

'Newest town' searches for old documents

The Delaware County Historical Alliance and the Rev. Gary McManus, minister of Daleville Christian Church, are looking for old documents from Indiana's newest town.

The alliance and the Christian Church are co-recipients of an Indiana Heritage Research Grant to create a traveling exhibit of the history of Daleville in Delaware County. The grant is sponsored by the Indiana Historical Society and the

Indiana Humanities Council.

Project director McManus is looking for documents to help illustrate the history of the town, which was platted in 1838 but not

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incorporated in 1982. A public program to gather relevant material and explain the grant is scheduled for Sunday, July 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Daleville

Christian Church, on Daleville Road at High Street in Daleville. Anyone interested in sharing material or learning more about the program is encouraged to attend.

Some items have already surfaced, according to McManus. "We are very fortunate to have the support and cooperation of Ruby Maddox, daughter of Daleville's unofficial historian, the late Martin Davis," said McManus.

"She is making available her large collection of photos of various street scenes in Daleville taken at the turn of the century."

Additional items already located include a 1906 Daleville telephone directory, a photo of the Shoemaker log cabin.

If you have material you would like to make available, please contact Gary McManus at 378-7473 or the Delaware County Historical Alliance.

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