

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AMONG
WILL COUNTY, THE ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, AND
THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER
REGARDING DEMOLITION OF THE WILL COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND
DEVELOPMENT OF 14 W. JEFFERSON ST. IN JOLIET, ILLINOIS
(SHPO LOG #011050123)**

WHEREAS, Will County (Owner) plans to undertake demolition of 14 W. Jefferson in Joliet, IL, known as the Will County Courthouse (Building), and develop the property for new use (Project); and

WHEREAS, the project requires a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), thereby making the project an Undertaking subject to review under the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420) and its implementing rules (17 IAC 4180) (Act); and

WHEREAS, the Owner has consulted with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Office (Office), a Division of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Office currently resides within IDNR, and the Director of IDNR is the duly designated State Historic Preservation Officer (Officer); and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2023, the Officer notified Will County that the Building at 14 W. Jefferson in Joliet, known as the Will County Courthouse, listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) for its influential Brutalist architectural style, designed by Otto Stark of Charles F. Murphy & Associates and built in 1969 (criterion C) and for its function as a center of Will County government (criterion A); and

WHEREAS, the SHPO has determined that the Undertaking will have an adverse effect on the Building that is listed on the NRHP; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Owner commissioned a consultant to conduct a thorough review of the Building and how it may fit into the County's overall space needs and determined, "that repurposing and renovating the existing Will County Courthouse is not in the best interests of the citizens of Will County, as such an endeavor would be difficult, costly and illogical, given the constraints imposed by inefficient floor plans, deteriorated building systems and estimated cost of building renovations versus estimated cost of new construction."; and

WHEREAS, since 2019, the Owner has explored all options for building reuse, that comply with the law, and no eligible entity has expressed interest in purchasing or repurposing the Building (Attachment A); and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2023, The Will County Board Executive Committee voted against a non-binding resolution to investigate an adaptive reuse of the structure; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2023, the Will County Board Executive Committee voted against establishing an Ad-Hoc Committee to explore an alternative use for the building.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Owner, IEPA, and the Officer agree that the Undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in this Memorandum of Agreement (Agreement) in order to mitigate the adverse effects of this Undertaking to the NRHP-listed property.

STIPULATIONS

I. MITIGATION (HIBS)

The Owner shall retain a historical contractor(s) of its choice (Contractor) who meets the Secretary of the Interior's Qualifications (36 CFR Part 61, https://www.nps.gov/history/local-law/arch_stnds_9.htm) to complete a Level I Historic Illinois Buildings Survey (HIBS), (Attachment B) according to the measures described below.

- A. The Owner will ensure that the mitigation is completed by the Contractor, as stipulated in I. Mitigation.
- B. The recordation must follow the HIBS guidelines established by the Officer, according to the specifications listed in Attachment B.
- C. The Contractor must consult with the Officer prior to the initiation of the work to ensure that expectations are understood.
- D. Fieldwork, in the form of a site visit, draft photography, measurements, and final photography must take place before the Project may commence.
- E. Upon completion of draft photography, the Contractor shall digitally submit the images and copies of field notes to the Officer for review and comment.
- F. Upon Officer confirmation in writing that all of the final HIBS photographs to complete HIBS recordation has been collected, the Project may commence.
- G. The Contractor shall prepare and email a 95% draft of the HIBS recordation in .pdf format to the Officer for review and comment.
- H. When the Officer accepts the 95% draft submission, in writing, the Contractor shall incorporate into the recordation any comments that the Officer provides and complete the final documentation.
- I. Upon completion of the final documentation, the Owner and/or Contractor shall submit the following to the Officer:
 1. One archival clamshell of sufficient size to encapsulate the HIBS recordation.
 2. One copy of the HIBS recordation, on archival materials, according to HIBS specifications for deposit in the

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum.

3. One digital record (download, link, flash drive, CD, or DVD) with the complete HIBS recordation for posting on the SHPO website.

II. DURATION

This Agreement shall be effective until such time as all of its terms are satisfied, or it is amended or terminated and replaced. Prior to such time, the Owner may consult with the other signatories to reconsider the terms of the Agreement and amend it in accordance with Stipulation VI AMENDMENTS below. The Owner shall notify the signatories as to the course of action it will pursue.

III. POST-REVIEW ENCOUNTERS

If potential historic properties are encountered or unanticipated effects on historic properties found, the Owner shall consult with the Officer immediately and make reasonable efforts to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects to such properties. In the event of an unanticipated encounter of human remains or burials, the Owner understands and agrees that it must immediately stop work within the area of encounter, consult with the Officer, and comply with the Human Remains Protection Act (20 ILCS 3440) and its implementing rules (17 IAC 4170) as administered by IDNR, which provides that no human remains shall be disturbed without a permit issued by IDNR.

IV. MONITORING AND REPORTING

Each year following the execution of this Agreement until it expires or is terminated, Owner shall provide all parties to this Agreement a summary report detailing work undertaken pursuant to its terms. Such report shall include any scheduling changes proposed, any problems encountered, and any disputes and objections received in Owner's efforts to carry out the terms of this Agreement.

V. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Should any signatory to this Agreement object at any time to any actions proposed or the manner in which the terms of this Agreement are implemented, the Owner shall consult with the signatories to resolve the objection. If the signatories cannot agree regarding a dispute, the signatories shall utilize the procedures provided in 20 ILCS 3420/4e.

- A. The Owner's responsibility to carry out all other actions subject to the terms of this Agreement that are not the subject of the dispute remain unchanged.

VI. AMENDMENTS

This Agreement may be amended when such an amendment is agreed to in writing by all signatories. The amendment will be effective on the date a copy is signed by all of the signatories.

VII. TERMINATION

If any signatory to this Agreement determines that its terms become impossible to carry out, that party shall immediately consult with the other signatories to attempt to develop an amendment per Stipulations V and VI above. If within thirty (30) days an amendment cannot be reached, any signatory may terminate the Agreement upon written notification to the other signatories.

VIII. COUNTERPARTS; FACSIMILE OR .PDF SIGNATURES

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original and together shall be one and the same Agreement. A facsimile or .pdf copy of this Agreement and any signatures thereon will be considered for all purposes as an original.

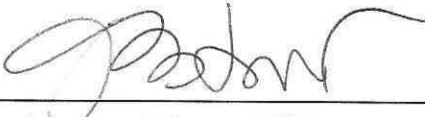
EXECUTION of this Agreement by signatories, and the implementation of its terms evidence that the signatories have afforded the Officer an opportunity to comment on the effects of the Undertaking in compliance with the Act.

[Signature Pages to follow]

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SIGNATORY

Will County. (Owner)

Signature:  Date: 11-7-23
Name: Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant
Title: Will County Executive

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SIGNATORY

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (IEPA)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

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SIGNATORY

ILLINOIS DEPUTY STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (SHPO)

By: Carey L. Mayer Date: 11/08/2023
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Dear Illinois State Historic Preservation Office,

The Will County Executive Office appreciates the stakeholders' engagement during the proposed demolition of the 1969 Will County Courthouse in Joliet.

The decision to demolish this property was not made in haste and was not taken lightly. It followed a thorough analysis of the County's space needs and a review of the viability of continued use of the structure. There have also been multiple opportunities for the County's legislative body, the County Board, to reconsider the decision. Three consecutive County Boards have repeatedly voted to move forward with demolition:

- April 18, 2019 – Will County Board votes to support the abatement, demolition, and site restoration of the building.
- September 15, 2022 – Will County Board votes to approve abatement work, which is the first step of the demolition process.
- September 17, 2022 – Will County Board votes to include \$2.5 million for demolition in the FY23 budget
- January 19, 2023 – The current Will County Board votes to approve a \$170,000 design engineering contract for demolition. The design engineering prepared the scope of services for demolition.
- September 7, 2023 – The Will County Board Executive Committee votes against a non-binding resolution to investigate an adaptive reuse of the structure.

Prior to the County's demolition decision in 2019, Wight & Company was commissioned to conduct a thorough review of the building and how it may fit into the County's overall space needs. After thorough analysis and discussion of their review, the County Board concluded in their 2019 resolution "that repurposing and renovating the existing Will County Courthouse is not in the best interests of the citizens of Will County, as such an endeavor would be difficult, costly and illogical, given the constraints imposed by inefficient floor plans, deteriorated building systems and estimated cost of building renovations versus estimated cost of new construction."



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Since that time, the County of Will has addressed any questions regarding redevelopment opportunities that have been brought forward by County Board members or advocates for preservation.

One significant example was a March 2023 memo from the Will County State's Attorney on the inability of the County to pursue any avenues of redevelopment that are outside of the deed-restricted public use requirements that currently exist on the property. The memo also states pursuing "adaptive reuse" is not a public use in and of itself as defined by Illinois Compiled Statutes, and that no law has been proposed, let alone enacted, by the Illinois General Assembly that would redefine public use. This memo was shared with all board members before the March 2023 County Board meeting, and the State's Attorney's Office answered all questions addressed to them.

The County has also addressed the suggested idea of utilizing tax credits to redevelop the building. A memo from the State's Attorney's Office was distributed to the County Board in August of 2023, stating that the County does not have the ability to form an LLC to capture tax credits. Although several opponents of demolition have cited an example in the City of Rockford, the variables of that example would not apply to Will County. Unlike the City of Rockford, the County of Will is unable to sell this property to a developer for private use.

It has been suggested that information has been withheld from the Will County Board, impeding their ability to make an informed decision on the question of demolition. These topics have been discussed at many meetings of both the full County Board and board committees with complete transparency. Any attempts at claiming there has been a campaign of misinformation are easily proven to be inaccurate.

In response to the claim that there are reuse opportunities available that have not been fully explored, please be assured that the County Executive's Office has explored all options that comply with the law, including consideration of the sale or transfer of the property to another public entity. Throughout this process, no eligible entity has expressed interest in purchasing or repurposing the vacant property.

For over four years, the County of Will has thoroughly examined issues relating to the vacant courthouse and how to proceed with the property. All decisions were made by the County Board with all relevant information, and additional documentation was made available whenever it was requested by a board member, members of the public, or Landmarks Illinois.



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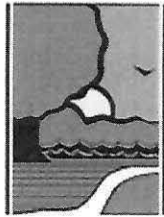
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During this examination, the key facts have remained constant: the property is held in a public trust for public use and adaptive reuse is not considered by the State of Illinois to be "public use"; there has been no bill introduced or law enacted by the Illinois General Assembly that changes the definition of public use; the County Board has repeatedly determined that the County has no feasible path forward with the building and any attempt to renovate the building would be illogical for Will County and its residents, and; there is no other entity that could legally acquire the property that has shown any interest in acquiring the property.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant
Will County Executive



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Historic Illinois Building Survey (HIBS) and Historic Illinois Engineering Record (HIER) Standards and Guidelines

The Illinois State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) within the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) administers the state cultural resources program and is responsible for the Historic Illinois Buildings Survey/Historic Illinois Engineering Record (HIBS/HIER) Program of documentation of historic buildings, sites, structures, and objects located in the State of Illinois. HIBS/HIER documentation includes measured drawings, large-format photographs, and written contextual histories and descriptions. The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library (ALPL) is the repository for these documents.

This document outlines the SHPO's Documentation Standards the HIBS/HIER Standards. These performance standards define the criteria for projects to be accessioned into the HIBS/HIER Collection located at the ALPL.

Acceptable IL HIBS/HIER documentation often includes:

- Measured Drawings
- Large-Format Photographs
- Detailed Historical Context Development
- Physical Descriptions in a Prescribed Written Outline Format

These standards are intended to be used in conjunction with the accompanying guidelines for historical, architectural and engineering documentation. Other publications listed in the bibliography should be consulted.

These standards will be used:

- In preparation of documentation to fulfill mitigative requirements in accordance with the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act [20 ILCS 3420/1 et seq] and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.
- In preparation of voluntary documentation to be submitted for inclusion in the HIBS/HIER Collection.

HIBS/HIER Documentation Standards

The IL HIBS/HIER Documentation Standards address the development of documentation for historic buildings, sites, structures, and objects. HIBS/HIER documentation provides relevant graphic and written information on a property's significance for use by scholars, researchers, preservationists, architects, engineers, and others interested in preserving and understanding historic properties. HIBS/HIER documentation is important for several reasons. It provides for accurate repair or reconstruction of parts of a property, records existing conditions for easements and preserves information about a property that is to be demolished or altered.

Standard 1: Documentation shall adequately explicate and illustrate that which is significant or valuable about the historic building, site, structure, or object.

The historic significance of the building, site, structure, or object identified in the evaluation process should be conveyed by the drawings, photographs, and written materials that comprise the documentation. The historical, architectural, engineering, or cultural values of the subject property, in conjunction with the purpose of the documentation, will determine the level and methods of documentation.

Standard 2: Documentation shall be prepared accurately from reliable sources with limitations clearly stated to permit independent verification of the information.

The purpose of documentation is to preserve an accurate record of historic properties that can be used in research and other preservation activities. To serve these purposes, the documentation must include information that permits assessment of its reliability.

Standard 3: Documentation shall be prepared on and submitted in materials that are readily reproducible, durable, and in standard sizes.

The size and quality of documentation materials are important factors in the preservation of information for future use. Selection of materials is based on the length of time expected for storage, the anticipated frequency of use, and a size convenient for storage and document management.

Standard 4: Documentation will be clearly and concisely produced.

In order for documentation to be useful for future research, written materials must be fully developed, legible and understandable. Graphic materials must contain scale information and location references.

HIBS/HIER Documentation Guidelines

The HIBS/HIER Documentation Guidelines supply more specific guidance and technical information for HIBS/HIER Documentation Standards. They describe the general approach for meeting the Standards. Agencies, organizations, and individuals proposing to undertake the production of HIBS/HIER documentation in a different manner will need to review and gain approval of their strategy with the HIBS/ HIER Coordinator prior to the execution of a contract for or the initiation of production of HIBS/HIER documentation.

The following definitions are used in conjunction with these guidelines:

- **Documentation** – Measured drawings, photographs, contextual histories, physical descriptions, inventory cards, or other media that provide graphic and written information on historic buildings, sites, structures, or objects.
- **Field Photography** – Photography other than large-format negatives, intended for the purpose of producing documentation, usually 35 mm.
- **Field Records** – Notes of measurements taken, field photographs, and other recorded information intended for the purpose of producing documentation.
- **Large-Format Photographs** – Photographs made from 4” x 5” negatives. Appropriate techniques are to be implemented to correct perspective distortion.
- **Measured Drawings** – Drawings produced on HIBS/HIER acceptable materials depicting historic or existing conditions and other relevant features of the subject. Measured drawings are produced in ink on archivally stable mylar.
- **Photocopy** – A photograph, with large-format negative, of a photograph or drawing.
- **Select Existing Drawings** – Drawings of original construction or later alterations that portray or depict the subject’s historic value or significance.
- **Sketch Plan** – A floor plan, generally not to exact scale although often drawn from measurements, where the features are shown in proper relation and proportion to each other.

Goal of Documentation

The goal of the HIBS/HIER Collection is to provide historians, architects, engineers, scholars, and interested members of the public with comprehensive documentation of buildings, sites, structures, and objects significant in Illinois' history. HIBS/HIER documentation often consists of measured drawings, photographs, and written data that provide a detailed record of a property's significance. Measured drawings and properly executed photographs act as a form of insurance against fires and natural disasters by permitting the repair and, if necessary, reconstruction of historic structures damaged by such disasters. HIBS/HIER documentation is sometimes used to provide the basis for enforcing preservation easements. In addition, HIBS/HIER documentation is often the last means of preservation when a historic property is to be demolished or permanently altered. HIBS/HIER documentation provides future researchers access to valuable information that would otherwise be lost.

HIBS/HIER documentation is developed as a result of two separate catalysts. First, the SHPO, pursuant to the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420/1 et seq] and/or Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, requires recordation of historic properties proposed for demolition or substantial alteration as a result of adverse undertakings conducted on those properties (referred to as mitigation projects). Secondly, individuals and organizations, on their own initiative, can prepare documentation according to HIBS/HIER Standards and donate that documentation to the HIBS/HIER Collection. Required documentation levels will vary.

HIBS/HIER Standards describe the fundamental principles of the development of HIBS/HIER documentation. The HIBS/HIER Guidelines listed under each of the following HIBS/HIER Standards provide basic information about developing documentation for the HIBS/HIER Collection. The HIBS/HIER Guidelines are augmented by more specific graphic and written documentation requirements which are included here as supplemental information. Additional specific information concerning the production of HIBS/HIER documentation is included in a separate document entitled HIBS/HIER Program/Technical Commentary, which can be made available upon request.

Documentation prepared for the purpose of inclusion in the HIBS/HIER Collection must meet the requirements listed below. The SHPO HIBS/HIER Coordinator retains the right to refuse documentation for inclusion in the HIBS/HIER Collection when that documentation does not meet HIBS/HIER requirements specified in this document.

Standard I: Content – HIBS/HIER documentation shall adequately explicate and illustrate what is significant or valuable about the historic building, site, structure, or object being documented.

Guidelines

Documentation shall meet one of the following levels to be considered adequate for inclusion in the HIBS/HIER Collection, unless another agreed-upon method for recordation is approved by the HIBS/HIER Coordinator.

1. Documentation Level I

- a. Drawings: a full set of measured drawings depicting existing or historic conditions.
- b. Photographs
 - i. large-format (4" x 5") negatives and 5" x 7" prints of exterior and interior views
 - ii. photocopies with large format (4" x 5") negatives of select existing drawings, site plans or historic views
- c. Written Data
 - i. contextual history(ies)
 - ii. architectural/site description

2. Documentation Level II

- a. Drawings: original drawings photographically reproduced on archivally stable HIBS/HIER mylar.
- b. Photographs
 - i. large-format (4" x 5") negatives and 5" x 7" prints of exterior and interior views
 - ii. historic views
- c. Written Data
 - i. contextual history(ies)
 - ii. architectural/site description

3. Documentation Level III

- a. Drawings: sketched floor plan
- b. Photographs: large-format (4" x 5") negatives and 5" x 7" prints of exterior and interior views
- c. Written Data
 - i. contextual history(ies)
 - ii. architectural/site description

The HIBS/HIER Program retains the right to refuse any documentation of buildings, sites, structures or objects lacking historical significance. Buildings, site, structures, or objects must be listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places to be considered for inclusion in the HIBS/HIER Collection.

The type and amount of documentation should be appropriate to the nature and significance of the properties being documented. Similarly, the aspect of the property that is being documented should reflect the nature and significance of the property.

Standard 2: Quality - HIBS/HIER documentation shall be prepared accurately from reliable sources with limitations clearly stated to permit independent verification of information.

Guidelines

For all levels of documentation, the following quality requirements shall be met:

1. **Measured Drawings** shall be produced from recorded, accurate measurements. Portions of buildings or structures that are not accessible for measurement should not be drawn on the measured drawing but clearly labeled as not accessible or drawn from available construction drawings or other sources, and so identified. No part of the measured drawings shall be produced from hypothesis or non-measurement related activities. Documentation Level I measured drawings shall be accompanied by a set of field notebooks in which measurements were first recorded. Other drawings prepared for Documentation Levels II and III, shall include a statement describing where the original drawings are located.
2. **Large-Format Photographs** shall clearly depict the appearance of the property and areas of significance of the recorded building, structure, site, or object. Each view shall be perspective corrected and fully captioned.
3. **Written Contextual History(ies) and Physical Descriptions** for documentation Levels I and II shall be based on primary sources to the greatest extent possible. For Level III, secondary sources may provide adequate information; if not, primary research will be necessary. An assessment of the reliability and limitations of sources shall be included. Within the written contextual history(ies), statements shall be footnoted, or end noted as to their sources, where appropriate. The written data shall include a methodology section specifying research strategy, names of research staff, dates of research, sources searched, limitations of the project and a project information statement.

The reliability of the HIBS/HIER Collection is dependent upon high-quality documentation. Quality is not easily prescribed or quantified, but it derives from a process in which thoroughness and accuracy play a large part. The principle of independent verification of HIBS/HIER documentation is critical to the HIBS/HIER Collection.

Standard 3: Materials HIBS/HIER documentation shall be prepared on materials that are readily reproducible for ease of access, durable for long storage, and in standard sizes for ease of handling.

Guidelines

For all levels of documentation, the following material requirements shall be met.

1. **Measured Drawings** – Ink on translucent, archivally stable materials in standard size of 24" x 36".
2. **Large-Format Photographs** – Black and white film only, printed on archival paper, mounted on properly labeled archival board; 4" x 5" negatives will accompany prints; print size will be 5" x 7".

3. **Written History(ies) and Physical Description** – Text contained within the HIBS/HIER Written Outline Format; submitted on 8.5” x 11” archival bond paper.
4. **Field Records** – Field notebooks and field photography; photo identification sheet will accompany 35 mm negatives and contact sheet; no archival requirements; submitted field records must fit into 9.5” x 12” folding file.
5. **95% Submittals** – 95% review documentation shall be emailed to the SHPO HIBS/HIER Program Coordinator/Cultural Resources Coordinator.
6. **100% Submittals** - All 100% IL HIBS/HIER documentation accepted by the IL HIBS/HIER Program Coordinator must be submitted in the standard, archival formats in an archival clamshell.
7. **All IL HIBS/HIER Documentation is intended for reproduction.** Although field records are not intended for quality reproduction, it is specified that they be used to supplement the formal documentation. Field records are not required to meet the archival standard but are maintained as a courtesy to the collection user.
8. The basic durability standard for IL HIBS/HIER Documentation is **500 years**.

Standard 4: Presentation - IL HIBS/HIER documentation shall be clearly and concisely produced.

Guidelines

For all levels of documentation, the following requirements for presentation will be met.

1. **Measured Drawings** - Level I measured drawings will be lettered mechanically (i.e., Leroy or similar) or in a hand-printed equivalent style. Adequate dimensions shall be included on all sheets. Levels I and II title sheet(s) shall include state, local, and site maps; property significance statement; project information statement; and drawings index listing. Level III sketch plans shall be neat and orderly.
2. **Large-Format Photographs** - 5x7”, black and white, fiber paper prints will be mounted on archival card stock and labeled in the appropriate manner.
3. **Written History(ies) and Physical Description** - Data shall be typewritten on 8.5’ x 11” archival, bond paper using the required IL HIBS/HIER outline format and follow accepted rules of grammar and notation.
4. **Sources of Technical Information** for IL HIBS/HIER Documentation
 - a) Burns, John A. Recording Historic Structures. Washington, D.C.: The AIA Press, 1989.
 - b) Turabian, Kate L. A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987.
 - c) A Manual of Style. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1980.
 - d) HABS Field Instructions for Measured Drawings. Washington, D.C.: HABS/HAER, National Park Service, 1981.
 - e) HABS Historical Reports. Washington, D. C.: HABS/HAER, National Park Service, 1995. (Draft)
 - f) HABS Historian’s Procedures Manual. Washington, D.C.: HABS/HAER, National Park Service, 1983.
 - g) HAER Field Instructions. Washington, D.C.: HABS/HAER, National Park Service, 1981.
 - h) HABS/HAER Program IHPA Program/Technical Commentary. Springfield, IL: IL HIBS/HIER, Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, 1999.
 - i) Manual for Preparing Historic American Buildings Survey/Historic American Engineering Record Documents. Omaha, NE: Great Plains Systems Office, National Park Service, 1996. (Draft)
 - j) Photographic Specifications for the Historic American Buildings Survey and the Historic American Engineering Record. Omaha, NE: Great Plains Systems Office, National Park Service, 1996.
 - k) Transmitting Documentation to HABS/HAER WASO. Washington, D.C.: HABS/HAER, National Park Service, 1995. (Draft)



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Historic Illinois Building Survey (HIBS) and Historic Illinois Engineering Record (HIER) Program Administrative Policies

1. The Historic Illinois Building Survey/Historic Illinois Engineering Record (HIBS/HIER) Coordinator/Cultural Resources Coordinator within the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) in the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) administers the HIBS/HIER Program.
2. HIBS/HIER documentation can be generated as result of state and federal statutory compliance requirements, local government/commission mandates, or through voluntary contribution.
3. HIBS/HIER documentation requirements are established through the HIBS/HIER Standards and Guidelines. For general technical assistance, contact the HIBS/HIER Coordinator.
4. All HIBS/HIER documentation accepted for inclusion in the HIBS/HIER Collection must meet the HIBS/HIER Standards and Guidelines, HIBS/HIER technical requirements, and specific scopes of work, as established by the HIBS/HIER Program Coordinator/Cultural Resources Coordinator.
5. No movement, demolition, alteration or other form of modification will be authorized on properties that are part of historic-preservation statute mitigation until fieldwork HIBS/HIER documentation is received, reviewed, and accepted in writing by the HIBS/HIER Program Coordinator/Cultural Resources Coordinator.
6. A list of HIBS/HIER consultants/contractors will be maintained and updated as needed by the SHPO for public use. Firms, organizations, and/or individuals on the list must have successfully completed at least one HIBS/HIER documentation project and have expressed a desire to be considered for HIBS/HIER work. This list is not to be considered an endorsement by SHPO or IDNR. Consultants/ Contractors can be deleted from this list at their own request or through SHPO initiative, due to consultant/contractor failure to meet HIBS/HIER Standards and Guidelines or SHPO-generated scopes of work.
7. Specific HIBS/HIER documentation scopes of work are not formally established until the subject scopes are issued in writing by the SHPO and acknowledged in writing by lead agencies participating in regulatory project mitigation or entities generating HIBS/HIER documentation through self-initiative. It is strongly recommended that HIBS/HIER consultants/contractors not bid on HIBS/HIER documentation projects until the SHPO, and the concerned parties agree to scopes of work in writing.
8. HIBS/HIER consultants/contractors shall consult with the SHPO HIBS/HIER Coordinator/Cultural Resources Coordinator prior to commencing work to confirm the scope of work and specific historic contextual requirements.
9. HIBS/HIER consultants/contractors, or their clients, will submit to the SHPO a 95% digital HIBS/HIER draft for review and comment prior to producing and submitting 100% HIBS/HIER documentation for review and acceptance.

10. The HIBS/HIER Program requires submittal of one archival set of 100% HIBS/HIER documentation with color printed images of the subject property, and one digital version of the 100% documentation to be displayed on the SHPO website.
11. SHPO review and comment period for HIBS/HIER documentation is generally thirty (30) working days. The review and comment period begins upon receipt of complete HIBS/HIER documentation at SHPO offices.
12. HIBS/HIER Collection is curated and managed by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library (ALPL). HIBS/HIER documentation is available for public use. The 100% archival set of HIBS/HIER documentation is available for use, provided the HIBS/HIER Coordinator or the ALPL Chief of Acquisitions authorizes such use.

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Attachment 3
**Historic Illinois Building Survey (HIBS) and
Historic Illinois Engineering Record (HIER) Written
Outline Format**

HISTORIC ILLINOIS BUILDING SURVEY
NAME OF BUILDING (SECONDARY NAME)

Location:

Present Owner: This heading may be combined to Present Owner and Occupant if they are one and the same. Include address of owner if it is different from address of structure.

Present Use:

Significance:

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

(Double space between outline headings -- single space text. Omit any heading or part of a heading that is not appropriate, and re-number other outline headings as needed.)

- A. Physical History
 - 1. Date(s) of construction:
 - 2. Architect:
 - 3. Original and subsequent owners:
 - 4. Builder, contractor, suppliers:
 - 5. Original plans and construction:
 - 6. Alterations and additions:
- B. Historical Context:

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

- A. General Statement:
- B. Description of Exterior:
 - 1. Over-all dimensions:
 - 2. Foundations:
 - 3. Walls:
 - 4. Structural system, framing:
 - 5. Porches, stoops, balconies, bulkheads:
 - 6. Chimneys:
 - 7. Openings:
 - a. Doorways and doors:
 - b. Windows and shutters:
 - 8. Roof:
 - a. Shape, covering:
 - b. Cornice, eaves:
 - c. Dormers, cupolas, towers:
- C. Description of Interior:
 - 1. Floor plans:
 - a. Describe by floors
 - b. Etc.
 - 2. Stairways:
 - 3. Flooring:

4. Wall and ceiling finish:
 5. Openings:
 - a. Doorways and doors:
 - b. Windows:
 6. Decorative features and trim:
 7. Hardware:
 8. Mechanical equipment:
 - a. Heating, air conditioning, ventilation:
 - b. Lighting:
 - c. Plumbing:
 - d. Etc.
- D. Site:
1. General setting and orientation:
 2. Historic landscape design:
 3. Outbuildings:

PART III. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- A. Original Architectural Drawings:
- B. Early Views:
- C. Interviews:
- D. Bibliography:
 1. Primary and unpublished sources:
 2. Secondary and published sources:
- E. Likely Sources Not Yet Investigated:
- F. Supplemental Material:

PART IV. METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH

- A. Research Strategy:
- B. Actual Research Process:
- C. Archives and Repositories Used:
- D. Research Staff:
 1. Primary Preparer: Name, Title, Organization
 2. Photographer: Name, Title, Organization
 3. Delineator: Name, Title, Organization
 4. Additional Staff: Name, Title, Organization

PART V. PROJECT INFORMATION

NOTE: The project information statement will be provided by the SHPO Cultural Resources Manager handling the mitigation proceedings. This statement will cite the state or federal statute the general project is being reviewed under and the applicable Memorandum of Agreement requiring HIBS recordation.

For HIBS/HIER projects submitted without statutory involvement, a short statement identifying why the project was undertaken will be appropriate.

The project information statement will be duplicated on the title sheet of HIBS/HIER Level I and II mylars under the heading of "Project Information Statement."