



FORT WINNEBAGO

SURGEONS QUARTERS HISTORIC SITE
Wisconsin Daughters of the American Revolution

Your support of the restoration project will
**preserve this unique Wisconsin Frontier site and
continue the legacy of Wisconsin Daughters.**

One of the important ways that Wisconsin Daughters carry out the DAR mission in the state of Wisconsin is through the Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters Historic Site.

Historic Preservation – a **jewel among Wisconsin historic sites**

- one of only two early 1800s Wisconsin structures located on its original site and foundation
- a regionally important site for settlers, Native Americans, traders and the U.S. military
- one of few remaining early examples of “piece on piece” log construction in Wisconsin
- the only Wisconsin historic site **owned and maintained by WSDAR**
- listed with the National Register and State Register of Historic Places
- part of a network of historic sites that preserve the history of the Wisconsin Territory

Education – **the two-hundred-year-old Cabin whispers of another time**

- Each year, over one thousand students and other visitors **see, touch, hear and learn about life in the Wisconsin Territory.**
- Hundreds of artifacts illuminate the lives of early settlers, army surgeons and families.
- Tours feature frontier medicine, as well as the trade and crafts of early Wisconsin ancestors.
- Visitors learn about the geographical, military and cultural history of the area.

Patriotism – **an experience in the growth of the nation**

- The visitor experience captures the optimism and hardships of the westward migration that followed the American Revolution.
- The Patriot Memorial Garden at the Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters site connects Wisconsin Daughters to their Patriot ancestors whose service brought forth the nation.

Your donation will honor

- the service of all **veterans**, especially those who served in the Wisconsin Territory;
- **teachers**, who work to give students living history experiences;
- **medical workers** who cared for patients in a wilderness and care for us today;
- the true grit of frontier **women** who made butter, cooked over fires, grew vegetables, washed clothes in the rivers, birthed and cared for children; and
- the many unnamed **settlers, Native Americans, soldiers** and **traders** who passed this way.

Ask your FWSQ Liaison for a Tamarack Pledge Card or donate online at:

www.fortwinnebagosurgeonsquarters.org

Thank you for your support of the Restoration project!

FWSQ Mission: To honor the history of the Wisconsin Territory through preservation of the historic Fort Winnebago Surgeons Quarters property and the period specific collection

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