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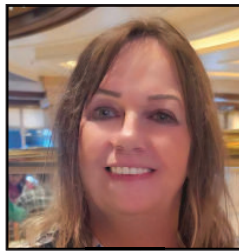


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Effingham

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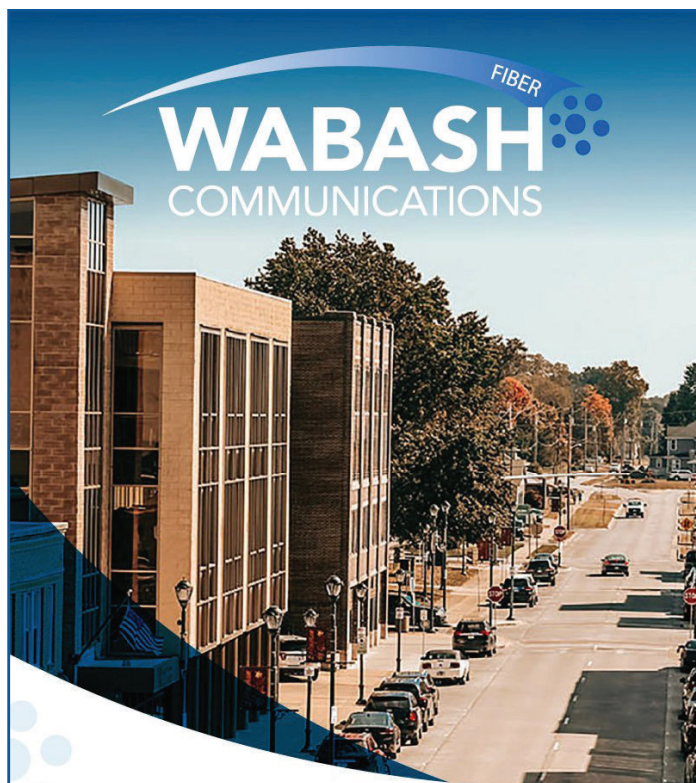
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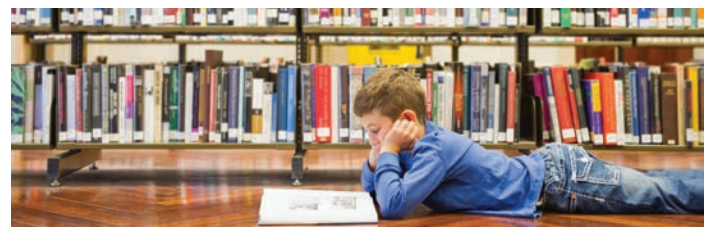
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Levi Tipsword of Moccasin at Altamont Park in 1917.

## HORSES AND MORE IN EFFINGHAM COUNTY

BY JANE LOY RIES  
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**H**orses were extremely important in the early years of Effingham County until they were slowly replaced by the “new-fangled automobile.”

In this article, I want to share information about horses, the type of carriages they pulled, the people who used them, and the businesses or people who offered services or supplied items for the horse owners. I have many pictures that people have sent me or that came to the museum in our collection of photo albums from Alfred Fitch.

My grandparents, Ted and Joan Loy, used to tell me that when they were growing up the two common ways to get from one place to another were by “shank’s mare” (walking with your own two feet) or by horse and buggy (or wagon).

When they were engaged and Grandma, Joan Peters, was teaching at Trapp Prairie School or

Bethsaida School, Grandpa would come and pick her up with his horse and buggy and take her to her parents’ home in Watson Township. He would then take her back to where she boarded on Sunday afternoon. Grandma said if the roads were bad because of rain, snow or ice she knew he would not be coming to pick her up. Grandpa’s buggy and horse were part of their courting days.

Horses were essential for transportation and farm work in those early years in Effingham County. Horses pulled basic wagons, buckboards, buggies, carts, surreys, springboard wagons, phaetons, runabouts and many types of farm machinery like plows, binders or threshing equipment. The more people who came to Effingham County meant more horses.

Soon businesses developed around providing feed, supplies and carriages for horses, horseshoes, and livery to rent out horses and buggies were established.

In the Effingham Pioneer newspaper, published in the first county seat, Ewington, by

William. B. Cooper, I found this ad: “BLACKSMITHING. J.W. BROCKETT, Respectfully informs the citizens of Ewington and vicinity that he is at all times prepared to execute all work in his line, according to order. Ewington, May 6th, ’58.”

If you needed to shoe your horses, a blacksmith was necessary. There are still Brockett descendants in Effingham County and some are buried at Ewington Cemetery.

Another early ad pertaining to horses was in the Effingham Unionist Newspaper on Oct. 25, 1861. It read: “B. MULL – Saddle and Harness Maker – Ewington, ILLS. – RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of the county that he is prepared to accommodate them with SADDLES and Harness of all descriptions, and at the lowest rates. Cash or Merchantable Produce. He will guarantee all articles to be well made and of good stock. Repairing done on short notice. POSITIVELY NO CREDIT. April 7th, 1861, n29 B.M.”

Barnard Mull died in 1868 at the age of 37 and is buried at Oakridge Cemetery in Effingham. He is listed as being born in New York State and his occupation is saddle and harness maker. He left behind a wife and at least one or two children.

You would find more horses on farms but people in town used horses, too. Back then, many of the townspeople had a small barn or stable on their property for their horses. If you lived in town but had nowhere for a horse to live, you may have rented a horse or a horse and buggy/wagon from a local livery. People started advertising in newspapers about their livery businesses.

Just about every town or village had a business that sold buggies or wagons, a livery and someone who made harnesses or saddles, or a blacksmith. I do not know all of them but I will share some of them I have learned about.

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**Beecher City:** A hardware store and a livery stable were located on Charles Street (names unknown). Selling wagons and buggies in Beecher City was Hogge Bros.

**Dieterich:** “Livery Feed and Sale Stable – For an up-to-date rig and a team that will go, call on us – HANNA & McCANN, Props. (1908). Selling harnesses in Dieterich were “John Steppe – Handmade Harness a Specialty – Harness Dipped in Fine Oil at 75 cents per set.” (1908).

**Edgewood:** Hoffman Feed & Livery Stable – Elmer Hoffman, Proprietor. Blacksmiths in Edgewood were Abraham Goodknight and Thos. Garbel; buggies – Hoffman and Marquis (1911).

**Effingham:** Livery Stable – “Old Reliable – Established 1860 – Livery Stable, One door North of Fleming House. Samuel Fleming, Prop. Carriages and Horses, of which no better can be procured, will always be found at this well-known stable. When you want a first-class turnout give me a call. Prices to suit the times. Sept. 19, ’78, Samuel Fleming” (1878). Other livery stables – Harry Moore and A. S. Moore, and John Ulmer. Blacksmiths – Dave Anderson, S.G. Barbee and Joe Tegenkamp. Wagons/buggies – B. Janson and John Lunow. Harness and/or saddles – E.E. Barnes (harness) and Earnest Casselman (saddler).



Horse and buggy of Ned Rice in 1914 Watson.

**Mason:** Livery stable – Wm. & J.T. Martin. Selling wagons in Mason were T.P. Curtis, Byron Hoffmaster, Sisson & Brothers and R.M. Scruggs. Selling harnesses and or saddles in Mason were “W.F. Rankin – Harness Shop First Door Past Hardware Store.” (Mason businesses from J.D. Eident’s book “Grandpa Gibson’s Letter & Early Historical Notes of Mason, Illinois.”)

**Moccasin:** Blacksmith – F.M. Yates.

**Shumway:** Blacksmith – Charles Meyers. Harness maker – H.E. Schwartz. Buggies – Laue Bros.

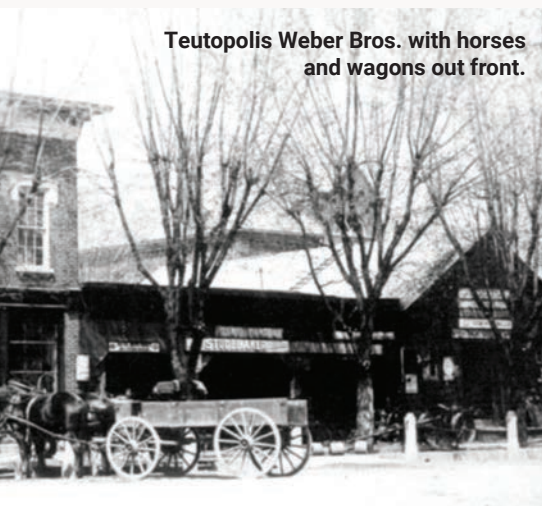
**Teutopolis:** “LIVERY – FEED & SALES – Jos. Stilleke, Prop.” (1901). Studebaker buggies and wagons were sold by Weber Bros. in Teutopolis. (1909).

**Watson:** Livery Stable – George Neville; Blacksmiths – James Fields, William Wither and James Reynolds. Harness maker – Henry Rhodes.

have a top. Buggies were pulled with one or two horses. They usually had a top that could be raised or lowered. A surrey used two to four horses. It was usually bigger and fancier than a buggy and it had two, three or more rows of seats. Surreys had a covering over the top and sometimes that top was fancy. You have probably heard the phrase “surrey with the fringe on top.” There was also a two-wheeled cart known as a sulky cart. It had one horse and was used for rural transportation or harness racing.

I hope you enjoyed learning about the early days of horses in Effingham County. The pictures that accompany this article are from circa 1896 to 1917. If you have pictures that you would allow us to copy, contact me at janerics55@gmail.com or call me at 217.821.2427. It is with your help that we tell the story of Effingham County one picture, one person and one place at a time.

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Teutopolis Weber Bros. with horses and wagons out front.

As for speed, the smaller buggies or carts were the fastest. Doctors often had a buggy and another vehicle that was smaller and lighter weight that they used in case of emergencies. There was a two-wheeled cart known as a sulky cart that was used for rural transportation or harness racing. I do know that these were used in Effingham County but I am unsure of whether any sulkies were used by doctors.

From the photographs the museum has, the most used modes of transportation “back in the day” were wagons, buggies and surreys. Wagons used two horses or more depending on the weight of the load. They did not



Man in sulky, a two-wheeled horse-drawn carriage, circa 1898.



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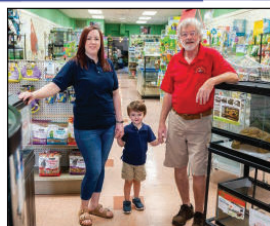
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# PARKS & RECREATION

**The Effingham Park District** is located at 1906 S. Fourth St. in Effingham. It offers a wide variety of recreational activities and facilities for the entire family. Major facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, a recreation center complex, playground, and picnic areas, 12 lighted tennis courts, 11 ball diamonds, 10 of which are lighted, 8 lighted pickleball courts and an 18-hole disc golf course. Call 217-342-4415.

**Community Park** is located on East Temple Avenue in Effingham and is 35 acres in size. It has 5 ball diamonds, 2 outdoor basketball courts, an 18-hole disc golf course, 4 tennis courts, an outdoor skating rink, plus playground and picnic areas.

**Hendelmeyer Park** is located at 1906 S. Fourth St. in Effingham. It is a 20-acre park that includes a recreation complex that houses two gyms, two meeting facilities, a kitchen, a facility for theatre production with stage area and the Park District offices. The park also includes two lighted softball diamonds, one lighted fast pitch diamond, eight lighted pickleball courts, two playground/picnic areas and a skate park.

**Evergreen Hollow** is located at 1110 Pelican St. in Effingham. It has 42 acres. The public swimming pool is located there, as are four tennis courts, lighted baseball/softball diamonds, flag football and soccer fields, picnic areas, playground area and tree walk. Recreation programs for youth and adults are provided throughout the year by the park district. Further information about the park district or the local parks can be obtained by calling 217-342-4415 and online at [effinghamparkdistrict.org](http://effinghamparkdistrict.org)

**Bliss Park** is a cozy block-sized park located at 201 W. Clark Ave. in Effingham. It has a play area, shaded picnic area, two shelters and an outdoor basketball court.

**Harmony Playground** is located at 1301 N. Maple St. in Effingham. and is a new playground that accommodates those with disabilities, to provide all children the same outdoor play opportunities.

**Lake Sara**, located just five miles northwest of Effingham, is a 650-acre lake that provides 27 beautiful miles of shore line and one of the finest family recreation facilities in Central Illinois. Among the features are a public beach, cabins, 18-hole golf course next to Lake Sara and camping and picnic areas. The area also offers fisherman a great opportunity to "land the big one", noted for its black bass, white bass, crappie, bluegill and channel catfish. For more information, call 217-868-2964.

New to Lake Sara is a launch site for kayaks and canoes. It is located on the west end of the lake. There is also a fishing area for the handicapped. It is located at the east end of the lake. There are special unloading ramps down to the water with safety rails. There are also picnic benches

in the area. There is a Bocce Ball Court just west of the playground near the ADA all access nine-hole and four-hole Disc Golf Course. New to Lake Sara are four Pickleball Courts, Outdoor Exercise Machines, a Fitness Challenge Course, half-mile walking trail and a beach volleyball court. The newest addition to Lake Sara Beach is the StoryWalk, a trail that includes pages from a book. Approximately every month, the Effingham Public Library will put pages from different books along the StoryWalk so visitors will have a new book to read along the trail. The pages are laminated in frames on top of each post and is ADA compliant and installed at a height that allows smaller children to see each page of the book.

Lake Sara has two marinas: The Reel Marina and Lakeside Marina, where gas is sold and boats are available to rent. The Reel Marina is located at 8724 E. Marina Drive, and there is a bar on the Reel Marina called The Rusty Reel, whose number is 217-868-2791. There is a restaurant here called Pinky's whose number is 217-868-BOAT (2628). Lakeside Marina is located at 14839 Park Road. More information can be obtained by calling 217-500-1903. Lake Sara Campground provides sites for campers. For more information, call 217-868-2964.

**Camp Lakewood** is located at 1217 W Rickelman Ave, Effingham. It is an RV Park and Campground ideally located on the shores of Lake Pauline. For further information, call 217-342-6233

**Effingham Country Club** is located on 2400 W Country Club Drive in Effingham. In addition to an 18-hole private golf course, it provides a driving range, swimming pool, fishing and dining facilities for its members. The course is open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. from the first of March until November 30th. Both pull carts and

riding carts are available, as well as a pro shop. More information can be obtained by calling 217-347-0423.

**Cardinal Golf Course** is an 18-hole public golf course located approximately two miles northwest of Effingham in the Lake Sara area. It is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to dusk from March through the end of December. Both pull carts and riding carts are available, as is a driving range. For more information, call 217-868-2860.

**Fore-Way Challenge Golf & Driving Range** is located at 16041 N. 1000th St. (near Lake Sara). It is a USGA accredited 9-hole public golf course with a driving range. The course is open seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please call 217-868-5418 for further information or go to [forewaygolfcourse.com](http://forewaygolfcourse.com).

**Effingham Mini Golf** is located at 1202 N. Maple St. near the public pool. It is an 18-hole, safari-themed golf course with a concession stand. This family-friendly course is open Monday through Thursday Noon-8 p.m., Friday and Saturday Noon-9 p.m., and Sunday Noon-6 p.m. More information can be found on their Facebook page Effingham Mini Golf.

**Pagel's Silver Dollar Lanes** is located at 2300 S. Banker and is equipped with 24 lanes. Individual bowling, as well as league (winter and summer) bowling is offered. Bumper bowling for children is also available. Fall/winter hours: Open 3pm on Sunday and Monday. Open Tues. at Noon, Wed., Thurs. & Fri. at 3pm; Open Sat. at Noon; Open 3 p.m. Thursday through Sunday during the summer. There is also a bar and game room, which includes two pool tables. For further information, go to [silverdollarlanes.com](http://silverdollarlanes.com) or call 217-342-3939.





**Evergreen Bark Park** is a beautiful one+ acre dog park providing owners and their four-legged friends the room to get some extra steps in and run. Owners will have the option of releasing their dogs within either a large or small dog section which is now open. Both sections will be fenced and double-gated with entry corrals, so dogs can be let off leash before entering the park. ADA accessible walkways will be provided throughout the park. A pavilion, shade structures, benches, waste stations, and human water fountains with a dog-level water bowl and spout are included on the future plans for the park property. There will also be a rinsing station to clean up your canine before putting him/her in your vehicle.

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217-240-2471, leave a message  
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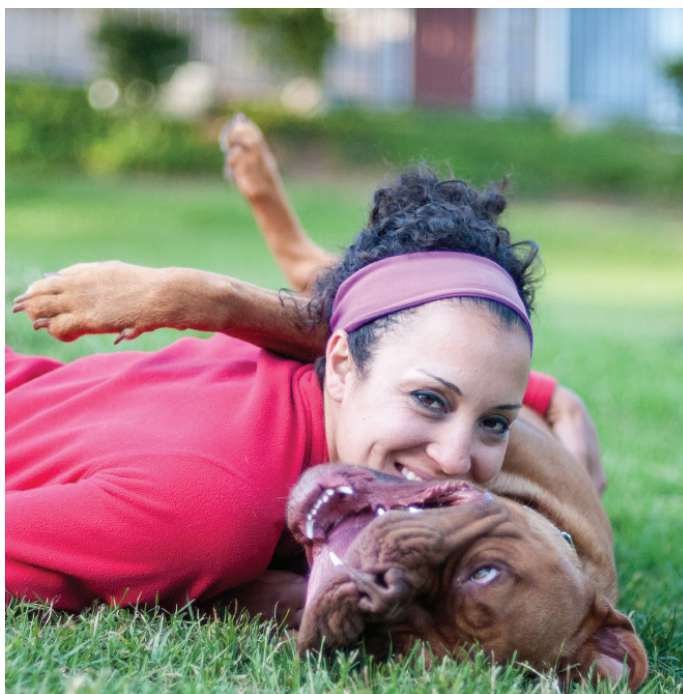
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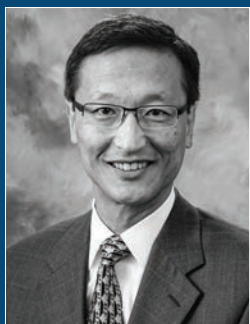
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Shown is the opening of Interstate-70 during Effingham National Highway Week.

## A CHAPTER IN EFFINGHAM'S TRANSPORTATION HISTORY

BY DELAINE DONALDSON

Effingham County's history has been intertwined with transportation facilities. America's first federally funded highway, the National Road, also known as the Cumberland Road, came to what would soon be Effingham County as axe men, in 1829, began cutting trees, clearing a path for a roadway and opening a way for settlers traveling west.

Some 125 years after Effingham County was organized in 1831, another important phase of federally funded highways impacted this area as the result of the Eisenhower Interstate Highway system. In 1956, President Eisenhower signed the Federal Aid Highway Act to meet the growing number of automobiles on the nation's highways.

By 1962, county residents witnessed the opening of a local portion of that system. Fittingly, the history of transportation in Effingham County was featured in the parade that opened the dedication of the new Interstate 70 on May 23, 1962. The parade committee diligently worked to include horseback riders in Indian costume and people in pioneer costumes with horse-drawn wagons, buggies and carts similar to those used in the early days of the Effingham area. Another section was devoted to antique cars, and the final section was comprised of 1962 vehicles carrying local dignitaries to the dedication site on the newly extended West Fayette Avenue.

The Effingham Daily News reported the event:

"The Midwest stands on the threshold of an industrial expansion and revolution such as has never been seen before," Governor Otto Kerner said here today at the official opening of interstate route 70 across Effingham County.

"The Illinois Governor told a crowd of several hundred, gathered at the overhead bridge on the West Fayette Avenue extension, that Effingham is at the crossroads of two major national interstate highways and therefore will have tremendous business opportunities if 'you do not let it pass.'"

Those opportunities were both prophetic and challenging for the community. They did, however, require that entrepreneurs respond by not letting the possibilities pass.

After describing the 24-mile highway section across Effingham County

from Montrose to Altamont via Effingham as a vital link in the 41,000-mile interstate system covering every state in the nation, the governor pointed out that Effingham is among the few cities in Illinois and the nation to have two interstate routes. He was impressed with the beauty of the site at which the dedication was held. He said he hoped that through legislation, the state would keep the highways scenic.

Noting that the federal government provided 90 percent of the funds for construction, Gov. Kerner pointed out that it would be up to the state to maintain them and keep them clean. It was the governor's hope the economic impact of the interstate system would create opportunities throughout the state and economic return on the government's investment for many generations. He believed that unemployment would be reduced, along with unemployment costs.

"There will be jobs for people who today have no jobs," he said.

That economic return would come in the form of new hotels/motels, new gas stations, new eating establishments, and new facilities catering to the trucking industry.

Each of those components of the local economy provided material for chapters in Effingham County's economic history, and each is worthy of a chapter; however, the last-named item is the focus of this article.

That emphasis on economic impact was dramatically strengthened in the summer of 1964 when the EDN published a story entitled "Plan Truck Stop On Interstate:

"The Knapp Oil Co., Xenia, Ill. said today they are building a truck stop for the Pure Oil Co on land just east of Interstate 70 at the west edge of Effingham.

"The truck stop will be the first of its kind in the area and the only one at present on the new highway between St. Louis, Mo. and Indiana.

"The Illinois state highway department is currently working on the frontage road at the location. The road was originally built for farm vehicles and the department is putting rock on the road to strengthen it. Eventually the road will probably be blacktopped as was the frontage road across the highway where Holiday Inn is now located."

The day after that story was printed, the public learned that the planned truck stop would be one of the largest in the Midwest.



"The company announced today that the new facility will house one of the largest and most modern truck stops in the Midwest. Included in the 24-hour service will be a truckers' motel with 18 roomettes, truckers' television lounge, barbershop, store, restaurant to seat about 130 persons, and parking area for 100 or more rigs.

"The parking area for the rigs will be blacktopped and the rest of the drive will be chip and seal.

"The truck stop will be leased to Jim McDaniel of Flora and will employ from 50 to 60 people."

"The contract on the two-story truck stop has not been let at the present time."

By Sept. 15, 1964, Mautz and Oren were named as the contractors for the structure estimating to cost \$150,000. By Oct. 13, the EDN announced the groundbreaking for the new truck stop would occur the next day, on Oct. 14. Two days later, the public learned that a new 65-unit motel/restaurant/service station would be built almost directly across the interstate from the truck stop.

A lot of business research had to be performed by Jim McDaniel prior to opening day, causing him to spend hours "at highway intersections in neighboring cities securing names and addresses of trucking companies using the highways that passed through Effingham County." That information was followed by letters being mailed to those companies telling them about the planned new facilities and services, which "were not found elsewhere in this area of the state." The names and addresses of the potential clients were sent to Pure Oil Company thereby helping the company to set up controlled purchase accounts with the Plaza.

By the end of April 1965, ribbon-cutting ceremonies of the Pure Oil Truck stop were held. A new chapter in Effingham's transportation history was about to begin.

On April 28, 1965, Effingham Truck Plaza officially opened with a special luncheon and ribbon-cutting ceremony. A number of people participated, including Effingham Mayor L. Keller, State Sen. James Donnewald, Joe Ellis of Flora, as well as representatives from Pure Oil Company, the Effingham Chamber of Commerce, the State Highway Department, the sheriff and police departments, the telephone company, First National and State Bank of Effingham, First National Bank of Flora, attorneys from Flora and Effingham, Travelers Insurance Company, and the Effingham Daily News.

The total number of employees at the Truck Plaza on opening day was 35. By December of 1965, the number had increased to 55. Five years later, by 1970, between 130 and 140 people were employed, including eight original employees: Jim McDaniel, Leonard Greenwood, Darrell Bullard, Tom Mette, Danny Feldkamp, Roger Niebrugge, Sharon Springer and Kathy Brown. In the early days of the operation, several others were hired and became long-term employees, as well, among whom were Ed Flack, Jerry Mette, Jewel Atteberry, Bertha Douthit, Vera Holland, Dwight Mitchell, Dot Ready, Rudd Farris and Ann Miller.

On opening day, there were 20 fuel pumps, which pumped 3,379 gallons that day. Within five years, the average was four times that number. The restaurant during the first month averaged serving 900 people per day; within five years, the number of sales more than tripled.

During the early years of its existence, there were numerous changes in business. Quite soon it became necessary to form two corporations, leading to the formation by July 1, 1966, of Effingham Truck Plaza Inc. and Effingham Truck Plaza Restaurant Inc. Similarly, by 1968 due to demands for repair work, a new 70-by-424-foot building was constructed because the original small garage was simply not large enough.

That resulted in a new business, the Effingham Truck Plaza Parts and Service Inc. Working in conjunction with this creation came the new dealership for International Trucks. There also was space for services provided by Detroit and Cummins Diesel, Frigiking, Thermo King, and Transcold.

Another service opened at the truck stop when, through a Western Union representative, the Plaza was able to accept and process Western Union information and money orders directly from Chicago. The services were available 24 hours per day. The Effingham site was the first truck stop in US to have this service. In the aftermath of the local success, Telex machines were provided in several other truck stops.

A new store with creative Western decor opened on Oct. 24, 1968. The new store carried all styles of clothing for truckers and for the tourist or public in addition to selling boots, jewelry, radios, stereo tapes and gift items.

From the very beginning, the Truck Plaza established good public relations with the community.

Whether it was in terms of newspaper ads wishing a "Merry Christmas" to the community, or by Mr. McDaniel speaking before local service organizations, such as Kiwanis Club. Both Jim McDaniel, owner/operator of the Plaza, and Leonard Greenwood, the truck stop's restaurant manager, were active members of the Willow Street Church of Christ. Effingham was their community.

By June 1, 1970, the importance of the business was highlighted in the Effingham Daily News marking the five-year anniversary of the company. There were many pictures and descriptions of the growth of the large facility, consisting of more than 15 acres of lighted parking, in addition to the physical structures on the property. The newspaper also noted "the big thing this year is the change in product name as Pure Oil Company has disappeared and in its place is Union 76 — Division of Union Oil of California This change became effective March 1 1970."

Mayor L. Keller summed it all up in his statement: "It is certainly an honor to congratulate Jim McDaniel on his Fifth Anniversary in business in Effingham. ... His business is one of the bigger sales tax collectors in this community. Also, his business has brought 140 new jobs to our city and to our community. This means jobs that will help keep our boys and girls at home. How many people would have had the nerve to open a business of this kind in this community? I am sure that every person in this city can be proud to have this fine business in our community. It makes me

proud to have him as a part of this community. Again, I would like to say congratulations to you, Jim McDaniel, for a job rightfully done."

Using the same business model established by McDaniel, by the five-year anniversary, two additional large truck stops had been constructed along Effingham's interstate highways. Since the years thereafter, the local economy has fulfilled Gov. Kerner's prophetic words in 1962, when he indicated the new interstates held "tremendous business opportunities" for those who did not let the opportunity pass.



**Gov. Kerner waves in a car at the opening of the interstate through Effingham County with Effingham Mayor L. Keller seated next to him.**

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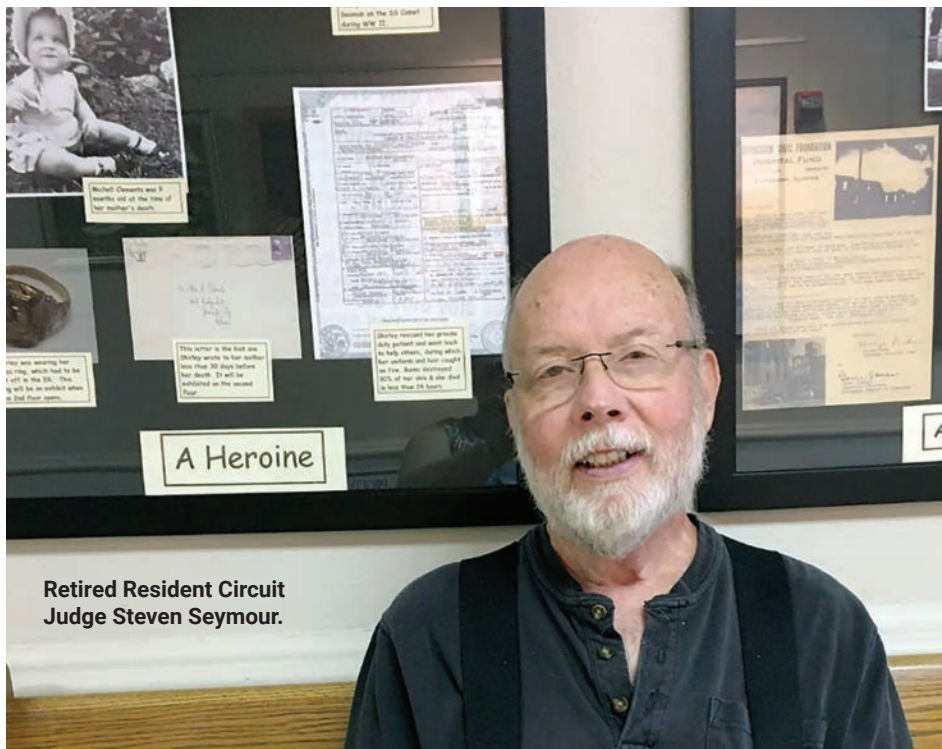
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## HISTORY OF EFFINGHAM'S 1872 COURTHOUSE THROUGH EYES OF PEOPLE WHO WORKED THERE

BY LINDA RUHOLL

**D**epicting an old public building without talking about the people who worked there makes for an incomplete and dull discussion.

The Effingham County Museum is housed in what was originally the Effingham County Courthouse when it first opened its doors in 1872. Recently, I began interviewing some individuals who spent hours there during their working lives to see what they had to say about the building itself and their experiences in the structure.

Because of its nature, the courthouse building saw many lawyers come and go. When James S. Parker wrote a history of the Effingham County Bar for the centennial of the Illinois Bar Association in 1977, he noted that the county had 55 lawyers since 1858. Ada Miser Kepley was No. 12 on Parker's list. She was initially denied a license after graduation from the Chicago School of Law in 1870, because at that point Illinois did not permit women to practice in that learned profession.

But the legislation her husband, Henry Kepley, introduced in the Illinois legislature changed that, and she was admitted to the bar in Springfield on July 13, 1881. After that, no other woman was admitted to the Effingham County Bar for 95 years, until Marilyn Resch became Effingham's County's 54th attorney in 1976.

Retired Judge Steven Seymour was No. 50 on Parker's list. He spent years of his life inside the building. During an interview, he observed that workers in the building relocated repeatedly. The needs of Effingham County residents expanded as the population grew. When Seymour graduated from the University of Illinois School of Law in 1972, the 1970 census

had just been released, and there were 24,608 residents living in the county.

When he first worked at the courthouse, rooms 103 and 104 (now Galleries 2 and 3) were occupied by County Treasurer Alma Croft. The rooms across the hall, 110 and 111, were used by Robert Overbeck, the circuit clerk. Criminal files were kept in 110 (now Gallery 4) and the civil files were in 111 (now Gallery 5, the Train Room). Room 108 was a vault, and it was used for old files. Room 105 was the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, Lowell Lewis.

By the time Seymour retired in 2006, there were 34,264 county residents, according to the most recent census. That 39% increase had positive and negative effects. There were more birth, marriage and death certificates to record, more paperwork to launch new businesses, more fines and tax revenue to be accounted for and dispersed, and more civil and criminal litigation.

Space was always at a premium in the 60,000-square-foot building. If a new service was created to meet a specific need, the county had to find someplace to put it. Rooms were retrofitted to continue existing services while simultaneously completing new tasks. One example of this practice is the fate of the county's Law Library.

It was moved a number of times and eventually

wound up in a remote corner of the third level in Room A07. That room is now attic storage for the museum, but it was the Probation office during Seymour's tenure.

Sometimes space just disappeared. There was no elevator when Seymour first worked in the courthouse. When the elevator was installed in 1976 to meet an ADA requirement for equitable access from the parking lot, the south-end staircase was replaced and redesigned with a wrap-around void to house the shell of the elevator car and its attachments.

Thus, over time, the unintended consequence of the county's progress was that people and things changed places repeatedly.

Day-to-day practices in the building's offices and courtrooms changed as well. Law practice when Seymour joined the profession was heavily paper driven. He was an Assistant State's Attorney first, following his appointment by then Effingham County State's Attorney Frank J. Schneiderjon Jr. Later, Seymour was chosen to complete the term of a circuit judge who had resigned in 1989, and he was subsequently elected Resident Circuit Judge of Effingham County on the Democratic ticket in 1990. He functioned in that role until he retired in 2006.

Seymour noted he handwrote many of the docket records on the bench. It was essential, he said, that decisions be based on testimony presented in court. At times, some of his contemporaries' decisions appeared to be arbitrary, but Seymour believed the record should demonstrate that his conclusions and rulings flowed logically from the facts presented. Seymour's handwritten records noted both the facts of the case, as well as how he used those facts to inform his decisions.

Other evidence for the role of paper in law practice is



**Russell Michaelree's legal forms cabinet is displayed on Level 2 of the Effingham County Museum.**



readily evident today on the second floor of the museum. Seymour donated a legal forms cabinet that formerly belonged to Russell M. Michaelree.

Michaelree was lawyer No. 30 on James Parker's list, and Circuit Judge Jack M. Michealree was lawyer No. 40. Russell was Jack's uncle. The two shared the middle name Morrell.

Russell Michaelree was an interesting character, with an infectious grin and thick glasses in his later years. He joined the Effingham County Bar in 1924. In 1934, he was President of the Effingham County Bar Association. A few years later, he was a Justice of the Peace, and he also helped draft Effingham City ordinances.

Section 21 of Effingham City Ordinance No. 344 dealt with illegal parking. On October 15, 1937, Chief of Police J.I. Miller arrested Michaelree for parking on the wrong side of the street. The following day, Michaelree fined himself \$4.40 in his justice court. That would amount to about \$83 today.

Office cabinets like Michaelree's were specifically designed to hold the multiple template forms used to create legal documents. Because office computers were mostly a gleam in an inventor's eye at the time, an attorney's secretary was charged with producing error-free, typed information across each form's fill-in-the-blank format. The cabinet drawers were purposely shallow to allow for many kinds of forms, and a small circle punched through the front of each drawer's bottom surface allowed the secretary to extract them easily.

When Seymour purchased Michaelree's cabinet from his estate, it had been painted green. He had ARC in Teutopolis (now Community Support Systems) to strip the paint and refinish it so that the original wood grain shines through.

Seymour witnessed some historic events during his tenure. One that still resonates today is the Hyche and Taylor trials for the killing of Trooper Layton Davis.

Frank Schneiderjon, Jr. (lawyer No. 38 on Parker's list) was Effingham County State's Attorney at the time. He called in special prosecutors, which lessened the role of his office in the trials. The men on trial had tax-supported public defenders.

One of the prosecuting attorneys was Illinois Assistant State's Attorney James B. Zagel. Afterward, Zagel went on to hold many positions within Illinois government, including Director of the Illinois Department of Revenue and Director of the Illinois State Police. In August of 2010, Zagel presided over the corruption trial of former Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

**The former county law library is housed in the Effingham County Museum attic storage Room A07.**



**Judge Frank H. Schneiderjon Jr.** ▼▼



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John Boos





Shown is a young couple by the courthouse cannon.

## CANNON ON THE COURTHOUSE SQUARE

BY DELAINE DONALDSON  
SUBMITTED PHOTOS

**I**n the aftermath of the Civil War, federal arsenals throughout the United States contained thousands of abandoned heavy weapons. They were serviceable as ever, but out of date and not fit for military use.

What to do with them?

There was an organization that could give an answer: The veterans group known as the GAR, the Grand Army of the Republic. The organization's principal legacy to the nation, however, was the annual observance of May 30 as Decoration Day, or more recently, Memorial Day. The members also gave battle-stained flags, mementos and documents to local museums. However, its role was much larger than that.

Founded on three basic objectives — fraternity, charity and loyalty —

the GAR, while carrying out that third objective, provided constant reminders to those who had not lived through the war of the significance of the GAR in reuniting a divided nation. Members encouraged the preservation of Civil War sites, relics and historic documents, as well as devoting much time “soliciting funds for monuments and memorials, busts and equestrian statues of Union soldiers and heroes, granite shafts, tablets, urns and mounted cannon.”

Throughout the nation, the GAR placed that equipment in many towns, most often on courthouse squares and in parks.

Congress had to formally approve the donations and was willing to do so through legislation that stated, “An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to certain organizations for monumental purposes.”

Because Effingham County had posts in Altamont, Beecher City, Effingham, Elliottstown, Mason and Watson, it was natural for a cannon to be part of the county, one way or another.

And so, by June 4, 1897, the Effingham public learned that Effingham’s “Yates Post has taken advantage of the offer of the Government to send discarded cannon to any post which applies for one and will receive in a few days a 30-pound Parrott gun and 20 shells.”

In order to cover the costs related to securing the cannon, a committee began working to provide the needed funds of approximately \$30, with which to create a carriage, including wheels, upon which the gun would be mounted. The public also learned that the Civil War cannon would be placed on the lawn south of the courthouse, a most fitting place for it.

The cannon at the Effingham County Courthouse established itself as a part of patriotic celebrations.

On July 4, 1900, when county residents celebrated the nation’s birthday, the large American Civil War weapon played a vital role.

In addition to the county’s patriotic events, the cannon continued to play a role in solemn affairs as well.

For instance, 1901 was a year marked by a national tragedy, the assassination of President William McKinley, at Buffalo, New York, on Friday, Sept. 6, of that year.

The people of Effingham learned of the death of President McKinley around 6 that same evening. Once the death was announced, local churches, Catholic and Protestant alike, began tolling their bells, or chimes. On Saturday, the public learned that a funeral would be held at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

A huge crowd filled the main auditorium, as well as the Sunday school rooms. The mourners saw “elaborate, yet simple, decorations, a portrait of the dead president wreathed in black over the altar while the American flag was suspended diagonally across the room from the center and looped with crepe in the center. Heavy festoons of crepe also swung

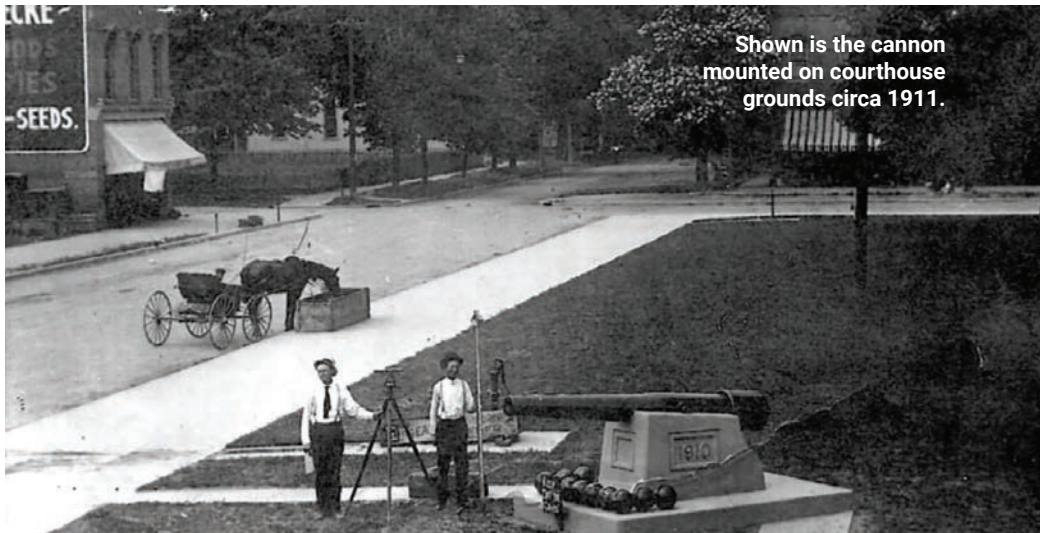


Shown is a recent photo of the cannon.





Shown is the cannon barrel detail showing the year of cannon casting at West Point Foundry.



Shown is the cannon mounted on courthouse grounds circa 1911.

from the columns between the auditorium and the Sunday school rooms. The gates post flag was also in evidence on one side of the altar. There was a very impressive service in which the sorrow and sad gloom weighed heavy on the audience who had gathered there."

In order to honor the memory of the fallen President, as described in The Effingham Weekly News, "A Big Memorial Procession In Tribute to William McKinley, Marches Thro' Streets Lined With Crepe," while The Effingham Democrat headlined, "Whole City Was A Funeral Pall." It was "the most solemn and impressive" services "ever witnessed in this city."

The whole community took on the appearance of a funeral, with businesses and private residences being draped in crepe. There were hundreds of flags, also adorned with crepe. On the public buildings, including City Hall, the Courthouse and all school buildings, the flags were at half-staff.

At noon, the cannon on the courthouse square fired a salute. Unfortunately, there was a mishap that detracted from the solemnity of the Memorial programming. When Godfrey Volkman, Effingham's gunner, fired the cannon, the concussion broke the plate-glass window in a local business front on the south side of the square. Since the memorial service was under the auspices of the GAR, the grocery store business owner, Mr. F.A. Stahl, asked that the post pay him for his loss. However, the post disclaimed responsibility, causing Stahl to sue A.B. Johnson, commander of the Post, and Godfrey Volkman, who fired the cannon. The case was tried but not resolved until January 1902, when Esquire Jones rendered judgment against Volkman for \$60.

A couple of weeks later, the attitude of the county's center of government moved into a time of great joy as several thousand people gathered in the streets for the Effingham Farmers' Free Fair. It was an affair

described as being "twenty-four hours long and one continual round of pleasure. Band concerts from nine in the morning until eleven at night, confetti and rubber bass, shows and the Ferris wheel all contributed to the pleasure and gaiety of the week."

In 1909, the Effingham Daily Record described a role that the GAR intended to be typical for the Civil War weapon.

The affair was one in which General Wilder and other officers from his brigade were present at a grand reunion. Most of the attendees, of course, were old soldiers who remembered the struggle to save the Union in the early part of the 1860s.

The cannon's role at the gathering was essentially as a location for group pictures of various veterans and for remembering bygone days.

Unfortunately, in November of 1909, there was an act of great disrespect directed against the GAR cannon. When some college pranksters decided to move the Civil War relic, it became disabled, leaving one wheel detached and the axle broken.

In August 1910, slightly less than a year after the Wilder Brigade reunion, a decision made by the County's Court House Committee essentially made sure the cannon's role in the future would be limited to that of being a picture-taking location.

That committee "decided to put a driveway entirely around the county capital, and to mount the old cannon on a concrete base in the southwest corner of the courthouse yard."

The article added this thought, "When these improvements will have been completed, it will add much to the present good appearance of the courthouse."



Shown is a plaque detailing the restoration in 1983.

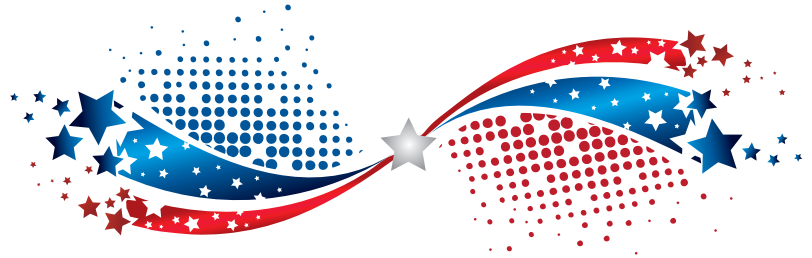


Shown is the courthouse with original cannon, early 1900s.



# EFFINGHAM COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS

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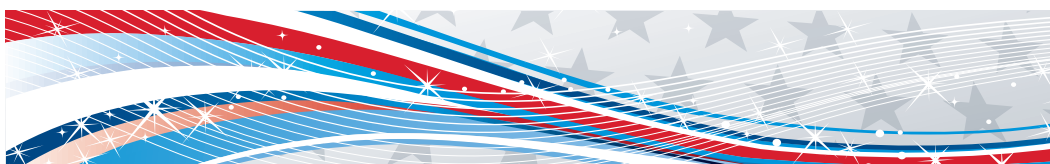
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## **TREASURER**

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# EFFINGHAM CITY ELECTED OFFICIALS

The City of Effingham is a non-home rule unit which operates under a commission form of government. The City Council is comprised of a mayor and four commissioners who are elected for four-year terms.

An appointed city administrator who serves at the direction of the mayor and City Council assists the City Council with the development and implementation of policy and in the administration and oversight of the day-to-day operations of the City.

Effingham is a full-service City providing law enforcement services, fire fighting and fire prevention services, liquor control code enforcement, fire code enforcement services, economic development, tourism, library, and public works services that include streets, water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, building code, plumbing code, and electrical code.

## Effingham City Council

Meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5 p.m. at city hall.

City Administrator: Steven Miller

City Clerk: Abbey Nosbisch

Treasurer: Caitlin James

City Engineer: Luke Thoele

Building Official: Chris Roedl

## Effingham Plan Commission

Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at city hall.

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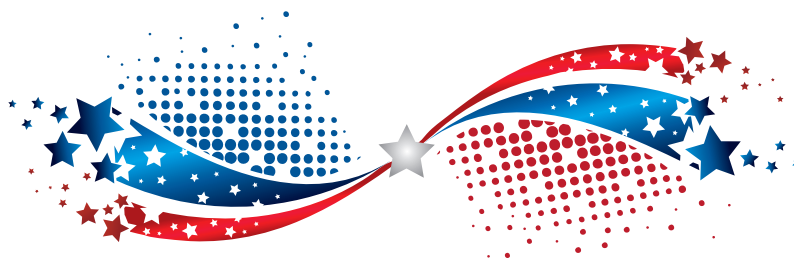
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Effingham Park Board

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| Mound 1, 2, 3..... | Municipal Building, 202 N. Second St., Altamont                      | Douglas 2.....  | New Hope Church, 2210 N. Raney St., Effingham                        | Douglas 14.....   | Effingham Park Dist. Ron Diehl Center, 1906 S. Fourth St., Effingham |
| Moccasin.....      | Moccasin Town Hall, 16014 N. 245th St. Altamont                      | Douglas 3.....  | St. Anthony High School, 304 E. Roadway Ave., Effingham              | Teutopolis 1..... | Teutopolis Village Hall, 106 W. Main St., Teutopolis                 |
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| Summit 2.....      | Pearson Building, 15170 N. Beach Road, Lake Sara                     | Douglas 8.....  | St. Anthony Hospital Auditorium, 503 N. Maple, Effingham             | St. Francis.....  | Montrose Municipal Bldg., 208 W. National Road (Rt. 40), Montrose    |
| Summit 3.....      | Community Building, 9282 E. Park Ave., Lake Sara                     | Douglas 9.....  | St. Anthony Hospital Auditorium, 503 N. Maple, Effingham             |                   |  |
| Summit 4.....      | Community Building, 9282 E. Park Ave., Lake Sara                     | Douglas 10..... | First Baptist Church, 213 W. Fayette Ave., Effingham                 |                   |  |
| Banner.....        | Shumway Kluthe Center, 104 E. Front St., Shumway                     | Douglas 11..... | First Baptist Church, 213 W. Fayette Ave., Effingham                 |                   |  |
| Watson 1.....      | Eff. Co. Emergency Services Building, 311 W. Miracle Ave., Effingham | Douglas 12..... | Effingham Park Dist. Ron Diehl Center, 1906 S. Fourth St., Effingham |                   |  |
| Watson 2.....      | Watson Civic Center, 103 N. Jackson St., Watson                      |                 |  |                   |  |
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