

# Cemetery Preservation

## Steuck Prairie Land Cemetery

June 21, 2008 from 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

Join us when you can, for as long as you can!!

It is that time of year again; time for the second annual Cemetery Preservation Workshop. Are you interested in beautifying Iowa's native lands? Does family history mean a lot to you? Are you interested in a family volunteering activity? Yes?! Then the Cemetery Preservation Workshop is just the activity for you! This workshop will be held at the Steuck Prairie Land Cemetery outside of Hartley, IA (*directions on back*). This is a Saturday activity that the whole family can enjoy.



**Agenda:** The day will begin with a brief talk about the family that settled the area; then DNR personnel will give a short presentation about the prairie plants in the area; and will round out with the beautification project and children activities. The beautification project will include; trimming a few trees, trimming around headstones and family plots, and removing non-native plants. The children activities will include; mapping the headstones and conducting headstone chalk rubbings.

**Bring:** Water, Sunscreen, Work Gloves, Work Clothes, Blanket, and Tools.

**Registration:** \$5.00/individual or \$10.00/family

**Mail to:** Iowa Lakes RC&D, Attn: Cemetery Preservation-Preservation Education Workshop, PO Box 265, Spencer, IA 51301 or bring with you the day of.

**Questions?? Contact:** Sheriffa Jones, Architectural Historian, (712) 262-2083 or [sjones@iowalakesrcd.org](mailto:sjones@iowalakesrcd.org) OR Leroy Steffens, (712) 630-1136.

**Sponsored By:** Iowa Lakes Resource Conservation & Development, Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs, Steuck/Steffens Family, Klaassen Realty/Sterk Auctions, O'Brien County Conservation Board, and Clay County Extension Office.



*Front photos:* Detail of fence and landscape with headstones, Steuck Prairie Land Cemetery, Hartley, IA (Sheriffa Jones).

*Back photo:* Great Grandfather to Leroy Steffens, Headstone, Steuck Prairie Land Cemetery, Hartley, IA (Sheriffa Jones).

### **Directions to Steuck Prairie Land Cemetery 3616 Tanager Avenue**

From the North—from Hartley, go south on black top M12 for 4 miles, then turn right (west) onto black top B24—go west for three miles, turn left (south) onto Tanager Avenue, which is a gravel road. Travel about ½ mile on Tanager, the cemetery is located on the east side of the gravel road and there is a green address marker for 3616.

From the South—from Primghar go 4 miles east on black top B40 turn left (north) onto Tanager Avenue which is a gravel/dirt road, go about 2 ½ miles north to 3616 Tanager Avenue. The cemetery is on the east side of the road.

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## **Cemetery Preservation Education Workshop**

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I, (print) \_\_\_\_\_, will not hold any of the sponsors liable for any injury while volunteering for the Cemetery Preservation Education Workshop.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bring this registration and release form with you on June 21, 2008.