

Genealogy Resources

Local History Information

Sugar Grove Historical Society

- 259 S Main St, Sugar Grove, IL 60554, Phone: (630) 881-4426, sugargrovehistory@att.net
- http://www.sugargrovehistory.org/
- Open Hours: Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00 pm

Sin-Quα-Sip by Patsy Paxton

Book written about the history of Sugar Grove. Available for checkout at the library. Request here.

<u>Ancestry</u>

The Library subscribes to Ancestry. You must access it inside the library from this link: https://www.sgpl.org/research-center It will not work from your home. You can be on your own device instead of a library computer, but you will need to be connected to the library wi-fi network "Library Plus".

Helpful Links

- http://www.aurorapubliclibrary.org/research-homework-help/genealogy/
 - Links to Refdesk.com (extensive list of genealogy websites and databases) under Electronic Resources
 - Indexes database links to World Vital Records, Aurora Genealogy Index, Grave plot index,
 Obituary index, Now and Then Name Index, St. Nicholas Marriage Index.
 - House Histories
 - More Web Resources
 - Local societies and organizations that might be helpful.
- http://www.kane.illinoisgenweb.org/
 - History and Genealogy of Kane County
- http://www.usgenweb.org/
 - For other States
- http://usqwarchives.net/il/ilfiles.htm
 - For other Illinois Counties

- http://www.ilgensoc.org/
 - o Illinois State Genealogical Society
 - links to ISGS projects, other records and resources individual genealogical home pages with Illinois connection
- http://genealogytrails.com/ill/
 - Census records, county map, military data, state data, slavery emancipation records, prisoner records, veteran records, Native American news stories, and more
- http://www.archives.gov/
 - o Federal, census, military resources
- http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/
 - o Research services, books, publications, online resources
- http://www.alplm.org/Home.aspx
 - Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library
- www.illinoishistory.gov will auto lead to http://www.illinois.gov/ihpa/Pages/default.aspx
 - o Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
- http://www.newberry.org/genealogy-and-local-history
 - o Programs for geneaologists: http://www.newberry.org/programs-genealogists
 - Need a Reader's card to access materials.
- http://www.gendir.com/locales/275
 - o Links to genealogy resources for Illinois, organized by county.
- http://www.interment.net/us/il/index.htm
 - o Illinois Cemetery Records organized by county
 - Links to further genealogical resources
- http://www.illinoisgenealogy.org/
 - Census, African American records, Archives and Libraries, Cemetery Records, Church Records, Civil War records, Court records, Directories, History and Genealogical societies, Land records, Mailing lists, Maps, Obituaries
- http://www.accessgenealogy.com/illinois-genealogy/
 - o Biographies, cemetery records, census, family tree search, books, military, vital records, and surnames
- http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi
 - Find cemetary plot placement of people by searching this database. Many listings include a photo of headstone/grave marker.