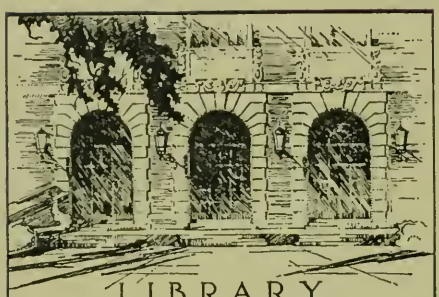
421.5
Sch6p
1957
cop. 3

SCHOOLEY, F.E.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE
FOR ILLINOIS PLACE
NAMES

(1957)



LIBRARY
OF THE
UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS

421.5
Sch6p
1957
cop.3

R

Illinois Historical Survey

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE FOR ILLINOIS PLACE NAMES

DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY BROADCASTING
COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA, ILLINOIS
1957

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE FOR ILLINOIS PLACE NAMES

DONALD E. BROWN
Associate Professor
News Supervisor, WILL and WILL-FM

FRANK E. SCHOOLEY
Associate Professor
Director of University Broadcasting

DIVISION OF UNIVERSITY BROADCASTING
COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATIONS
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
URBANA, ILLINOIS
1957

Copyright, 1957
Price: $1.00

INTRODUCTION

Although a radio or television newsman may occasionally stutter through an alliterative phrase, fluff a Chinese seaport, or garble the name of a Russian diplomat, the average listener is not seriously disturbed. But the same listener may feel personally offended or may question the newsman's cultural background if the man at the microphone mispronounces the name of the listener's home town (possibly a village of 129 persons)! It is, of course, next to impossible for a busy announcer to determine the correct pronunciation of many small communities, which are not listed in the pronunciation sections of dictionaries, atlases, or other reference books.

As a first step in alleviating that situation, the editors of this work compiled a pronunciation guide for all cities and villages in Illinois, as listed in the Postal Guide. That book, published in 1948, was distributed to all broadcasting stations in the state, and many requests were received from other sources. With the original printing exhausted, the authors decided to revise and expand the guide.

The present volume includes all cities and villages listed in the current Postal Guide, in addition to a number of other communities. It also includes all counties and state parks, as well as almost one hundred of the larger creeks and rivers in Illinois.

In an effort to determine the pronunciation actually used and preferred by the inhabitants of a given community, hundreds of place names have been checked with students enrolled at the University of Illinois, school principals, county superintendents, postmasters, radio and television newsmen, residents, and former residents of the communities concerned. The problem has sometimes been complicated by variations of pronunciation among residents of a given area. In such instances, the editors have carefully re-checked with different sources and made every effort to select the version most widely used in the area.

Preferred local pronunciations — in the case of such Illinois communities as Cairo and Marseilles, Vienna and New Berlin — have been given precedence over accepted pronunciations for cities of the same name in other states or countries.

CONTENTS

	Page
Key	6
Cities and Villages in Illinois	7
Counties in Illinois	41
Rivers in Illinois	44
State Parks in Illinois	47

PRONUNCIATION KEY

This pronunciation guide employs the following key to vowel sounds and consonant combinations. (Although there is considerable variation in current practice, this key follows the most common phonetic symbols used in guides prepared by the press associations and broadcasting networks.)

a	is like the a in hat
ay	is like the a in fate
ah	is like the a in arm
e	is like the e in met
ee	is like the ea in heat
i	is like the i in sit
eye	is like the i in ice
o	is like the o in not
oh	is like the o in hoe
oo	is like the oo in shoot
<u>oo</u>	is like the oo in foot
uh	is like the u in cup
u	is like the u in use
er	is like the er in farmer
k	is like the c in cat
j	is like the g in edge
g	is like the g in gun
ow	is like the ow in cow
oy	is like the oy in boy
aw	is like the aw in saw
air	is like the air in hair

Consonants not listed have their usual sounds.
Accented syllables are spelled in capital letters.

PRONUNCIATION OF CITIES AND VILLAGES IN ILLINOIS

A

Abingdon (Knox) AB-ing-duhn
Adair (McDonough) uh-DAIR
Adams (Adams) AD-uhmz
Addieville (Washington) AD-di-vil
Addison (Du Page) AD-di-suhn
Aden (Hamilton) AY-den
Adrian (Hancock) AY-dri-en
Afolkey (Stephenson) ah-FOHL-kee
Akin (Franklin) AY-kin
Albany (Whiteside) AWL-buh-nee
Albers (Clinton) AL-bers
Albion (Edwards) AL-bi-uhn
Alden (McHenry) AWL-den
Aledo (Mercer) uh-LEED-oh
Alexander (Morgan) AL-eg-ZAN-der
Alexis (Warren) uh-LEK-sis
Algonquin (McHenry) al-GAHN-kwin
Alhambra (Madison) al-HAM-bruh
Allendale (Wabash) AL-en-dayl
Allentown (Tazewell) AL-en-town
Allenville (Moultrie) AL-en-vil
Allerton (Vermilion) AL-er-tuhn
Alma (Marion) AL-muh
Alpha (Henry) AL-fuh
Alsey (Scott) AWL-si
Alta (Peoria) AL-tah
Altamont (Effingham) AL-tuh-mahnt
Alton (Madison) AWL-tuhn
Altona (Knox) al-TOH-nuh
Alto Pass (Union) AL-toh-PASS
Alvin (Vermilion) AL-vin
Amboy (Lee) AM-boy
Anchor (McLean) ANK-er
Ancona (Livingston) an-KOH-nuh
Andalusia (Rock Island) an-duh-LOOZ-yuh
Andover (Henry) AN-doh-ver
Anna (Union) AN-nuh
Annapolis (Crawford) an-NAP-oh-lis
Annawan (Henry) AN-uh-wahn
Antioch (Lake) AN-ti-ahk
Apple River (Jo Daviess) AP-puhl RIV-er
Appleton (Knox) AP-puhl-tuhn
Arcola (Douglas) ahr-KOH-luh
Arenzville (Cass) AHR-uhnz-vil

Argenta (Macon) ahr-JEN-tuh
Argo (Cook) AHR-goh
Arlington (Bureau) AHR-ling-tuhn
Arlington Heights (Cook) AHR-ling-tuhn HEYETS
Armington (Tazewell) AHR-ming-tuhn
Armstrong (Vermilion) AHRM-strong
Aroma Park (Kankakee) uh-ROH-muh PAHRK
Arrowsmith (McLean) AIR-roh-smith
Arthur (Douglas) AHR-thuhr
Ashkum (Iroquois) ASH-kuhm
Ashland (Cass) ASH-luhnd
Ashley (Washington) ASH-lee
Ashmore (Coles) ASH-mohr
Ashton (Lee) ASH-tuhn
Assumption (Christian) uh-SUHMP-shuhn
Astoria (Fulton) as-TOH-ri-uh
Athens (Menard) AY-thenz
Athensville (Greene) AY-thenz-vil
Atkinson (Henry) AT-kin-suhn
Atlanta (Logan) at-LAN-tuh
Atterberry (Menard) AT-ter-ber-ri
Atwater (Macoupin) AT-wah-ter
Atwood (Piatt) AT-wood
Auburn (Sangamon) AW-buhrn
Augusta (Hancock) aw-GUHS-tuh
Aurora (Kane) uh-ROHR-uh
Ava (Jackson) AY-vuh
Avena (Fayette) uh-VEE-nuh
Aviston (Clinton) AY-vis-tuhn
Avon (Fulton) AY-vahn

B

Bader (Schuyler) BAY-der
Baileyville (Ogle) BAY-li-vil
Balcom (Union) BAHL-kuhm
Baldwin (Randolph) BAWLD-win
Bardolph (McDonough) BAHR-dawlf
Barnhill (Wayne) BAHRN-hil
Barrington (Lake) BAIR-ring-tuhn
Barry (Pike) BAIR-ri
Barstow (Rock Island) BAHR-stoh
Bartelso (Clinton) bahr-TEL-soh
Bartlett (Cook) BAHRT-let
Basco (Hancock) BAS-koh
Batavia (Kane) buh-TAY-vi-uh
Batchtown (Calhoun) BATCH-town
Bath (Mason) BATH

Bayle City (Fayette) BAYL SIT-i
Baylis (Pike) BAY-lis
Beardstown (Cass) BEERDS-town
Beason (Logan) BEE-suhn
Beaucoup (Washington) BUHK-koo
Beaverville (Iroquois) BEE-ver-vil
Beckemeyer (Clinton) BEK-uh-meye-er
Beecher (Will) BEE-cher
Beecher City (Effingham) BEE-cher-SIT-ee
Belknap (Johnson) BEL-nap
Belle Prairie (Hamilton) BEL PRER-i
Belle Rive (Jefferson) BEL REYEV
Belleview (Calhoun) BEL-vu
Belleville (Saint Clair) BEL-vil
Bellflower (McLean) BEL-flow-er
Bellmont (Wabash) BEL-mahnt
Bellwood (Cook) BEL-wood
Belvidere (Boone) BEL-vi-deer
Bement (Piatt) bee-MENT
Benld (Macoupin) ben-ELD
Bensenville (Du Page) BEN-sen-vil
Benson (Woodford) BEN-suhn
Bentley (Hancock) BENT-li
Benton (Franklin) BEN-tuhn
Berlin (Sangamon) BER-lin
Berwick (Warren) BER-wik
Berwyn (Cook) BER-win
Bethalto (Madison) beth-AHL-toh
Bethany (Moultrie) BETH-uh-nee
Beverly (Adams) BEV-er-lee
Bible Grove (Clay) BEYE-buhl GROHV
Biggsville (Henderson) BIGS-vil
Big Rock (Kane) BIG ROK
Bingham (Fayette) BING-uhm
Birds (Lawrence) BIRDS
Birkbeck (DeWitt) BIRK-bek
Birmingham (Schuyler) BIR-ming-ham
Bishop Hill (Henry) BISH-uhp HIL
Bismarck (Vermilion) BIZ-mahrk
Black Hawk (Carroll) BLAK-hawk
Blackstone (Livingston) BLAK-stohn
Blairsville (Williamson) BLAIRZ-vil
Blandinsville (McDonough) BLAN-dinz-vil
Bloomingdale (Du Page) BLOOM-ing-dayl
Bloomington (McLean) BLOOM-ing-tuhn
Blue Island (Cook) BLOO EYE-luhnd
Blue Mound (Macon) BLOO MOWND
Bluffs (Scott) BLUHFS

Bluff Springs (Cass) BLUHF SPRINGS
Bluford (Jefferson) BLOO-fuhrd
Boaz (Massac) BOHZ
Bogota (Jasper) buh-GOH-tuh
Boles (Johnson) BOHLS
Bondville (Champaign) BOND-vil
Bone Gap (Edwards) BOHN GAP
Bonfield (Kankakee) BAHN-feeld
Bonnie (Jefferson) BAH-nee
Boody (Macon) BOO-dee
Borton (Edgar) BOR-tuhn
Boulder (Clinton) BOHL-der
Bourbon (Douglas) BUHR-buhn
Bourbonnais (Kankakee) buhr-BOHN-nis
Bowen (Hancock) BOH-uhn
Braceville (Grundy) BRAYC-vil
Bradford (Stark) BRAD-ferd
Bradley (Kankakee) BRAD-lee
Braidwood (Will) BRAYD-wood
Bremen (Randolph) BREE-men
Breese (Clinton) BREEZ
Bridgeport (Lawrence) BRIJ-pohrt
Brighton (Macoupin) BREYE-tuhn
Brimfield (Peoria) BRIM-feeld
Bristol (Kendall) BRIS-tuhl
Broadlands (Champaign) BRAWD-lands
Broadwell (Logan) BRAWD-wel
Brocton (Edgar) BROK-tuhn
Brookfield (Cook) BROOK-feeld
Brooklyn (Schuyler) BROOK-lin
Brookport (Massac) BROOK-pohrt
Broughton (Hamilton) BROH-tuhn
Brownfield (Pope) BROWN-feeld
Browning (Schuyler) BROWN-ing
Browns (Edwards) BROWNS
Brownstown (Fayette) BROWNS-town
Bruce (Moultrie) BROOS
Brussels (Calhoun) BRUHS-sels
Bryant (Fulton) BREYE-uhnt
Buckingham (Kankakee) BUHK-ing-ham
Buckley (Iroquois) BUHK-lee
Buckner (Franklin) BUHK-ner
Buda (Bureau) BU-duh
Buffalo (Sangamon) BUHF-uh-loh
Buffalo Hart (Sangamon) BUHF-uh-loh HAHRT
Buffalo Prairie (Rock Island)
BUHF-uh-loh PRAIR-ee
Bulpitt (Christian) BOOL-pit

Buncombe (Johnson) BUHN-kuhm
Bunker Hill (Macoupin) BUN-kuhr HILL
Bureau (Bureau) BU-roh
Burksville (Monroe) BERKS-vil
Burlington (Kane) BER-ling-tuhn
Burnside (Hancock) BERN-seyed
Burnt Prairie (White) BERNT PRAIR-ee
Bushnell (McDonough) BOOSH-nel
Bushton (Coles) BOOSH-tuhn
Butler (Montgomery) BUHT-ler
Byron (Ogle) BEYE-ruhn

C

Cabery (Ford) KAY-bree
Cache (Alexander) KASH
Cadwell (Moultrie) KAD-wel
Cahokia (Saint Clair) kuh-HOH-kee-uh
Cairo (Alexander) KAIR-oh
Caledonia (Boone) kal-uh-DOH-nyuh
Calhoun (Richland) kal-HOON
Calumet City (Cook) KAL-u-MET SIT-ee
Calvin (White) KAL-vin
Camargo (Douglas) kuh-MAHR-goh
Cambria (Williamson) KAYM-bree-uh
Cambridge (Henry) KAYM-brij
Camden (Schuyler) KAM-duhn
Cameron (Warren) KAM-uhr-uhn
Campbell Hill (Jackson) KAM-uhl HIL
Campgrove (Marshall) KAMP-GROHV
Camp Point (Adams) KAMP POINT
Campus (Livingston) KAM-puhs
Canton (Fulton) KAN-tuhn
Cantrall (Sangamon) KAN-truhl
Capron (Boone) KAY-pruhn
Carbon Cliff (Rock Island) KAHR-buhn KLIF
Carbondale (Jackson) KAHR-buhn-dayl
Carlinville (Macoupin) KAHR-lin-vil
Carlock (McLean) KAHR-lok
Carlyle (Clinton) kahr-LEYEL
Carman (Henderson) KAHR-muhn
Carmi (White) KAHR-meye
Carpenter (Madison) KAHR-puhn-ter
Carpentersville (Kane) KAHR-puhn-terz-vil
Carrier Mills (Saline) KAIR-yer MILS
Carrollton (Greene) KAIR-uhl-tuhn
Carterville (Williamson) KAHR-ter-vil
Carthage (Hancock) KAHR-thej

Cartter (Marion) KAHR-ter
Cary (McHenry) KAIR-ee
Casey (Clark) KAY-zee
Caseyville (Saint Clair) KAY-see-vil
Castleton (Stark) KAS-uhl-tuhn
Catlin (Vermilion) KAT-luhn
Cave in Rock (Hardin) KAYV-in-RAHK
Cayuga (Livingston) kay-YU-guh
Cazenovia (Woodford) kaz-uh-NOH-vee-uh
Cedar Point (La Salle) SEE-der POYNT
Cedarville (Stephenson) SEE-duhr-vil
Centerville Station (Saint Clair)
SEN-tuhr-vil STAY-shuhn
Centralia (Marion) sen-TRAYL-yuh
Cerro Gordo (Piatt) SAIR-uh GOR-doh
Chadwick (Carroll) CHAD-wik
Chambersburg (Pike) CHAYM-buhrz-buhrg
Champaign (Champaign) sham-PAYN
Chana (Ogle) CHAY-nuh
Chandlerville (Cass) CHAN-dler-vil
Channahon (Will) SHAN-nuh-hon
Chanute Field (Champaign) shuh-NOOT FEELD
Chapin (Morgan) CHAY-puhn
Charleston (Coles) CHAHRLZ-tuhn
Chatham (Sangamon) CHAT-uhm
Chatsworth (Livingston) CHATS-wuhrth
Chauncey (Lawrence) CHAWN-see
Chautauqua (Jersey) shuh-TAWK-wuh
Chebanse (Iroquois) shuh-BANCE
Chemung (McHenry) shuh-MUHNG
Cheneyville (Vermilion) CHEE-nee-vil
Chenoa (McLean) shuh-NOH-uh
Cherry (Bureau) CHAIR-ree
Cherry Valley (Winnebago) CHAIR-ree VAL-lee
Chester (Randolph) CHES-tuhr
Chesterfield (Macoupin) CHES-tuhr-feeld
Chesterville (Douglas) CHES-tuhr-vil
Chestnut (Logan) CHES-nuht
Chicago (Cook) shi-KAW-goh
Chicago Heights (Cook) shi-KAW-goh HEYETS
Chicago Ridge (Cook) shi-KAW-goh RIJ
Chillicothe (Peoria) chil-uh-KAW-thee
Chrisman (Edgar) KRIS-muhn
Christopher (Franklin) KRIS-tuh-fuhr
Cicero (Cook) SIS-uh-roh
Cisco (Piatt) SIS-koh
Cisne (Wayne) SIS-nee
Cissna Park (Iroquois) SIS-nuh-PAHRK

Clare (DeKalb) KLAIR
Claremont (Richland) KLAIR-mahnt
Clarence (Ford) KLAIR-uhns
Clarendon Hills (Du Page) KLAIR-uhn-duhn HILZ
Clay City (Clay) KLAY SIT-ee
Clayton (Adams) KLAY-tuhn
Claytonville (Iroquois) KLAY-tuhn-vil
Clifton (Iroquois) KLIF-tuhn
Clinton (DeWitt) KLIN-tuhn
Cloverdale (Du Page) KLOH-vuhr-dayl
Coal City (Grundy) KOHL SIT-ee
Coal Valley (Rock Island) KOHL VAL-lee
Coatsburg (Adams) KOHTS-buhrg
Cobden (Union) KAHB-duhn
Coello (Franklin) koh-EL-loh
Coffeen (Montgomery) KAWF-feen
Colchester (McDonough) KAHL-ches-ter
Coleta (Whiteside) koh-LEE-tuh
Colfax (McLean) KOHL-faks
Collinsville (Madison) KAHL-inz-vil
Collison (Vermilion) KAHL-i-suhn
Colmar (McDonough) KAHL-mer
Colona (Henry) kuh-LOH-nuh
Colp (Williamson) KUHLP
Columbia (Monroe) kuh-LUHM-bee-uh
Columbus (Adams) kuh-LUHM-buhs
Colusa (Hancock) koh-LOO-suh
Compton (Lee) KAHM-tuhn
Conant (Perry) KOH-nuhnt
Concord (Morgan) KAHN-kuhrd
Congerville (Woodford) KAHN-guhr-vil
Congress Park (Cook) KAHN-gruhs PAHRK
Cooksville (McLean) KOOKS-vil
Cooperstown (Brown) KOOP-ers-town
Cora (Jackson) KOH-ruh
Cordova (Rock Island) kor-DOH-vuh
Cornell (Livingston) kor-NEL
Cornland (Logan) KORN-luhnd
Cortland (DeKalb) KORT-luhnd
Cottage Hills (Madison) KAH-tuhj HILZ
Coulterville (Randolph) KOHL-tuhr-vil
Cowden (Shelby) KOW-duhn
Cowling (Wabash) KOWL-ing
Creal Springs (Williamson) KREEL SPRINGS
Crescent City (Iroquois) KRES-uhnt SIT-ee
Creston (Ogle) KRES-tuhn
Crete (Will) KREET
Creve Coeur (Peoria) KREEV KOOR

Cropsey (McLean) KRAHP-see
Crossville (White) KRAWS-vil
Crystal Lake (McHenry) KRIS-tuhl LAYK
Cuba (Fulton) KU-buh
Cullom (Livingston) KUHL-uhm
Curran (Sangamon) KUHR-uhn
Custer Park (Will) KUHS-ter PAHRK
Cutler (Perry) KUHT-ler
Cypress (Johnson) SEYE-pruhs

D

Dahinda (Knox) duh-HIN-duh
Dahlgren (Hamilton) DAL-gren
Dakota (Stephenson) duh-KOH-tuh
Dale (Hamilton) DAYL
Dallas City (Hancock) DAL-uhs SIT-ee
Dalton City (Moultrie) DAWL-tuhn SIT-ee
Dalzell (Bureau) del-ZEL
Dana (La Salle) DAY-nuh
Danforth (Iroquois) DAN-ferth
Danvers (McLean) DAN-verz
Danville (Vermilion) DAN-vil
Darwin (Clark) DAHR-win
Davis (Stephenson) DAY-vis
Davis Junction (Ogle) DAY-vis JUHNK-shuhn
Dawson (Sangamon) DAW-suhn
Dayton (La Salle) DAY-tuhn
Decatur (Macon) dee-KAY-ter
Decorra (Henderson) duh-KOHR-ruh
Deer Creek (Tazewell) DEER KREEK
Deerfield (Lake) DEER-feeld
Deer Grove (Whiteside) DEER GROHV
Deer Plain (Calhoun) DEER PLAYN
DeKalb (DeKalb) duh-KALB
Delafield (Hamilton) DEL-uh-feeld
DeLand (Piatt) duh-LAND
Delavan (Tazewell) DEL-uh-vuhn
Delhi (Jersey) DEL-HEYE
DeLong (Knox) duh-LAWNG
Del Rey (Iroquois) del-RAY
Dennison (Clark) DEN-i-suhn
Denver (Hancock) DEN-ver
Depue (Bureau) dee-PU
DeSoto (Jackson) dee-SOH-tuh
Des Plaines (Cook) des-PLAYNZ
Detroit (Pike) dee-TROYT
Dewey (Champaign) DOO-ee

DeWitt (DeWitt) duh-WIT
Dieterich (Effingham) DEE-tuh-rik
Divernon (Sangamon) deye-VER-nuhn
Dix (Jefferson) DIKS
Dixon (Lee) DIKS-uhn
Dixon Springs (Pope) DIKS-uhn SPRINGS
Dolton (Cook) DOHL-tuhn
Dongola (Union) don-GOH-lah
Donnellson (Montgomery) DON-nel-suhn
Donovan (Iroquois) DAHN-uh-vuhn
Dorchester (Macoupin) DOR-ches-ter
Dorsey (Madison) DOR-see
Douglas (Knox) DUHG-luhs
Dover (Bureau) DOH-ver
Dow (Jersey) DOW
Dowell (Jackson) DOW-uhl
Downers Grove (Du Page) dow-nerz-GROHV
Downey (Lake) DOW-nee
Downs (McLean) DOWNZ
Dubois (Washington) DOO-boyz
Dudley (Edgar) DUHD-lee
Dundas (Richland) DUHN-duhs
Dundee (Kane) duhn-DEE
Dunfermline (Fulton) duhn-FIRM-lin
Dunlap (Peoria) DUHN-lap
Dupo (Saint Clair) DOO-poh
Du Quoin (Perry) doo-KOYN
Durand (Winnebago) du-RAND
Dwight (Livingston) DWEYET

E

Eagerville (Macoupin) EE-ger-vil
Earlville (La Salle) ERL-vil
East Alton (Madison) eest-AWL-tuhn
East Carondelet (Saint Clair) eest-kair-on-de-LET
East Dubuque (Jo Daviess) eest-duh-BUK
East Galesburg (Knox) eest-GAYLS-berg
East Lynn (Vermilion) eest-LIN
East Moline (Rock Island) eest-moh-LEEN
Easton (Mason) EEST-uhn
East Peoria (Tazewell) eest-pee-OH-ri-uh
East Saint Louis (Saint Clair) eest-saynt-LOO-uhs
Eaton (Crawford) EE-tuhn
Eddyville (Pope) ED-ee-vil
Edelstein (Peoria) ED-uhl-steen
Eden (Peoria) EE-den
Edgewood (Effingham) EJ-wood

Edinburg (Christian) ED-uhn-berg
Edwards (Peoria) ED-werdz
Edwardsville (Madison) ED-werdz-vil
Effingham (Effingham) EF-ing-ham
Egan (Ogle) EEG-uhn
Eichorn (Hardin) EYE-korn
Elburn (Kane) EL-bern
Elco (Alexander) EL-koh
El Dara (Pike) el-DAIR-uh
Eldena (Lee) el-DEEN-uh
Eldorado (Saline) el-doh-RAY-doh
Eldred (Greene) EL-dred
Eleroy (Stephenson) EL-roy
Elgin (Kane) EL-jin
Elizabeth (Jo Daviess) ee-LIZ-uh-beth
Elizabethtown (Hardin) ee-LIZ-uh-beth-town
Elkhart (Logan) ELK-hahrt
Elkville (Jackson) ELK-vil
Ellery (Edwards) EL-ree
Elliott (Ford) EL-yuht
Ellisgrove (Randolph) EL-lis-GROHV
Ellisville (Fulton) EL-is-vil
Ellsworth (McLean) ELZ-werth
Elmhurst (Du Page) ELM-herst
Elmwood (Peoria) ELM-wood
El Paso (Woodford) el-PAS-oh
Elsah (Jersey) EL-suh
Elvaston (Hancock) EL-vuh-stuhn
Elwin (Macon) EL-win
Elwood (Will) EL-wood
Emden (Logan) EM-den
Emerson (Whiteside) EM-er-suhn
Emington (Livingston) EM-ing-tuhn
Emma (White) EM-uh
Energy (Williamson) EN-er-jee
Enfield (White) EN-feeld
Eola (Du Page) ee-OH-luh
Epworth (White) EP-werth
Equality (Gallatin) ee-KWAL-i-tee
Erie (Whiteside) EER-ee
Esmond (DeKalb) EZ-muhnd
Essex (Kankakee) ES-eks
Eureka (Woodford) u-REE-kuh
Evanston (Cook) EV-en-stuhn
Evansville (Randolph) EV-uhnz-vil
Evergreen Park (Cook) EV-er-GREEN PAHRK
Ewing (Franklin) U-ing
Exeter (Scott) EX-uh-ter

F

Fairbury (Livingston) FAIR-bair-ee
Fairdale (DeKalb) FAIR-dayl
Fairfield (Wayne) FAIR-feeld
Fairgrange (Coles) FAIR-graynj
Fairland (Douglas) FAIR-luhnd
Fairmount (Vermilion) FAIR-mownt
Fairview (Fulton) FAIR-vu
Fancy Prairie (Menard) FAN-cee PRAIR-ee
Fandon (McDonough) FAN-duhn
Farina (Fayette) fuh-REYE-nuh
Farmer City (DeWitt) FAHRM-er SIT-ee
Farmersville (Montgomery) FAHRM-ers-vil
Farmington (Fulton) FAHRM-ing-tuhn
Fenton (Whiteside) FEN-tuhn
Ferris (Hancock) FER-uhs
Fiatt (Fulton) FEYE-uht
Ficklin (Douglas) FICK-luhn
Fidelity (Jersey) feye-DEL-uh-tee
Fieldon (Jersey) FEELD-uhn
Fillmore (Montgomery) FIL-mohr
Filson (Douglas) FIL-suhn
Findlay (Shelby) FIN-lee
Fireworks (Saint Clair) FEYER-werks
Fisher (Champaign) FISH-er
Fithian (Vermilion) FITH-ee-uhn
Flanagan (Livingston) FLAN-uh-guhn
Flat Rock (Crawford) FLAT-rahk
Flora (Clay) FLOH-ruh
Florence Station (Stephenson)
FLOR-uhns STAY-shuhn
Flossmoor (Cook) FLOSS-mohr
Foosland (Champaign) FOOS-luhnd
Forest City (Mason) FOR-uhst SIT-ee
Forest Park (Cook) FOR-uhst PAHRK
Forrest (Livingston) FOR-uhst
Forreston (Ogle) FOR-uhs-tuhn
Forsyth (Macon) FOR-seyeth
Fort Sheridan (Lake) FORT SHER-i-duhn
Fountain Green (Hancock) FOWN-tuhn GREEN
Fowler (Adams) FOWL-uhr
Fox Lake (Lake) FOX LAYK
Fox River Grove (McHenry) FOX-riv-er-GROHV
Frankfort (Will) FRANK-fuhrt
Frankfort Heights (Franklin)
FRANK-fuhrt HEYETS
Franklin (Morgan) FRANK-lin
Franklin Grove (Lee) FRANK-lin GROHV

Franklin Park (Cook) FRANK-lin PAHRK
Frederick (Schuyler) FRED-rik
Freeburg (Saint Clair) FREE-berg
Freeman Spur (Williamson) FREE-muhn SPUHR
Freeport (Stephenson) FREE-pohrt
Fulton (Whiteside) FOOL-tuhn
Fults (Monroe) FUHLTS

G

Galatia (Saline) guh-LAY-shuh
Gale (Alexander) GAYL
Galena (Jo Daviess) guh-LEE-nuh
Galesburg (Knox) GAYLZ-berg
Galt (Whiteside) GAWLT
Galton (Douglas) GAWL-tuhn
Galva (Henry) GAL-vuh
Garden Prairie (Boone) GAHR-den PRAIR-ee
Gardner (Grundy) GAHRD-ner
Garrett (Douglas) GAIR-uht
Gays (Moultrie) GAYZ
Geff (Wayne) JEF
Geneseo (Henry) jen-uh-SEE-oh
Geneva (Kane) juh-NEE-vuh
Genoa (DeKalb) juh-NOH-uh
Georgetown (Vermilion) JAWRJ-town
Gerlaw (Warren) GER-law
Germantown (Clinton) JER-muhn-town
German Valley (Stephenson) JER-muhn VAL-lee
Gibson City (Ford) GIB-suhn SIT-ee
Gifford (Champaign) GIF-ferd
Gila (Jasper) GEYE-lah
Gilberts (Kane) GIL-berts
Gillespie (Macoupin) guh-LIS-pee
Gilman (Iroquois) GIL-muhn
Gilson (Knox) GIL-suhn
Girard (Macoupin) juh-RAHRD
Gladstone (Henderson) GLAD-stohn
Glasford (Peoria) GLAS-ferd
Glasgow (Scott) GLAS-koh
Glenarm (Sangamon) GLEN-ahrm
Glen Carbon (Madison) GLEN KAHR-buhn
Glencoe (Cook) GLEN-koh
Glendale (Pope) GLEN-dayl
Glen Ellyn (Du Page) GLEN-EL-uhn
Glenview (Cook) GLEN-vu
Glenwood (Cook) GLEN-wood
Godfrey (Madison) GOD-free

Golconda (Pope) gahl-KON-duh
Golden (Adams) GOHLD-uhn
Golden Eagle (Calhoun) GOHLD-uhn EE-guhl
Goldengate (Wayne) GOHL-den-GAYT
Golf (Cook) GOLF
Goodenow (Will) GOOD-now
Goodfield (Woodford) GOOD-feeld
Good Hope (McDonough) GOOD-hohp
Goodwine (Iroquois) GOOD-weyen
Goreville (Johnson) GOHR-vil
Gorham (Jackson) GOHR-(h)uhm
Grafton (Jersey) GRAF-tuhn
Grand Chain (Pulaski) grand-CHAYN
Grand Detour (Ogle) GRAN-dee-tour
Grand Ridge (La Salle) grand-RIDJ
Grand Tower (Jackson) grand-TOW-er
Granite City (Madison) GRAN-it SIT-ee
Grant Park (Kankakee) GRANT PAHRK
Grantsburg (Johnson) GRANTS-berg
Granville (Putnam) GRAN-vil
Grape Creek (Vermilion) GRAYP KREEK
Graymont (Livingston) GRAY-mont
Grayslake (Lake) GRAYZ-LAYK
Grayville (White) GRAY-vil
Great Lakes (Lake) GRAYT LAYKS
Greenbush (Warren) GREEN-boosh
Greenfield (Greene) GREEN-feeld
Greenup (Cumberland) GREEN-uhp
Green Valley (Tazewell) GREEN VAL-lee
Greenview (Menard) GREEN-vu
Greenville (Bond) GREEN-vil
Gridley (McLean) GRID-lee
Griggsville (Pike) GRIGZ-vil
Groveland (Tazewell) GROHV-luhnd
Gurnee (Lake) guhr-NEE
Guthrie (Ford) GUHTH-ree

H

Hagarstown (Fayette) HAY-gerz-town
Hagener (Cass) HAY-guh-ner
Haldane (Ogle) HAWL-dayn
Hallsville (DeWitt) HAWLZ-vil
Hamburg (Calhoun) HAM-berg
Hamilton (Hancock) HAM-il-tuhn
Hamletsburg (Pope) HAM-luhtz-berg
Hammond (Piatt) HAM-muhnd
Hampshire (Kane) HAMP-shuhr

Hampton (Rock Island) HAMP-tuhn
Hanna City (Peoria) HAN-nuh SIT-ee
Hanover (Jo Daviess) HAN-oh-ver
Harco (Saline) HAHR-koh
Hardin (Calhoun) HAHR-din
Harmon (Lee) HAHR-muhn
Harrisburg (Saline) HAIR-uhs-berg
Harristown (Macon) HAIR-uhs-town
Hartford (Madison) HAHRT-fuhrd
Hartland (McHenry) HAHRT-luhnd
Hartsburg (Logan) HAHRTZ-berg
Harvard (McHenry) HAHR-verd
Harvel (Montgomery) HAHR-vuhl
Harvey (Cook) HAHR-vee
Havana (Mason) huh-VAN-uh
Hazel Crest (Cook) HAY-zuhl-KREST
Hazel Dell (Cumberland) HAY-zuhl-DEL
Hazelhurst (Ogle) HAY-zuhl-huhrst
Hebron (McHenry) HEE-bruhn
Hecker (Monroe) HEK-uhr
Henderson (Knox) HEN-der-suhn
Hennepin (Putnam) HEN-nuh-pin
Henning (Vermilion) HEN-ning
Henry (Marshall) HEN-ree
Herald (White) HAIR-uhld
Hermon (Knox) HER-muhn
Herod (Pope) HAIR-uhd
Herrick (Shelby) HAIR-rik
Herrin (Williamson) HAIR-ruhn
Herscher (Kankakee) HER-shuhr
Hersman (Brown) HERZ-muhn
Hettick (Macoupin) HET-tik
Heyworth (McLean) HAY-wuhrth
Hidalgo (Jasper) heye-DAL-goh
Highland (Madison) HEYE-luhnd
Highland Park (Lake) HEYE-luhnd PAHRK
Highwood (Lake) HEYE-wood
Hillsboro (Montgomery) HILZ-buhr-oh
Hillsdale (Rock Island) HILZ-dayl
Hillside (Cook) HIL-seyed
Hillview (Greene) HIL-vu
Hinckley (DeKalb) HINK-lee
Hindsboro (Douglas) HEYENDS-buhr-oh
Hines (Cook) HEYENZ
Hinsdale (Du Page) HINZ-dayl
Hoffman (Clinton) HAWF-muhn
Holcomb (Ogle) HOHL-kuhm
Holder (McLean) HOHL-duhr

Hollywood (Cook) HOL-ee-wood
Homer (Champaign) HOH-muhr
Homewood (Cook) HOHM-wood
Honey Bend (Montgomery) HUH-nee BEND
Hookdale (Bond) HOOK-dayl
Hoopeston (Vermilion) HOOPS-tuhn
Hooppole (Henry) HOOP-pohl
Hopedale (Tazewell) HOHP-dayl
Hopkins Park (Kankakee) HOP-kinz PAHRK
Houston (Randolph) HUS-tuhn
Hoyleton (Washington) HOYL-tuhn
Hudson (McLean) HUHD-suhn
Huey (Clinton) HU-ee
Hull (Pike) HUHL
Humboldt (Coles) HUHM-bohlt
Hume (Edgar) HUM
Humrick (Vermilion) HUHM-rik
Hunt (Jasper) HUHNT
Huntley (McHenry) HUHNT-lee
Huntsville (Schuyler) HUHNTZ-vil
Hurst (Williamson) HERST
Hutsonville (Crawford) HUHT-suhn-vil

I

Illinois City (Rock Island) il-uh-NOY SIT-ee
Illiopolis (Sangamon) il-lee-OP-oh-luhs
Ina (Jefferson) EYE-nuh
Indianola (Vermilion) in-dee-uh-NOH-luh
Industry (McDonough) IN-duhs-tree
Ingleside (Lake) ING-guhl-seyed
Ingraham (Clay) ING-ruh-HAM
Iola (Clay) eye-OH-luh
Ipava (Fulton) eye-PAY-vuh
Irene (Boone) eye-REEN
Iroquois (Iroquois) IR-oh-kwoy
Irving (Montgomery) ER-ving
Irvington (Washington) ER-ving-tuhn
Irwin (Kankakee) ER-wuhn
Isabel (Edgar) IZ-uh-bel
Island Lake (McHenry) EYE-luhnd LAYK
Itasca (DuPage) eye-TAS-kuh
Iuka (Marion) eye-U-kuh
Ivesdale (Champaign) EYEVZ-dayl

J

Jacksonville (Morgan) JAK-suhn-vil
Jacob (Jackson) JAY-kuhb

Jamaica (Vermilion) juh-MAY-kuh
Janesville (Cumberland) JAYNZ-vil
Jerseyville (Jersey) JER-zee-vil
Jewett (Cumberland) JU-it
Johnsonville (Wayne) JON-suhn-vil
Johnston City (Williamson) JON-stuhn SIT-ee
Joliet (Will) JOH-lee-et
Jonesboro (Union) JOHNZ-buhr-oh
Joppa (Massac) JOP-uh
Joy (Mercer) JOY
Junction (Gallatin) JUHNGK-shuhn

K

Kampsville (Calhoun) KAMPS-vil
Kane (Greene) KAYN
Kaneville (Kane) KAYN-vil
Kankakee (Kankakee) kang-kuh-KEE
Kansas (Edgar) KAN-zuhs
Kappa (Woodford) KAP-uh
Karbers Ridge (Hardin) KAHR-buhrz-RIDJ
Karnak (Pulaski) KAHR-nak
Kasbeer (Bureau) KAYZ-beer
Kaskaskia (Randolph) kas-KAS-kee-uh
Keenes (Wayne) KEENZ
Keensburg (Wabash) KEENZ-berg
Keithsburg (Mercer) KEETHS-berg
Kell (Marion) KEL
Kellerville (Adams) KEL-er-vil
Kemp (Douglas) KEMP
Kemper (Jersey) KEMP-er
Kempton (Ford) KEMP-tuhn
Kenilworth (Cook) KEN-il-wurth
Kenney (DeWitt) KEN-ni
Kent (Stephenson) KENT
Kernan (La Salle) KER-nuhn
Kewanee (Henry) kee-WAH-nee
Keyesport (Clinton) KEEZ-port
Kilbourne (Mason) KIL-born
Kincaid (Christian) kin-KAYD
Kinderhook (Pike) KIN-der-hook
Kings (Ogle) KINGZ
Kingston (DeKalb) KING-stuhn
Kingston Mines (Peoria) KING-stuhn MEYENZ
Kinmundy (Marion) KIN-muhn-dee
Kinsman (Grundy) KINZ-muhn
Kirkland (DeKalb) KERK-luhnd
Kirksville (Moultrie) KERKS-vil

Kirkwood (Warren) KERK-wood
Knoxville (Knox) NOX-vil

L

La Clede (Fayette) luh-KLEED
Lacon (Marshall) LAY-kuhn
Ladd (Bureau) LAD
La Fayette (Stark) LAH-fay-et
Lafox (Kane) luh-FOX
La Grange (Cook) luh-GRAYNJ
La Harpe (Hancock) luh-HAHRP
La Hogue (Iroquois) luh-HOHG
Lake Bluff (Lake) layk-BLUHFF
Lake City (Moultrie) layk-SIT-ee
Lake Forest (Lake) layk-FOR-est
Lake Fork (Logan) layk-FORK
Lake Villa (Lake) layk-VIL-uh
Lakewood (Shelby) LAYK-wood
Lake Zurich (Lake) layk-ZOO-rik
La Moille (Bureau) luh-MOYL
Lanark (Carroll) LAN-ahrk
Lancaster (Wabash) LAN-kas-ter
Lane (DeWitt) LAYN
Lanesville (Sangamon) LAYNZ-vil
Langleyville (Christian) LANG-lee-vil
Lansing (Cook) LAN-sing
La Place (Piatt) lah-PLAYCE
La Prairie (Adams) luh-PRAIR-ee
La Rose (Marshall) luh-ROHZ
La Salle (La Salle) luh-SAL
Latham (Logan) LAY-thuhm
Laura (Peoria) LAW-ruh
Lawndale (Logan) LAWN-dayl
Lawrenceville (Lawrence) LAW-rens-vil
Leaf River (Ogle) leef-RIV-er
Lebanon (Saint Clair) LEB-uh-nuhn
Lee (Lee) LEE
Lee Center (Lee) lee-CEN-ter
Leland (La Salle) LEE-luhnd
Lemont (Cook) luh-MONT
Lena (Stephenson) LEE-nuh
Lenzburg (Saint Clair) LENZ-berg
Leonore (La Salle) LEE-uh-nohr
Lerna (Coles) LER-nuh
Le Roy (McLean) luh-ROY
Lewistown (Fulton) LOO-is-tuhn
Lexington (McLean) LEKS-ing-tuhn

Liberty (Adams) LIB-er-ti
Libertyville (Lake) LIB-er-ti-vil
Lilly (Tazewell) LIL-ee
Lima (Adams) LEYE-muh
Lincoln (Logan) LING-kuhn
Lincoln's New Salem (Menard)
LING-kuhnz noo-SAY-luhm
Lindenwood (Ogle) LIN-duhn-wood
Lisbon (Kendall) LIZ-buhn
Lisle (Du Page) LEYE-uhl
Litchfield (Montgomery) LICH-feeld
Literberry (Morgan) LEYE-ter-bair-ree
Littleton (Schuyler) LIT-uhl-tuhn
Little York (Warren) LIT-uhl-york
Liverpool (Fulton) LIV-er-pool
Livingston (Madison) LIV-ing-stuhn
Loami (Sangamon) loh-AM-uh
Lockport (Will) LOK-port
Loda (Iroquois) LOH-duh
Logan (Franklin) LOH-guhn
Lomax (Henderson) LOH-max
Lombard (Du Page) LAHM-bahrd
London Mills (Fulton) LUHN-duhn MILS
Long Point (Livingston) LAWNG-poynt
Longview (Champaign) LAWNG-vu
Loogootee (Fayette) LOH-guh-TEE
Loraine (Adams) lor-AYN
Loran (Stephenson) LOH-rahn
Lostant (La Salle) LAWS-tuhnt
Louisville (Clay) LOO-is-vil
Lovejoy (Saint Clair) LUHV-joy
Lovington (Moultrie) LUHV-ing-tuhn
Lowder (Sangamon) LOW-der
Lowpoint (Woodford) LOH-poynt
Ludlow (Champaign) LUHD-loh
Lyndon (Whiteside) LIN-duhn
Lynn Center (Henry) LIN CEN-ter
Lyons (Cook) LEYE-uhns

M

McClure (Alexander) mik-KLOOR
McClusky (Jersey) mik-KLUHS-ki
McConnell (Stephenson) mik-KON-uhl
McHenry (McHenry) mik-HEN-ri
McLean (McLean) mik-LAYN
McLeansboro (Hamilton) mik-LAYNS-buhr-oh
McNabb (Putnam) mik-NAB

McNoel (Massac) mik-NOHL
Macedonia (Hamilton) mass-uh-DOH-nyuh
Mackinaw (Tazewell) MAK-i-naw
Macomb (McDonough) muh-KOHM
Macon (Macon) MAY-kuhn
Macoupin (Macoupin) muh-KOO-pin
Madison (Madison) MAD-i-suhn
Maeystown (Monroe) MAYZ-town
Magnolia (Putnam) mag-NOHL-yuh
Mahomet (Champaign) muh-HAH-met
Makanda (Jackson) muh-KAN-duh
Malden (Bureau) MAHL-duhn
Malta (DeKalb) MAHL-tuh
Manchester (Scott) MAN-ches-ter
Manhattan (Will) man-HAT-tuhn
Manito (Mason) MAN-i-TOH
Manlius (Bureau) MAN-li-uhs
Mansfield (Piatt) MANS-feeld
Manteno (Kankakee) man-TEEN-oh
Manville (Livingston) MAN-vil
Maple Park (Kane) MAY-puhl PAHRK
Mapleton (Peoria) MAY-puhl-tuhn
Maquon (Knox) muh-KWAHN
Marblehead (Adams) MAHR-buhl-HED
Marcelline (Adams) MAHR-suh-LEEN
Marengo (McHenry) muh-REN-goh
Marietta (Fulton) mair-ee-ET-uh
Marine (Madison) muh-REEN
Marion (Williamson) MAIR-i-uhn
Marissa (Saint Clair) muh-RIS-suh
Mark (Putnam) MAHRK
Maroa (Macon) muh-ROH-uh
Marseilles (La Salle) mahr-SAYLS
Marshall (Clark) MAHR-shal
Martinsville (Clark) MAHR-tins-vil
Martinton (Iroquois) MAHR-tin-tuhn
Maryville (Madison) MAIR-ee-vil
Mascoutah (Saint Clair) mas-KOO-tuh
Mason (Effingham) MAY-suhn
Mason City (Mason) MAY-suhn SIT-ee
Massbach (Jo Daviess) MOSS-bak
Matherville (Mercer) MA-ther-vil
Matteson (Cook) MAT-tuh-suhn
Mattoon (Coles) MAT-toon
Maunie (White) MAW-NEE
Mayview (Champaign) MAY-vu
Maywood (Cook) MAY-wood
Mazon (Grundy) muh-ZAHN

Meadows (McLean) MED-ohs
Mechanicsburg (Sangamon) muh-KAN-iks-berg
Media (Henderson) MEE-di-uh
Medinah (Du Page) muh-DEYE-nuh
Medora (Macoupin) muh-DOH-ruh
Melrose Park (Cook) MEL-rohs PAHRK
Melvin (Ford) MEL-vin
Menard (Randolph) muh-NAHRD
Mendon (Adams) MEN-duhn
Mendota (La Salle) men-DOH-tuh
Meppen (Calhoun) MEP-pen
Meredosia (Morgan) mair-uh-DOH-shuh
Meriden (La Salle) MAIR-i-den
Merna (McLean) MUHR-nuh
Metamora (Woodford) MET-uh-MOHR-uh
Metcalf (Edgar) MET-kaf
Metropolis (Massac) muh-TRAHP-uh-lis
Michael (Calhoun) MEYEK-uhl
Middlegrove (Fulton) MID-duhl-grohv
Middletown (Logan) MID-duhl-tuhn
Midland City (DeWitt) MID-luhnd SIT-ee
Midlothian (Cook) mid-LOHTH-ee-uhn
Milan (Rock Island) MEYE-lan
Milford (Iroquois) MIL-ferd
Millbrook (Kendall) MIL-brook
Mill Creek (Union) MIL-KREEK
Milledgeville (Carroll) MIL-idj-vil
Miller City (Alexander) MIL-ler SIT-ee
Millington (Kendall) MIL-ing-tuhn
Mill Shoals (White) MIL-SHOHLS
Millstadt (Saint Clair) MIL-staht
Milmine (Piatt) MIL-meyen
Milton (Pike) MIL-tuhn
Mineral (Bureau) MIN-uhr-uhl
Minier (Tazewell) muh-NEER
Minonk (Woodford) mi-NUHNK
Minooka (Grundy) mi-NOOK-uh
Mitchell (Madison) MIT-chuhl
Moccasin (Effingham) MOK-kuh-sin
Mode (Shelby) MOHD
Modena (Stark) moh-DEE-nuh
Modesto (Macoupin) moh-DES-toh
Modoc (Randolph) MOH-DOK
Mokena (Will) moh-KEEN-uh
Moline (Rock Island) moh-LEEN
Momence (Kankakee) moh-MENTS
Monee (Will) moh-NEE
Monica (Peoria) MON-i-kuh

Monmouth (Warren) MON-muhth
Monroe Center (Ogle) muhn-ROH SEN-ter
Monsanto (Saint Clair) mon-SAN-toh
Montgomery (Kane) mont-GUHM-er-i
Monticello (Piatt) MON-ti-SEL-oh
Montrose (Effingham) MONT-rohz
Mooseheart (Kane) MOOS-hahrt
Moro (Madison) MOH-roh
Morris (Grundy) MOR-ris
Morrison (Whiteside) MOR-ris-suhn
Morrisonville (Christian) MOR-ris-suhn-vil
Morton (Tazewell) MOR-tuhn
Morton Grove (Cook) MOR-tuhn GROHV
Mossville (Peoria) MOSS-vil
Mound City (Pulaski) MOWND SIT-ee
Mounds (Pulaski) MOWNDS
Mount Auburn (Christian) MOWNT AW-buhrn
Mount Carmel (Wabash) MOWNT KAHR-mel
Mount Carroll (Carroll) MOWNT KAIR-uhl
Mount Clare (Macoupin) MOWNT KLAIR
Mount Erie (Wayne) MOWNT EER-i
Mount Morris (Ogle) MOWNT MOR-ris
Mount Olive (Macoupin) MOWNT AH-liv
Mount Prospect (Cook) MOWNT PRAWS-pekt
Mount Pulaski (Logan) MOWNT puh-LAS-kee
Mount Sterling (Brown) MOWNT STER-ling
Mount Vernon (Jefferson) MOWNT VER-nuhn
Mount Zion (Macon) MOWNT ZEYE-uhn
Moweaqua (Shelby) moh-WEEK-wuh
Mozier (Calhoun) MOH-zhoor
Muddy (Saline) MUHD-dee
Mulberry Grove (Bond) MUHL-buhr-ee GROHV
Mulkeytown (Franklin) MUHL-kee-town
Muncie (Vermilion) MUHN-see
Mundelein (Lake) MUHN-duh-leyen
Murdock (Douglas) MUHR-dok
Murphysboro (Jackson) MUHR-fees-buhr-oh
Murrayville (Morgan) MUHR-ray-vil

N

Nachusa (Lee) nah-CHOO-suh
Nameoki (Madison) NAM-ee-oh-kee
Naperville (Du Page) NAY-per-vil
Naples (Scott) NAY-puhls
Nashville (Washington) NASH-vil
Nason (Jefferson) NAY-suhn

National Stock Yards (Saint Clair)
NASH-uhn-uhl STOK yahrds
Natrona (Mason) nay-TROHN-uh
Nauvoo (Hancock) nah-VOO
Nebo (Pike) NEE-boh
Nelson (Lee) NEL-suhn
Neoga (Cumberland) nee-OH-guh
Neponset (Bureau) nee-PAHN-set
Newark (Kendall) NU-ahrk
New Athens (Saint Clair) NU AY-thuhns
New Baden (Clinton) NU BAY-duhn
New Bedford (Bureau) NU BED-ferd
New Berlin (Sangamon) NU BER-lin
New Boston (Mercer) NU BAWS-tuhn
New Burnside (Johnson) NU BERN-seyed
New Canton (Pike) NU KAN-tuhn
New Douglas (Madison) NU DUHG-luhs
New Haven (Gallatin) NU HAY-vuhn
New Holland (Logan) NU HOL-luhnd
New Lenox (Will) NU LEN-uhks
New Liberty (Pope) NU LIB-uhr-tee
Newman (Douglas) NU-muhn
New Memphis (Clinton) NU MEM-fis
New Minden (Washington) NU MIN-duhn
New Philadelphia (McDonough)
NU FIL-uh-DEL-fi-uh
New Salem (Pike) NU SAY-luhm
Newton (Jasper) NU-tuhn
New Windsor (Mercer) NU WIN-zuhr
Niantic (Macon) neye-AN-tik
Nilwood (Macoupin) NIL-wood
Niota (Hancock) neye-OH-tuh
Noble (Richland) NOH-buhl
Nokomis (Montgomery) nuh-KOH-mis
Nora (Jo Daviess) NOH-ruh
Normal (McLean) NOR-muhl
Normandy (Bureau) NOR-muhn-dee
Norris (Fulton) NOR-ris
Norris City (White) NOR-is SIT-ee
North Aurora (Kane) NORTH uh-ROHR-uh
Northbrook (Cook) NORTH-brook
North Chicago (Lake) NORTH shi-CAW-goh
Northfield (Cook) NORTH-feeld
North Henderson (Mercer) NORTH HEN-der-suhn

O

Oak (Pope) OHK
Oakdale (Washington) OHK-dayl

Oakford (Menard) OHK-ferd
Oak Forest (Cook) OHK FOR-uhst
Oakglen (Cook) OHK GLEN
Oak Hill (Peoria) OHK HIL
Oakland (Coles) OHK-luhnd
Oaklawn (Cook) OHK-LAWN
Oakley (Macon) OHK-lee
Oak Park (Cook) OHK PAHRK
Oakwood (Vermilion) OHK-wood
Oblong (Crawford) AHB-lohng
Oconee (Shelby) OHK-uh-NEE
Odell (Livingston) oh-DEL
Odin (Marion) OH-din
O'Fallon (Saint Clair) oh-FAL-uhn
Ogden (Champaign) OG-duhn
Oglesby (La Salle) OH-guhlz-bee
Ohio (Bureau) oh-HEYE-oh
Ohlman (Montgomery) OHL-muhn
Okawville (Washington) OHK-uh-vil
Olive Branch (Alexander) AHL-iv BRANCH
Oliver (Edgar) AHL-i-ver
Olivet (Vermilion) ah-li-VET
Olmsted (Pulaski) AHM-sted
Olney (Richland) AHL-nee
Olympia Fields (Cook) oh-LIM-pee-uh FEELDS
Omaha (Gallatin) OH-muh-haw
Omega (Marion) oh-MEE-guh
Onarga (Iroquois) oh-NAHR-guh
Oneida (Knox) oh-NEYE-duh
Ontarioville (Du Page) on-TAIR-i-oh-vil
Opdyke (Jefferson) OP-deyek
Ophiem (Henry) OH-feem
Oquawka (Henderson) oh-KWAW-kuh
Orangeville (Stephenson) AWR-uhnj-vil
Oraville (Jackson) AWR-uh-vil
Orchardville (Wayne) AWR-chuhrd-vil
Oreana (Macon) OR-ee-AN-uh
Oregon (Ogle) AWR-ee-guhn
Orient (Franklin) AWR-ee-uhnt
Orion (Henry) OR-i-yuhn
Orland Park (Cook) OR-luhnd PAHRK
Osco (Henry) AHS-koh (rimes with Bosco)
Osman (McLean) AHZ-muhn
Oswego (Kendall) os-WEE-goh
Ottawa (La Salle) AHT-uh-wuh
Owaneco (Christian) oh-WAHN-ee-koh
Ozark (Johnson) OH-zahrk

P

Padua (McLean) PAD-yu-uh
Palatine (Cook) PAL-uh-teyen
Palestine (Crawford) PAL-uhs-teyen
Palmer (Christian) PAHL-muhr
Palmyra (Macoupin) pal-MEYE-ruh
Paloma (Adams) puh-LOHM-uh
Palos Heights (Cook) .PAY-luhs HEYETS
Palos Park (Cook) PAY-luhs PAHRK
Pana (Christian) PAY-nuh
Panama (Montgomery) PAN-uh-mah
Papineau (Iroquois) PAP-i-NAW
Paris (Edgar) PAIR-is
Parkersburg (Richland) PAHR-kerz-berg
Park Ridge (Cook) PAHRK RIDJ
Parnell (DeWitt) pahr-NEL
Patoka (Marion) pa-TOH-kuh
Patterson (Greene) PAT-er-suhn
Pawnee (Sangamon) paw-NEE
Pawpaw (Lee) PAW-paw
Paxton (Ford) PAKS-tuhn
Payson (Adams) PAY-suhn
Pearl (Pike) PERL
Pearl City (Stephenson) PERL SIT-ee
Pecatonica (Winnebago) PEK-uh-TAHN-i-kuh
Pekin (Tazewell) PEE-kin
Penfield (Champaign) PEN-feeld
Peoria (Peoria) pee-OH-ri-uh
Peoria Heights (Peoria) pee-OH-ri-uh HEYETS
Peotone (Will) PEE-uh-tohn
Percy (Randolph) PER-see
Perks (Pulaski) PERKS
Perry (Pike) PAIR-ree
Peru (La Salle) puh-ROO
Pesotum (Champaign) puh-SOH-tuhm
Petersburg (Menard) PEE-terz-berg
Philadelphia (Cass) FIL-uh-DEL-fee-uh
Philo (Champaign) FEYE-loh
Piasa (Macoupin) PEYE-sah
Pierron (Bond) peer-RON
Pierson Station (Piatt) PEER-suhn STAY-shun
Pinckneyville (Perry) PINK-nee-vil
Pinkstaff (Lawrence) PINK-staf
Piopolis (Hamilton) PEYE-ah-pluhs
Piper City (Ford) PEYE-per SIT-ee
Pisgah (Morgan) PIZ-guh
Pittsburg (Williamson) PITS-berg

Pittsfield (Pike) PITS-feeld
Pittwood (Iroquois) PIT-wood
Plainfield (Will) PLAYN-feeld
Plainview (Macoupin) PLAYN-vu
Plainville (Adams) PLAYN-vil
Plano (Kendall) PLAY-noh
Plato Center (Kane) PLAY-toh SEN-ter
Pleasant Hill (Pike) PLEZ-ent HIL
Pleasant Mound (Bond) PLEZ-ent MOWND
Pleasant Plains (Sangamon) PLEZ-ent PLAYNZ
Plymouth (Hancock) PLIM-uhth
Pocahontas (Bond) poh-kuh-HAHN-tuhs
Polo (Ogle) POH-loh
Pomona (Jackson) pah-MOH-nah
Pontiac (Livingston) PAHN-tee-ak
Poplar Grove (Boone) PAHP-ler GROHV
Port Byron (Rock Island) POHRT BEYE-ruhn
Posen (Cook) POH-sen
Posey (Clinton) POH-zee
Potomac (Vermilion) puh-TOH-mik
Prairie City (McDonough) PRAIR-ee SIT-ee
Prairie du Rocher (Randolph)
PRAIR-ee du-ROH-sher
Prairie View (Lake) PRAIR-ee VU
Preemption (Mercer) pree-EMP-shuhn
Prentice (Morgan) PREN-tis
Preston (Randolph) PRES-tuhn
Princeton (Bureau) PRINS-tuhn
Princeville (Peoria) PRINS-vil
Prophetstown (Whiteside) PRAH-fets-town
Prospect Heights (Cook) PRAHS-pekt HEYETS
Pruett (Fayette) PROO-eht
Pulaski (Pulaski) puh-LAS-kee
Putnam (Putnam) PUHT-nuhm

Q

Quincy (Adams) KWIN-see

R

Radford (Christian) RAD-ferd
Radom (Washington) RAY-duhm
Raleigh (Saline) RAH-lee
Ramsey (Fayette) RAM-zee
Randall (Knox) RAN-duhl
Randolph (McLean) RAN-dolf
Rankin (Vermilion) RAN-kin

Ransom (La Salle) RAN-suhm
Rantoul (Champaign) ran-TOOL
Rapatee (Knox) RAP-uh-TEE
Rapids City (Rock Island) RAP-ids SIT-ee
Rardin (Coles) RAIR-duhn
Raritan (Henderson) RAIR-i-tuhn
Ravinia (Lake) ruh-VIN-ee-yuh
Ray (Schuyler) RAY
Raymond (Montgomery) RAY-muhnd
Red Bud (Randolph) RED-buhd
Reddick (Kankakee) RED-dik
Redmon (Edgar) RED-muhn
Red Oak (Stephenson) RED OHK
Reevesville (Johnson) REEVZ-vil
Renault (Monroe) REE-nawlt
Reno (Bond) REE-noh
Renshaw (Pope) REN-shaw
Reynolds (Rock Island) REN-uhldz
Richmond (McHenry) RICH-muhnd
Richton Park (Cook) RICH-ton PAHRK
Richview (Washington) RICH-vu
Ridge Farm (Vermilion) RIDJ FAHRM
Ridgeville (Iroquois) RIDJ-vil
Ridgway (Gallatin) RIDJ-way
Ridott (Stephenson) REYE-dot
Riggston (Scott) RIGS-ton
Rinard (Wayne) REYE-nuhrd
Ringwood (McHenry) RING-wood
Rio (Knox) REYE-oh
Ripley (Brown) RIP-lee
River Forest (Cook) RIV-er FOR-est
River Grove (Cook) RIV-er GROHV
Riverside (Cook) RIV-er-seyed
Riverton (Sangamon) RIV-er-tuhn
Roanoke (Woodford) ROH-uh-NOHK
Robbins (Cook) RAHB-binz
Robbs (Pope) RAHBZ
Roberts (Ford) RAHB-erts
Robinson (Crawford) RAHB-in-suhn
Roby (Christian) ROH-bee
Rochelle (Ogle) roh-SHEL
Rochester (Sangamon) RAH-ches-tuhr
Rockbridge (Greene) RAHK-brij
Rock City (Stephenson) RAHK SIT-ee
Rock Falls (Whiteside) RAHK FAWLZ
Rockford (Winnebago) RAHK-ferd
Rock Grove (Stephenson) RAHK GROHV
Rock Island (Rock Island) RAHK EYE-luhnd

Rockport (Pike) RAHK-pohrt
Rockton (Winnebago) RAHK-tuhn
Rockwood (Randolph) RAHK-wood
Rome (Peoria) ROHM
Rondout (Lake) ROWN-dowt
Roodhouse (Greene) ROOD-hows
Rosamond (Christian) ROHZ-uh-muhnd
Roscoe (Winnebago) RAHS-koh
Rosebud (Pope) ROHZ-buhd
Rose Hill (Jasper) ROHZ HIL
Roselle (Du Page) roh-ZEL
Roseville (Warren) ROHZ-vil
Rosiclare (Hardin) ROHZ-i-KLAIR
Rossville (Vermilion) ROSS-vil
Round Grove (Whiteside) ROWND GROHV
Round Lake (Lake) ROWND LAYK
Roxana (Madison) roks-AN-uh
Royal (Champaign) ROY-uhl
Royalton (Franklin) ROY-uhl-tuhn
Ruma (Randolph) ROO-muh
Rushville (Schuyler) RUHSH-vil
Russell (Lake) RUHS-uhl
Rutland (La Salle) RUHT-luhnd

S

Sadorus (Champaign) suh-DOH-ruhs
Sailor Springs (Clay) SAY-lor SPRINGZ
Saint Anne (Kankakee) SAYNT AN
Saint Augustine (Knox) SAYNT AW-guhs-TEEN
Saint Charles (Kane) SAYNT CHAHR-uhlz
Saint David (Fulton) SAYNT DAY-vid
Saint Elmo (Fayette) SAYNT EL-moh
Saint Francisville (Lawrence) SAYNT FRAN-sis-vil
Saint Jacob (Madison) SAYNT JAY-kuhb
Saint James (Fayette) SAYNT JAYMZ
Saint Joseph (Champaign) SAYNT JOH-zef
Saint Libory (Saint Clair) SAYNT li-BOHR-ee
Saint Marie (Jasper) SAYNT muh-REE
Saint Peter (Fayette) SAYNT PEE-ter
Salem (Marion) SAY-lem
Sandoval (Marion) san-DOH-vuhl
Sandusky (Alexander) san-DUHS-kee
Sandwich (DeKalb) SAND-wich
San Jose (Mason) SAN JOHZ
Saunemin (Livingston) SAH-nuh-min
Savanna (Carroll) suh-VAN-uh
Savoy (Champaign) suh-VOY

Sawyerville (Macoupin) SAW-yer-vil
Saybrook (McLean) SAY-brook
Scales Mound (Jo Daviess) SKAYLZ MOWND
Scheller (Jefferson) SHEL-er
Schiller Park (Cook) SHIL-er PAHRK
Schuline (Randolph) SHOO-leyen
Sciota (McDonough) SEYE-oh-tuh
Scioto Mills (Stephenson) SEYE-oh-tuh MILZ
Scott Field (Saint Clair) SKOT FEELD
Scottland (Edgar) SKOT-luhnd
Scottville (Macoupin) SKOT-vil
Seaton (Mercer) SEET-uhn
Seatonville (Bureau) SEET-uhn-VIL
Secor (Woodford) SEE-kohr
Seneca (La Salle) SEN-i-kuh
Serena (La Salle) ser-EE-nah
Sesser (Franklin) SES-er
Seward (Winnebago) SOO-uhrd
Seymour (Champaign) SEE-mohr
Shabbona (DeKalb) SHAB-buh-nuh
Shannon (Carroll) SHAN-nuhn
Sharpsburg (Christian) SHAHRPS-berg
Shattuc (Clinton) SHAT-tuhk
Shawneetown (Gallatin) SHAW-nee-town
Sheffield (Bureau) SHEF-feeld
Shelbyville (Shelby) SHEL-bee-vil
Sheldon (Iroquois) SHEL-duhn
Sheridan (La Salle) SHAIR-i-duhn
Sherman (Sangamon) SHER-muhn
Sherrard (Mercer) sher-RAHRD
Shipman (Macoupin) SHIP-muhn
Shirland (Winnebago) SHIR-luhnd
Shirley (McLean) SHIR-lee
Shobonier (Fayette) SHOH-boh-NEER
Shumway (Effingham) SHUHM-way
Sibley (Ford) SIB-lee
Sidell (Vermilion) SEYE-del
Sidney (Champaign) SID-nee
Sigel (Shelby) SIG-uhl
Siloam (Adams) SEYE-LOHM
Silvis (Rock Island) SIL-vis
Simpson (Johnson) SIMP-suhn
Sims (Wayne) SIMZ
Skokie (Cook) SKOH-kee
Smithboro (Bond) SMITH-buhr-oh
Smithfield (Fulton) SMITH-feeld
Smithshire (Warren) SMITH-sheyer
Smithton (Saint Clair) SMITH-tuhn

Solon Mills (McHenry) SOH-luhn MILZ
Somonauk (DeKalb) SAHM-uh-nok
Soperville (Knox) SOH-per-vil
Sorento (Bond) soh-RENT-oh
South Beloit (Winnebago) SOWTH buh-LOYT
South Elgin (Kane) SOWTH EL-jin
South Holland (Cook) SOWTH HAH-luhnd
South Pekin (Tazewell) SOWTH PEE-kin
South Roxana (Madison) SOWTH roks-AN-uh
South Standard (Macoupin) SOWTH STAN-derd
South Wilmington (Grundy)
SOWTH WIL-ming-tuhn
Sparks Hill (Hardin) SPAHRKS HIL
Sparland (Marshall) SPAHR-luhnd
Sparta (Randolph) SPAHR-tuh
Speer (Stark) SPEER
Springerton (White) SPRING-er-tuhn
Springfield (Sangamon) SPRING-feeld
Spring Grove (McHenry) spring GROHV
Spring Valley (Bureau) spring VAL-lee
Standard (Putnam) STAN-derd
Stanford (McLean) STAN-ferd
Staunton (Macoupin) STAHN-tuhn
Steeleville (Randolph) STEEL-vil
Steger (Cook) STAY-ger
Sterling (Whiteside) STER-ling
Steward (Lee) STOO-werd
Stewardson (Shelby) STOO-werd-suhn
Stillman Valley (Ogle) STIL-muhn VAL-lee
Stillwell (Hancock) STIL-wel
Stockland (Iroquois) STAHK-luhnd
Stockton (Jo Daviess) STAHK-tuhn
Stonefort (Saline) STOHN-fert
Stonington (Christian) STOHN-ing-tuhn
Stoy (Crawford) STOY
Strasburg (Shelby) STRAWZ-berg
Strawn (Livingston) STRAWN
Streator (La Salle) STREE-ter
Stronghurst (Henderson) STRONG-herst
Sublette (Lee) suhb-LET
Sugar Grove (Kane) SHOO-ger GROHV
Sullivan (Moultrie) SUHL-i-vuhn
Summerfield (Saint Clair) SUHM-mer-feeld
Summer Hill (Pike) SUHM-mer-HIL
Summum (Fulton) SUHM-muhm
Sumner (Lawrence) SUHM-ner
Sutter (Hancock) SUHT-ter
Swan Creek (Warren) SWAHN KREEK

Swansea (St. Clair) SWAHN-see-uh
Swanwick (Perry) SWAHN-wik
Swedona (Mercer) swee-DOH-nuh
Sweet Water (Menard) SWEET wah-ter
Sycamore (DeKalb) SIK-uh-mohr
Symerton (Will) SIM-er-tuhn

T

Table Grove (Fulton) TAY-buhl GROHV
Tallula (Menard) tuh-LOO-luh
Tamalco (Bond) tuh-MAL-koh
Tamaroa (Perry) tam-uh-ROH-uh
Tamms (Alexander) TAMZ
Tampico (Whiteside) TAM-puh-koh
Taylor Ridge (Rock Island) TAY-ler RIDJ
Taylor Springs (Montgomery) TAY-ler SPRINGZ
Taylorville (Christian) TAY-ler-vil
Tazewell (Tazewell) TAZ-wel
Techny (Cook) TEK-nee
Teheran (Mason) tuh-HAIR-uhn
Temple Hill (Pope) TEM-puhl-HIL
Tennessee (McDonough) ten-uh-SEE
Teutopolis (Effingham) too-TAHP-uh-lis
Texico (Jefferson) TEKS-i-koh
Thackeray (Hamilton) THAK-er-ee
Thawville (Iroquois) THAW-vil
Thayer (Sangamon) THAY-er
Thebes (Alexander) THEEBZ
Thomasboro (Champaign) TOM-uhs-buhr-oh
Thomasville (Montgomery) TOM-uhs-vil
Thompsonville (Franklin) TOMP-suhn-vil
Thomson (Carroll) TOM-suhn
Thornton (Cook) THORN-tuhn
Tilden (Randolph) TIL-duhn
Tilton (Vermilion) TIL-tuhn
Timewell (Brown) TEYEM-wel
Tinley Park (Cook) TIN-lee PAHRK
Tioga (Hancock) teye-OH-guh
Tiskilwa (Bureau) TIS-kil-wah
Toledo (Cumberland) toh-LEE-doh
Tolono (Champaign) toh-LOH-noh
Toluca (Marshall) toh-LOO-kuh
Tonica (La Salle) TAHN-i-kuh
Topeka (Mason) toh-PEE-kuh
Toulon (Stark) TOO-lahn
Tovey (Christian) TOH-vee
Towanda (McLean) toh-WAHN-duh

Tower Hill (Shelby) TOW-er HIL
Tremont (Tazewell) TREE-mahnt
Trenton (Clinton) TREN-tuhn
Trilla (Cumberland) TRIL-luh
Trimble (Crawford) TRIM-buhl
Triumph (La Salle) TREYE-uhmf
Trivoli (Peoria) tri-VOH-lee
Trowbridge (Shelby) TROH-brij
Troy (Madison) TROY
Troy Grove (La Salle) TROY GROHV
Tunnel Hill (Johnson) TUHN-nuhl HIL
Tuscola (Douglas) tuhs-KOH-lah

U

Ulah (Henry) U-lah
Ullin (Pulaski) UHL-lin
Union (McHenry) UN-yuhn
Union Hill (Kankakee) UN-yuhn HIL
Unity (Alexander) U-ni-tee
Urbana (Champaign) er-BA-nuh
Ursa (Adams) UHR-SUH
Utica (La Salle) U-ti-kuh

V

Valier (Franklin) vuh-LEER
Valley City (Pike) VAL-lee SIT-ee
Valmeyer (Monroe) VAL-meyer
Vandalia (Fayette) van-DAYL-yuh
Van Orin (Bureau) VAN OR-in
Varna (Marshall) VAHR-nuh
Venedy (Washington) VEN-uh-dee
Venice (Madison) VEN-is
Vera (Fayette) VEER-uh
Vergennes (Jackson) ver-JENZ
Vermilion (Edgar) ver-MIL-yuhn
Vermilion Grove (Vermilion) ver-MIL-yuhn GROHV
Vermont (Fulton) ver-MAHNT
Vernon (Marion) VER-nuhn
Verona (Grundy) vuh-ROH-nuh
Versailles (Brown) ver-SAYLZ
Victoria (Knox) vik-TOH-ree-uh
Vienna (Johnson) VEYE-EN-uh
Villa Grove (Douglas) VIL-luh GROHV
Villa Park (Du Page) VIL-luh PAHRK
Villa Ridge (Pulaski) VIL-luh RIJ
Viola (Mercer) veye-OH-lah

Virden (Macoupin) VIR-duhn
Virgil (Kane) VIR-jil
Virginia (Cass) ver-JIN-yah
Volo (Lake) VOH-loh

W

Waddams Grove (Stephenson)
WAHD-duhmz GROHV
Wadsworth (Lake) WAHDZ-werth
Waggoner (Montgomery) WAG-ner
Wakefield (Richland) WAYK-feeld
Walnut (Bureau) WAWL-nuht
Walnut Grove (McDonough) WAWL-nuht GROHV
Walnut Hill (Marion) WAWL-nuht HIL
Walpole (Hamilton) WAWL-pol
Walsh (Randolph) WAWLSH
Walshville (Montgomery) WAWLSH-vil
Waltonville (Jefferson) WAWL-tuhn-vil
Wamac (Marion) WAH-MAK
Wapella (DeWitt) wah-PEL-uh
Warren (Jo Daviess) WAHR-uhn
Warrensburg (Macon) WAHR-uhnz-berg
Warrenville (Du Page) WAHR-uhn-vil
Warsaw (Hancock) WOHR-saw
Wasco (Kane) WAHS-koh
Washburn (Woodford) WAHSH-bern
Washington (Tazewell) WAHSH-ing-tuhn
Washington Park (Saint Clair)
WAHSH-ing-tuhn PAHRK
Wataga (Knox) wuh-TAH-guh
Waterloo (Monroe) WAH-ter-LOO
Waterman (DeKalb) WAH-ter-muhn
Watseka (Iroquois) waht-SEE-kuh
Watson (Effingham) WAHT-suhn
Wauconda (Lake) wah-KAHN-duh
Waukegan (Lake) waw-KEE-guhn
Wauponsee (Grundy) wah-PAHN-see
Waverly (Morgan) WAYV-uhr-lee
Wayne (Du Page) WAYN
Wayne City (Wayne) WAYN SIT-ee
Waynesville (DeWitt) WAYNZ-vil
Webster (Hancock) WEB-stuhr
Wedron (La Salle) WED-ruhn
Weldon (DeWitt) WEL-duhn
Welge (Randolph) WELJ
Wellington (Iroquois) WEL-ing-tuhn
Wenona (Marshall) wuh-NOH-nah

West Brooklyn (Lee) WEST BROOK-lin
West Chicago (Du Page) WEST shi-KAW-goh
West End (Saline) WEST END
Western Springs (Cook) WEST-ern SPRINGZ
Westervelt (Shelby) WEST-er-velt
Westfield (Clark) WEST-feeld
West Frankfort (Franklin) WEST FRANK-fuhrt
West Liberty (Jasper) WEST LIB-er-tee
West McHenry (McHenry) WEST mik-HEN-ree
Westmont (Du Page) WEST-mahnt
Weston (McLean) WEST-tuhn
West Point (Hancock) WEST poynt
West Salem (Edwards) WEST SAY-luhm
West Union (Clark) WEST UN-yuhn
Westville (Vermilion) WEST-vil
West York (Crawford) WEST YORK
Wetaug (Pulaski) WEE-tog
Wheaton (Du Page) WHEET-uhn
Wheeler (Jasper) WHEE-ler
Wheeling (Cook) WHEE-ling
White Hall (Greene) WHEYET HAWL
White Heath (Piatt) WHEYET heeth
Whittington (Franklin) WHIT-ing-tuhn
Wichert (Kankakee) WITCH-ert
Wilbern (Marshall) WIL-buhrn
Williamsfield (Knox) WIL-yuhmz-feeld
Williamsville (Sangamon) WIL-yuhmz-vil
Willisville (Perry) WIL-is-vil
Willow Hill (Jasper) WIL-loh HIL
Willow Springs (Cook) WIL-loh SPRINGS
Wilmette (Cook) wil-MET
Wilmington (Will) WIL-ming-tuhn
Wilson (Lake) WIL-suhn
Wilsonville (Macoupin) WIL-suhn-vil
Winchester (Scott) win-CHES-ter
Windsor (Shelby) WIN-zer
Winfield (Du Page) WIN-feeld
Wing (Livingston) WING
Winnebago (Winnebago) win-nuh-BAY-goh
Winnetka (Cook) win-NET-kah
Winslow (Stephenson) WIN-zloh
Winthrop Harbor (Lake) WIN-thruhp HAHR-buhr
Witt (Montgomery) WIT
Woburn (Bond) WOH-buhrn
Wolf Lake (Union) WOOLF LAYK
Wonder Lake (McHenry) WON-der LAYK
Woodbine (Jo Daviess) WOOD-beyen
Wood Dale (Du Page) WOOD DAYL

Woodhull (Henry) WOOD-huhl
Woodland (Iroquois) WOOD-luhnd
Woodlawn (Jefferson) WOOD-lawn
Wood River (Madison) WOOD RIV-er
Woodson (Morgan) WOOD-suhn
Woodstock (McHenry) WOOD-stahk
Woosung (Ogle) WOO-suhng
Worden (Madison) WAHR-den
Worth (Cook) WERTH
Wrights (Greene) WREYETZ
Wyanet (Bureau) weye-uh-NET
Wyoming (Stark) weye-OH-ming

X

Xenia (Clay) ZEE-nyuh

Y

Yale (Jasper) YAYL
Yates City (Knox) YAYTS SIT-ee
Yorkville (Kendall) YORK-vil

Z

Zearing (Bureau) ZEER-ing
Zeigler (Franklin) ZIG-ler
Zion (Lake) ZEYE-uhn

PRONUNCIATION OF COUNTIES IN ILLINOIS

Adams AD-uhmz
Alexander AL-eg-ZAN-der
Bond BOND
Boone BOON
Brown BROWN
Bureau BU-roh
Calhoun kal-HOON
Carroll KAIR-uhl
Cass KAS
Champaign sham-PAYN
Christian KRIS-chun
Clark KLAHRK
Clay KLAY
Clinton KLIN-tuhn
Coles KOHLZ
Cook KOOK
Crawford KRAW-ferd
Cumberland KUHM-ber-luhnd
DeKalb duh-KALB
DeWitt duh-WIT
Douglas DUHG-luhs
Du Page doo PAYJ
Edgar ED-ger
Edwards ED-werds
Effingham EF-ing-ham
Fayette fay-ET
Ford FOHRD
Franklin FRANK-lin
Fulton FOOL-tuhn
Gallatin GAL-luh-tin
Greene GREEN
Grundy GRUHN-dee
Hamilton HAM-il-tuhn
Hancock HAN-kok
Hardin HAHR-din
Henderson HEN-der-suhn
Henry HEN-ri
Iroquois IR-oh-kwoy
Jackson JAK-suhn
Jasper JAS-per
Jefferson JEF-fer-suhn
Jersey JER-zi
Jo Daviess JOH DAY-vis
Johnson JON-suhn
Kane KAYN

Kankakee kang-kuh-KEE
Kendall KEN-duhl
Knox NOX
Lake LAYK
La Salle luh SAL
Lawrence LAW-rence
Lee LEE
Livingston LIV-ing-stuhn
Logan LOH-guhn
McDonough muhk-DUHN-uh
McHenry muhk-HEN-ri
McLean muhk-LAYN
Macon MAY-kuhn
Macoupin muh-KOO-pin
Madison MAD-i-suhn
Marion MAIR-i-uhn
Marshall MAHR-shal
Mason MAY-suhn
Massac MAS-SAK
Menard muh-NAHRD
Mercer MER-ser
Monroe muhn-ROH
Montgomery mont-GUHM-er-i
Morgan MOR-guhn
Moultrie MOHL-tree
Ogle OH-guhl
Peoria pee-OH-ri-uh
Perry PAIR-ree
Piatt PEYE-AT
Pike PEYEK
Pope POHP
Pulaski puh-LAS-ki
Putnam PUHT-nuhm
Randolph RAN-dolf
Richland RICH-luhnd
Rock Island RAHK EYE-luhnd
Saint Clair saynt KLAIR
Saline suh-LEEN
Sangamon SANG-guh-muhn
Schuyler SKEYE-ler
Scott SKOT
Shelby SHEL-bee
Stark STAHRK
Stephenson STEE-ven-suhn
Tazewell TAZ-wel
Union UN-yuhn
Vermilion ver-MIL-yuhn
Wabash WAH-bash

Warren WOR-en
Washington WOSH-ing-tuhn
Wayne WAYN
White WHEYET
Whiteside WHEYET-seyed
Will WIL
Williamson WIL-yuhm-suhn
Winnebago WIN-uh-BAY-goh
Woodford WOOD-ferd

PRONUNCIATION OF RIVERS IN ILLINOIS

Almost one hundred of the larger rivers and creeks in the state were selected for inclusion in this pronunciation guide. Initial letters are printed after each stream to indicate its general location in the state (C for central; N, north; SW, southwest; etc.). As most rivers flow through several counties, there are occasional cases where pronunciations vary somewhat along the course of the river. In such instances, an effort has been made to check with residents of different communities and use that pronunciation which seems to be most widely accepted. One of the most common variants is the pronunciation of the word "creek"; generally speaking, "KREEK" is preferred to the colloquial "KRICK." Basic names of streams are listed alphabetically, but the frequently used branch designations, such as Middle Fork and East Fork, are omitted.

Apple Creek (SW) AP-puhl
Apple River (NW) AP-puhl
Bay Creek (WC) BAY
Bear Creek (WC) BAIR
Beaucoup Creek (SC) BUHK-koo
Becks Creek (C) BEKS
Big Bay Creek (SC) BIG BAY
Big Muddy River (SC) BIG MUHD-dee
Black Walnut Creek (NE) BLAK WAWL-nuht
Bonpas Creek (SE) BON-pah
Bureau Creek (NC) BU-roh
Cache River (S) KASH
Cahokia Creek (SW) kuh-HOH-kee-uh
Calumet River (NE) KAL-u-met
Coon Creek (NC) KOON
Copperas Creek (NW) KOP-per-uhs
Crane Creek (C) KRAYN
Crooked Creek (SC) KROOK-ed
Des Plaines River (NE) des PLAYNZ
Du Page River (NE) doo PAYJ
Edwards River (NW) ED-werdz
Elkhorn Creek (NW) ELK-horn
Elm Creek (SE) ELM
Embarrass River (E) AM-BRAW
Flat Branch (C) FLAT BRANCH
Fox River (NE; also SE) FOX
Galena River (NW) guh-LEE-nuh
Green River (NC) GREEN
Hadley Creek (WC) HAD-lee

Henderson Creek (NW) HEN-der-suhn
Hickory Creek (NE) HIK-oh-ree
Hurricane Creek (C) HER-i-kayn
Illinois River (NE to SW) IL-uh-noy
Indian Creek (WC) IN-di-uhn
Iroquois River (NE) IR-oh-kwoy
Jackson Creek (NE) JAK-suhn
Kankakee River (NE) kang-kuh-KEE
Kaskaskia River (EC to SW) kas-KAS-kee-uh
Kishwaukee River (NC) kish-WAW-kee
Kyte River (NC) KEYET
Lake Fork (C) LAYK FORK
La Moine River (WC) luh-MOYN
Lick Creek (C) LIK
Little Indian Creek (NC) LIT-uhl IN-di-uhn
Little Muddy River (SC) LIT-uhl MUHD-dee
Little Vermilion River (EC) LIT-uhl ver-MIL-yuhn
Little Wabash River (SE) LIT-uhl WAH-bash
McKee Creek (WC) muh-KEE
Mackinaw River (C) MAK-i-naw
Macoupin Creek (SW) muh-KOO-pin
Marys River (SW) MAIR-eez
Mazon River (NE) muh-ZAHN
Mississippi River (W) mis-i-SIP-i
Mud Creek (EC; also SW) MUHD
Muddy Creek (SE) MUHD-dee
Ohio River (S) oh-HEYE-oh
Otter Creek (SW) OT-ter
Panther Creek (C) PAN-ther
Pecatonica River (NW) PEK-uh-TAHN-i-kuh
Piasa Creek (SW) PEYE-sah
Piscasaw Creek (NC) PISK-uh-saw
Plum River (NW) PLUHM
Pope Creek (NW) POHP
Quiver Creek (C) KWIV-er
Richland Creek (NW) RICH-luhnd
Rock Creek (NW) RAHK
Rock River (NW) RAHK
Rooks Creek (NC) ROOKS
Saline River (SE) suh-LEEN
Salt Creek (C) SAWLT
Salt Fork (EC) SAWLT FORK
Sandy Creek (NC) SAN-di
Sangamon River (C) SANG-uh-muhn
Shoal Creek (SW) SHOHL
Silver Creek (SW) SIL-ver
Sixmile Creek (WC) SIX-MEYEL
Skillet Fork (SE) SKIL-et

Skokie River (NE) SKOH-kee
Somonauk Creek (NC) SAHM-uh-nok
Spoon River (WC) SPOON
Spring Creek (C) SPRING
Sugar Creek (WC; also C) SHOO-ger
Swan Creek (WC) SWAHN
Troublesome Creek (WC) TRUHB-'l-suhm
Vermilion River (NC; also SE) ver-MIL-yuhn
Wabash River (E) WAH-bash
Wolf Creek (C) WOOLF
Wood River (SW) WOOD

PRONUNCIATION OF STATE PARKS IN ILLINOIS

Apple River Canyon State Park (Jo Daviess)
AP-puhl RIV-er KAN-yuhn

Argyle Lake State Park (McDonough)
ahr-GEYEL LAYK

Beaver Dam State Park (Macoupin) BEE-ver DAM

Black Hawk State Park (Rock Island) BLAK HAWK

Buffalo Rock State Park (La Salle)
BUHF-uh-loh RAHK

Cahokia Mounds State Park (Madison and St. Clair)
kuh-HOH-kee-uh MOWNDS

Cave-in-Rock State Park (Hardin) KAYV-in-RAHK

Chain O'Lakes State Park (Lake)
CHAYN-oh-LAYKS

Channahon Parkway (Will)
SHAN-nuh-hon PAHRK-way

Dixon Springs State Park (Pope)
DIKS-uhn SPRINGS

Ferne Clyffe State Park (Johnson) FIRN KLIF

Fort Chartres State Park (Randolph)
FOHRT CHAHR-ters

Fort Creve Coeur State Park (Tazewell)
FOHRT KREEV KOOR

Fort Kaskaskia State Park (Randolph)
FOHRT kas-KAS-kee-yuh

Fort Massac State Park (Massac)
FOHRT MAS-SAK

Fox Ridge State Park (Coles) FOX RIJ

Fox River State Park (La Salle) FOX RIV-er

Gebhard Woods State Park (Grundy)
GEB-hard WOODS

Giant City State Park (Jackson and Union)
JEYE-uhnt SIT-ee

Grand Marais State Park (Saint Clair)
GRAND muh-REYE-uh

Illini State Park (La Salle) il-LEYE-neye

Illinois and Michigan Canal Parkway State Park
(Du Page, Will, Grundy, and La Salle)
il-i-NOY and MISH-i-guhn kun-NAL PAHRK-way

Illinois Beach State Park (Lake) il-i-NOY BEECH

Kankakee River State Park (Kankakee)
kang-kuh-KEE RIV-er

Kickapoo State Park (Vermilion) KIK-uh-poo

Lake Le-Aqua-Na State Park (Stephenson)
LAYK lee-AK-wuh-nuh

Lake Murphysboro State Park (Jackson)
LAYK MUHR-fees-buhr-oh

Lincoln Log Cabin State Park (Coles)
LING-kuhn LOG KAB-in

Lincoln Trail Homestead State Park (Macon)
LING-kuhn TRAYL HOHM-sted

Lincoln Trail State Park (Clark) LING-kuhn TRAYL

Lowden Memorial State Park (Ogle)
LOW-den muh-MOHR-i-uhl

Matthiessen State Park Nature Area (La Salle)
MATH-thuhs-sen STAYT PAHRK NAY-choor AIR-i-uh

Mississippi Palisades State Park (Carroll)
mis-i-SIP-i PAL-i-SAYDS

Nauvoo State Park (Hancock) nah-VOO

New Salem State Park (Menard) NU SAY-luhm

Pere Marquette State Park (Jersey)
PEER mahr-KET

Prophetstown State Park (Whiteside) PROF-its-town

Ramsey Lake State Park (Fayette) RAM-zee LAYK

Red Hills State Park (Lawrence) RED HILS

Siloam Springs State Park (Adams and Brown)
SEYE-LOHM SPRINGS

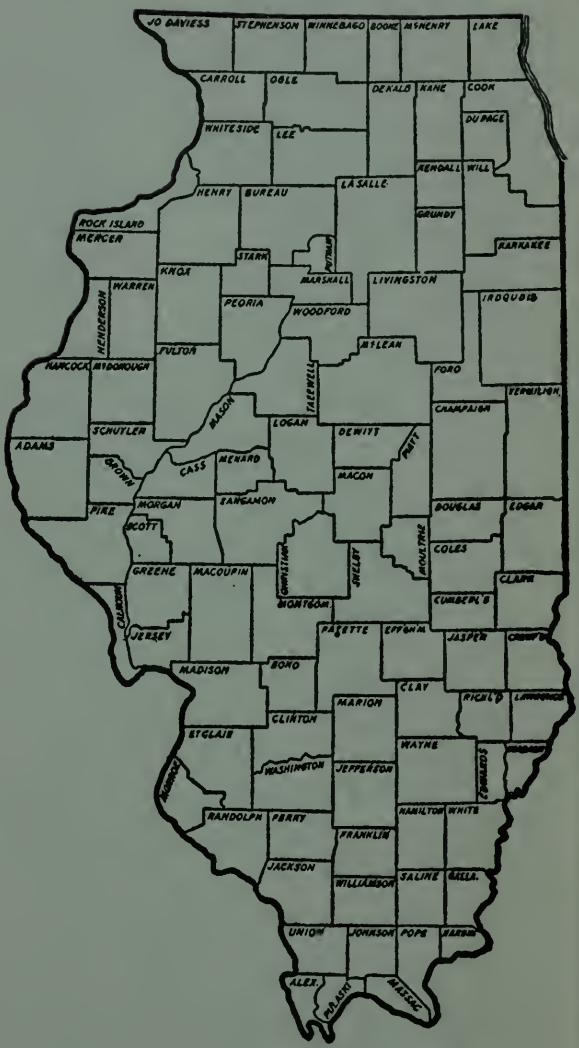
Spitler Woods State Park (Macon) SPIT-ler WOODS

Spring Lake State Park (Tazewell) SPRING LAYK

Starved Rock State Park (La Salle)
STAHRVD RAHK

Weldon Springs State Park (DeWitt)
WEL-duhn SPRINGS

White Pines Forest State Park (Ogle)
WHEYET PEYENS FOR-est


JO DAVIESS
STEPHENSON
WINNEBAGO
BOONE
MCHENRY
LAKE
CARROLL
OGLE
DEKALB
KANE
COOK
DUPAGE
WHITESIDE
LEE
KENDALL
WILL
LASALLE
HENRY
BUREAU
GRUNDY
ROCK ISLAND
MERCER
KANKAKEE
STARK
PUTNAM
KNOX
MARSHALL
LIVINGSTON
WARREN
HENDERSON
PEORIA
WOODFORD
IROQUOIS
MCLEAN
HANCOCK
MCDONOUGH
FULTON
FORD
MASON
TAZEWELL
VERMILION
CHAMPAIGN
SCHUYLER
LOGAN
DEWITT
ADAMS
BROWN
CASS
MENARD
PIATT
MACON
PIKE
MORGAN
SANGAMON
DOUGLAS
EDGAR
SCOTT
CHRISTIAN
SHELBY
MOULTRIE
COLES
GREENE
MACOUPIN
CLARK
MONTGOM
CUMBERL'D
CALHOUN
JERSEY
FAYETTE
EFFING'M
JASPER
CRAWF'D
MADISON
BOND
CLAY
RICHL'D
LAWRENCE
MARION
CLINTON
ST.CLAIR
WAYNE
WASHINGTON
JEFFERSON
EDWARDS
WABASH
RANDOLPH
PERRY
HAMILTON
WHITE
FRANKLIN
JACKSON
WILLIAMSON
SALINE
GALL.
UNION
JOHNSON
POPE
HARDIN
ALEX.
PULASKI
MASSAC

Gaylord
PAMPHLET BINDER
Syracuse, N. Y.
Stockton, Calif.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-URBANA
421.5SCH6P1957 C003
PRONUNCIATION GUIDE FOR ILLINOIS PLACE N
3 0112 025310282