

Welcome to the

OHS Annual Meeting

February 26th 2025

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2024 Major Events

- House Tour
- Warehouse updates
- Updated ByLaws
- Updated Strategy
- New Tshirts
- Four New Board Members

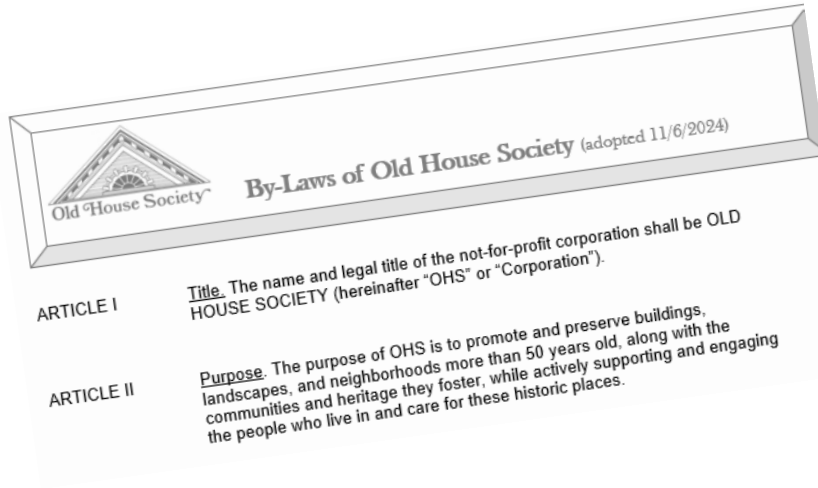


Strategy Group
Education
Community Awareness (Excitement)
Help Old House Owners
Organization Stability

That's a new board member!



Warehouse lights, gutters, organizing!



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Vote In Board Members

- Todd Trainor, Chair
- Shawn Finlen, Co-Chair
- Amy Deaver, Treasurer
- Jeff Deaver, Secretary
- Andrea Fallat
- Kay Hardtmann
- Dirk Hardtmann
- Carl Roode



Presentation: Researching Your Old House

Jeff Deaver



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Why?



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Stories!

The Pantagraph
23 Dec 1948, Thu - Page 3

Auto Seat Burns

The front seat of an auto was damaged by fire before it was put out by Bloomington fire department at 11:20 p. m. Wednesday. The auto is owned by R. G. Williams of Rockford. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

1007 East Jefferson



Star Tribune
07 Jan 1900, Sun - Page 7

SUSPICIOUS

An Insurance Company Causes the Body of **S. K. Vannatta** to Be Exhumed for Examination.

1881-1883 Soule Years

Nettie Vannatta sells to Feleg Soule for \$3,100 in October of 1881.....

Vannatta Nettie *Feleg Soule*
Wendoloh David M. *Anna M...*

1881 Oct 1 000.128.214
" 15 8100.123.232



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Dawson would not make any such admission.

Watchman Was Negligent

H. O. Davis—Resides at 1007 East Jefferson street. Two years ago one day was driving automobile east on Grove, and the flagman stood upon the curbing and gave us no warning and I presumed that any car could make the crossing. Just when on the main track, a freight car bore down upon the automobile and by use of the accelerator was able to clear the track hardly one foot ahead of the freight car. At another time was shut in between the gates at Jefferson street and had to drive thru the gates and break them down to avoid being hit by a train. Witness estimated that three to four time a week he was delayed from five to seven minutes at a time by blockade of crossing. Also told how Mrs. Davis had experienced having the gates lowered on the top of her electric while driving over the crossing, and the car being somewhat damaged.

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Model 36—Brougham—2 to 4 passengers—seats face to face	2700.00
Model 39—Business Man's Roadster—2 passengers	2250.00
Model 40—Ladies' Open Victoria—2 to 4 passengers	2300.00

Anderson Electric Car Co.
Detroit, Mich.

History!

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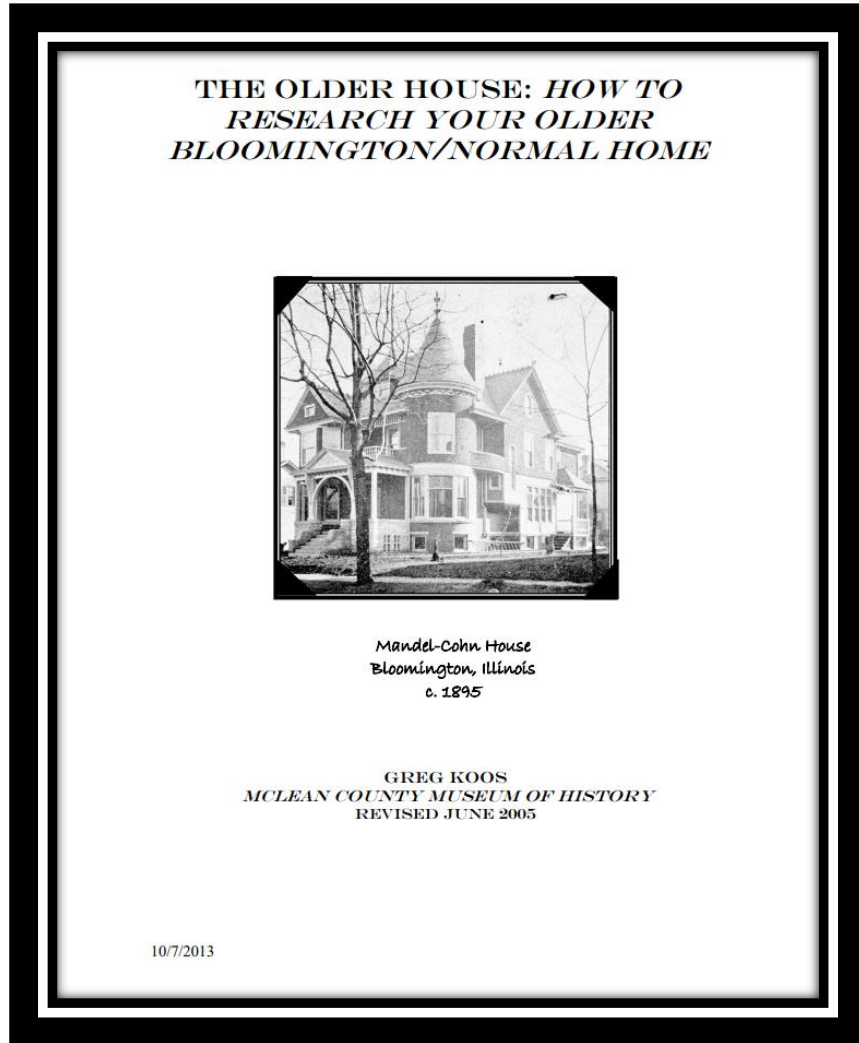
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Greg Koos Document

Working on Addendums for online resources

- McLean County Records Office
- NewsPapers.com



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executed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the use and purpose therein expressed. And both since Harbar wife of the said Matthew L Harbard having been by me acquainted with the contents of said deed and being by me examined separately and apart from her husband acknowledged that she had executed the same and relinquished her dower to the premises therein conveyed voluntarily, freely and without any compulsion of her said husband. Given under my hand and seal at Jervis Grove this thirtieth day of September Eighteen hundred and forty eight

Charles S. Wilson J.P.

Note The above intimation of the South West quarter was made before the signing and sealing of this deed. Charles S. Wilson J.P.

Filed Oct 25 1875 at 3 1/4 o'clock P.M.

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This Indenture made this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty five between David Davis and Sarah W Davis his wife of the Leon County Illinois of the first part and Nettie Warronetta of the Leon County Illinois of the second part Witnesseth that the party of the first part in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns all that piece or parcel of land situate in the Bloomington in the County of the Leon and State of Illinois to wit

Lot Five (5) in Block Two (2)

in Davis Second addition to the City of Bloomington

Together with the appurtenances thereto belonging and all the estate right, title, interest claim and demand of the said party of the first part herein. And the said David Davis for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, does consent grant bargain and agree to and with the said party of the second part her heirs and assigns that the above bargained premises in the quit and peaceable possession of the said party of the second party her heirs and assigns the said party of the first part shall and will warrant and forever defend unto their heirs and assigns since year 1812.

In Witness whereof The said party of the first part have set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

David Davis

Sarah W Davis

State of Illinois

The Leon County

I Robert J. Mac Intyre a Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that Sarah W Davis wife of David Davis who personally known to me as the same person whose name are subscribed to the annexed deed appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument in writing as her free and voluntary act and deed and that she is not under any legal disability.

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Deeds – The sale of real estate from one party to another.

Recorded by hand in the deed Books. Earlier years are completely Handwritten.



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This Indenture Witnesseth, That the Grantor
David David and his wife Adeline B. David

of the City of Bloomington County of *McLean* and State of *Illinois*
for and in consideration of the sum of *Five hundred* Dollars,
to have paid, CASH AND WARRANT to *John Mackon*

of the City of Washington County of *the District* and State of *Columbia*
the following described Real Estate, to wit:

*Lot numbered Six (6) in Block numbered
Two (2) in Davis' Second addition to the City of Bloomington*

Cursive!

situated in the County of *McLean*, in the State of *Illinois*, hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Law of this State.

With the appearance and all the estate, title, and interest of the said party of the first part therein. And the said party of the first part doth hereby consent and agree with the said party of the second part, that at the time of the delivery hereof, the said party of the first part is the lawful owner of the premises above granted, and intend thereof to be simple absolute; that he will warrant and defend the same granted previous to the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, and that they are free from all encumbrances whatsoever.

Dated this *15th* day of *July* A. D. 188*5*

Witness:
David David
Adeline B. David

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of *McLean* ss. *Robert S. McButyne* a Notary Public

in and for the said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
David David and Adeline B. David his wife who are

personally known to me to be the same persons recited as such in the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument of their free and voluntary act for the use and purpose therein set forth, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead.

Given under my hand and seal of office this *17th* day of *July* A. D. 188*5*
Robt. S. McButyne
Notary Public

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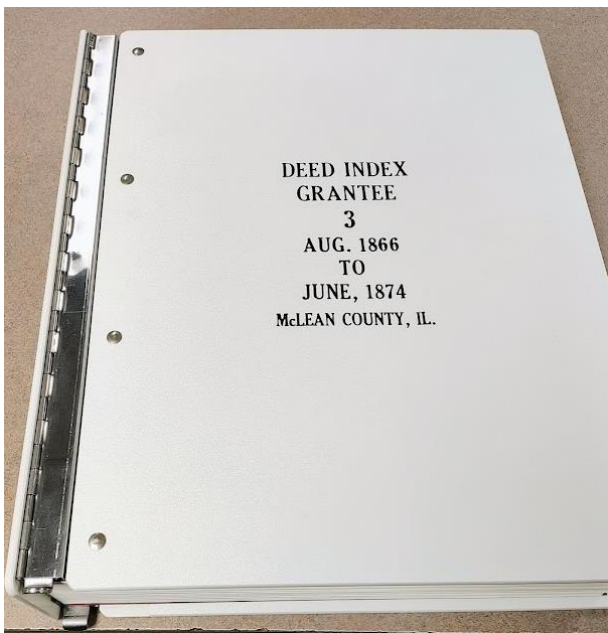
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These are the Deed Document Books

Books are numbered, from A-Z, then 0-848.

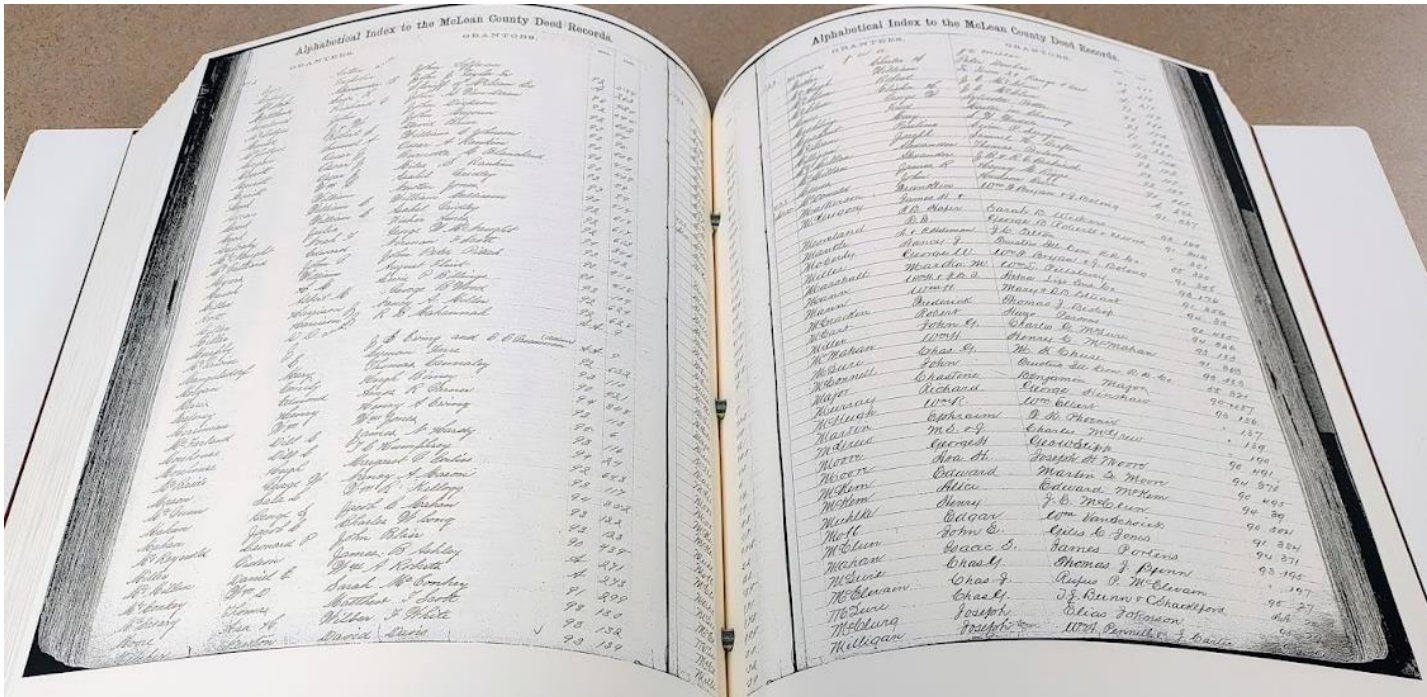


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The Deed Index Books “point” to the Deed Documents

Indexed by Grantor (seller) and Grantee (buyer)
Entries grouped alphabetically by last name
Entered in order by date filed.



Entry Points to Deed Book # and Page



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How to Find your home's Deeds...

You need a name to start your search!

The Pantagraph

18 Apr 1883, Wed · Page 3

given to the most graceful icy skater.
Music by the hand if it can be procured.

—Mr. Peleg Soule has sold to Mrs. George Simeral his dwelling property known as 1007 East Jefferson. The consideration of the conveyance was \$3,500. Mr. and Mrs. Simeral for some time past have resided at the corner of Locust and West streets. They will move into their new home on May 16th.

—Mr. Charley Bell arrived here yesterday

Newspapers.com can help!

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How to Find your home's Deeds...

1. Pick Index Book By Date Range
This is Filed Date

Series INDEX TO DEEDS APRIL 1882 thru MAR 1885 ▼
Party INDEX TO DEEDS JUNE 1831 thru APRIL 1856 ▲
Firm Name INDEX TO DEEDS MAY 1856 thru JULY 1866
INDEX TO DEEDS AUG 1866 thru JUNE 1874
INDEX TO DEEDS JULY 1874 thru AUG 1876
INDEX TO DEEDS SEPT 1876 thru DEC 1878
INDEX TO DEEDS JAN 1879 thru MAR 1882
INDEX TO DEEDS APRIL 1882 thru MAR 1885
INDEX TO DEEDS APRIL 1885 thru JUNE 1888
INDEX TO DEEDS JULY 1888 thru APRIL 1891
INDEX TO DEEDS MAY 1891 thru APRIL 1894
INDEX TO DEEDS MAY 1894 thru MAY 1897
INDEX TO DEEDS JUNE 1897 thru JUNE 1900
INDEX TO DEEDS JUNE 1900 thru OCT 1902
INDEX TO DEEDS NOV 1902 thru JUNE 1905

2. Choose Grantor or Grantee Index
And Last Name (only first letter matters)

Series INDEX TO DEEDS APRIL 1882 thru MAR 1885 ▼
Party Grantor ▼
Firm/Last Name soule Search



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How to Find your home's Deeds...

3. Start scrolling! And looking for your known name...

Series INDEX TO DEEDS APRIL 1882 thru MAR 1885
Party Grantor
Last Name S Search

Go

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GRANTOR..	GRANTEE	INTEREST.	DATE			CONSIDERATION.		BOOK.	PAGE
			Month.	Day.	Year.	Doll.	Cts.		
Strope Elizabeth M.	Wm Kelly	1000	Feb	6	82	150	95	498	
Sargent James B.	Nancy M.B. McCormick	"	"	18	"	500.0	127	71	
Schermhorn Jno. E.	Mary J. Fisher	"	Apr	1	"	1250	"	73	
Sweetser A. G.	Wm Schausstern	"	"	5	"	415	"	76	
" " "	Margaret J. Lennon	"	"	6	"	500	"	84	
" " "	Susan Ward	"	"	5	"	600	"	87	
Simpson Ann P. (M)									
Shepard S.E. & A.W. et al.	Mignon Dager	1000	Jan	31	82	1800	126	114	
Smith Joel	Epiphany Chalcraft	"	"	12	81	200	106	531	
Shausten William	Saml. P. Cox	"	Apr	6	82	425	126	421	
Smith Nancy O.	Daniel Farmer	"	Aug	13	81	200	"	422	



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GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	INSTRUMENT.	DATE.			CONSIDERATION.		BOOK.	PAGE.	LOT.	BLOCK.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.
			MONTH.	DAY.	YEAR.	DOLL.	Cts.					
<i>W. H. H. & Co.</i>	<i>W. H. H. & Co.</i>	"	<i>Mar</i>	<i>8</i>	"	<i>2000</i>	"	<i>187</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Miller St. & other ad. 1 Bl.</i>
<i>Soule Peleg</i>	<i>Margaret S. Simeral</i>	"	<i>Apr</i>	<i>16</i>	"	<i>3500</i>	"	<i>129</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Davis 2^d ad. 1 Bl.</i>

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No. 13635- WARRANTY DEED. (32)

This Indenture Witnesseth, That the Grantor/
Peleg Soule and Aliza A. Soule his wife
 of the County of *McLean* and State of *Illinois* for and in consideration of the sum
 of *Thirty five Hundred (3500)* Dollars in hand paid, CONVEY and WARRANT to
Margaret S. Simeral
 of the County of *McLean* and State of *Illinois* the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot Nine (5) in Block Two (2) in Davis Second addition to the
city of Bloomington Possession to be given on or before *May 16th 1883.*

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"	"	"	"	May 8 82	9410	129 439
Scarborough Wm	Michael W. Powell	"	May 8 82	9410	129 439	
Stattler Francis	Mary A. Corpe	"	Mar 23 83	338 57	" 440	
Salyman Andrew	Samuel S. Yoder	"	" 16 "	3070	" 444	
Scheck Gottfried	Jno. Stalter	"	" 24 "	298 85	131 339	
Sommer John	Jacob F. Ropp	Rel.	Oct 5 82	225	129 462	
Sealey Joseph	Jno. W. Aldrich	W.S.	Mar 3 83	1	128 149	
Sharp B. V.	Geo. W. Funk	"	" 19 "	175	129 466	
Sims G. S.	Asst Marquis	"	Dec. 13 82	112 ⁵⁰	" 468	
Stalter Jno. & Danl.	Jos. & Eliz. Stalter et al.	Genl.	Mar 30 83	175	130 407	
Stephens Abraham	Wm Loper	Rel.	Apr 6 "	3000	124 426	
Skinner Albert	Asa W. Skinner	Genl.	Mar 23 "	1	130 408	
Schermerhorn H. G. et al.	Sarah Root	W.S.	Dec. 2 82	3187	124 428	
Smith Jacob	John Prochero	"	May 22 80	146 ⁵⁰	131 363	
Stalter John	Catherine Tucker	Armat.	Jan 12 83	1200	" 365	
Smith Martha M.	Geo. M. Sudduth	W.S.	Nov. 11 80	-	87 464	
Schulz Herman	L. Miller ow.	Rel.	Apr 10 83	8000	129 483	
Starling Jno.	Musters 24. 3. 6.	W.S.	" 12 "	1	128 158	
Sill Jonas	"	"	Oct 2 69	1	106 566	
Stevenson J. B.	E. Dillon & Co.	"	Apr 10 83	1700	131 386	
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Tips & Tricks:

- Ordered by date filed, not transaction date
- Real Estate Investors - more than one transaction
- Be Patient!



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GRANTOR	GRANTEE	INSTRUMENT	DATE			CONSIDERATION		BOOK	PAGE
			Month	Day	Year	Dollars	Cts.		
Smith Fred C.	Francis T. Sullivan	W.D.	Aug	23	01	900		219	331
Seytold Louis J.		Edward Schardin	"	Sept	4	"	1100	"	335
Shiveman Willis		Ida Stumpf	"	"	6	"	750	"	336
Stewart Watson		Ed Leavitt Assn	2.C.D.	Aug	13	00	1		209
Smith Maria L. et al.									
Shabona Mrs. No. 1880. Bidman	Trustees Election	Cert.	Dec	30	-	-		132	240
Storey Joseph	Abner Brockaw	Assmt	Mich	12	85	-		"	240
Shortnose Mrs. S. M. et al.	Martha M. Dines	W.D.	Jan	10	85	200		138	280
Schreeman W. A. et al.	Hillery Ball	Q.C.A.	Mich	12	"	150		136	434
Starr Thomas	J. W. & H. J. Ingersall	Rel	"	22	"	1		99	253
Spencer William	William H. Cline	2615	July	19	"	2187 ⁰⁰		94	638
Shackelford Chas et al	Martin Burkheart	Rel	Apr	4	76	1		99	265
Swallow Mary	Josiah Faritz	Q 610	June	29	76	500		105	89
Shoup John & family	Samuel W. Baker	Deed	Jan	20	77	257		107	45
Sill George	James P. Fryer	W.D.	May	20	75	75		103	474
Stark John & Peter	Lraig G. Gilmore	Com. Cont	Nov	24	77	622		101	2161
Spencer Patsy G. James	George W. Gaud	262	Sept	29	76	60		107	510
Smith John A. Wife	William W. Williams	W. D.	Nov	28	77	1500		110	29
Stuart Mary A.	Zephaniah Clark	W. D.	Oct	25	77	800		108	376

Tips & Tricks:

- *Cursive Challenges*
- *Page Numbers*



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We welcome the public to drop by at any time to review our documents, which date back to 1831, the founding of McLean County, and to ask any of our friendly staff members for help.

In addition to deeds and mortgages, the office records plats of subdivisions, ordinances and annexations, liens and releases, articles of incorporation, military service discharge papers and other various document types that have been submitted to become public record.

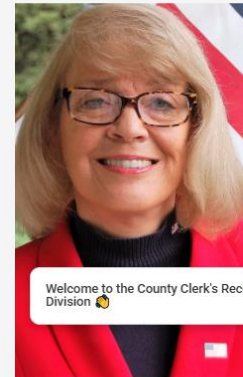
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Program Manager

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Kathy Michael

Welcome to the County Clerk's Recording Division 🏠

Getting Online

McLean County Recorders Office

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Getting Access

1. Create Account
2. Fill Out User Agreement
3. Sign Agreement at Office

Welcome To The
McLean County Illinois
Public Record Search

Registration and User Agreement Required

There is no charge to use the McLean County Recorder's online records search, however, registration is required. Accounts are available to individuals or professional searchers. To qualify and obtain a User ID, you may use the link at the left to "Create an Account". **After you create an account, you will be required to print and sign the notarized user agreement and send it back to the Recorder's office.** You may also apply in person at our office and present a photo id. Applications are processed promptly and your approved ID and password will be emailed to you by e-mail. For any questions please email recorderinfo@mcleancountyil.gov. [Download User Agreement](#)

Your account WILL NOT be activated until the signed User Agreement is received by the Recorder's office.

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Getting Access - Creating an Account

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Account Registration

Account Registration

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(Fields marked in red are required)

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Confirm Password

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Company

Contact Name

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email

Confirm Email

First Name

Last Name

Title

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Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number Ext#

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Create Account



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McLean County Clerk-Recording Division Internet User Application and Agreement

I, or in my capacity to authorize legal transactions for the entity below, have completed (or will complete) the McLean County Clerk Recording Division Online User Application for access to the McLean County Clerk Recording Division online index of recorded documents. By my signature below, I acknowledge the following:

- I have completed (or will complete) the Online User Application and Agreement.
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- I have read (or will read) and agree to the McLean County Clerk Recording Division Online User Application requirements and rules and agree to abide by its provisions. I agree the User Agreement may be amended at any time by the McLean County Clerk; and it will be posted at the McLean County Clerk Recording Division's website link if so changed.

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Name (individual or firm) _____

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Phone _____ User ID chosen _____

Email _____ Commercial Account _____ Personal Account _____

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

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Notary Statement

County of _____ State of _____

I, _____ the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County, and in the State

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Given under my hand and official seal _____ day of _____ in the year _____

Notary Public Signature

My commission expires on (date)

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Getting Access – Historical Record Books 1831-1970



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 East Jefferson (more results, but sometimes.... ;-)
 Jefferson and Davis (corners often referenced this way)
Check to see if address was always the same or if it changed!

Names: Sanford K Vannatta or Vannetta or Vanetta etc etc
 SK Vannetta



Permanent Index Number(s): **14-21-454-013**

Property Address: **718 Normal Ave, Normal, IL 61761**

The South 24 feet of Lot 21 and the North 30 feet of Lot 22 in McCord's Addition to the Town of Normal, in McLean County, Illinois.

McLean County Property Info

McLean County Property Tax Inquiry 14-21-454-013 : 2023

Sales History

Year	Document #	Sale Type	Sale Date	Sold By	Sold To	
2021	202100028529	Warranty Deed	11/24/2021	JAMES M & MARIE H GILLIBRAND	PATRICIA J STEHL MARC B SVENSSON	\$1
2010	201023877	Warranty Deed	8/1/2010	THOMAS L. YODER	JAMES AND MARIE GILLIBRAND	\$1

Searching
Backwards...

James M. Gillibrand and Marie H. Gillibrand, Husband and Wife,

Patricia A. Yoder of the City of Bloomington, DATED this 31st day of August 2010

YODER, PATRICIA A
YODER, JOHN W

John W. Yoder, 90, Bloomington, passed away at 9:25 p.m. Easter Sunday (March 27, 2016) at Martin Health Center, Bloomington, after a hard-fought battle with Parkinson's disease.

Spouses

John was born Feb. 6, 1926 in Danvers, the son of Willard and Clara Weinzierl Yoder. He married Patricia "Pat" Hartman on Dec., 27, 1954 in Bloomington. She survives.

Also surviving are five children, John Wm. (Carol) Yoder, Susan E. (Kent) Riddle, Honorable William A. (Judy) Yoder, Thomas L. (Sally) Yoder and Soon-Ik (Soo-Mi) Lee; 12 grandchildren and his beloved sister, Joan Ios.

2010	201023877	Warranty Deed	8/1/2010	THOMAS L. YODER	JAMES AND MARIE GILLIBRAND	\$175,000.00	\$0.00	\$175,000.00
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Lawyers

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Lynn B. Westcot, independent executor, to Patricia A. Yoder, 718 Normal Ave., \$85,000.

Deaths

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 13th day of June A.D. 1991
 LYNN B. WESTCOT
 of the Town of Normal in the County of McLean
Illinois as Independent executor of the last will and testament of
Mary D. Shanks, deceased, late of Normal in
McLean in the State of Illinois
 and
 whose address is: PATRICIA A. YODER

SEP 27 1985 Document No. 85
Filed and Recorded at 3:31
WARRANTY DEED MAE DEANE, Recr

This Indenture Witnesseth, That the Gra
LYNN B. WESTCOT, a single perso:
of the Town of Normal in the County of
Illinois for and in the consideration of the s
good & valuable consideration in hand paid,
MARY D. SHANKS

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Income Property 55-A

KEITH APARTMENT—718 Normal Ave.,
5 apartments, substantial concrete; in
perfect repair from sewers to roof;
plumbing excellent; furnace and stoker
and air blower like new; screens,
storm windows and doors; one 5 room
apartment immediately available for
purchaser; nets 9 percent; price \$20,-
000; \$5,000 will handle; a guaranteed
bargain; a genuine pleasure to show
it to you.

DEWEY MONTGOMERY
Phone 4748-3 or 6506-5.

Doc. No. 04 1984 filed for Record in Recorder's office of McLean County, Ill.
FEB 21 1984 at 1:31 o'clock J. MAE DEANE Recorder of Deeds

This Indenture, Made this 17th day of February
A. D. 1984, between Larry Kay Sylvester
of the City of Anniston in the County of Calhoun and State of Alabama
as execut OR of the last will and testament of Harold Wayne Sylvester, deceased, late of
the Town of Normal in the State of Illinois party of the first part, and Lynn B. Westcot
of the City of Decatur in the County of Macon and State of Illinois
party of the second part;

Witnesseth, That, whereas Harold Wayne Sylvester late of Town of Normal
in the County of McLean and State of Illinois, deceased, in his lifetime made
and executed a last will and testament, bearing date the 2nd day of June
A. D. 19 72, and which was thereafter on the 20th day of December, A. D. 19 83
duly admitted to record in the Circuit court of McLean County in the State of
Illinois, whereby, among other things, he constituted and appointed the said Larry Kay Sylvester
execut OR of the said last will and testament, and did thereby, among other things, authorize and
empower said execut OR to sell and convey the real estate hereinafter described;

The South 25 feet of Lot 16 and the North 25 feet of
Lot 17 in McCord's Addition to the Town of Normal,
in McLean County, Illinois,

Sale Notices

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Thanks!

Jeff Deaver

sirdeaver@gmail.com

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601 N. East Street, Bloomington IL
McLean County Arts Center

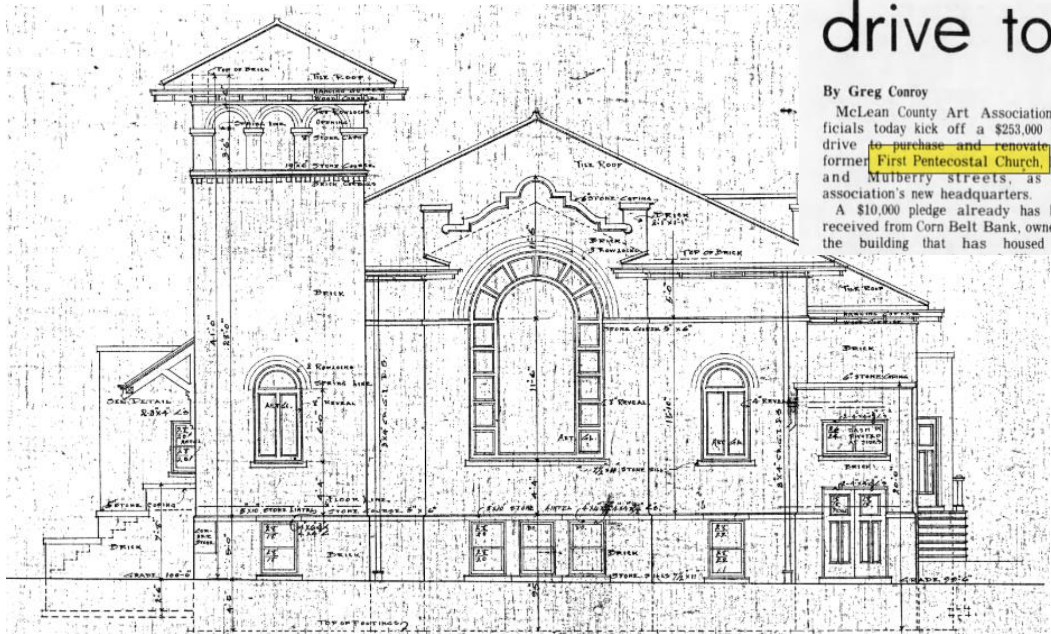
Built in 1909 for the Congregational Church
Author Pillsbury Architect
MCAC purchased in 1979



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Art Association launches drive to buy new quarters

By Greg Conroy
McLean County Art Association officials today kick off a \$253,000 fund drive to purchase and renovate the former First Pentecostal Church, East and Mulberry streets, as the association's new headquarters.
A \$10,000 pledge already has been received from Corn Belt Bank, owner of the building that has housed the
"That would eliminate the need for baby sitters," Bush said.
"We can do something for all members of the family at the same time."
Mrs. Merwin said the exhibition gallery would display works from artists throughout the country, while the sales gallery would display McLean County artists' works. "We would be geared to sell or rent pieces from the sales gallery," Mrs. Merwin said.
said, association officials are confident. The Pantagraph Foundation has promised \$40,000 in a matching grant, Mrs. Merwin said. A \$100 contribution also has been received by a volunteer at the arts center, Bush said.
Mrs. Merwin said the fund drive will be conducted by a three-person committee, which will contact businesses as well as individuals. The committee is



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Marc & Patty Svensson

Spanish Colonial Revival Built in 1920s
Saved from foreclosure in 2021
Remodeled and Restored!



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