The Decatur County Cemetery Commission this year has finished its first project. This was to go to each known cemetery in each township and catalog each one by taking pictures, recording the location, and describe the condition of each cemetery.

Project #2 was started by using a notebook for each Township that includes an old reading of each cemetery, an old survey sheet, a new survey sheet, and a Google Earth picture of the cemetery.

Project #3 is an ongoing project. We started re-reading each cemetery, taking photos of each tombstone in each Township. We have completed on Township, another is half done, and the other one is near completion. There are nine Townships in Decatur County: so we have a good start!

We also had to address some vandalism at Shiloh Cemetery. We are still looking for more volunteers.

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