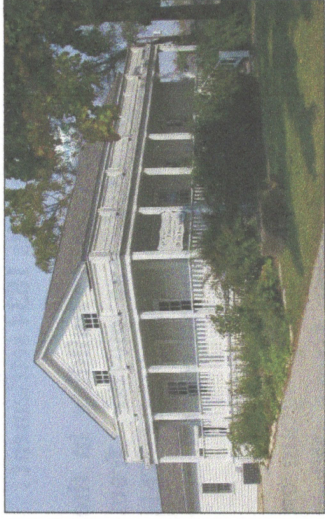


# SUGAR GROVE

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Founded 1984



1838 P. Y. BLISS HOUSE & STORE

Home of the  
Sugar Grove Historical Society  
259 Main Street  
P. O. Box 102  
Sugar Grove, Illinois 60554

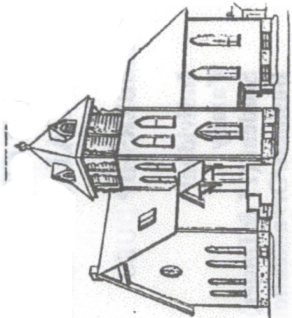
Open Tuesdays 1 - 4 pm  
Or by appointment

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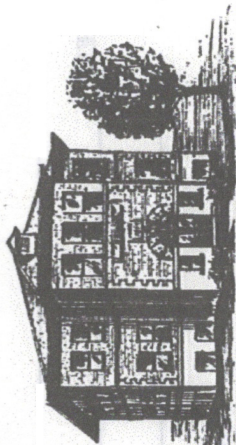
E-MAIL  
sugargrovehistory@att.net

WEB SITE  
Online Museum  
with  
Searchable Archives  
[www.sugargrovehistory.org](http://www.sugargrovehistory.org)

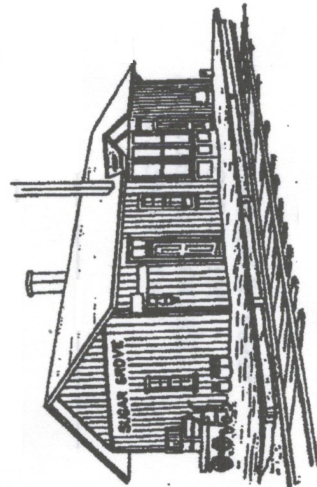
FACEBOOK  
Sugar Grove Historical Society  
Historic Sugar Grove Illinois



Methodist Church  
1888 - 1962



Normal & Industrial School  
1907—1949



Sugar Grove Depot  
1870s - 1971

## WHAT THE SUGAR GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY DOES

Gathers and keeps the written, oral and photographic history of the area. Collects and preserves items of historic value relating to Sugar Grove Township since its 1834 settlement.

The first mercantile building in the township, 1838, was moved from Bliss Road to 259 Main Street. This Bliss House is our office and museum.

We have a power point program on the history of Sugar Grove. When the third graders are studying local history they watch it before walking to the Bliss House. There they learn how school was taught in 1910 at the old school they had walked past.

## WHO USES IT ?

An opportunity is given to anyone interested in the heritage of the past to use the historical records, documents, books and pictures for appreciation and research.

Genealogists with ancestors who lived here are contacting us, asking for help. We have the Probate and Civil Court records for this area, 1839 to 1955.

Have you walked the two cemeteries? Lots of history in them.

## OUR GOALS

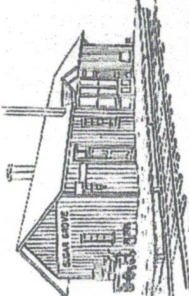
To inspire appreciation of our rich local heritage by encouraging understanding and preservation of the history of our area. New growth and historic preservation stand side by side in Sugar Grove. We seek your active involvement in this preservation. Whether you are able to actively participate or not, your financial support, by membership, will enable us to fulfill our goals.

## SOCIETY MEETINGS

The monthly meetings are held the third Monday of each month. Except the November / December meeting is the first Monday of December, 7:00 P.M. in the Bliss House, 259 Main Street. Come join us!

The BLISS HOUSE is OPEN every TUESDAY AFTERNOON 1 to 4 PM. Or by appointment. Come look around, see what we have on display and what we are working on. If you have time come help us catalog many things and identify pictures.

**SIN-QUA-SIP**  
 SUGAR GROVE  
 A HISTORY OF SUGAR GROVE TOWNSHIP  
 KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS



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\$24.00

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## SUGAR GROVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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MAIL to: SUGAR GROVE  
 HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
 P.O. BOX 102  
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Or

Come join us at a meeting

THANK YOU!!!