

Plum Grove Historic Home

❖ Built in 1844 ❖



Enjoy a guided tour of the home of Iowa's first Territorial Governor, Robert Lucas, and Friendly Lucas, his wife. The seven-room Greek Revival house was constructed of local red brick. The National Society of Colonial Dames of America has furnished the home with authentic period pieces, representative of the 1844-53 period. The State Historical Society of Iowa owns and preserves the Plum Grove Historic Site which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. 🌸

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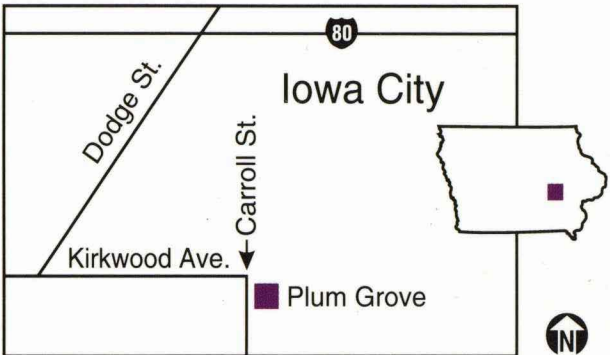
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The two-story Plum Grove home is located in the heart of Iowa City. Robert and Friendly Lucas were early Johnson County settlers who built their home on the four-acre site. Exhibits inside the home show modifications to the site while exhibits on the grounds describe the archeological excavations there.



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The Iowa City area offers many historic and cultural attractions. Visit Old Capitol, a National Historic Landmark. At the University of Iowa, see the Art Museum, Medical Museum or Iowa Hall, a natural history museum, or attend a show at Hancher Auditorium. While shopping downtown, marvel at the historic architecture. In Coralville, experience the life and times of early Johnson County pioneers at the Heritage Museum in a century-old schoolhouse.



Plum Grove Historic Home — 1030 Carroll Street off Kirkwood Avenue, Iowa City

Hours: Open 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday, Memorial Day weekend through October 31. Free admission.

Address: For more information or to schedule a group tour, contact the local manager: Johnson County Historical Society, P.O. Box 5081, Coralville, Iowa 52241. Call (319) 351-5738.