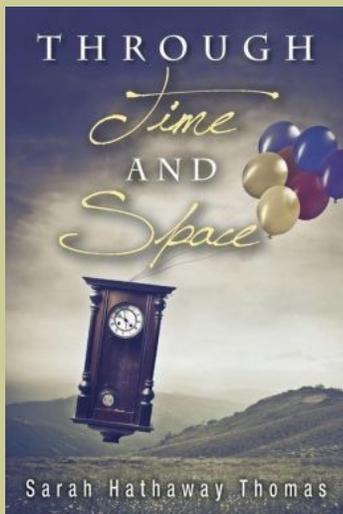# BOOKS AT THE ILES HOUSE
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On October 26, 2013 at the Iles House in Springfield, Sarah Thomas and Dan Guillory will talk about their new books and offer them for sale and personal signing.
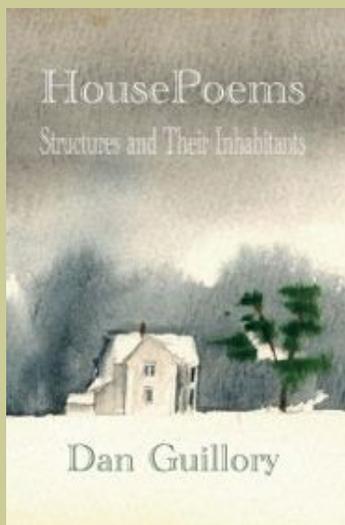
SARAH THOMAS
Through Time and Space

The book is a collection of loosely related essays traveling back in time to people who enriched Sarah Thomas' early life, and traveling through space to Germany and China. The essays include: the story of a girl who grew up in Germany during World War II and the Russian occupation; memories of the author's father, a celebrated Lincoln author; stories of the author's two extraordinary aunts; memories of growing up next door to an adventuresome and imaginative girl; and finally the diary of the author kept during a teaching trip to China.

Sarah Hathaway Thomas lives in Springfield, Illinois. She spends her summers at her home on Lake Michigan. This is her second book. Her first book, "West of Buffalo," recounts her experiences living in a small town in northern Indiana.

DAN GUILLORY
House Poems
Structures and Their Inhabitants

Dan Guillory, author of nine books, will offer a program entitled "Historic Homes and their Untold Stories," based on his latest book, *House Poems*. The book contains notes, poems, and photographs of homes throughout Central Illinois, as well as the White House in Washington, D. C. Many of the photographs will be on display. This presentation will interest anyone who likes architecture or old houses. Five historic homes in Springfield, as well as houses from Findlay, Shelbyville, Sullivan, the Culver House and Millikin Homestead in Decatur, the Allerton House and Park near Monticello will be featured in the talk. Questions will be welcome, and a book-signing will follow the presentation. Dan is the author of *The Lincoln Poems*, which was honored in the Lincoln Bicentennial celebration in 2009. He is Professor Emeritus of English at Millikin University. He and his wife Leslie reside in Findlay.