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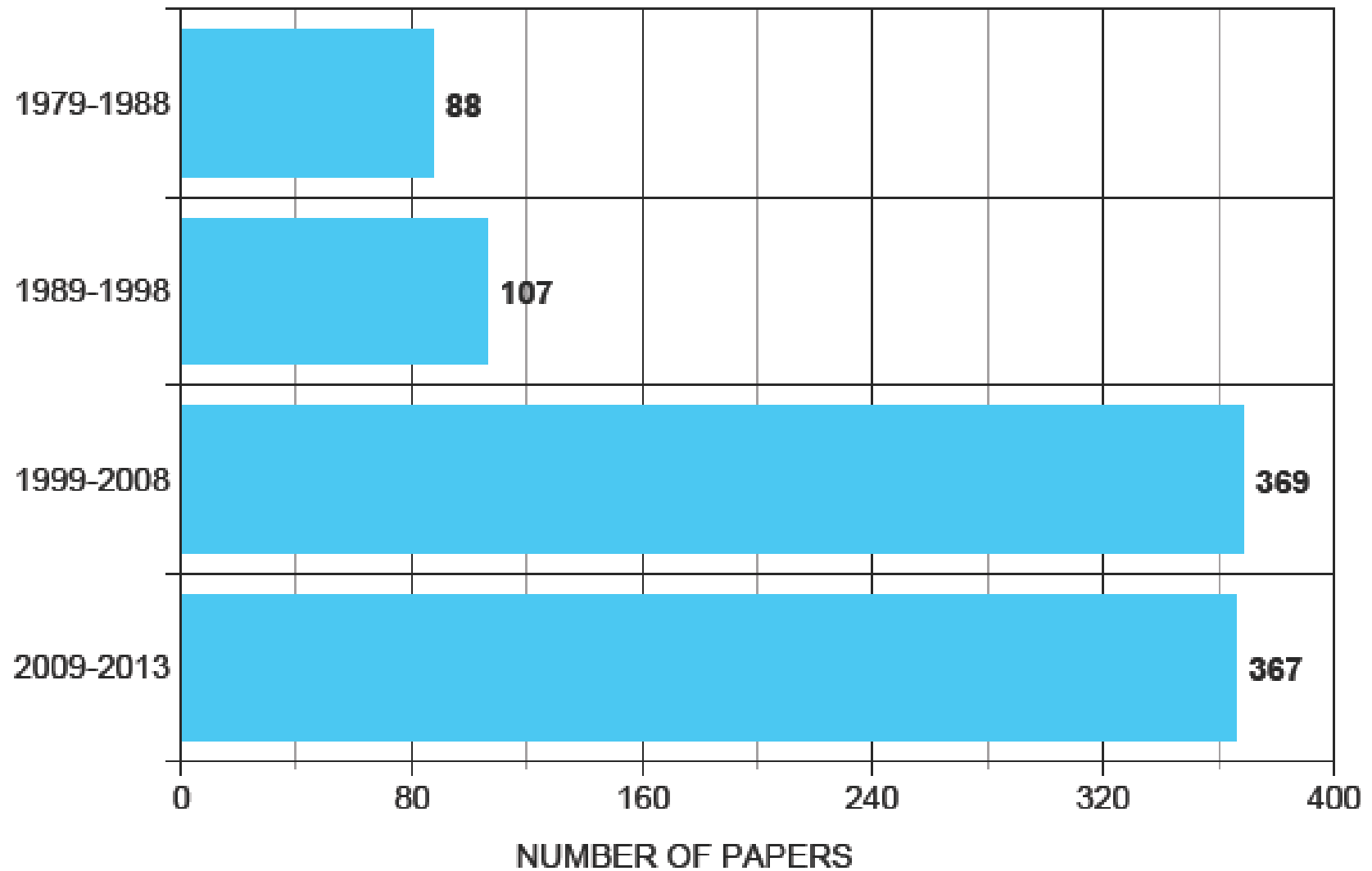
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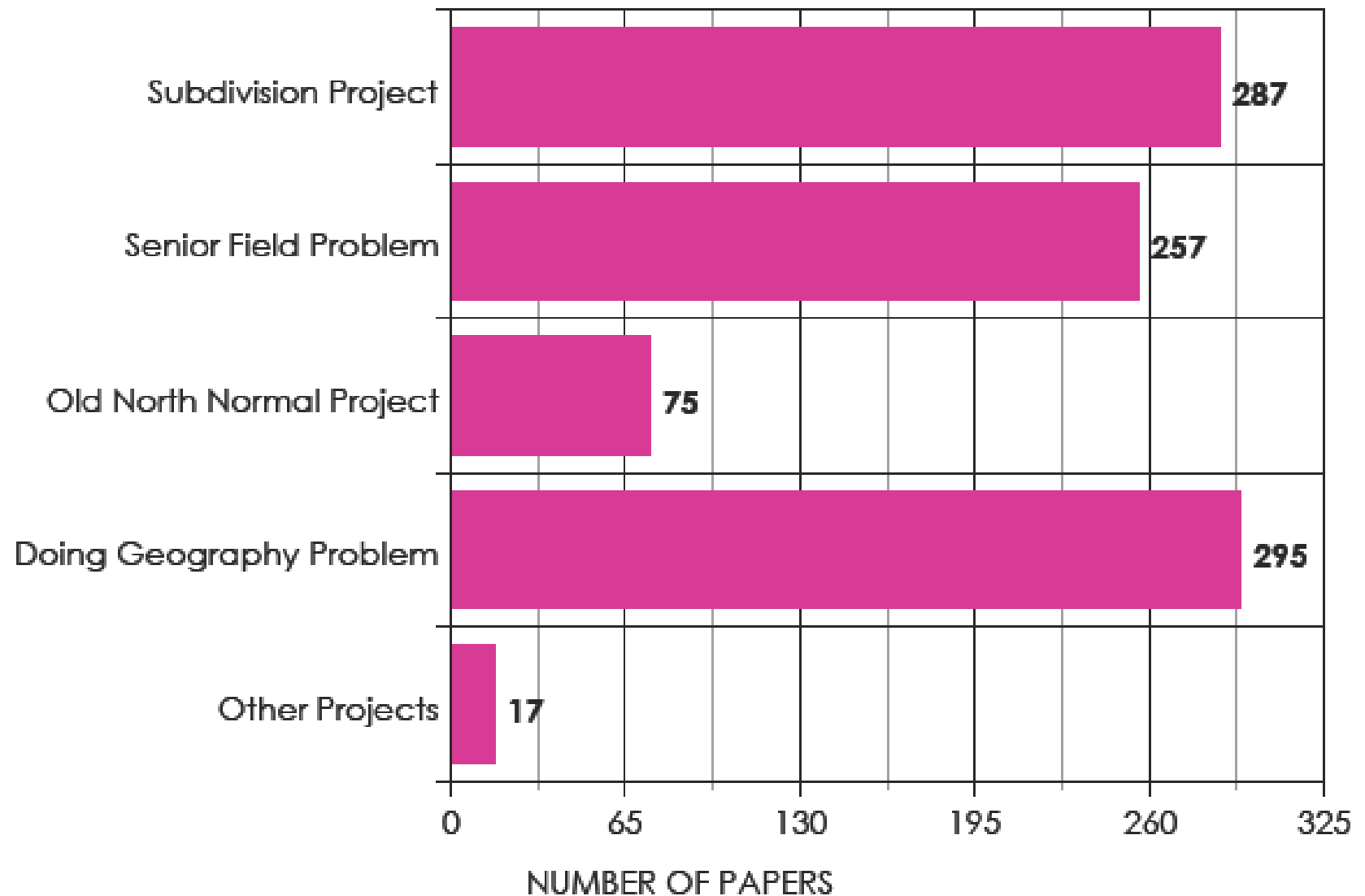
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NUMBER OF LOCAL RESEARCH PAPERS, BY TEN-YEAR
INTERVAL: 1979-2013



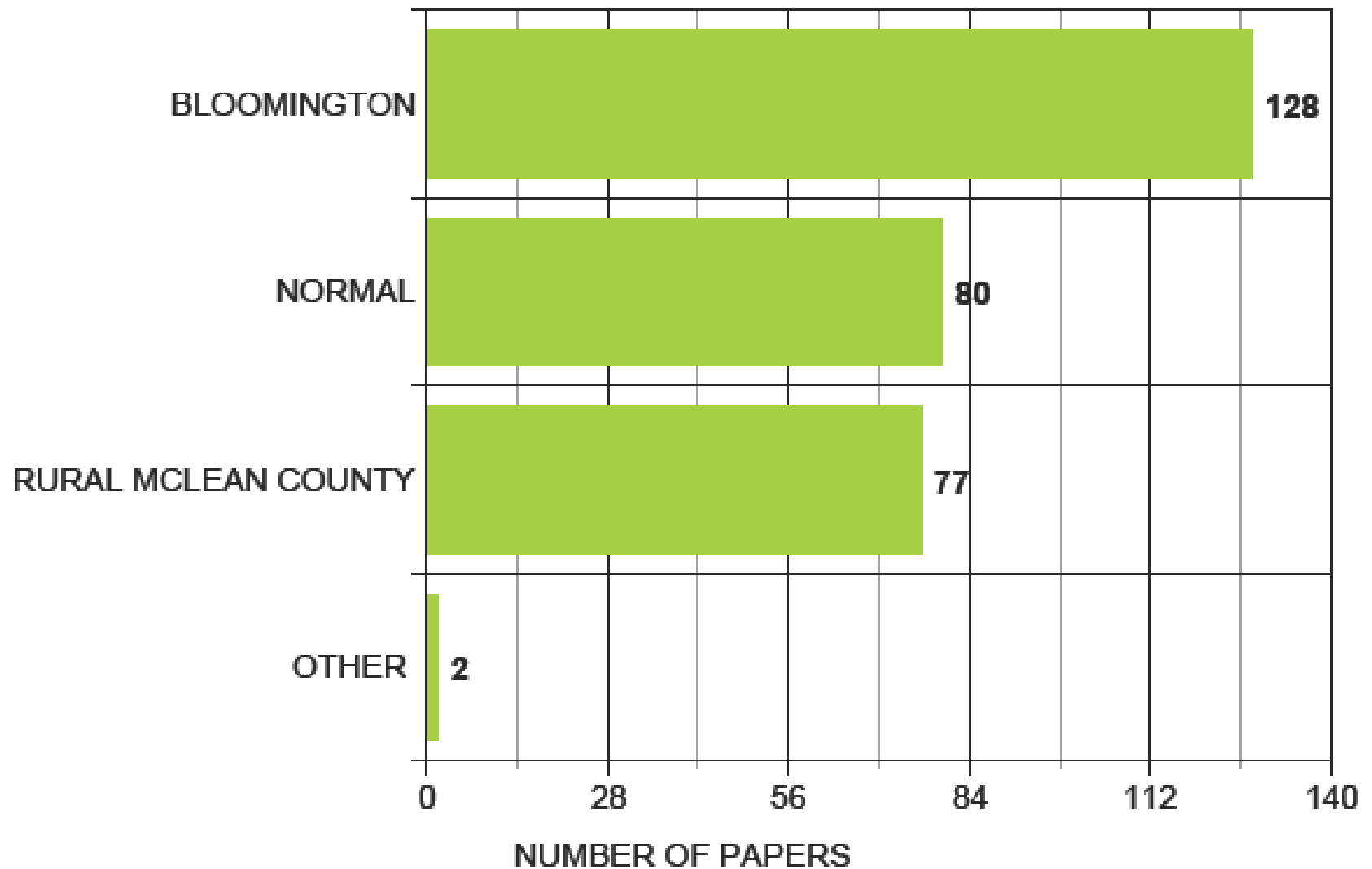
TOTAL = 931

NUMBER OF LOCAL RESEARCH PAPERS, BY PROJECT: 1979-2013

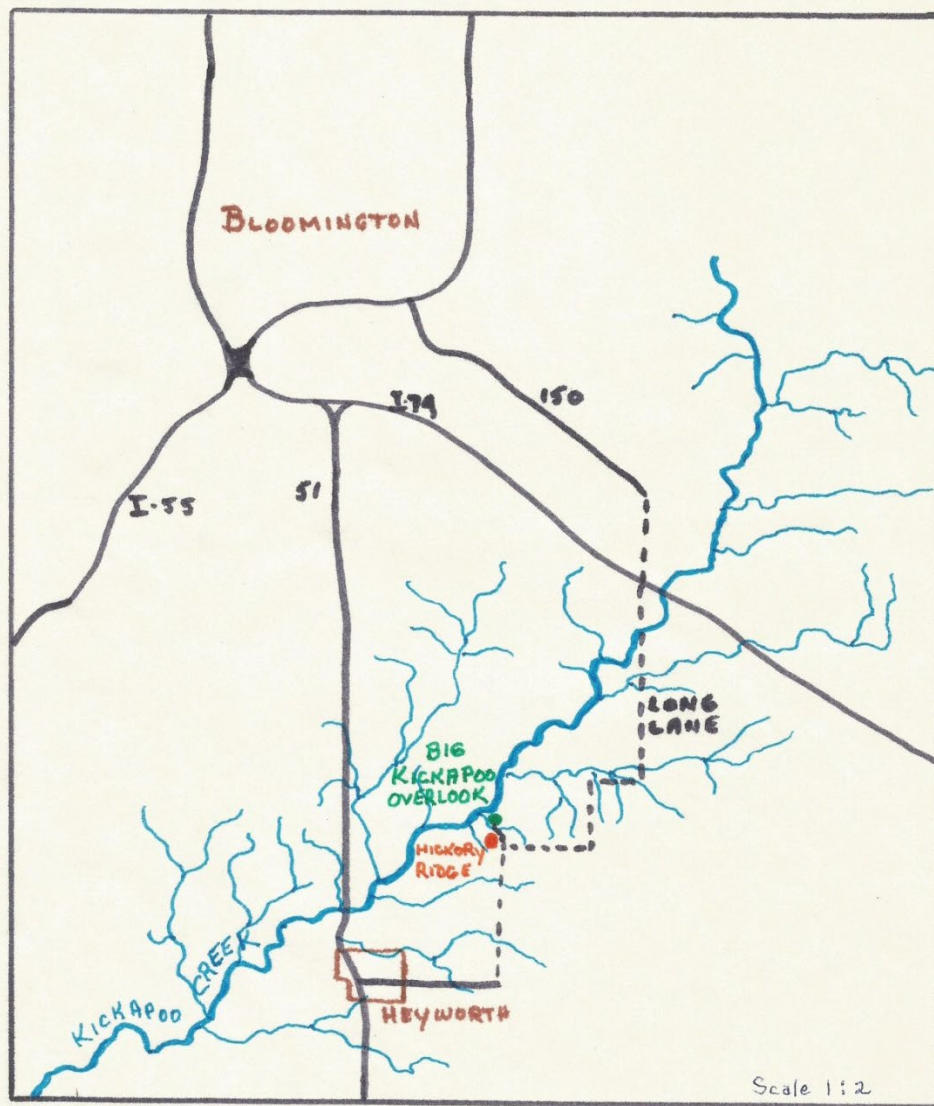


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NUMBER OF SUBDIVISION PAPERS, BY JURISDICTION:
1979-2013



TOTAL = 287 OTHER = BOTH BLOOMINGTON AND NORMAL



SOURCE: RURAL RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS IN MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 1977

MAP 1



Photo 5 - Former Pasture in Big Kickapoo Overlook



Photo 6 - Erosion near Lot 7

Figure 2

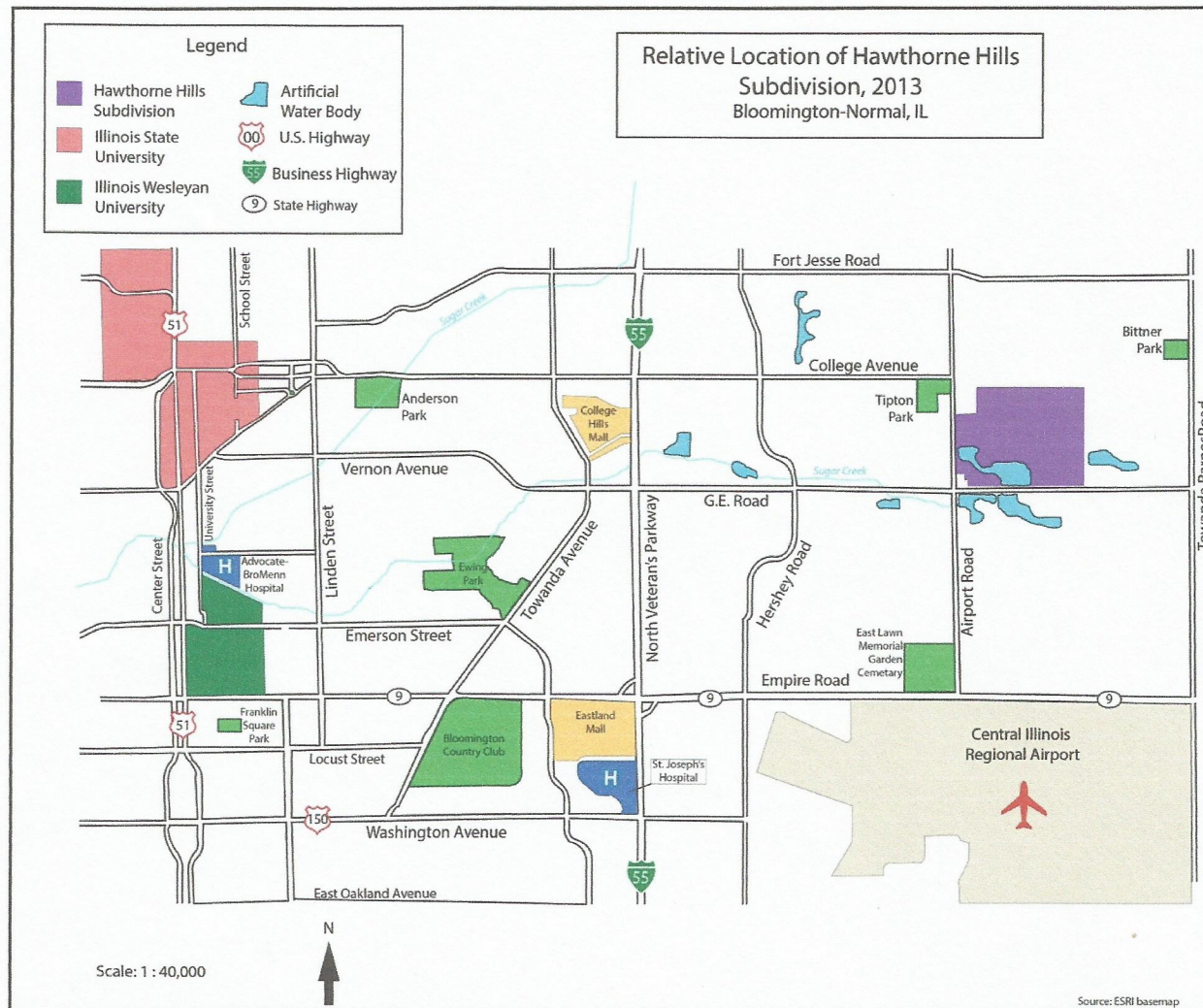
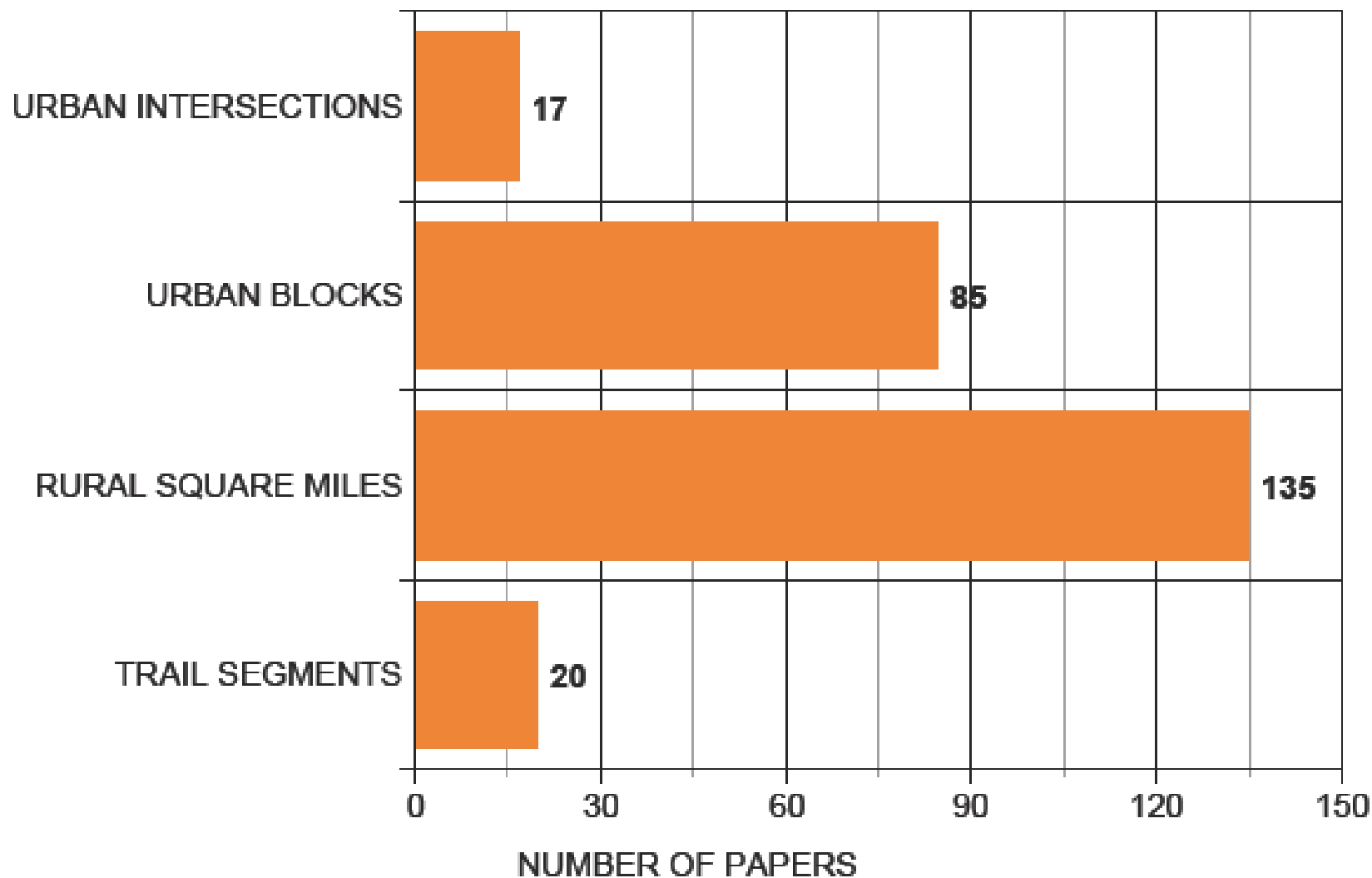




Figure 7: Pictured is the house at 9 Stoney Court. Note the different house sidings (stone, brick, and regular), the peaked rooftops, and the spacious front yard.

NUMBER OF SENIOR FIELD PROBLEM PAPERS, BY AREAL
FOCUS: 2003-2013



TOTAL = 257



Figure 10: This is a tower that has been across from the Beverage residence for over two years. Its purpose is to record wind speeds in order to find out the best locations for wind turbines.

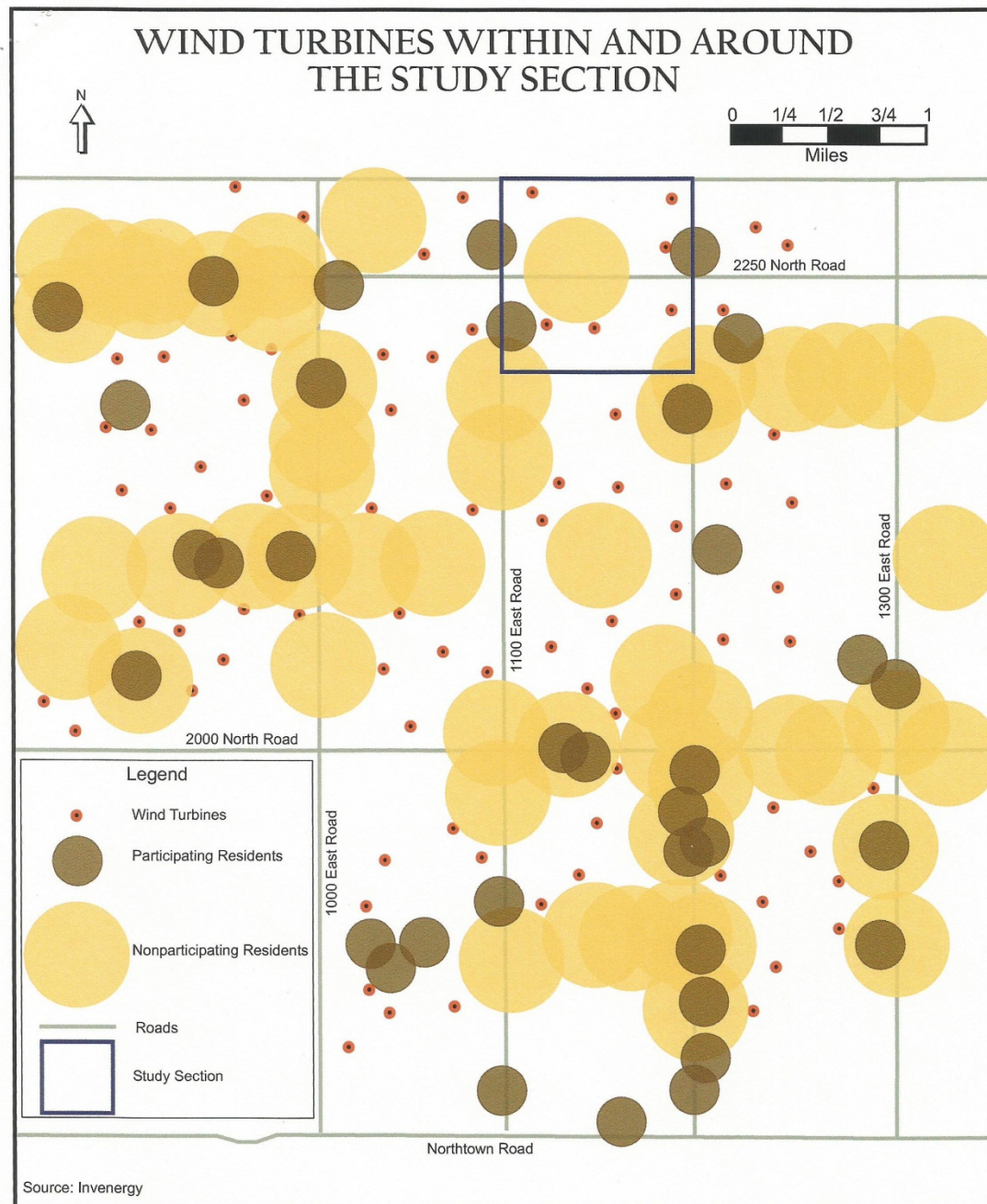
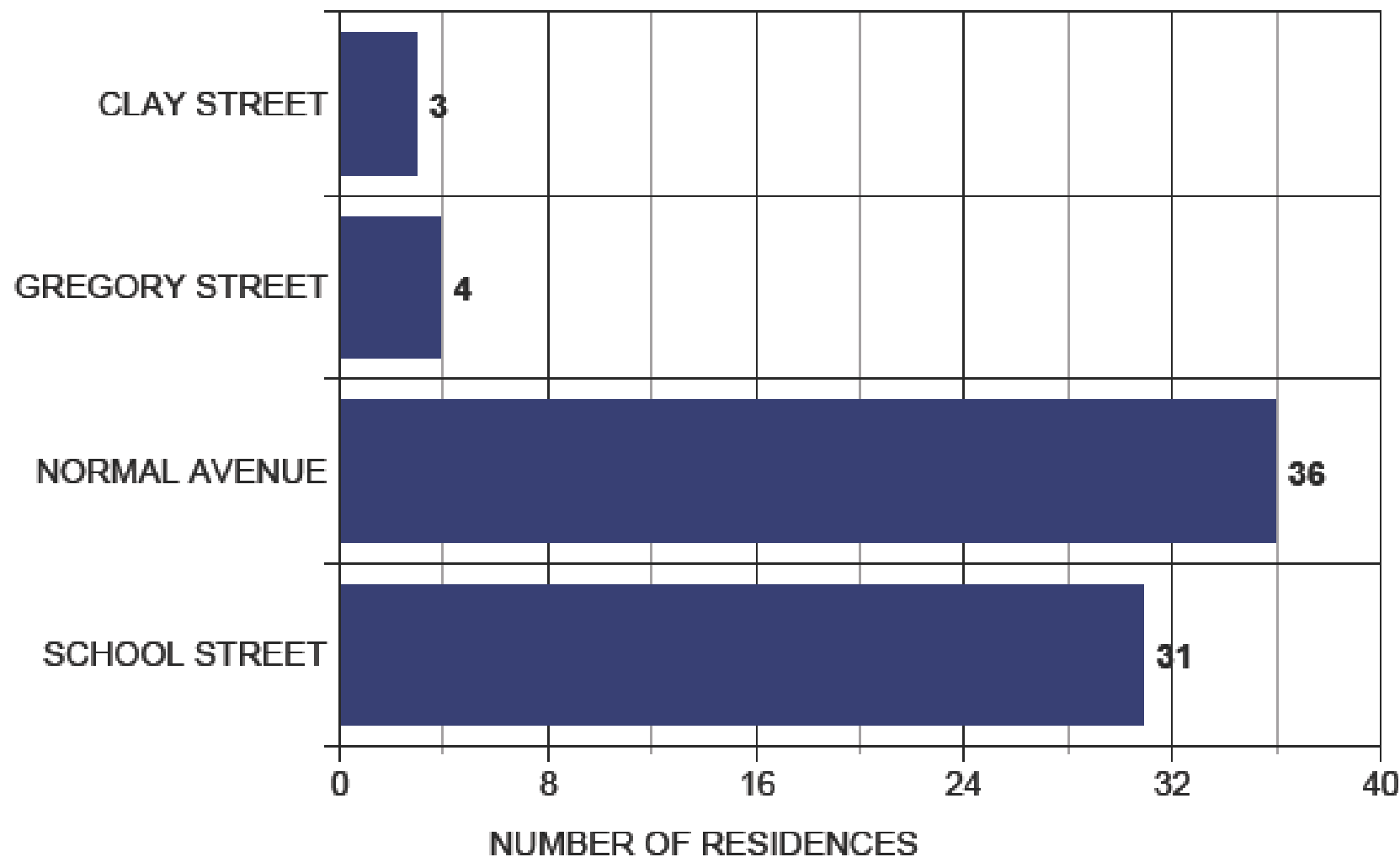


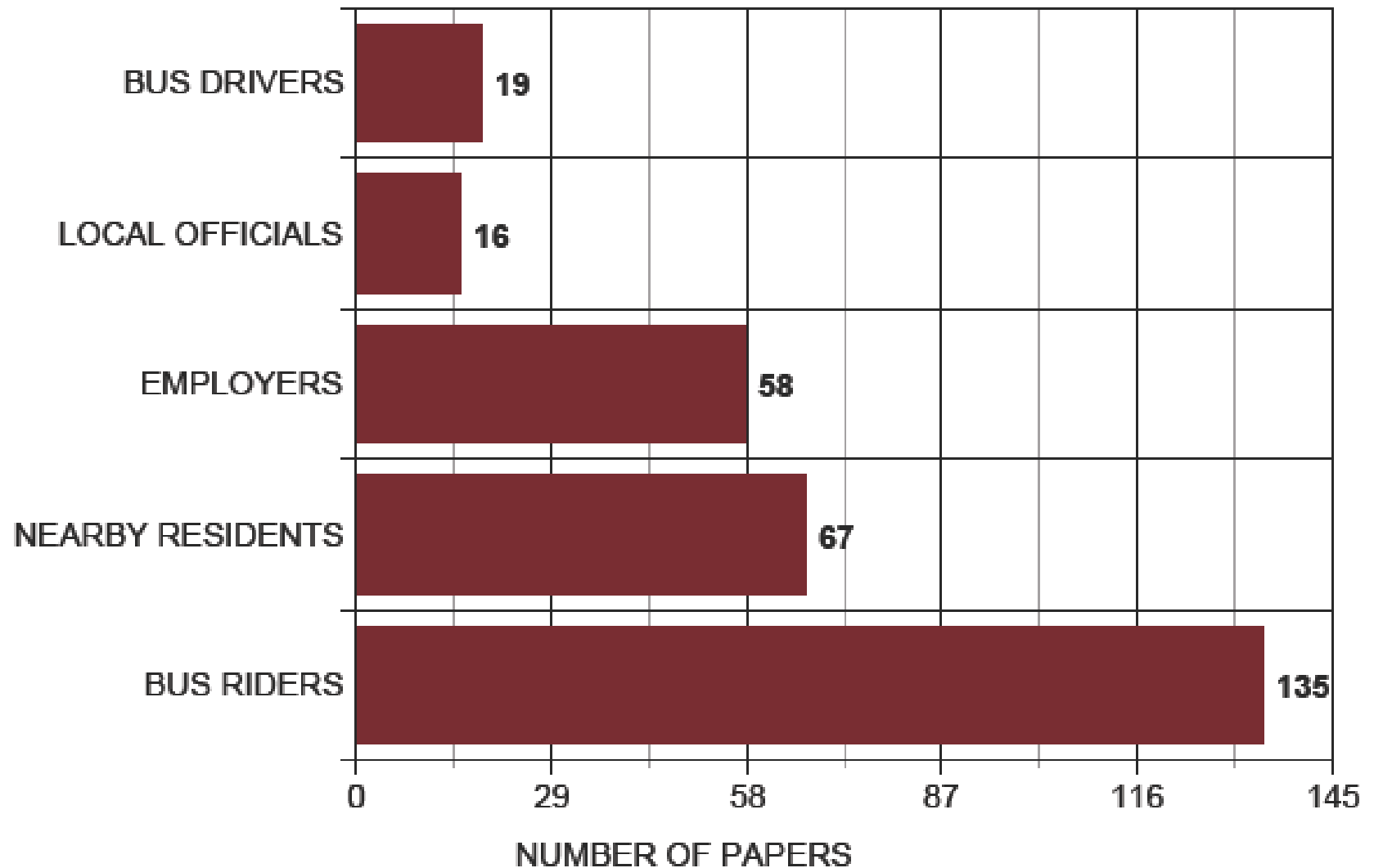
Figure 11: WIND TURBINES WITHIN AND AROUND THE STUDY SECTION (Source: Invenergy)

NUMBER OF OLD NORTH NORMAL RESIDENCES ABOUT WHICH
STUDENTS HAVE WRITTEN PAPERS, BY STREET: 2003-2013



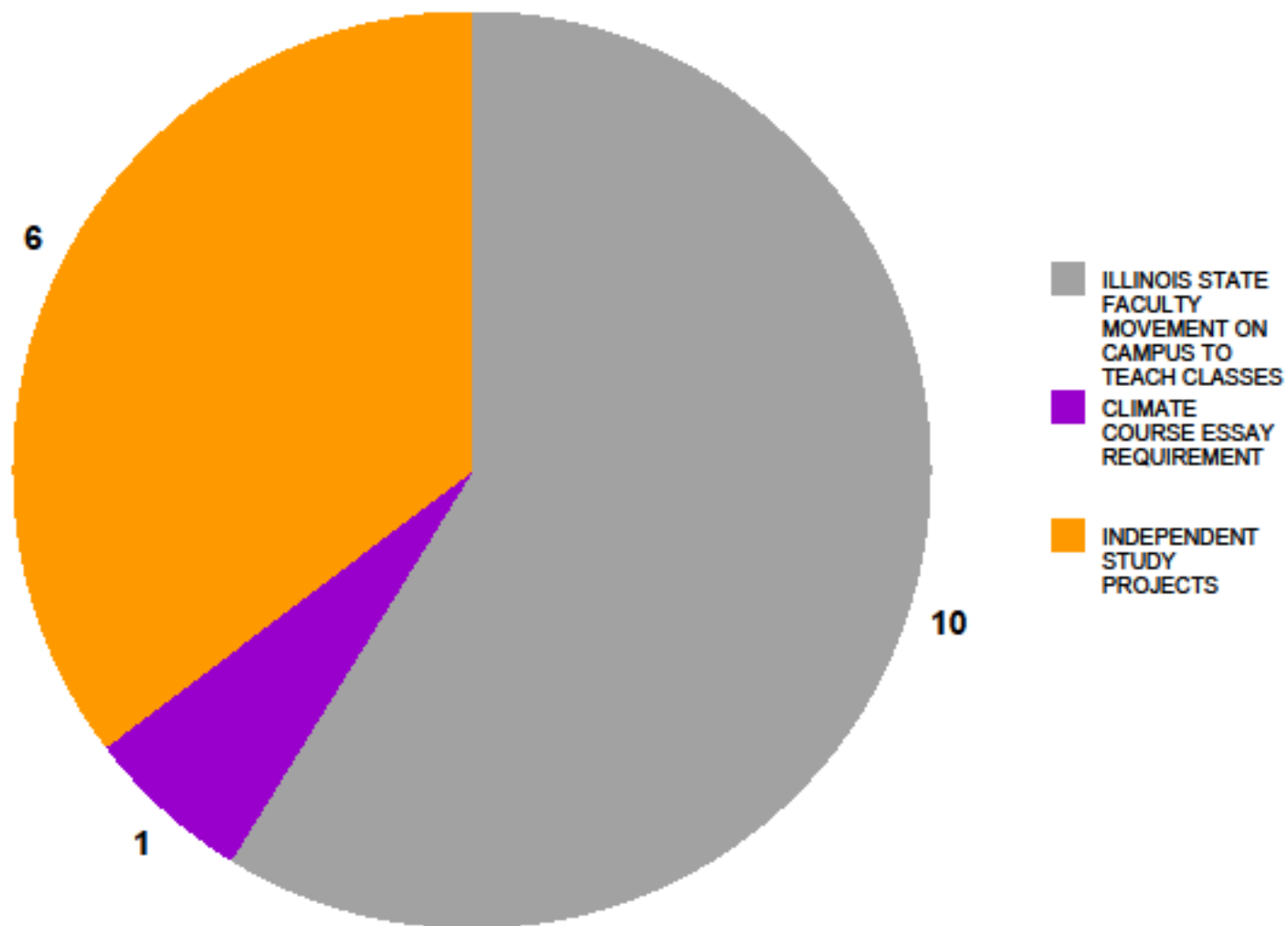
TOTAL = 74 NOTE: TWO STUDENTS WROTE ABOUT THE SAME
RESIDENCE IN DIFFERENT YEARS

NUMBER OF DOING GEOGRAPHY PROBLEM PAPERS FOR THE
LOCAL TRANSIT BUS SYSTEM, BY INTERVIEW FOCUS: 2005-2013



TOTAL = 295

OTHER STUDENT RESEARCH PAPERS OF A LOCAL NATURE, BY
CATEGORY: 1983-2013



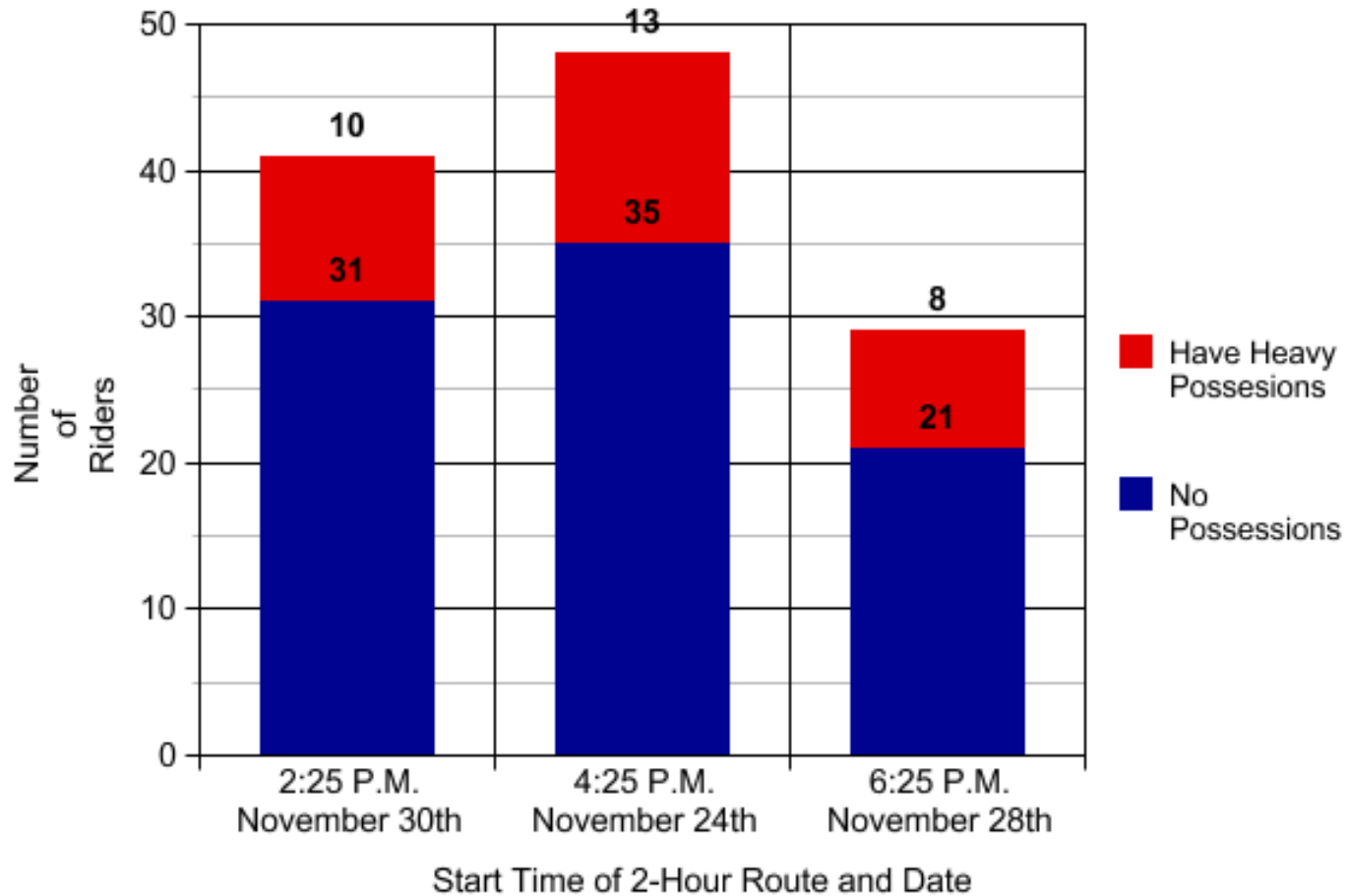
TOTAL = 17



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Doing Geography Problem

Bus Riders on Brown F Carrying Heavy Possessions (Bikes, Strollers, Walkers, Baby Carriers, Groceries, and Wheelchairs)



Field Observation on Bloomington Connect Transit Route

Doing Geography Problem: Graph showing number of riders and possessions at times along the "Brown F" route.



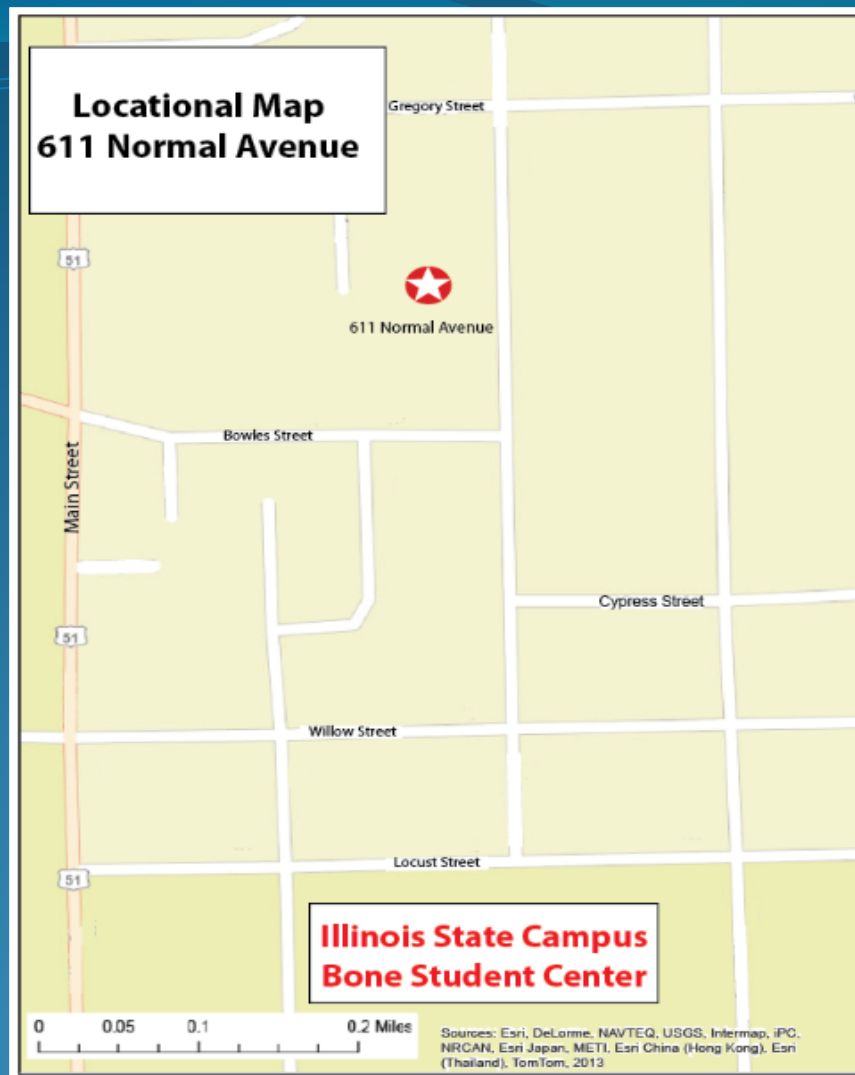
Doing Geography Problem: Photo along “Brown F” route.

Senior Field Problem



Senior Field Problem: Constitution Trail bridge,
west side of Bloomington.

Old North Normal Project



Old North Normal Project: Locational Map showing 611 Normal Avenue residence relative to ISU campus and surrounding streets.

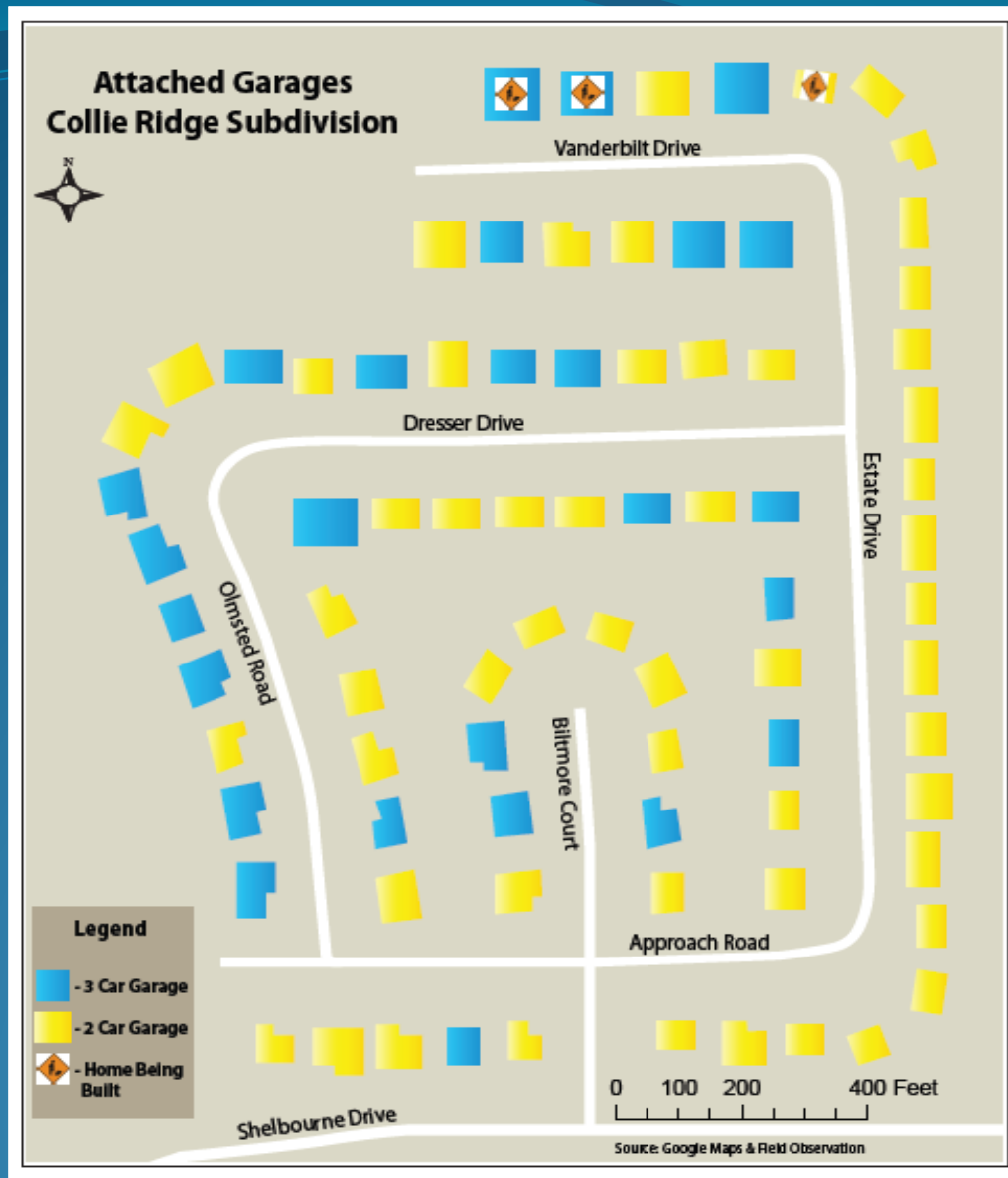


Old North Normal Project:
South side of house, 611 Normal Avenue.



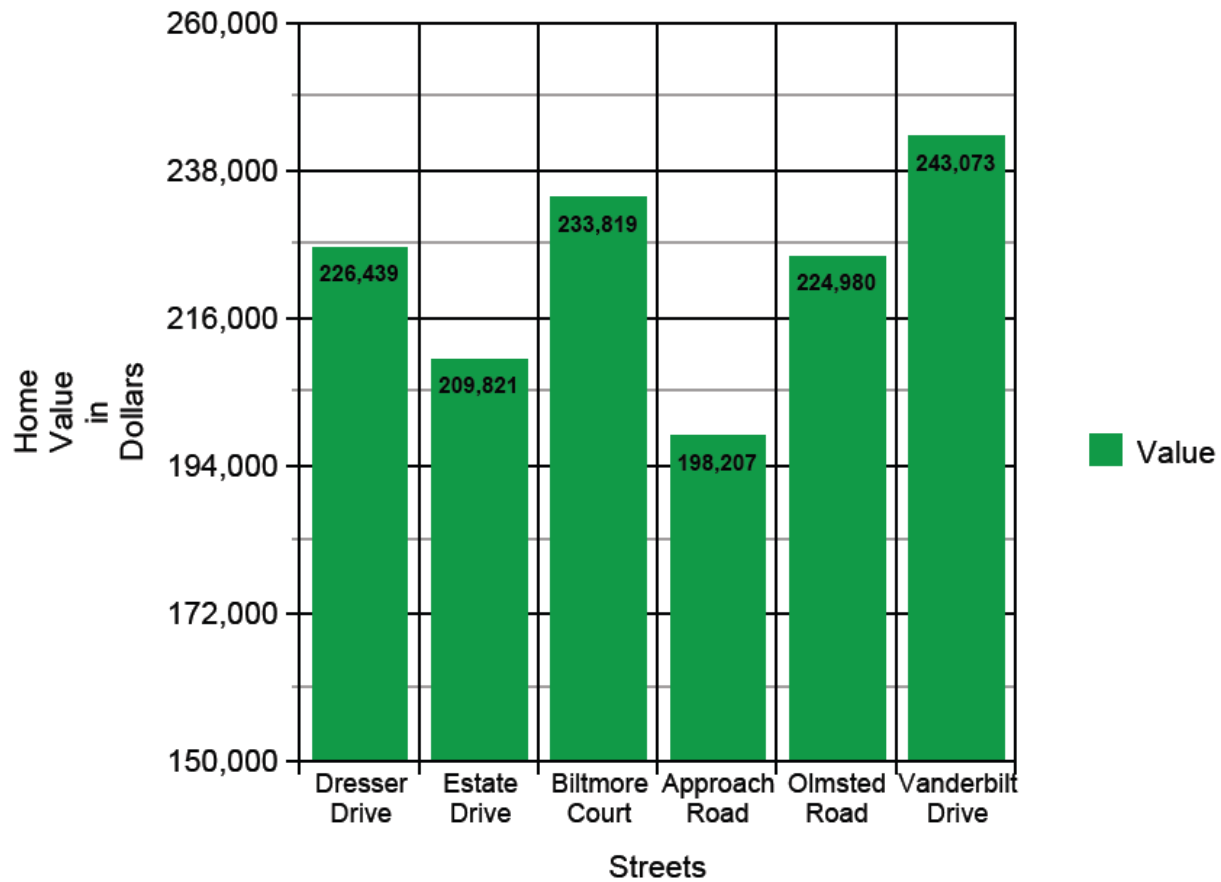
Old North Normal Project: Backyard, 611 Normal Avenue.
Ulbrich family has hosted many afternoon tailgates here.

Subdivision Project



Subdivision Project: Themed Map showing garage style in Collie Ridge Subdivision, Normal.

Average Home Value By Street Regions



Normal Township Parcel Search



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1982 - 88, each based on an interview with a veteran
or civilian.

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WALTERS, WILLIAM D., JR. COLLECTION

Development of the Cornbelt Farmstead

Folder 22, William D. Walters, Jr. Collection:

1 item: article, 1999, from P. A. S. T.

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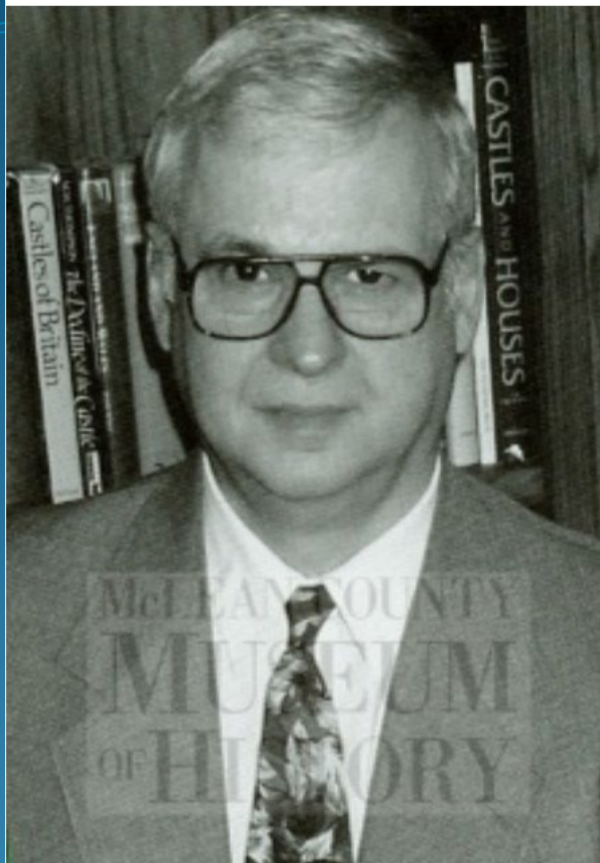


Photo of William Walters from dustjacket of his book *The Heart of the Cornbelt: An Illustrated History of Corn Farming in McLean County* (1997)

William D. Walters Jr. Collection Finding Aid

Inventoried by Carol Straka
September 2009

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Beginning of William D. Walters Collection
Finding Aid

Folder 22:	"The Development of the Cornbelt Farmstead: A Proposed Model," Wm D Walters Jr., from P.A.S.T., Vol. 22, 1999, pp. 27-37, 2 copies.
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Folder 23:	Book Review of "The Heart of the Cornbelt", reviewed by Ann Doolen of Lincoln College, from Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society, Vol XLI, No. 2, Fall 1999
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Miscellaneous (Folders 24-28)

Folder 24:	"The Friends Meetinghouse at Benjaminville," Wm D Walters, Jr., from Historic Illinois, February 1984, pp 14-15, 2 copies.
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Folder 25:	"Beginning of Saybrook & Tales "I"--the "Book" 1825-1975" compiled by W. Rex Butler, Historical Chairman for Saybrook Sesquicentennial, 1975, Mostly reprinted articles from Saybrook Gazette 1907-08, 38 pp.
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**Screenshot / Museum Website
Walters Finding Aid, Folders 22-25**



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