



1838 Store and Home of P. Y. Bliss

SUGAR GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded 1984

NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2018

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Open Tuesdays 1 to 4 pm or by appointment

Member meeting Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 7p.m. in the Community House. A cookie exchange and the drawing for the 2018 Quilt made by Vickie Frantz. Bring a cookie plate to pass and memories of past Christmases.

WOLF FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

1903 CIRCA



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Board of Directors Meeting

July 17, 1918

The meeting was centered on plans for the September meeting.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

September 17, 2018

One P. M. In the afternoon.

Held in the Township Building corner of Main St. & Snow Street.

Bill Keck brought pictures and told us the history of Keck's Store. Many folks brought photos that were passed around and told tales of remembrances of Keck's Store.



See more pictures on page 4

Board Meeting October 9, 2018

Planning the December 4th Meeting and ideas for the March meeting.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

THANK YOU !

Sugar Grove Historical Society is a 501@3 Charitable Organization. All donations are Tax deductible.

Audrey Claesson

Doug Frantz

Mary & Irv Ochenschlager

Tom Frantz

Sandra Lee Brackett

JoAnn Skow

Marlene Shields - in memory of John E. Shields

William & Ruth Ann Hartman - in memory of

Jeannette Hartman

Bill Wulff - in memory of Thomas Charles Wulff

David Baumgartner

VISITORS

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Ceryl Hartman Benson - Batavia

David Carlson - Aurora

Jan Carlson - Aurora

Sugar Grove Township High School

Class of 1936

CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Silver

CLASS MOTTO

If We Rest, We Rust

CLASS ROLL

Doris M. Annen

Lyle R. Bolster

Elmer R. Gordon

Raymond H. Hanks

Deverl G. Hartman

Jeanette Huggins

Eva G. Maier

Alma C. Martner

Shirley Hope Mighell

John E. Shields, Jr.

Wallace E. Thomas



2018 QUILT RAFFLE

Hand quilted by Vickie Frantz

96" X 98"

Woodsy Theme Log Cabin like Pattern

Drawing will be at the December Meeting

December 3, 2018

\$5.00 per ticket

\$20.00 for five tickets



Sue Jacobson & Rick Johnson



**Darlene Vickers - Liz Meyers Chalberg
& Marla Armantrout**



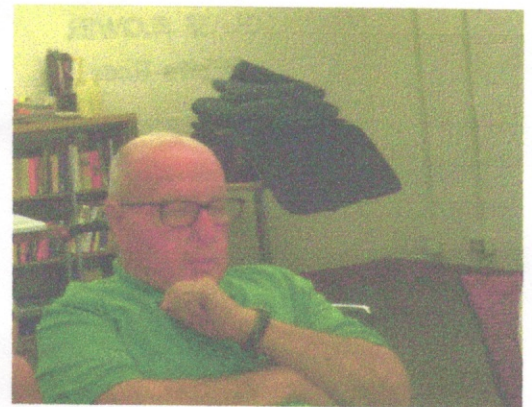
**Ceryl Hartman Benson &
Beverly Hartman Mershon**



**Elaine Maier - Elaine Keck Fox -
Kathy Skow Walz**

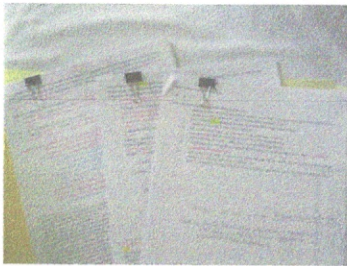


**Ruth Ann Hartman - Bill Hartman -Kathy Skow Walz (her back) -
Ceryl Hartman Benson & Beverly Hartman Mershon**



Bill Wulff

ACQUISITIONS



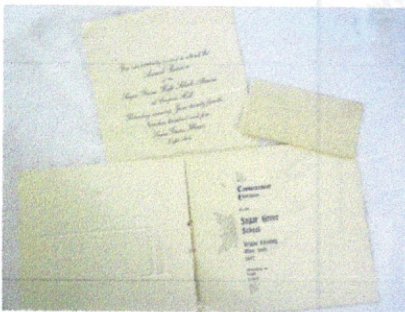
Jean Kent from Naper ville, IL gave us much genealogy on the CALKINS family with many photos of cemetery stones.



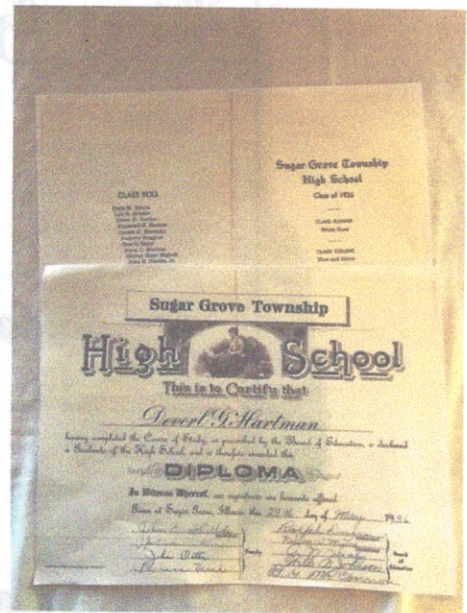
Elaine Fox has given us a 1926 Sugar Grove School Em-ber and many individual pictures of students



Alfred and Delores Likeun of Sugar Grove gave us a CD of Plat maps and a 1940's and a 1998 Plat book of Kane County.



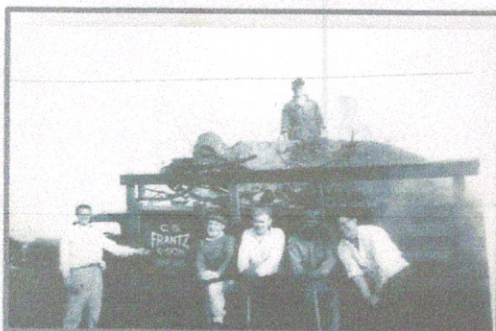
Big Rock Historical Soc. Sent to us a 1905 Invite to Sugar Grove High School Alumni and 1897 Commencement Exercise.



Ceryl Benson on behalf of the Hartman Family has given us a copy of the 1936 Sugar Grove High School Diploma and the 1936 Graduation announcement.



Rick Johnson gave us the picture of himself riding the toy and Ken Krieghbaum beside him in front of 59 Maple St.—corner of Main & Maple .



Clif Frantz of Batavia gave us the picture of the Frantz Truck. Groff Frantz is on top. Who are the others?

We thought we were the first Historical Society in Sugar Grove !!!

BASKET PICNIC.



First Graduating Exercises,

- AND -

Second Annual Picnic

Sugar Grove Normal and Industrial School

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1876.

Source: Herald** Water Power Print.

Normal and Industrial School

1876

Aug 17 1876

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

1. Inspection of Articles offered for Premiums.
2. The Visitors will be conveyed to the grove, followed by the members of the **Sugar Grove Historical Society**, and the Graduating Class, escorted by the Pupils and Teachers of the School on horseback. Chief Marshal—Miss Janie Densmore.

3. *Graduating Exercises*

What Shall We Do ? Annbert Mable Evans.

Our Homes Ida Bell Andrews.

What Shall We Read ? Alice Elizabeth Chapman.

Right More Powerful Than Wrong . . . Albert Pratt Chapman.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

4. Dinner.
5. Reading of Premium Essays.
6. Contest in Naming Plants.
7. Contest in Estimating Distances.
8. Contest in Estimating Weights of Horses.
9. Awarding Premiums.
10. Stories by Members of the **Sugar Grove Historical Society**.
11. Various Games and Contests.

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ADMISSION

To defray the expenses of Premiums, Advertising, etc., an admission fee of Ten cents will be collected from each person entering the grounds.

A SPECIAL TRAIN

Will leave Aurora at 8 o'clock, returning at the close of the exercises.

Fare for the Round Trip, including Admission to the Grounds.....50 cts.

TICKETS FOR SALE AT D. W. HURD'S



TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS

PRESENTED BY
SUGAR GROVE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
 Wednesday, January 18, 1928

"Not Quite Such a Goose"

CAST

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Mrs. Bell, a happy mother | Florence Wackerlin |
| Albert Bell, her seventeen year old son | Edwin Huss |
| Sylvia Bell her daughter | Mona Mighell |
| Phillip Flick, Sylvia's sweetheart | Clarence Kouth |
| Hazel Henderson, Sylvia's friend | Irma Millen |

Time—Summer

Boys' Glee Club
 Reading—Little Sister Frances Muth
 Girls' Glee Club
 Reading—Lily Goes to a Basketball Game Evelyn Bowen
 Music— Marguerite and Virginia Richards

"Sauce for the Goslings"

CAST

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Richard Taylor, Father | Frank McCannon |
| Margaret Taylor, Mother | Alice Kirchenbauer |
| Robert Taylor, Son | Carter Wilson |
| Elizabeth Taylor, Daughter | Evelyn Bowen |
| Martha Lee, Grandmother | Frances Muth |
| James Ward, the Son's Friend | George Kouth |
| A Maid | Martha Nelson |

Time—A Summer Evening

PLAY DIRECTORS

Miss Stockman Miss Trotter



Sugar Grove School - Grades - Nov. 1935

SOAP MAKING

One can Lye
Ten cups grease
Three pints water
One-half cup borax
One-half cup ammonia

Use enamel or iron pot—DO NOT use aluminum.

Melt grease and let cool. Pour water over lye and let cool stirring until dissolved. Add borax to lye and stir— add grease slowly and stir seven minutes. Add ammonia and stir three minutes. Longer. The more you stir, the whiter the soap will be.

Let set in flat pan until hard and then cut into bars.

This soap can be used for washing clothes, dishes, glassware, pots and pans, cabinets and walls. Floors shine from the use of homemade soap. Skin becomes soft with the use of this soap. Use in the bath water.

Shave the bar of soap for soap flakes and use a fine grater for beads.

NOTE: You may use a tablespoon of glycerine when making the soap which will give soap bars a softer texture for use as a hand soap.

1880's From Norway \

Handed down through the SANDERSON
GENERATION

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Mike Chmelik - Fairfax Cir. - SG

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SUGAR GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

2018

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| Individual | \$10 | _____ |
| Family | \$15 | _____ |
| Student (17 & under) | \$ 1 | _____ |
| Business/ Organizations | \$25 | _____ |
| Supporting | \$50 | _____ |
| Individual/Family | | |
| Life Member | \$200 | _____ |

Donation _____

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Names _____

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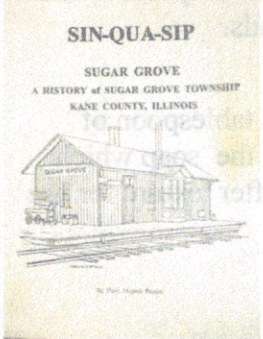
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SIN-QUA-SIP
A HISTORY OF SUGAR GROVE TOWNSHIP
\$24.00 for sale at the Bliss House
\$29.00 shipped



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