ABOUT MCGS

The McDonough County Genealogical Society is a non-profit, research organization striving to:

- stimulate interest in our heritage
- assist in genealogical research for educational, patriotic and historical purposes
- collect, preserve and safeguard records of genealogical and historical significance
- publish related materials for public use.

MEETINGS

Society meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month, except December. We encourage members and visitors to attend. A guest speaker presents a program at most meetings.

Please visit our web site or contact us for a list of topics and speakers, and meeting dates, times and locations.

COLLECTION

Our society collection includes:

- Land Records
- Cemetery Books
- Marriage records
- Church Records
- Census
- Funeral Home Records
- Family Surname Files
- Obituaries
- Published Family Histories
- County & Community Histories
- News Quarterlies
- Local Newspapers
- Maps & Atlases
- How-to books
- CD-ROM collection

Our collection also includes resources for neighboring counties and other states. A microfilm printer and a photocopier are available. Access is free to MCGS members. Donations from non-members are appreciated.

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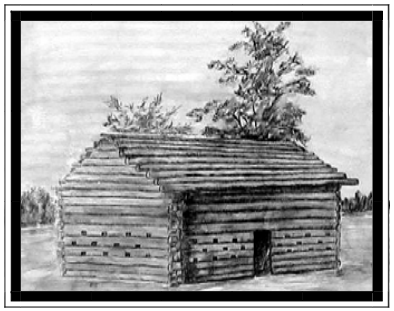
NEARBY RESOURCES:
The Courthouse and the Macomb Public Library are a block away. The Illinois Archives Regional Depository (IRAD) for 16 west-central Illinois counties, including McDonough, is also in Macomb.

SERVICES

Researchers may use the collection in our facility. Our society also offers research services by mail. For details and fees, please contact us for additional information or visit our web site.



Fort built about 1826 in Section 26, Industry Township, McDonough County

PUBLICATIONS

Members of MCGS have extracted and published over 65 volumes of McDonough County records. Additional projects are continuosly in progress.

Publications include the records of census, marriages, funeral homes, newspapers, obituaries, will books, tax lists, and other resources.

For a complete list of titles and prices, please contact us or visit our web site.

I'd Like to Join MCGS!

Mail this form, along with your check to: MCGS, PO Box 202, Macomb, IL 61455

____ New Member ____ Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership Level: Individual .....$15 Family ..... $20 Life Individual .. $150

I am interested in volunteering: _____

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MEMBER BENEFITS

Members receive:

- Four newsletters each year
- Free queries in newsletter
- Free use of society's collections
- Discounts on publications
- Discounts on research services

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are vital to fulfilling our society's goals. Opportunities for volunteers include:

- assisting visitors with research
- shelving books & filing materials
- responding to research requests
- making photocopies
- indexing records
- entering information into computer files
- transcribing cemeteries
- transcribing county records

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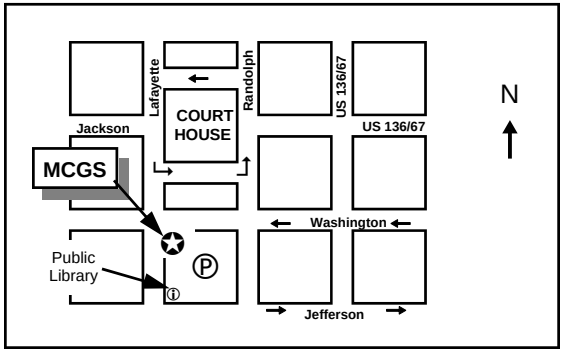

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Tuesdays .....1 pm - 4 pm
Fridays.....10 am - 4 pm
Saturdays.....10 am - 4 pm

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