

**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic The Manly-McCann House
and/or common The Historical Museum of Clark County

2. Location

street & number 402 ^{4th} South Fourth Street N/A not for publication
city, town Marshall N/A vicinity of 22nd congressional district
state Illinois code 012 county Clark code 023

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Clark County Historical Society, Inc.
street & number P.O. Box 207
city, town Marshall N/A vicinity of state Illinois

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. County Clerk's Office, Clark County Courthouse
street & number Public Square
city, town Marshall state Illinois

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Illinois Historic Landmark Survey
Illinois Historic Structures Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no
date August, 1974
October, 1973 federal state county local

depository for survey records Illinois Dep't of Conservation, Historic Sites Division
city, town Springfield state Illinois

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Located at the south-west corner of the intersection of Maple and Fourth Streets is the Historical Museum of Clark County. Built in 1838 the Greek Revival structure originally provided courtrooms before the new courthouse was completed. This structure was a simple story-and-a-half double pen baloon frame building with an ell on the right rear. The low-pitched roof cornice gable returns and heavy freize contribute a classical feeling to this otherwise vernacular structure.

Following the removal of the county courts in 1839 the building was used as a store and post office and then as a dwelling. It was occupied by various owners and tenants until being acquired by the Clark County Historical Society in 1968.

The structure remained in its original configuration until after 1891 when it was occupied by the Newton McCann family. Due to the large size of the family, a lean-to kitchen addition was made to the left rear. Historical Society officials believe the front porch was either added or modified at this time also.

No further structural changes were made until its purchase by the Historical Society. Since the structure deteriorated badly over the years the group undertook an extensive program of repair. The lean-to kitchen was removed, a new roof put on, and the clapboard siding repaired and painted.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1837 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The town of Marshall was founded October 3, 1835 by Colonel William B. Archer and his partner, Joseph Duncan, then Governor of Illinois. By 1837 Marshall prospered sufficiently, due to its location on the National Road, to be considered as a possible location for the county seat. At that time the county courts met at Darwin on the Wabash River. Beginning in May, 1837 and extending in to the summer months a heated debate arose about changing locations. An August referendum determined the outcome and Marshall defeated Auburn by a 91 vote margin. A central location and increasing overland transportation won out over a river site.

When the government moved to Marshall in 1838 temporary arrangements had to be made for housing it. One of the most significant steps was building this small Greek Revival vernacular structure as a meeting place for the county court. The courts met here until a new court house was completed in 1839. At that time Uri Manly, the town's first postmaster, converted the building into a store and the town post office.

The land upon which the structure stood belonged to William B. Archer who lost it in payment for a debt in 1845. Following this date the land and building changed hands several times until 1891. At that time Newton and Margaret McCann became the owners. Since their family was too large for so small a house several one-story additions were made to the rear. The McCann's occupied the house until 1947. Once again there was a period of many different owners until the old house was purchased by the Clark County Historical Society in December, 1968.

The Historical Society selected this building as their museum because of its significance during Marshall's early years of growth and development. Here met the first courts in the new county seat and from here Uri Manly, one of the earliest settlers, distributed mail to the thriving population living along the National Road. The Manly-McCann House and William B. Archer's House Hotel (which still stands along the National road and is already on the Register) are two of the few basically unaltered buildings remaining in Marshall that were constructed before the Civil War.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Perrin, Wm. Henry (ed.), History of Crawford and Clark Counties, Illinois (O.L. Baskin & Co., Chicago, 1883).
 Bateman, Newton and Paul Selby, Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois and History of Clark County (Munsell, Chicago, 1917).

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than one acre
 Quadrangle name MARSHALL, IL

Quadrangle scale 1:24 000

UMT References

A	<u>116</u>	<u>44100210</u>	<u>43597310</u>	B			
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

Lot 18 in the Woodford Delany addition to the city of Marshall

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	<u>N/A</u>	code	county	code
state		code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Richard L. Schachtsiek
 organization Historical Administration Major date January 12, 1981
Department of History
 street & number Eastern Illinois University telephone (217) 581-3310
 city or town Charleston state Illinois 61920

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature David K...
 title Director, Ill. Dept. of Conservation date 4/13/81

For HCRS use only
 I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register
 Kept by Delores Byers Entered in the National Register date 3/5/82
 Keeper of the National Register
 Attest: _____ date _____
 Chief of Registration

EVALUATION / RETURN SHEET

8200250

Property: Manly-McCann House
State, County: IL, Clark
Federal Agency: _____

Working No. 2/5/82-352
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.7.83
Date Due: 3/5/82 - 3/22-82

Entered in the
National Register

Action: ACCEPT 3/5/82
 RETURN _____
 REJECT _____

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

photos
maps

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____
Reviewer _____
Discipline _____
Date _____
 see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- _____ summary paragraph
- _____ completeness
- _____ clarity
- _____ applicable criteria
- _____ justification of areas checked
- _____ relating significance to the resource
- _____ context
- _____ relationship of integrity to significance
- _____ justification of exception
- _____ other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acres of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

USGT References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

_____ national _____ state _____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- _____ Maps
- _____ Photographs
- _____ Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

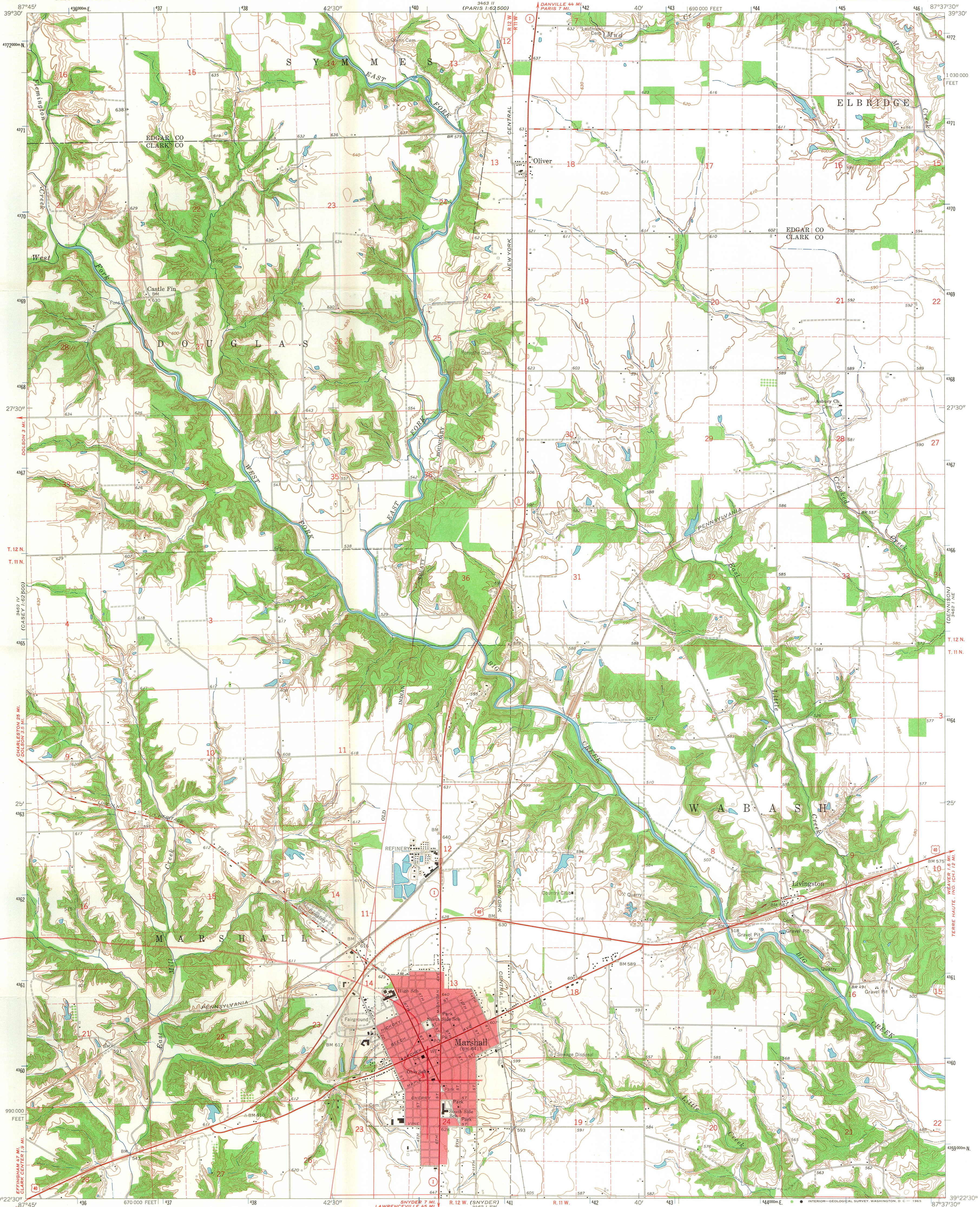
Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: 202 272-3504

Comments for any item may be continued on an attached sheet



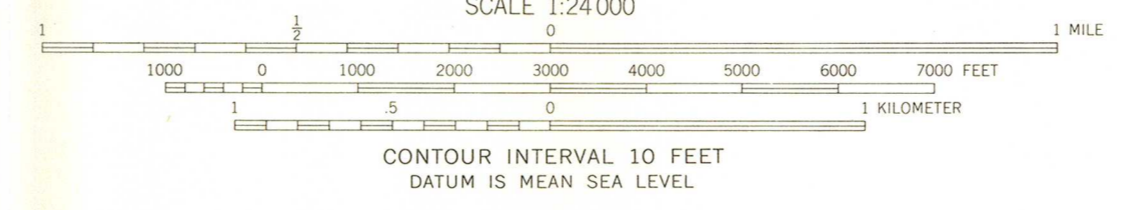
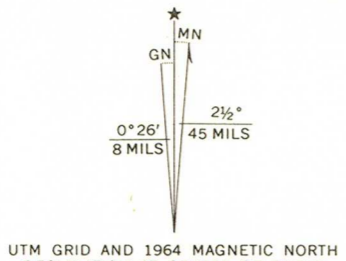
Manley-McCann House, Marshall, Ill
Richard Schachtsiek, 2/29/80
History Department, Eastern Ill U
Northeast view of house
Photograph #1

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MANLY-McCANN
HOUSE
Z 16
E 440 020
N 4359 730

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1963. Field checked 1964
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Illinois coordinate system, east zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 16, shown in blue
Red tint indicates area in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

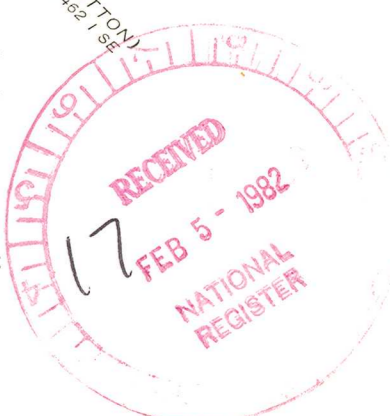


ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route

MARSHALL, ILL.
NW 1/4 MARSHALL 15' QUADRANGLE
N3922.5-W8737.5/7.5

1964
AMS 3462 1 NW-SERIES V863



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Illinois



Department of Conservation

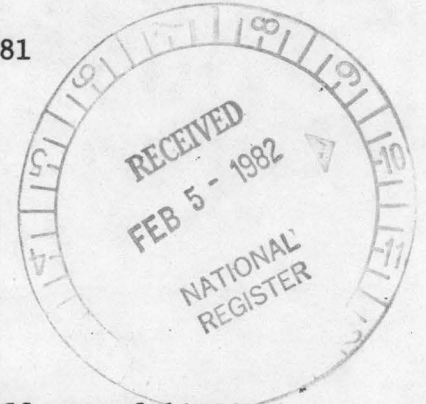
life and land together

605 WM. G. STRATTON BUILDING • 400 SOUTH SPRING STREET • SPRINGFIELD 62706
CHICAGO OFFICE - ROOM 100, 160 NO. LASALLE 60601

David Kenney, Director • James C. Helfrich, Assistant Director

December 9, 1981

Dr. David Kenney
State Historic
Preservation Officer
405 East Washington Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706



Dear Dr. Kenney:

This will confirm that I am fully aware of the effects of listing a property in the National Register of Historic Places. I recognize that, under the National Historic Preservation Act, I am entitled to comment on the proposed listing of property within my jurisdiction.

Following is the proposed listing:

Manly - Mc Conn House
502 S 4th
Marshall, Illinois
62441

I hereby waive my right to comment on the proposed listing.

Sincerely,

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*I am delighted and privileged to
sign and return this form*

Illinois



Department of Conservation

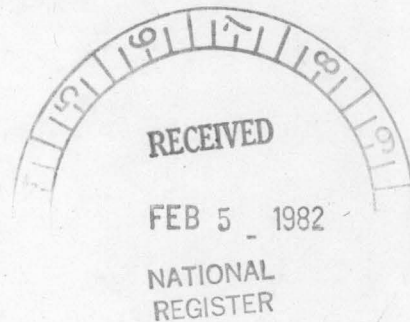
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January 22, 1982

Ms. Carol Shull, Acting
Keeper of the National Register
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
U. S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20243



Dear Ms. Shull:

Enclosed are National Register nominations for the following properties:

Virgil Hickox House, Springfield
John Griffiths House, Chicago
Robert Hamilton House, Murphysboro
Lysander Jacoby House, Rockford
Manly-McCann House, Marshall
Yakel House and Union Brewery, Alton
Peoria Mineral Springs, Peoria
George Stauduhar House, Rock Island

In addition, we are resubmitting the nomination for the Andrew Weisel House in St. Charles and the John Lewis House in Marshall. We have tried to include the additional information requested by your office.

If you have any questions concerning the above nominations, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Sculle

Keith A. Sculle
National Register Coordinator

KAS/MW/lw
Enclosures

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

STATE ILLINOIS

Date Entered MARCH 5, 1982

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Griffiths, John W., Mansion	Chicago Cook County
Stauduhar House	Rock Island Rock Island County
<u>Manly-McCann House</u>	Marshall Clark County

<u>Notified</u>	
Honorable Charles H. Percy	State Historic Preservation Officer
Honorable Alan Dixon	Dr. David Kenney
Honorable Harold Washington	Director, Department of Conservation
Honorable Thomas F. Railsback	State Office Building
Honorable Daniel B. Crane	400 South Spring Street
Midwest Regional Office, NPS	Springfield, Illinois 62706