

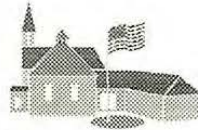


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PERRY COUNTY

Lutheran Historical Society, Inc.

ALTENBURG, MISSOURI 63732



Mission Statement

Perry County Lutheran Historical Society and the
Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum
Altenburg, Missouri

The Lutheran Heritage Center and Museum functions under the authority of the Perry County Lutheran Historical Society, Inc., a not-for-profit organization dedicated to preserving, interpreting, and promoting the settlement history of the Saxon Lutheran colonists in the United States, 1838-1839. The Society has been in operation since 1910. The Lutheran Heritage Center and Museum will serve a global audience through education, exhibition, and interpretation of this authentic colonial landscape.

Promoting the local, regional, national, and international origins of the Saxon Lutheran heritage;

Preserving the museum collections and other related sites through the standard museum practices of conservation, documentation, cataloging, publication, and storage;

Interpreting the history of the Saxon Lutheran colonization, the Missouri Synod, the first Evangelical Lutheran seminary west of the Mississippi River, and the rich German-American cultural heritage that has been a significant part of the region since 1839;

Educating the public through permanent and rotating exhibits, presentations, seminars, cultural festivals, and archival research.