Building History Worksheet

Research checklist for					
(address)					
 Madison County Archival Library (MCHS) or Edwardsville Public Library (EPL) Atlases, Madison County 					
Betty Maloney File (Edwardsville buildings)					
Cemetery Records and Indexes					
City Directories (see worksheet)					
Edwardsville High School Year Books					
Edwardsville Newspapers (microfilm)					
Searches needed (digitized versions of the Intelligencer are incomplete)					
Edwardsville Intelligencer Special Editions 1895 Industrial Edition					
o 1912 Madison County Centennial					
o 1915 Court House Edition					
o 1937 Intelligencer's 75 th Anniversary					
o 1962 Madison County 150 th Anniversary					
MCHS House History Files					
 MCHS Index Card File (Index of library holdings by address and surname) 					
 MCGS Files at EPL 					
Madison County & Edwardsville Histories (books) P. File (Photographs) of MCHS Applicable Library					
P-File (Photographs) at MCHS Archival Library Output Description: Output Descri					
Sanborn Insurance Maps MCHS					
II. On-Line Resources					
 Newspaper Archive at library or personal subscription; Search for the address and names of early owners (with quotation marks) using variations of the address and name, including abbreviated version and misspelled versions, i.e. "710 N. Buchanan," "710 North Buchanan," 710 Buchanan," or "Charles Albert Ritchie," "Chas. A. Ritchie," "C. A. Ritchie," "Charles Richie," etc. 					
 Property Assessments http://reweb1.co.madison.il.us/ Current Owner Legal Description of Property & Parcel ID Recent Sales History 					
• Fold3 Military Records (subscription)					
Family tree of early homeowners:					

• Check genealogy websites. Some sites like <u>familysearch.org</u> are free. Others like <u>home.ancestry.com</u>, although a subscription service, may have a limited library edition available at no cost.

III. Madison County Recorder's Office

- Grantor/Grantee Books
- Plat Maps

IV. People Connections

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

V. Waiting to "trip you up"

- Address changes in city directories
- Name changes (women or families)

Notes:		

Edwardsville City Directory Worksheet Address _____

Located at Public Library, MCHS Library and at ancestry.com or other web sites

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