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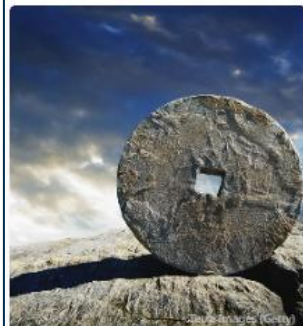
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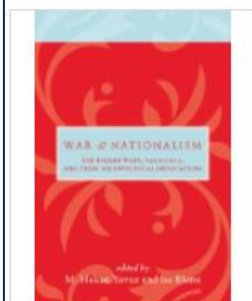
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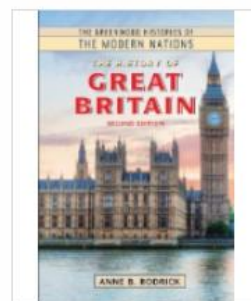
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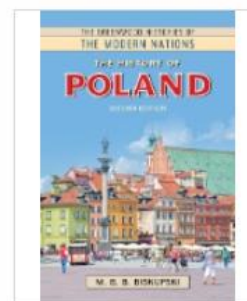
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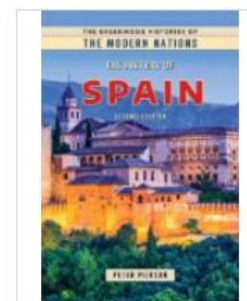
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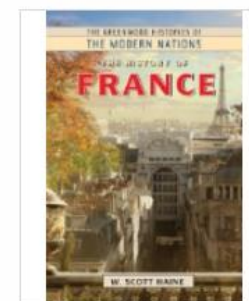
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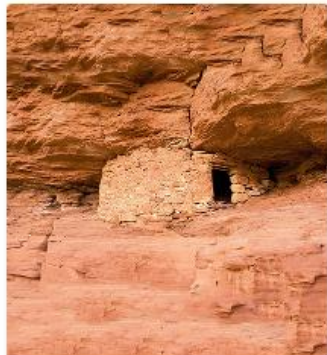
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Creator: Corrections, Department of (IDOC)

Jan 2, 1973 - Apr 28, 1974

Record ID: 243.209

Register of requests from federal, state, or local governmental agencies for access to prisoner records includes the name or abbreviation of the requesting agency, name of agency representative making the request, registration number of the inmate

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Record Groups:

Corrections, Department of (IDOC)

Menard Correctional Center: Conduct Record

Creator: Corrections, Department of (IDOC)

1890 - 1958

Record ID: 243.006

Record shows prisoner's name and number, date and type of offense, and type of punishment. For 1947-1958 the record also gives the prisoners race, the name of the prison officer reporting the misconduct, the signature of the prison captain preparing the ...

Record Groups:

Corrections, Department of (IDOC)

Pontiac Correctional Center: Daily Roll Counts

Creator: Corrections, Department of (IDOC)

Jul 1, 1939 - Jul 1, 1963

Record ID: 243.111

Entries include the date and the total numbers of prisoners received, of white prisoners received, of black prisoners received, of prisoners released, of white prisoners released, of black prisoners released, of prisoners on the roll, of white prisoners ...

Record Groups:

Corrections, Department of (IDOC)

Menard Correctional Center: Hospital Case Records

Creator: Corrections, Department of (IDOC)

1935 - 1967

Record ID: 243.015

Hospital case records include examinations of prisoners on entrance to prison, prison hospital admission files, correspondence and memoranda relating to medical care, and occasionally, medical records of prisoners from previous institutions. Intake ...

Record Groups:

Corrections, Department of (IDOC)

Alton State Penitentiary and Joliet/Stateville Correctional Center: Registers of Prisoners, August 1833-November 1841; May 1847-May 1934; February 1935-June 1975

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Date: August 1833-November 1841; May 1847-May 1934; February 1935-June 1975

Bulk Date From: 1935

Bulk Date Thru: 1975

Creator: [Corrections, Department of \(IDOC\)](#)

Access Restriction:

Access to some of these records is restricted by the Freedom of Information Act (P.A. 83-1013) and the Unified Code of Corrections (Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 38).

RESTRICTED please contact Illinois State Archives staff for additional information regarding access to these records. Prison Registers less than 75 years old are prohibited from public view.

Extent: 0.25 cubic feet 171 volumes

Arrangement: Numerical by prisoner's registration number.

Repository: Illinois State Archives

Scope and Content:

Registers are of prisoners received at the Alton prison (1833-1841; 1847-1860) and the Joliet/Stateville site (1858-1975). Registers variously provide the prisoner's registration number and name; date received; names of aliases used; name of the county in which the crime was committed; description of the crime; sentence term; prisoner's plea; his age, height, complexion, hair and eye colors, birthplace, and length of residence in Illinois; indication that his parents are living or dead; their residence; his marital status and if married his wife's residence; his religious affiliation, habits (e.g., drinks, smokes, chews), and education; the term of the court which convicted him; and his disposition (e.g., discharged, paroled, escaped, sent to insane asylum, died). Transfers to or from other state institutions (e.g., Menard and Pontiac prisons, Vandalia State Farm) are occasionally noted.

Beginning October 1885 also provided are the prisoner's weight, occupation,...

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Indexing:

Index (RS 243.201).

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Other Note(s):

Digital images for inmates received at Alton (1833-1841; 1847-1858) and Joliet (circa 1858-1901) are available at <https://www.idaillinois.org/digital/collection/p16614coll29/>.

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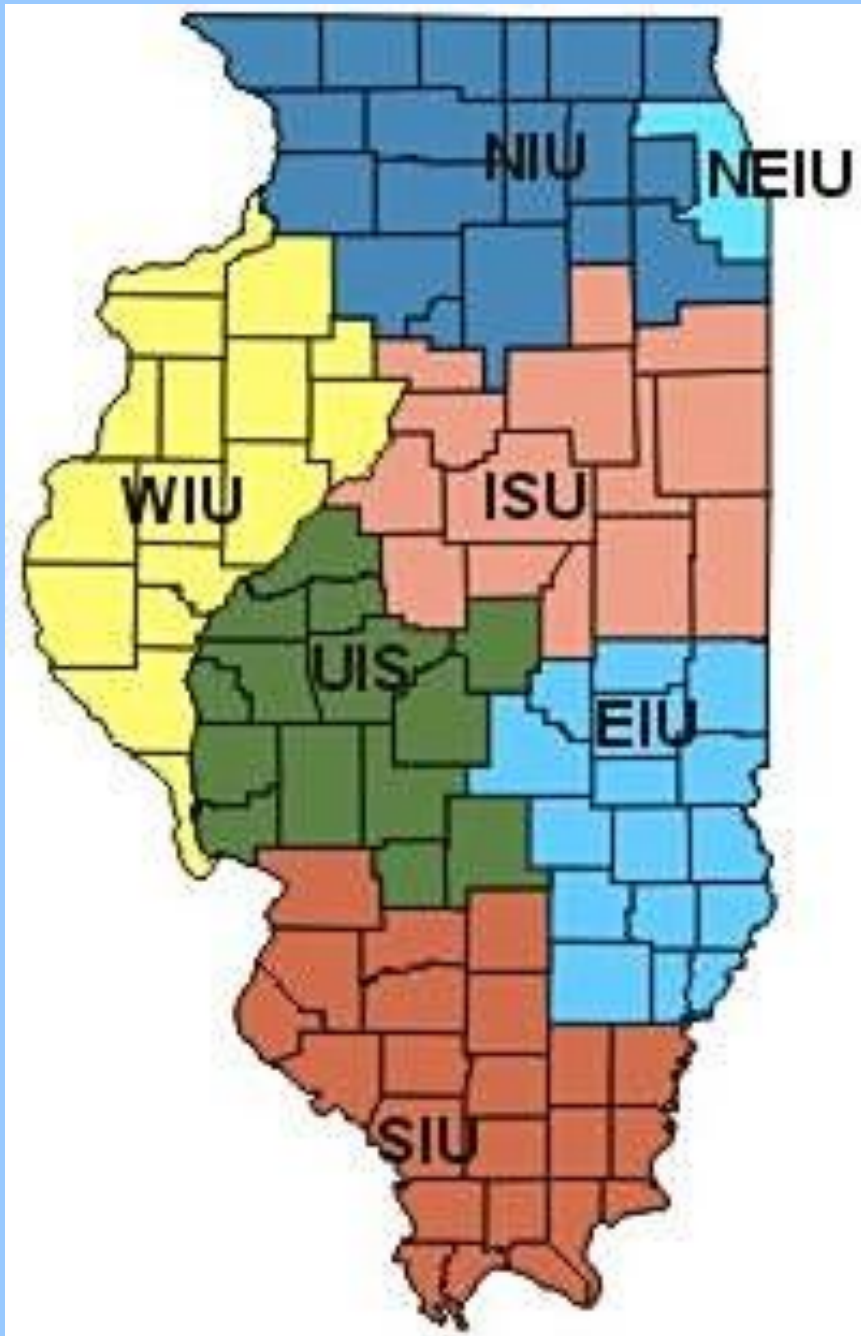
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- *Early Chicago, 1833–1871: A Selection of City Council Proceedings Files from the Illinois State Archives* (1986, 1999). Teacher's manual, 117 pages, and 50 document facsimiles with transcriptions. \$14.00

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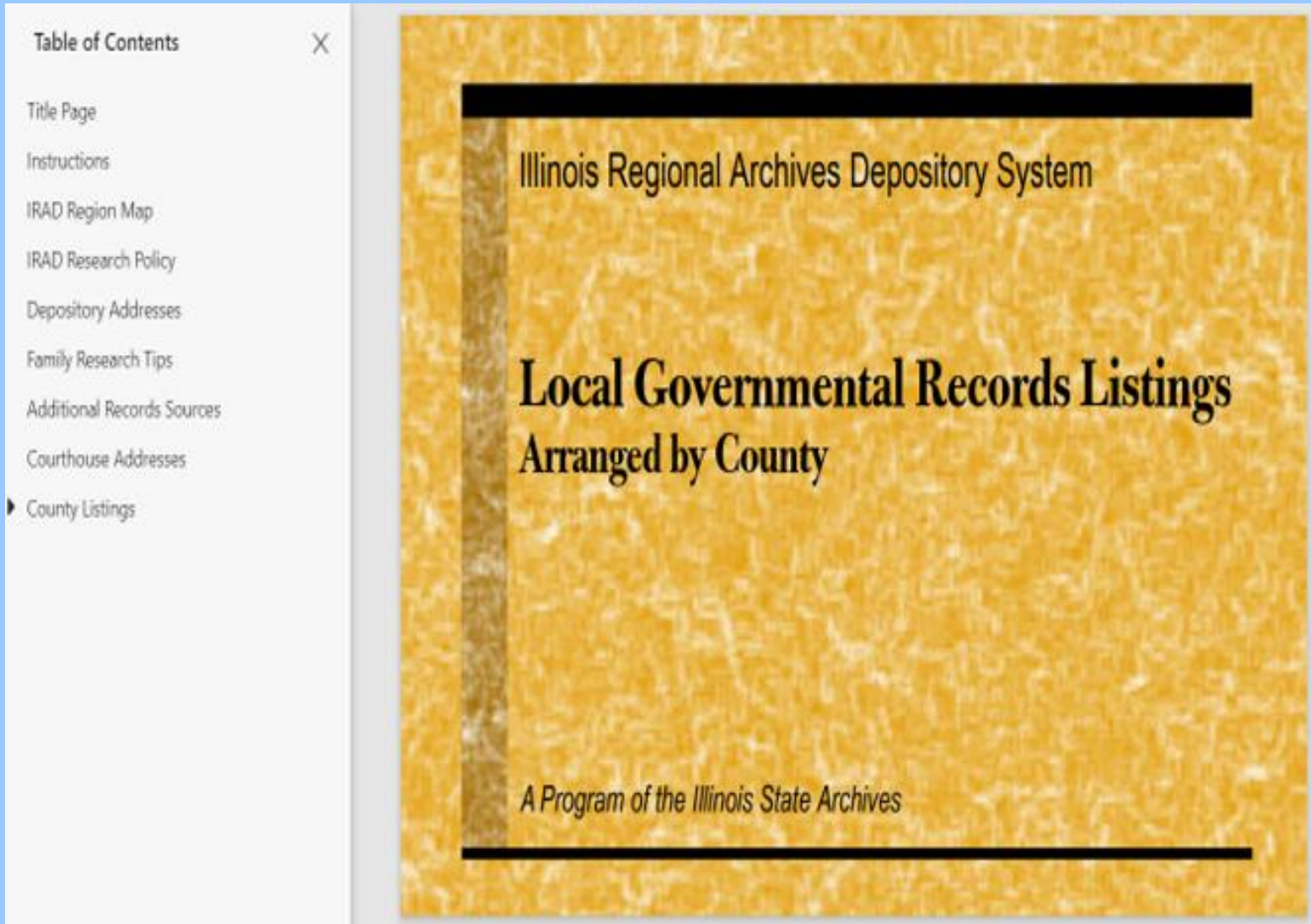
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2/0044/02	Naturalization Record of Soldiers and Minors	1865	1899	0.3	0.0	3.0
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2/0232/02	Coroner's Inquest Record	1896	1978	2.1	0.0	0.0

Office: County Board/County Commissioner

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Birth Certificates-Adoptees

Record shows the date the birth certificate was issued to an adoptee, the county, the full name of the child, its sex, the date of birth, the full names and residence of the adoptive parents, and the date the county clerk's copy was mailed.

Birth Record

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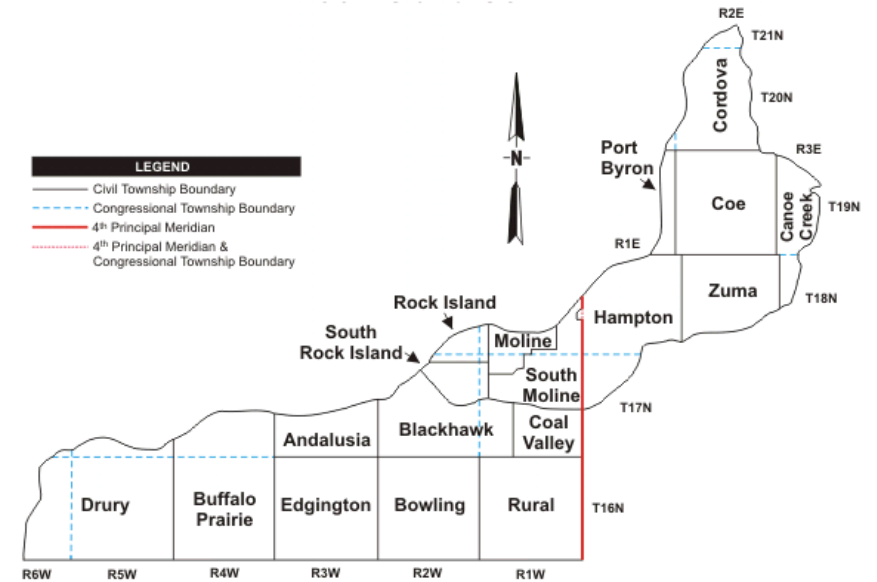
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Local Government Records Database

The Local Government Records Database provides a listing of the local governmental records held by the Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) system. Local governmental records include those from county, city, town, village, and township levels throughout Illinois. Numerous offices are represented from these levels. The record holdings of the IRAD system include over 5,400 different record series. For each record series the following information is included: depository, accession number, title, county, beginning date and ending date

For more information or for a hard copy listing of county, township, and municipal records held at the regional depositories, please contact:

Illinois Regional Archives
Illinois State Archives
Margaret Cross Norton Bldg., 3E
Capitol Complex
Springfield, IL 62756
217-782-3645
217-524-3930

Search 

Local Governmental Records Holdings Illinois State Archives

Enter text in any field to restrict the search to only those records which CONTAIN your text in that field. Searches are not case sensitive. You may use any combination of upper and lower case.

You may search by the name of the county, the title of the record series or depository designation or any combination of these fields. Click the "Submit" button after you have typed your search term or terms. To see all of the records in the database at once, click "Reset" then "Submit." Be advised that it may take several minutes to download the entire database.

Listed below are suggestions for searching the IRAD local governmental records database.

- To get a listing of all record series in IRAD with probate in the title, enter the word PROBATE. For naturalization records, enter the word NATURALIZATION.
- To find all records for a particular city, town or village, enter the name of the municipality enclosed in parentheses. For example, type (VIRDEN) to get a listing of all records in IRAD for the City of Virden.
- To find all records for a particular township, enter the name of the township followed by the abbreviation TWP. For example, type VIRDEN TWP to get a listing of all records in IRAD for Virden Township.

County One field is required

Title One field is required

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Illinois Statewide Vital Records Databases

- [Illinois Statewide Death Index, Pre-1916](#) An Ongoing Project of the Illinois State Archives
- [Illinois Statewide Death Index \(1916-1972\)](#) An index created by the Illinois Department of Public Health
- [Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900](#) An Ongoing Project of the Illinois State Archives & the Illinois State Genealogical Society

Records in the Illinois Regional Archives Depositories (IRAD)

- [Local Governmental Records in the IRAD System](#)
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Records at Eastern Illinois University

- [Arthur Local Registrar's Birth Certificates Index \(1868-1925\)](#)
- [Mattoon Court of Common Pleas Case Files Index \(1869-1873\)](#)
- [Mattoon Death Certificate Registers Index \(1899-1918\)](#)
- [Shelby County Circuit Court Case Files Index \(1828-1871\)](#)
- [Wayne County Coroner's Inquest Record Index \(1888-1960\)](#)

Records at Illinois State University

- [DeWitt County Coroner's Inquest Files Index \(1924-1977\)](#)
- [Livingston County Probate Case Files Index \(1837-1958\)](#)
- [Logan County Circuit Court Criminal Case Files Index \(1857-1945\)](#)
- [McLean County Probate Record Index \(1834-1934\)](#)
- [McLean County Will Record Index \(1838-1940\)](#)
- [Vermilion County Coroner's Inquest Files Index \(1908-1956\)](#)
- [Woodford County Almshouse Registers Index \(1868-1957\)](#)

Records at Northeastern Illinois University

- [Chicago City Council Proceedings Files, 1833-1871](#)
- [Chicago Police Department Homicide Record, 1870-1930](#)
- [Cook County Coroner's Inquest Record Index, 1872-1911](#)

Records at Northern Illinois University

- [Carroll County Birth Certificates Index \(1877-1913\)](#)
- [JoDaviess County Almshouse Registers Index \(1846-1938\)](#)
- [Kane County Circuit Court Case Files Index \(1836-1870\)](#)
- [Lake County Circuit Court Case Files Index \(1840-1898\)](#)
- [Ogle County Almshouse Register Index \(1878-1933\)](#)
- [Ogle County Naturalization Papers \(County Court\) Index \(1872-1906\)](#)

Records at Southern Illinois University

- [East St. Louis City Court Naturalization Papers Index \(1874-1906\)](#)
- [Madison County Probate Case Files Index \(1813-1903\)](#)
- [St. Clair County Circuit Court Chancery Case Files Index \(1815-1870\)](#)
- [St. Clair County Farm Board Record Index \(1874-1879\)](#)

Records at the University of Illinois at Springfield

- [Macon County Circuit Court Case Files Index \(1829-1861\)](#)
- [Macoupin County Coroner's Inquest Files Index \(1835-1928\)](#)
- [Morgan County Poor Farm Records Index \(1850-1932\)](#)
- [Sangamon County Guardian's Case Files Index \(1825-1901\)](#)
- [Sangamon County Probate Case Files Index \(1821-1906\)](#)

Records at Western Illinois University

- [Adams County Almshouse Register Index \(1873-1898\)](#)
- [Brown County Almshouse Registers Index \(1882-1963\)](#)
- [Fulton County Circuit Court Case Files Index \(1825-1876\)](#)
- [McDonough County Guardian's Case Files Index \(1838-1933\)](#)
- [McDonough County Probate Case Files Index \(1833-1925\)](#)
- [Mercer County Almshouse Register Index \(1859-1948\)](#)
- [Peoria County Probate Case Files Index \(1825-1887\)](#)
- [Rock Island Probate Case Files Index \(1834-1899\)](#)
- [Stark County Almshouse Register Index \(1868-1941\)](#)



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Stephanie Martin, manager

About

- Founded in the 1970s
- Local History and Genealogy Collection
- Coverage: Springfield and Sangamon, Mason, Macon, Menard, Christian, Cass, DeWitt, Logan, Macoupin, Montgomery, and Morgan Counties
- Non-circulating
- Hours: M-Sa 10am-5pm and Wednesdays 10am-8pm
- Third Floor of library

SVC Webpage – Start Here

- Plan Your Visit – Street parking and parking under library
- Technology – Scanner, Microfilm reader, copier, computers
- Catalog
- Manuscript Collections – Descriptions online
- Vertical Files – Inventory online
- Databases available
- Digital Collections

Resources at the Sangamon Valley Collection

- Photographs
- City and county directories
- High school yearbooks
- City and county government documents
- Long-range planning reports and surveys
- Local Histories
- Published Family Histories
- Deed books
- Maps
- Periodicals
- Books
- Subject vertical files

Card Catalog Index

- *IL State Journal/State Journal-Register*
Obituary index 1861-present
- Portrait Index
- High School yearbook
senior portrait index



City Directories

- SVC has Springfield city directories 1855-2026
- Depending on the year city directories will list name of resident, if owner occupied, spouse, occupation and employer, race, how many children, estimated value of home
- Can help determine when an address appears thus house exists
- City Directories are also useful for a “snapshot” of industry, government, organizations

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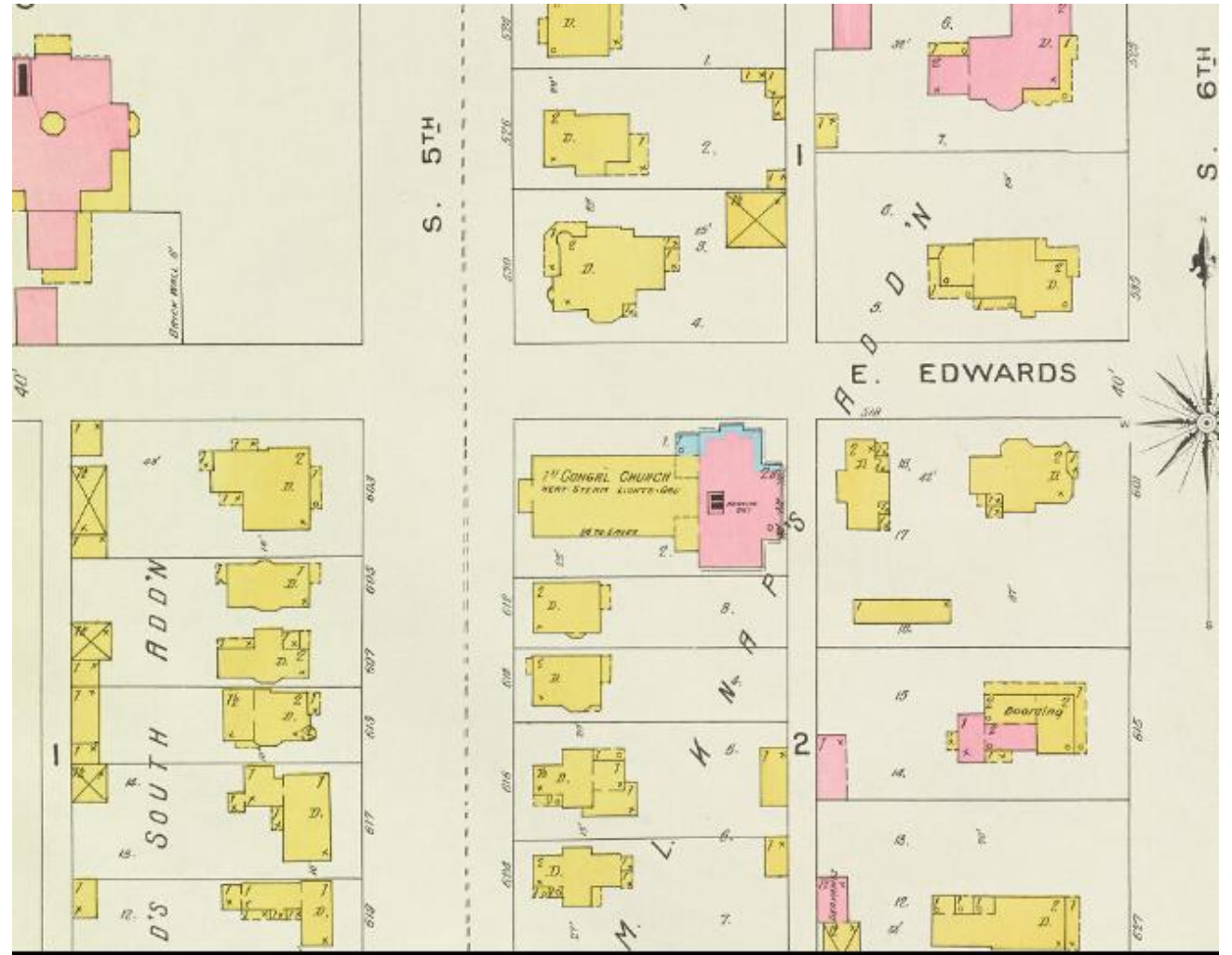
Manuscript Collections

The Sangamon Valley Collection holds unique collections of materials from Springfield businesses, organizations, and families.



Maps

- 1858, 1867, 1873-Springfield
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps
- Sangamon County Atlases/Plat books 1858, 1874, 1894, 1914 through present



Springfield Sanborn, 1896

Deed Index Books

- Abstract Company
- Organized by legal description
- 1823-1900
- Shows sale date, grantor, grantee, recorded date, type of deed, book and page to find deed
- After 1901 indexes at Sangamon County and Illinois Regional Archives Depository-UIS

Abstract of the Subdivision of Lands (Folio 1 to 18)

Also see under Subd. of p. 125

19 596	1845	Adam Kessler	Andrieh Schmitt	14 November	7/185	Bond	1	525
4 594	1845	"	Louis Lucas	7.8	"	Bond	1	526
2 598	1845	"	John Lucas	5	"	Bond	1	527
132	1845	"	Andrieh Halatine	3	"	Bond	1	528
223	1845	"	Francis Schmitt	4	"	Bond	1	529
34607	1845	"	W. Schmitt	15 December	5/185	Bond	2	10
34719	1845	"	Shan Beck	16 June	16.1860	W.D.	8	284
36531	1845	"	Louis Lucas	7.8 March	14.1863	W.D.	14	460
38776	1845	"	Wm. Beck	9.10 April	3.1863	W.D.	14	529
39588	1845	"	Leoring Richards	9.10	"	W.D.	14	531
16562	1845	Adam Kessler W.	Rosa Kestner	4 June	22.1863	W.D.	15	440
50781	1845	"	George Liet	4 July	12.1863	W.D.	17	377
1334	1845	"	John Geisler	5 June	18.1864	W.D.	18	554
5	1845	Rosa Kestner	R. Randolph	4 Sept.	3.1864	W.D.	19	528
30	1845	Adam Kessler W.	J. H. Mutterer	1 Nov.	30.1864	W.D.	20	379
7	1845	"	"	35 Dec.	13.1864	W.D.	22	43
1	1845	Jm. H. Mutterer W.	Adam Kessler	1	"	13.1864	W.D.	22
	1845	Adam Kessler W.	Geo. Liet	32	"	14.1864	W.D.	22
10.1864	"	"	John Mehr	24 Jan.	13.1865	W.D.	22	129
10.1864	"	"	Ellen Wellburg	33	"	13.1865	W.D.	22
21.1864	"	"	John McCarty	23	"	24.1865	W.D.	22
14.1864	"	"	Jm. Murphy	20 Feb.	6.1865	W.D.	22	131
10.1864	"	"	Geo. Kestner	28 May	29.1865	W.D.	24	462
16.1864	"	"	Michael Wahl	6 Aug.	14.1865	W.D.	25	185
25.1864	"	"	Danl. McDaniel	22 Feb.	3.1866	W.D.	26	367
20.1865	"	"	John Doniraw	21 December	30.1865	W.D.		
22.1866	"	"	"					

Online Resources

- *State Journal-Register* and HeritageHub through NewsBank
- Census, City Directories, Probate through Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest
- Census, Deeds, Probate, Marriages through FamilySearch.org
- Springfield and neighboring cities' newspapers and Springfield City Council minutes through Advantage Archives
- Newspapers.com including the *Illinois Times* (in-library)



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