

Poland Historical Society

Little Red Schoolhouse

Built in 1858, the building known today as the Little Red Schoolhouse remains an integral part of Poland's heritage.

In 1915, the building ceased to function as a school, but it has continued to serve the community in various capacities. In the late 1970's, the Poland Board of Education began to consider selling the building and property as it was no longer needed and had fallen into disrepair.

In 1979, the Poland Township Historical Society was formed in an effort to save Poland's Little Red Schoolhouse which has qualified for placement on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Poland Township Historical Society is dedicated to procuring and displaying artifacts related to Poland's place in history as Town 1, Range 1 in the Connecticut Western Reserve. The early settlers in Poland Township left behind interesting stories about their lives in the early 1800's. With the help of their descendents, much of their history and artifacts have been preserved and are displayed at the Little Red Schoolhouse.



COLLECTIONS

History of Town 1 Range 1 of the Connecticut Western Reserve

Diary of Turhand Kirtland, surveyor and founder of Poland

1798-1800 by Mary Morse

Diary of Henry Kirtland 1847-1871

Photos and information on President William McKinley and family

Poland-related photos, maps, postcards, newspaper articles, artifacts

Description and tour of over 75 19th century Poland homes

Poland Seminary High School yearbooks (1920s-80s) and information

Poland phone and advertising directories (1940s-80s)

Poland Township historical reference books

Collection of sketches by Chet Hunt

1820 - 1870 Poland Township Census records

1889 and 1938 (vol II) Mahoning County Atlases

ON-SITE PARKING

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

SITE ADDRESS

4515 Center Road
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WEB ADDRESS

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<http://polandtownship.com/phs>

HOURS OF OPERATION

3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 – 7:30 pm business meeting

7:30 – 9:00 pm program (excluding Jun, Jul, Aug)

2nd Sunday of Jun, Jul, Aug & Oct, 1:00 – 3:00 pm Open House

Or by appointment

MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$10.00

ADMISSION FEES

Donation

DUPLICATION SERVICES

A printer/scanner is available for self-serve digital or printed copies

Digital 8 ½ x 11 copies free, bring USB storage media

Free printed copies for PHS members

10¢/page black and white, 25¢/page color for non-members