

## Historical Markers Committee Report

July 18, 2020

The following markers are scheduled for dedication in 2020.

- Robert Prager, Madison County, Dedicated June 13, 2020
- Kenneth Leon “Tug” Wilson, Douglas/Piatt County, August 22, 2020
- Creal Springs-Gay Nineties Resort Community, Williamson County
- The Madison County Poor Farm, Madison County
- The Pogue Store, Madison County
- Restored 1846 House of Almon Gage, Founder of Somonauk, IL, DeKalb County

The following markers have been suggested.

- Latin Farmers, St. Clair County
- Miles Davis House, St. Clair County
- 1917 Race Riot, St. Clair County
- National Stock Yards and Prehistoric Native American Site, St. Clair County
- Bloody Gulch, Lee County
- Oakdale Tabernacle/Auditorium, Stephenson County
- Carthage College, Hancock County

The following marker was refurbished and reinstalled.

- Mentor Graham, 1800-1886: Teacher of Abraham Lincoln

Two markers that were missing, Pierre Menard Home and Fort Kaskaskia, have been found.

Bill Furry met with Mike Norris, IL Department of Natural Resources, to discuss the possibility of DNR providing financial assistance toward refurbishing/repainting historical markers located on DNR properties.

Respectfully submitted,  
Elaine Shemoney Evans, Chairman  
ISHS Historical Markers Committee