt. Horeb*).
- **Three Hour Driving Tour Pamphlet** - a guide to the points of interest featured in the above book.



- **Tribute to Veterans** - a brick walkway and memorial with engraved names of local veterans to honor those who have served our country, which includes the flags of all branches of



service. Designed and constructed by Jim Pankonien and funded with a bequest from the Stephen and Joyce Ashman estate.

Did You Know?

Daleyville was once a thriving little community with two stores, two blacksmiths, a hall, mill, band, creamery, cheese factory, newspaper, insurance company, doctor, surgeon, wagon shop, shoe shop, garage, telephone company, baseball team, and a school?

Who We Are

Perry Historical Center (PHC)

Established in 1986 to preserve the rich history and collections of Perry Lutheran Church and the Perry Community. A special room was designated at the church for display and research purposes.

Perry Historical Center is a self-supporting, not-for-profit guided by volunteers with a passion for genealogy and preserving local history. Anyone interested in contributing their time or talents is welcome to join our efforts.

While the majority of our collection focuses on the church and its members, we have many other resources available that pertain to Daleyville, Perry Township, Dane County and the surrounding communities.

For individuals doing ancestral research, we are a great genealogical resource for those families that have ties to Perry Lutheran Church and Daleyville.

Handicap Accessible - use the entrance on the lower level of the education unit by the cemetery, and take the elevator to the first floor.

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Where to Find Us

Perry Lutheran Church

We are located in the beautiful and historic Perry Lutheran Church, and housed in the upper level of the church's education unit. Located 9 miles south of Mount Horeb on State Rd 78, our facilities are open 7 days a week. Individuals are welcome to come and view our records and collection of artifacts. There are no staff members present, but we have created a reference library that is easy to use.

While here, plan to visit our Tribute to Veterans, Memory Garden, and Cemetery. Enjoy the Gothic Revival architecture of Perry Lutheran Church and the beautiful standard basilica layout of the sanctuary. The historic Hauge Log Church is also just a short drive away on County Rd Z.

Be sure to sign our guest book. We enjoy seeing where our visitors are from.

If you have specific questions or need more information, please contact us.

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