

# Macktown Living History

*Investing in Our Future to Preserve Our Past.*



## ***Over one hundred fifty years ago...***

... a young man made his way to the Rock River Valley from the East. Educated and adventurous, Stephen Mack explored the area and traded with the numerous Native Americans of the region.

During that time, he took a young, caring Hononegah as his wife and created a settlement called Pecatonic, located at the confluence of the Pecatonica and Rock Rivers in what is now Macktown Forest Preserve.

## ***Now, you can help rebuild that settlement!***

By buying a commemorative Heritage Brick, you will help support this very important project.

### ***Heritage Bricks are available in three sizes***

These sizes are suited for individuals, families, organizations and corporations. Memorials are welcome. Future generations will be able to note the names of those who came together to make history live again.

You can purchase as many bricks as you like for the walkway and Heritage Circle in front of the Macktown Living History Education Center. Just fill out the order form and put your name down in history!

You will be creating a lasting legacy that will help restore and preserve a key part of this region's past.

### ***Macktown Today***

The Macktown site is on the National Register of Historic Sites, and hosts a number of historic and cultural events each year. An annual favorite is the historical re-creation event, "The Gathering". Visitors can step back in time to experience the lifestyles of the Native Americans, traders, trappers and settlers of the Illinois frontier.

Other events, such as archeological digs, a Native American Pow Wow, antique appraisal, a "Living History Cafe", Macktown's wonderful heritage garden, an 1830's Christmas Breakfast, and other community happenings are ongoing throughout the year.

For more information you can call 815.624.4200, go to our website: [www.macktownlivinghistory.com](http://www.macktownlivinghistory.com), or email us at [macktown1@verizon.net](mailto:macktown1@verizon.net).

Your donations to Macktown Living History are tax-deductible as well!

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# BUY-A-BRICK

HERITAGE BRICK CAMPAIGN

## ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

BRICKS:

4 x 8 inch, \$100 each # of bricks this size: \_\_\_\_\_

8 x 8 inch, \$250 each # of bricks this size: \_\_\_\_\_

12 x 12 inch, \$500 each # of bricks this size: \_\_\_\_\_

Total dollar amount for bricks ordered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please print as it is to appear on the brick. Use up to 14 characters per line. Spaces and punctuation marks count as characters. Three lines per brick.

Brick 1:

Brick 2:

Brick 3:

Call for information on placing your corporate logo, signature or artwork on a brick.

Send your payment, check or cash, along with this form to:

Macktown Heritage Brick Campaign  
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