

**SOUTH SUBURBAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS A FREE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE**



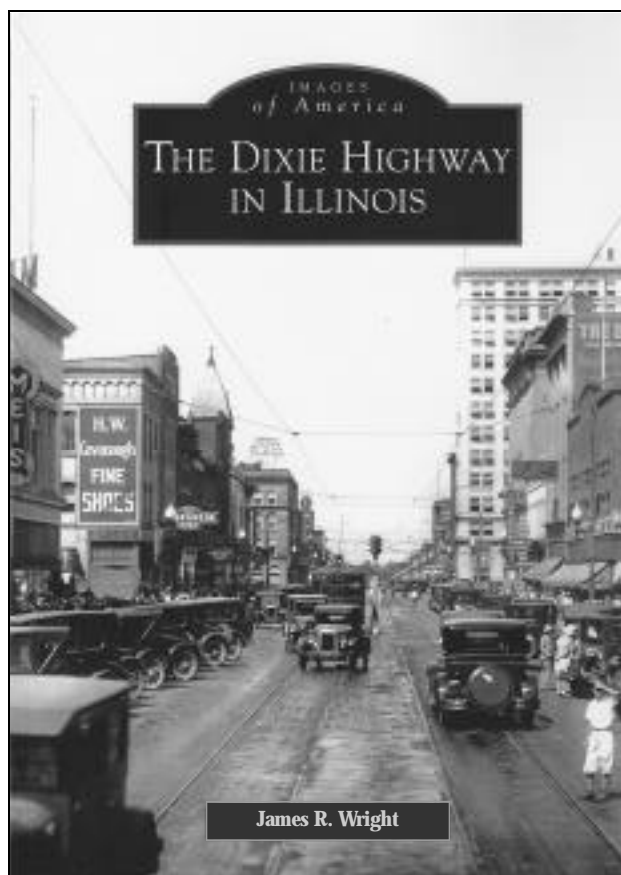
James R. Wright
Local Historian & Author

WILL DISCUSS

THE DIXIE HIGHWAY IN ILLINOIS

Homewood author Jim Wright will give an overview of the early history of the Dixie Highway, illustrated by vintage photos from his new book *The Dixie Highway in Illinois*. The highway as we know it dates from 1915 and runs from the Art Institute in downtown Chicago to the state line east of Danville. Its origins, however, date back to the 1820s when a young fur trader, Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard, arrived in Illinois and established a trading post network between Chicago and Vincennes, Indiana. That route became the path of the Dixie Highway, and was the first road in the state of Illinois to be fully paved when completed in 1921. Copies of the book will be available at the presentation.

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010, 7:30 PM
Marie Irwin Community Center*
18120 Highland Avenue, Homewood, Illinois



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South Suburban Archaeological Society invites all interested persons to attend this lecture

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