

### Web Site Ad Hoc Committee Report

On October 10, our server was attacked by ransomware which caused our web site to go down and quite a bit of content was lost. While most content was recovered from a backup, not all the assets (images and PDFs) were restored. Restoration of assets is ongoing. At this time, most of the photographs and PDFs (mostly forms) have been restored. Because of this attack, our server is now set to back up on a daily basis. At this time, the tab for Society Directory is disabled because it will take some time to upload the data. If you visit the web site and find something missing, please inform us.

This report does not have any Google Analytical statistics attached. We have been busy restoring the site and did not have time to gather all the interesting user stats.

Please remember the ISHS Store section is open for business and if you haven't already done so, check it out. In addition to books, there are past issues of the *Journal* and *Illinois Heritage* along with art work, stationary, and the ISHS Holiday Ornament available for purchase. **ISHS members will receive a 20% discount on all items by using the coupon code ISHS2022.** All proceeds from these sales will be used to support the ISHS.

A gentle reminder to all, if you are an online shopper, please consider using Amazon Smile. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to the ISHS. Just go to Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.com/>) and select the Illinois State Historical Society as the charity you wish to support. Ask your family and friends to help support the ISHS by shopping on Amazon Smile. Every little bit helps.

If you have an Event or a News item from your locality, please submit it for posting on our Calendar of Events or Latest News section. Posting is usually done within 24 hours. The best way to submit an item is to use the Submission form on the web site's Calendar page at <https://www.historyillinois.org/Calendar.aspx>.

As always, should any member find errors that need to be corrected or have any concerns or suggestions pertaining to the web site, please inform the ISHS staff.

Respectfully submitted,  
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