

McLean County Museum of History

**Historical Geography Class Papers
(Illinois State University—Dr. William D. Walters)**

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Historical Sketch

Papers written for Historical Geography classes and Independent Studies by students of William D. Walters at Illinois State University from 1971 to 1985.

Scope and Content Notes

The papers include discussions of small towns in rural McLean County, settlement patterns, cemeteries, woodlots, roads and railroads. Also included are papers about houses and neighborhoods in Bloomington and Normal, and one paper about towns in LaSalle County.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Towns in McLean County

- 1.1 "Town Plans in Relation to Early Railroads in McLean County," December 15, 1972, Richard McGuire.
- 1.2 "Study of Small Towns and Populations in McLean County 1900-1970," December 14, 1972, Barbara Marshall.
- 1.3 "Lost Town in McLean County," June 5, 1971, Robert Wilkin.

Folder 2: Rural McLean County I

- 2.1 "Road Pattern Development in Randolph," December 14, 1972, Sandra Shepherd
- 2.2 [Rural Cemetery Location in McLean County] (No title or date provided), Rick Snyder and Denise Pounds.
- 2.3 "Abandoned Houses," December 14, 1972, Brenda Hinton.
- 2.4 "Vacated Farmsteads in Northwestern McLean County," December 15, 1972, Howard Schumacher.

Folder 3: Rural McLean County II

- 3.1.1 "Development of Early Rural Settlement in the Normal Quadrangle, McLean County, Illinois, 1825-1870, Its Patterns and Its Early Causes," December 14, 1972, Norman S. Sonderman
- 3.1.2 "A Quantitative Expression, of the Early Rural Settlement Patterns in the Normal Quadrangle, McLean County, Illinois," January 17, 1973, Norman S. Sonderman
- 3.2 "The Phenomenon of Woodlots," December 14, 1972, Dennis C. Hayford.
- 3.3 "Democrats and Trees," December 13, 1972, James R. Redenius.

Folder 4: Bloomington Houses

- 4.1 "A Pictorial Essay on Private Residence in Bloomington," December 15, 1972, Walter Norton.
- 4.2 "Surveying old Houses in the South East of Bloomington, Ill., a Methodologic Experiment," Spring 1984, Marco Antonio Marchelli Nunes.

Folder 5: Bloomington Neighborhoods I

- 5.1 "Final Analysis and Evaluation" [of the spatial development of a Bloomington neighborhood, Washington St. to Grove St. and Allin St. to Euclid St.], April 24, 1984, Sheri R. Zook.
- 5.2 "An Analysis of the Illinois Central Industrial and Residential Section," April 24, 1984, Joan Frintner.
- 5.3 "An Exploration in to the Geographical Evolution of the Off Center District," April 24, 1984, Stephen C. Laffey.

Folder 6: Bloomington Neighborhoods II

- 6.1 "A Neighborhood Study in Bloomington, Illinois," [Southwest of the business district], April 24, 1984, Pam Owens
- 6.2 "In and Out Main Street," no date provided, Mike Krol.
- 6.3 "Patterns in Evidence," [neighborhood just south of the business district], April 26, 1984, Sandy Paulson.

Folder 7: Normal Neighborhoods

- 7.1 "A Study Of The Gazebo East Neighborhood," April 23, 1984, Mike O'Shea.
- 7.2 "A Rewrite of the Gazebo East Neighborhood," April 23, 1984, Mike O'Shea.
- 7.3 "A Micro-study in Model Application and Regional Development: Normal, Illinois," April 24, 1984, Robert C. Kappel.

Folder 8: Towns of LaSalle County

- 8.1 "The Towns of LaSalle County," no date supplied, Jimmy D. McKinzey.