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RESOURCE LIST

INNS/TAVERNS/HOTELS IN THE MIDWEST

Part II

EXISTING STRUCTURES IN ILLINOIS

Reported in the Questionnaire Returns

County:

	<u>Town:</u>	Name of Inn Address (if available) ¹	<u>Details</u> ²	<u>When Built</u>
Bureau	Princeton	American House S. Main Street	Large 3-story, 50 rooms	1854
Calhoun	Brussels	Wittmond Hotel Main Street		1847 (still oper- ating)
Cass	Beardstown	Park Hotel 2nd and Washington		1853
Clark	Marshall	Archer House Archer Avenue		
Coles	Charleston	Five Mile House (4 miles south)		1830s
DeKalb	Genoa	Perkins Hotel 501 W. Main Street		1843
Du Page	Elmhurst	Bingham Tavern		

1. An asterick indicates site was studied in project (number in "Details" column indicates slide series in Clayville Photograph Coll. in the Sangamon State University Archives.)
2. Definitely private homes are so designated.

County:

	<u>Town:</u>	<u>Name of Inn Address (if available)</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>When Built</u>
Du Page	Elmhurst	Hill Cottage		
	Glen Ellyn	*Stacy's Tavern Geneva Rd. west of Main Street, Glen Ellyn His- torical Society, Box 283	Public historic site 2-story frame #81-10	1846
	Warrenville	Warren Tavern Aurora Road		
Fulton	Lewistown	Hotel Spoon River Main Street & E. Lincoln		1850
Franklin	near Mulkeytown	*Silkwood Tavern	Private home 2-story frame double porches #81-5	
Grundy	Dresden (no longer a town)	*Rutherford Tavern on Ill. & Mich. Canal	Private home 2-story frame #81-6	1836
	Morris	Carson House Liberty and Depot St.		
	Morris	Commercial Hotel W. Washington St.		Late 1850s
	Morris	Washington House Main and Waupouse		Late 1850s
Hamilton	Lovella	Cross Stagecoach Stop		
	S.W. of McLeansboro	Stagecoach Stop Old Shawmeetown Road		
	N.W. of McLeansboro	Riddle Inn On County Rd.		
Hancock	Carthage	Hotel Carthage	Now restaurant	Early 1850s

County:

	<u>Town:</u>	Name of Inn Address (if available)	<u>Details</u>	<u>When Built</u>
Hancock	Carthage	Hotel Nauvoo	Still hotel and restaurant	1841
	Nauvoo	Mansion House Main & Water Sts. Joseph Smith His- torical Center, Box 338	Public historic site	1844
Harden	Elizabethtown	Rose Hotel (still hotel), E. side of Main St.	National Register-1972	
Henry	Kewanee	Blish Inn 108 E. Church St.	Frame Post Office (1849)	1847
	Bishop Hill	Bjorklund Hotel	Public historic site	1858
Jersey	Jerseyville	"Red House" 601 N. State St.	Built as cabin (many additions)	1820
Jo Daviess	Warren	Tisdell Inn Main St.	Stone (now community bldg.)	1851
Kane	St. Charles	*Garfield House Inn Garfield Rd. S. of Compton	Public historic site 3-story brick #81-9	1843
	St. Charles	*Howard House N.W. corner 3rd & Ill. Sts.	Now apartments	1848
	St. Charles	White Front Hotel	Now transient hotel	1851
Lake	Long Grove	Drexler Tavern on Rt. 53	Now used by village for offices	
	Gurnee	Wealthy Rudd Tavern	Private home	
LaSalle	Utica	*Halfway House	3-story stone Vernacular #81-16	1852

County:

	<u>Town:</u>	<u>Name of Inn Address (if available)</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>When Built</u>
Lee	Dixon	*Nachusa Hotel	Still hotel with 60 room addition	1853
McDonough	Macomb	Randolph House S. E. corner square	40 rooms	1856
McHenry	Between Wood- stock & Har- vard	*Paulson/Kennedy Rt. 14	Private home 3-story brick #81-12	
	West of Chemung	Coach House		
Macon	Decatur	Brunswick Hotel Wood & Water Sts.	Occupied/ commercial	1860
Madison	Alton	Lincoln Hotel (formerly Franklin House) 228 State St.		1841
	Alton	Mansion House 506 State St.	Stone. After 1857 used as school/hospital	1834
	Alton	Mile House 1800 State St.		
	Near Edwardsville	*Three Mile House Rt. 159 between 140 & 143	Recently a restaurant 3-story brick #81-1	
Mason	Edwardsville	*Wabash Hotel Main St. W. of Town	Apt. house 2-story brick #81-2	
	Bath	Central Hotel E. side of Elm St.	First saloon, remodeled for Central Hotel	1850
	Havana	Taylor House (originally Walker House - pre-1866)	3-story brick	

County:

	<u>Town:</u>	Name of Inn Address (if available)	<u>Details</u>	<u>When Built</u>
Menard	Petersburg	121 W. Jackson St.	Private home	1836
	Babtown	Bonnett Inn	Private home	1830s
Monroe	Waterloo	*Peterstown House Main St. north of town	Public historic site 3rd floor ballroom #81-4	1830s
Morgan	Chapin	Rankin Hotel S. Congress St.	unoccupied, deteriorated	
Peoria	near Northampton	Barn to Meredith Inn	Inn destroyed	
Pike	Florence	Inn once owned by Eagle Packet Co.		
St. Clair	Lebanon	*Mermaid Tavern 309 W. St. Louis St.	Public historic site 2-story frame #81-3	1830
Sangamon	Pleasant Plains	*Broadwell's Inn/ farmhouse Clayville Rural Life Center & Museum, Route 125	Public historic site 2-story brick HABS ILL-269	1824-34?
Stephenson	Lena	*Dodds Inn 210 E. Lena St.	Private home 2-story limestone #81-14	1848
Vermillion	Rossville	Bicknell Tavern W. side of Rt. 1	Now deteriorated	1835-50
White	Carmi	Ratcliff Inn 216 W. Main St.	2-story brick	1828
Winnebago	Rockford	*Owen/Burton House 3101 E. State	Private home 2-story brick, "Greek Temple" form #81-13	c. 1835
	Rockton	Hyatt Thoren House 122 E. Main St.	Brick	1843
Will	Plainfield	*Halfway House 503 Main St.	Private home 2-story frame #81-7	

RESOURCE LIST

INNS/TAVERNS/HOTELS IN THE MIDWEST

Part III

EXISTING STRUCTURES IN THE MIDWEST

Reported in the Questionnaire Returns

(Not including Illinois)

State:

	<u>Town:</u>	Name of Inn Address (if available)	<u>Details</u>	<u>When Built</u>
Indiana	Cambridge City	Huddleston Farm- house Inn-Museum	Public historic site 3-story brick	1840s
Iowa	Lansing	Landmark Inn Rt. 2	Restaurant	1849
Michigan	Brooklyn	Walker Tavern Historic Complex Michigan Historical Div., Michigan Dept. of State	Public historic site	1847
	Dearborn	Clinton Inn Greenfield Vill- age/Henry Ford Museum	Part of outdoor museum	
	Outside Dearborn	Botsford Inn	Restaurant	
Missouri	Arrow Rock	Arrow Rock Tavern	Public historic site 2 ½-story brick	1834
Ohio	Cleveland	Dunham Tavern Museum 6709 Euclid Ave.	Public historic site 2-story frame	1824

State:

	<u>Town:</u>	Name of Inn Address (if available)	<u>Details</u>	<u>When Built</u>
Ohio	Gallipolis	Our House 434 First Avenue Ohio Historical Society	Public historic site 2-story brick	1819
Wisconsin	Eagle	*Four Mile House Rt. 2, Box 18 Old World Wis- consin	Part of outdoor museum WI 81.1	1853
	Greenbush	*Old Wade House State Historical Society of Wis- consin	Public historic site 2-story frame double porches WI 81.2	1850
	Nekoosa	Wakley Tavern 3425 Wakley Rd.	Private	