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Lockport Area Genealogical & Historical Society

A 501 (c)(3) organization

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Become a Member!



Help Support Our Mission

To bring the people of the
Lockport area together
to preserve and share our family
histories and our local heritage.

Lockport Area Genealogical & Historical Society (LAGHS) commits itself to preserving the history of Lockport as well as the genealogy of its residents.

Benefits of Membership

Society Monthly Newsletters

Your Family Genealogy

Preserved in our Archives

Fun & Informative monthly meetings

Membership Share and Tell
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Archive & Research Room

Located in Central Square
Check website for hours and more
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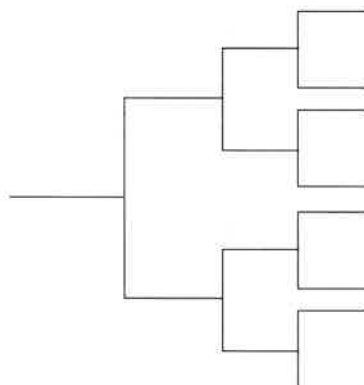
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Original Central School Building built in 1857
Destroyed by fire in 1895. The current Central
Square building stands on the same land.



Ancestral Chart



Lake, Dam and Boathouse at Dellwood Park, 1906.

The Foundation of our Heritage

I & M Canal: From Promise to Prosperity

The State of Illinois promised to build a canal to complete an all-water route connecting New Orleans, Chicago and New York City.

When the Illinois & Michigan Canal opened in 1848, towns along its 100-mile route began to prosper. The produce of the prairie farmers flowed east and manufactured goods returned to the fledgling towns in the canal corridor.



Lockport: From Commerce to Cultural Heritage

As the headquarters for the I&M Canal, Lockport had earned a significant place in our local, state and national history. Today the town hosts thousands of residents and out-of-towners who hike the canal trail, visit the museums and seek out their family histories.

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