

Preservation Awards: 2017

Clay County Historical Preservation Commission

The mission of the Clay County Historical Preservation Commission (CCHPC) is to promote, advise, and educate residents of Clay County, SD about the importance of preserving historical sites. This is accomplished by:

1. Supporting existing and identifying potential new sites and historic districts in Clay County.
2. Holding open meetings and workshops to help residents learn about preservation of historic buildings.
3. Documenting and publishing information in booklets, tour guides, and books about preservation and historic sites.
4. Collaborating with Clay County entities to maintain and restore historic sites.

Clay County Historical Preservation Board Members

- ❖ Jim Wilson (President)
- ❖ Molly Rozum (Treasurer)
- ❖ Evelyn Schlenker (Secretary)
- ❖ Ed Gerrish
- ❖ Dennis Konkler
- ❖ Patrick Morrison
- ❖ Ted Muenster
- ❖ Bill Ranney
- ❖ Tom Sorensen
- ❖ Jim Stone

Preservation Awards recognize various Categories of Achievements

- Preservation Projects (restoring a specific structures)
- Individual Preservation Awards (individuals who have a track record of several preservation projects in Clay County)
- Lifetime Achievement (maintaining the integrity of a structure over time)

Preservation Projects

Preservation Project: Jim Waters and Monica Iverson



15 West Main Street, 2015



15 West Main Street, 2017

Preservation Project: Mart Brothers



3 Prospect Street, 2015



3 Prospect Street, 2017

Lifetime Achievement



St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Wakonda
Built in 1904 still a very well kept, usable church

Individual Award for Preservation of Structures

Marty and Teresa Gilbertson

Gilbertsons Houses in University Historic District



216/218 N. Yale St.



416 Cedar

Gilbertsons Houses in University Historic District



104 North University



204 North University

Gilbertsons Houses



1407 East Main Street



416 Park Lane