

Historic Building Research Worksheet

Name of researcher: _____ Date _____

Address of building: _____

Previous Address of building (if appropriate) _____

Current use of building: _____

Current owner of building: _____

Historic name of building: _____

Year built: _____ Source: _____

Architect: _____ Source: _____

Builder: _____ Source: _____

City Directory Search (Library or Museum):

Year	Resident 1	Occupation	Resident 2	Occupation
1894				
1907				
1914				
1919-20				
1927				
1929				
1932				
1945				
1950s				
1960s				
1970s				
1980s				
1990s				

Organizing Your Sources:

- **Make copies of documents**
- **Note the source (publication or interviewee)**
- **Note the date of the publication or interview**
- **Transcribe notes or interviews while fresh in your memory**
- **Build a data file**
- **When complete, copy file and donate said copy to the Madison County Archival Library**

Suggested Resources

I. Madison County Historical Museum & Archival Library

- Atlases, Madison County
- Betty Maloney File (Edwardsville buildings)
- Cemetery Indexes
- Census Records (microfilm)
- City Directories
- House History File
- Index Card File (Index of museum holdings by address and surname)
- Intelligencer Special Editions, especially 1895 and 1912
- Madison County & Edwardsville Histories (books)
- Newspapers (microfilm)
- P-File (Photographs)
- Sanborn Insurance Maps
- Other resources too numerous to list

II. Edwardsville Public Library

- Ancestry.com (library edition with census records)
- Atlases of Madison County
- Betty Maloney Index (4 volumes)
- Cemetery Records & Indexes
- City Directories
- Edwardsville High School Year Books
- Edwardsville Newspapers (microfilm)
- Intelligencer Special Editions, especially 1895 and 1912
- Madison County & Edwardsville Histories (books)
- Madison County Genealogical Society Records
- Newspaper Archive (searchable newspaperarchive.com on-line; incomplete)

III. Madison County Recorder's Office

- Grantor/Grantee Books
- Plat Maps
- www.co.madison.il.us

IV. County Clerk Office (\$5 each for genealogical purposes)

- Birth Records
- Death Records
- Marriage Records

V. People Connections

- Ask to copy photographs of the building & original owners
- Ask about previous owners or changes to the property
- Ask for family history of original owner
- Ask for the names of additional sources of information