

Alexander Macomb Historical Award
Individual



Year Award Given: 2015

Awarded to: Madeline Page – Macomb County Historical Society & Crocker House and MCHA, Mount Clemens, MI

Nominated by: Kim Parr

Presented Where: MCHA Annual Meeting – Michigan Military Technical & Historical Society (MIMTHS) – April 25, 2015

Presented By: Macomb County Heritage Alliance

Madeline's passion for the preservation of Macomb County history is infinite. At the time she was awarded the Alexander Macomb Historical Award for an individual, she was serving as a current board member and past president of the Macomb County Historical Society & Crocker House Museum - a position she held for many years. Over the last few decades, Madeline's volunteer activities included collecting materials for Macomb County Historical Society's vertical file, creating and maintaining a surname file that is kept at the Mount Clemens Public Library, and collecting and organizing obituaries of local residents. These resources have proved to be invaluable for researchers – especially genealogists.

Since, the Macomb County Historical Society was the first society within the county, Madeline had contact with all of the other towns who wanted to create their own historical society and / or museum. She ensured that archives pertaining to each of their locations were given to each new historical society as their groups were formed, so that they would have materials to start their collections.

In the 1980's, Madeline and Patricia "Pat" Hallman, were responsible for the founding of the Macomb County Heritage Alliance – a group that serves as a liaison for all Macomb County historical organizations. The MCHA has met annually every year since its inception. Madeline and Pat envisioned MCHA gatherings as opportunities for members of Macomb County's historical communities to meet each other, network and get inspired – all of which happened.

Madeline's dedication, enthusiasm and love of Macomb County history serves as a wonderful example of volunteerism and because of this, it is with great pleasure that she was honored with the 2015 Alexander Macomb Historical Award for an individual.

Source: Kim Parr