

Historic House Damaged by Heavy Rains; Boone County Historical Society Acts Swiftly

Lebanon, IN – On May 14th and 15th, the historic Cragun House, managed by the Boone County Historical Society, sustained significant water damage due to heavy rainfall. Flooding caused water to seep into the structure and carpets, threatening the integrity of this important site.

The Historical Society responded promptly, contacting a professional remediation company. Industrial-grade fans and dehumidifiers were brought in, and several gallons of water were vacuumed from the carpets.

Despite these efforts, extensive repairs are needed. As a result, tours and rentals of the house are suspended until the work is completed to ensure preservation and visitor safety.

"This is a heartbreaking situation for all of us," said Jane Hammock, President of the Historical Society. "We are committed to restoring this historic treasure as quickly as possible."

Built in 1893, the Cragun House is a key piece of Boone County's heritage, frequently visited by tourists and rented for special events.

Jane Hammock