

all their worldly possessions. From their home in Tama county they made excursion to distant places, coming often to the Des Moines valley to hunt and fish and make sugar.

Jonas Poweshiek was born a son of James Poweshiek in 1896 and is now 47 years old. He is and has been for eighteen years employed by the Iowa State Department of History and Archives and has taken great pride in the splendid exhibit of Indian historical material owned by the state. On frequent occasions, Jonas and his family, have contributed in instructive manner to various celebrations and other events. On the occasion of the celebration of events at Black Hawk Park, near Rock Island, in 1940, he and his father and his two small sons, attended, and the picture accompanying this article was taken at that time showing the four in costume at the Black Hawk celebration. Those shown are Jonas, Richard, James and Edgar Poweshiek.

Jonas Poweshiek attended the great school at Carlisle, but before finishing he enlisted for World War I, and remained for the duration, in active service. There are four children in the family now. Jonas and two of the children attended the celebration ceremonies at the Des Moines city hall on May 20, 1943, and gave Indian songs and dances, and also they took part in the ceremonies at the monument marking the site of Fort Des Moines.

THE KEOKUK PICTURES

The Iowa State Department of History and Archives has two portraits of Chief Keokuk, the war chieftain of the Sacs and Foxes at the time Fort Des Moines No. 2 was established. One is a fine face view made from the photograph from which the picture in this issue is made; the other a copy of the famous painting by George Catlin, showing the chief mounted.

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