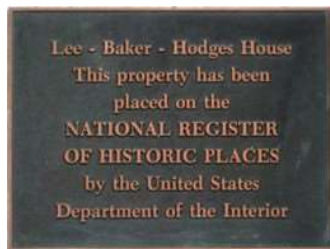




Historic Lee-Baker-Hodges House

### Background

The Greene County Historical and Genealogical Society was organized at the Public Library in Carrollton on February 22, 1952. Mrs. Lansing Dickson was elected the first president of the Society. In March of 1956, the Society occupied space in the Geers Building (old Hinton House Hotel) on the west side of the Carrollton square. In 1976, the Society moved to its current location in the Lee-Baker-Hodges House on the northwest corner of the Carrollton square. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Plaque is by the front door.

### Mission

The mission of the Society is to research, collect, care for, exhibit and interpret items that illustrate the history of Greene County from settlement to the

present time. The Society has a research library with thousands of files, reference books and historical photographs relating to genealogy and the history of Greene County. The museum contains exhibits and displays featuring items of historic interest in the county. Hundreds of people visit the Society each year to conduct genealogical research and view the historical exhibits in the museum.



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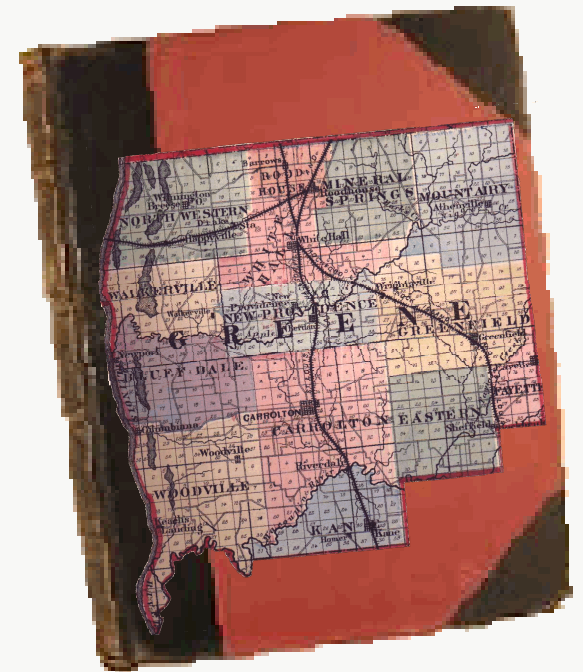
Located in historic  
LEE-BAKER-HODGES HOUSE  
on the northwest corner of  
courthouse square in Carrollton, Illinois.

Open Wednesdays and Fridays  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

The Society is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization  
dedicated to the preservation of the history of  
Greene County in its library and museum.

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

# GREENE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



*Join Us!*

## Benefits of Membership

- Pioneer Trails newsletter four times a year containing articles and stories relating to Greene County and Illinois history. The newsletter highlights stories from 50, 100 and 150 years ago, historical family articles and genealogical information.
- Research assistance from local Society volunteers.
- Access to the library, museum as well as digital data files using the Society's computer to conduct genealogical and historical research.
- Sponsoring museum displays and exhibits to feature local history.
- Satisfaction of helping preserve the history of Greene County for the enrichment of future generations.

## Activities of the Society

- Meetings and programs six times a year.
- Special events and sponsored exhibits during Greene County Days annually.
- Maintenance of our historic building to support the library and museum.
- Collection of Greene County genealogical and historical records for the library and objects of historical interest to display in the museum.
- Hosting local groups for building and museum tours and other activities.
- Genealogical research for members using library reference materials and files.

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## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) **New Member** \_\_\_ **Renewal** \_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Names Researching (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to receive my *Pioneer Trails* newsletter by: (check one) **E-Mail** (color) \_\_\_ **USPS Mail** (b/w) \_\_\_

I am interested in helping the Society with: (check all that apply)

Fundraising \_\_\_ Printing/Publication \_\_\_ Genealogical Research \_\_\_ Archiving \_\_\_ Finance \_\_\_

Building Maintenance \_\_\_ General Office \_\_\_ Meeting Programs \_\_\_ Museum Displays \_\_\_

Computer Technology \_\_\_ Library Science \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

To help us understand your interests, please tell us why you are applying for membership (optional) .



(Check one)

**Annual Membership:** \$25 (1 yr) \_\_\_ \$45 (2 yrs) \_\_\_ \$60 (3yrs) \_\_\_

**Spouse of Annual Member:** \$5 (per year) \_\_\_

**Life Membership** (one time payment) \$200 \_\_\_

Send this form and your check to:

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**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Checks are made payable to *GCHGS*.