

Heritage Center Foundation

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...This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.
Isaiah 54.17

The Purpose of the Heritage Center Foundation

To operate exclusively for religious, educational, and literary purposes by preserving Apostolic Christian historical materials in a reference library for the benefit of members and friends of the Apostolic Christian Church and any other interested individuals by making such materials available for research, study, or general reading to benefit present and future generations.



What are some of the materials available at HCF?

- Bro. Samuel Froehlich's writings in English and German, both published and unpublished
- Stories of Faith and Courage
- Books about the Early Church—from the time of the Apostles to the Council of Nicea (c. A.D. 325)
- Books about martyrs
- Misc. letters and historical documents
- A current listing of all materials is available by calling Sally Fehr (815) 692-3407 or emailing sfehr@fairviewhaven.org

Where is the Heritage Center?

The HCF is located in the basement of Fairview Haven Nursing Home (Fairview Suites) in Fairbury. Enter in the north doors facing the church, take the elevator to the basement and it is three doors down on the right.

Do you have . .

The Heritage Center is trying to collect every issue of the Silver Lining from its inception in October 1943. If you have one or more of the following issues, please consider donating or loaning them to HCF. Contact Sally Fehr at (815) 692-3407 or sfehr@fairviewhaven.org for more information.

Oct. 1943 – Aug. 1966 All issues

1967: June, July, August, Sept., Nov., Dec.

1968: June

1976: November

1990: November

1991: November

1992: March

1999: September

2000: May, June, July, September, October, November

2001: April, May, June, July, August, September

2002: Jan., Feb., March, April, May, June, August, Sept., Nov., Dec.

2003: Jan., Feb., March, May, July, Sept., Nov.

2004: Jan., Feb., March, May, June, July, August, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.

2005: Jan., Feb., March, April



Since the materials stored in our collection are not to be removed from the Heritage Center, it would be beneficial to have a **copy machine** available. Researchers could copy the materials and thus preserve the originals for others to use. If you would like to donate money towards the cost of a new or quality used copier, please indicate this purpose on your check and mail it to the HCF.

A Romanian Zion's Harp, a Heft book from the 1800's with a hymn hand-written in German script, a letter written by G.M. Mangold Some of these historical items are important to our heritage and should be included in the Heritage Center, but too much handling might damage them. If you have **glass display cases** that you would be willing to donate or if you would like to make a contribution towards the purchase of some, please contact Crystal Streitmatter at (309) 676 - 3122 or cjstreit@mtco.com.



Many of Bro. Froehlich's books have been recorded onto tapes and are available at Apostolic Christian Publications. If you would like to donate a set of tapes or money to be used towards purchasing the sets, please contact Crystal Streitmatter at (309) 676-3122 or cjstreit@mtco.com.

A selection from history

The following words were spoken at a funeral service by Brother Hohulin on Sunday,
July 13, 1924:

We have heard a great deal of the life of mankind here upon this earth in the German language. With the thought that there might be some who are here assembled who are not able to understand the German language, it is requested that we speak a few words in the American language. Therefore, dear ones, if you who are within hearing will lend your ears, and if the Lord will grant me grace, I will read and meditate over the same words that were read in the one hundred third psalm.

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We are in the process of filing
for nonprofit status as a 501(c)3
corporation. Donations are
welcome and may be mailed to:
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Notice:

If you know of someone who would like
to be added to our mailing list, please
forward their name and address to:

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If you would be willing to receive the
newsletter via email, please contact the
above email address. This would help
reduce some of the production costs for
our non-profit organization.

If you do not wish to receive future
newsletters from the Heritage Center
Foundation, you may remove your name
by emailing or calling the phone number
listed above.

Did you know. . .

Many years ago the North Side (Forrest, IL) church provided a horse-drawn “bus” for any residents desiring a ride to Sunday services. The wagon was stored in the local buggy shop during the week. The family serving lunch that week was responsible for providing a team and driver to transport anyone interested the 3 ½ miles to church.

(Nussbaum, Ben. 110 Years of North Side-Forrest Apostolic Christian Church History)

“OUR HAPPY LOT”
Zion’s Harp #145, verses 1 and 7

Our lot is found in pleasant places;
A goodly heritage is ours,
To Him whence come all gifts and graces,
Let us give praise with all our pow’rs.
He chooses us of His free grace
And makes us His peculiar race.

Our lot is found in pleasant places;
A goodly heritage is ours;
And gladly would we share the graces,
Which God’s great goodness richly show’rs.
Yea, we commend them unto all
Who would obey the gracious call.

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