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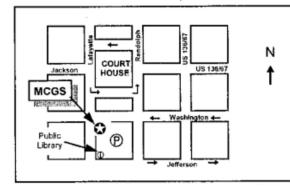
#### **Members Receive:**

- Published newsletters
- Free queries in newsletter
- Free use of society's collections
- Discounts on publications
- Discounts on research services
- Free use of Ancestry.com at the Center
- Educational programs
- Meeting new friends

### **Getting Involved**

- Assist visitors with research
- Shelving books & filing materials
- Conduct Society projects
- Enter data
- Transcribing County records
- Transcribing Cemetery records
- Chairing a committee
- Helping with youth programs

### 201 S. Lafayette St., Macomb, IL





## MCDONOUGH COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

#### Inside the Western Illinois Museum 201 S. Lafayette St., Macomb, Illinois 61455

#### Hours:

Tuesdays	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Fridays	10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturdays	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### www.mcdcgs.com

#### Email: mcgs@macomb.com

#### Phone: 309-255-5161



**McDonough County Courthouse** 

## 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



## Meetings

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

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

## COLLECTION

MCGS Holdings Include:

- Land Records
- Cemetery Books
- Marriage Records
- Church Records
- Census
- Funeral Home Records
- Family Surname Records
- Obituaries
- Published Family Histories
- County & Community Histories
- Societies News Letters
- Local Newspapers, digitized on mcdcgs.com
- Maps & Atlases
- How-to Books
- And much more

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



### NEARBY RESOURCES

The Courthouse and the Macomb Public Library are a block away. The Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) for 16 West Central Illinois Counties, including McDonough, is also in Macomb at the Western Illinois University Archives.

# SERVICES

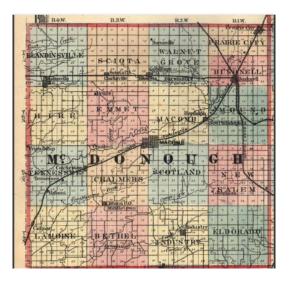
Researchers are welcome to use the collection in our facility. Our society also offers research services by mail. For details and fees, please contact us for additional information or visit our website.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Members of MCGS have extracted and published over 65 volumes of McDonough County records. Additional projects are continuously 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 website.



McDonough County, IL Township Map