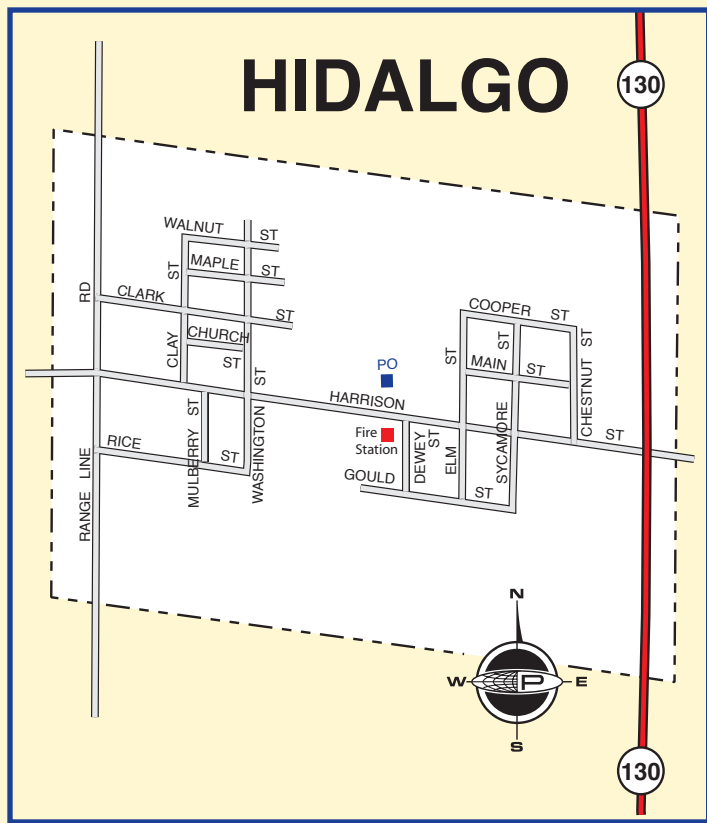
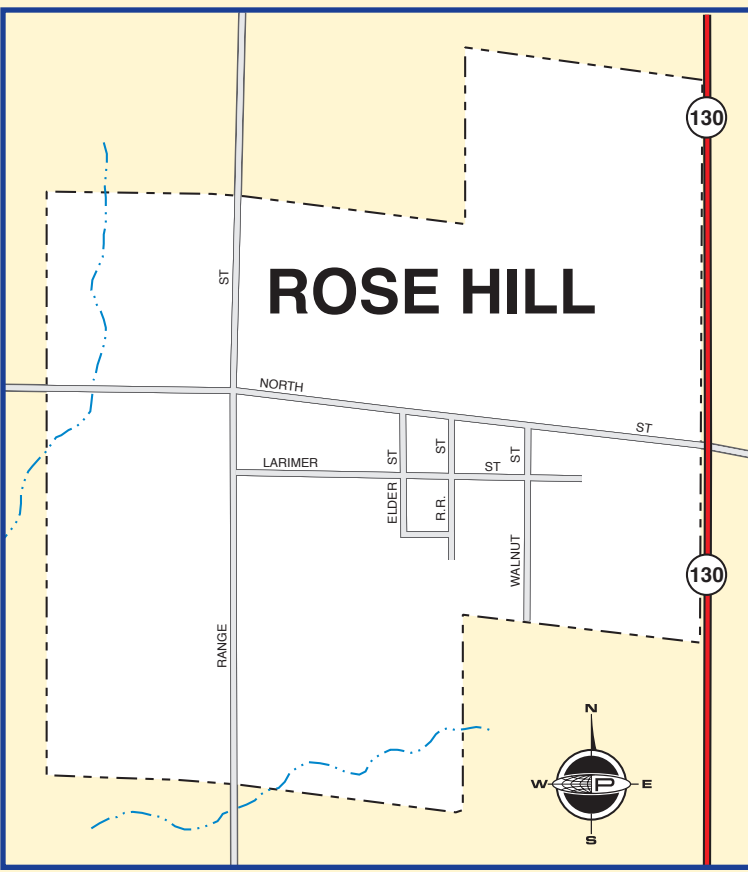
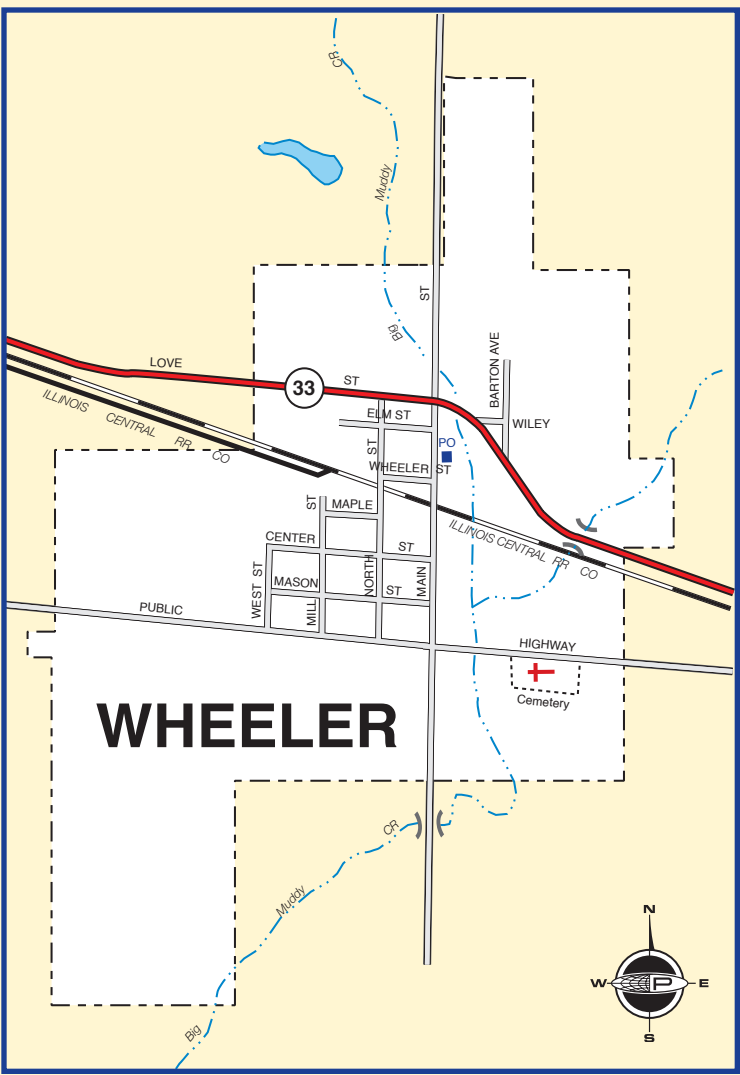
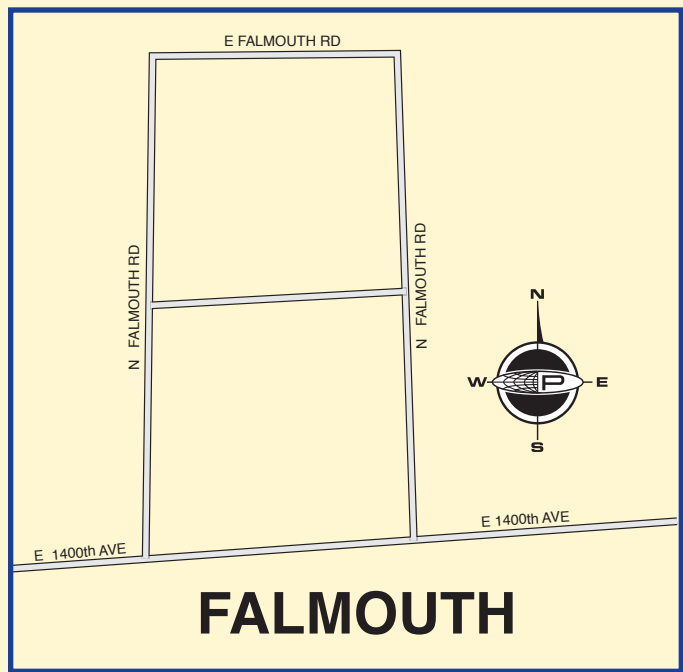
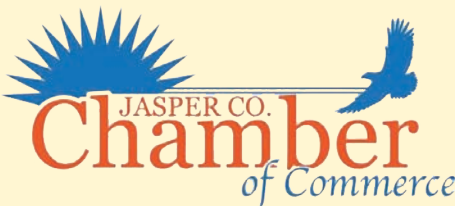




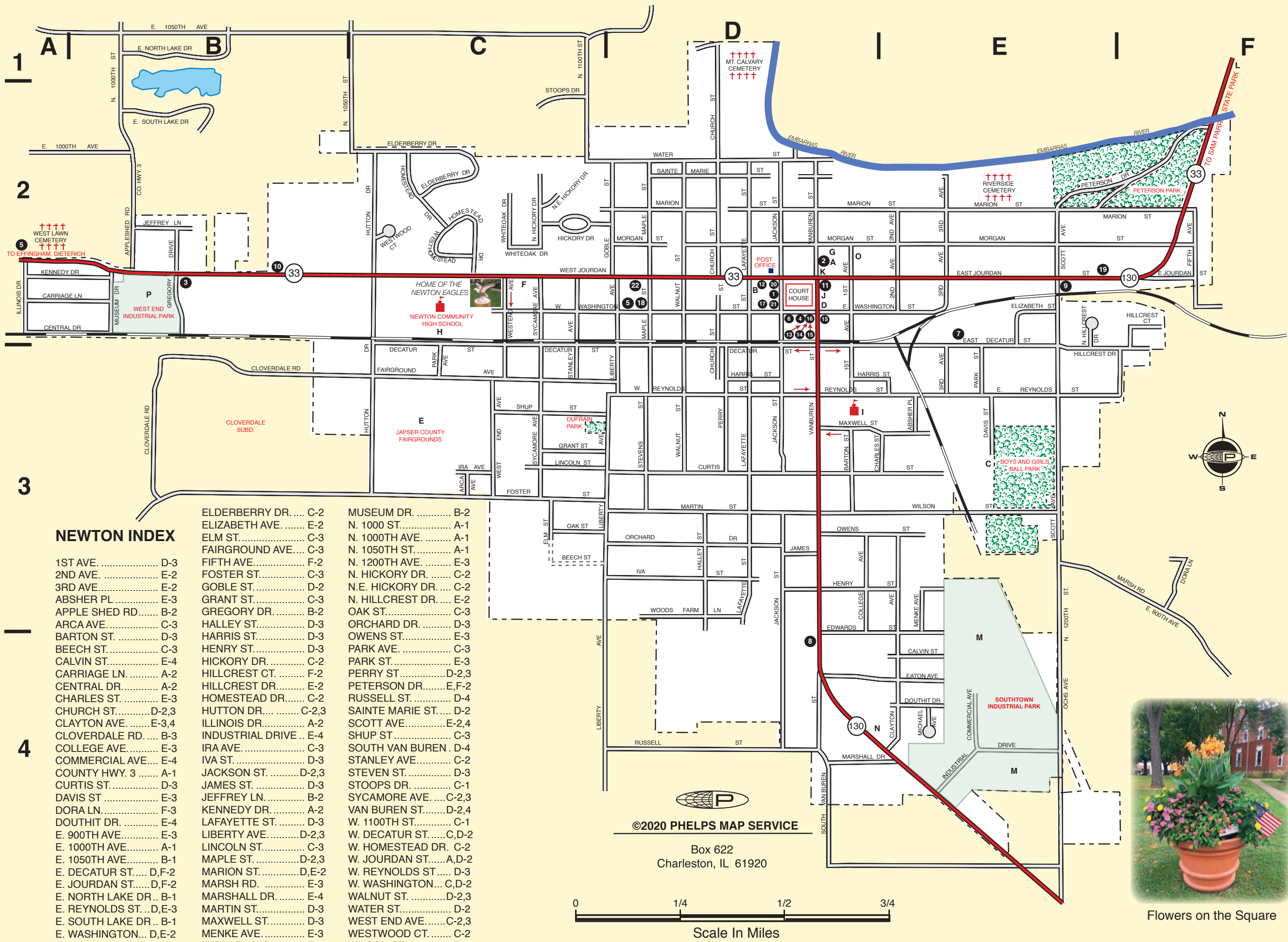
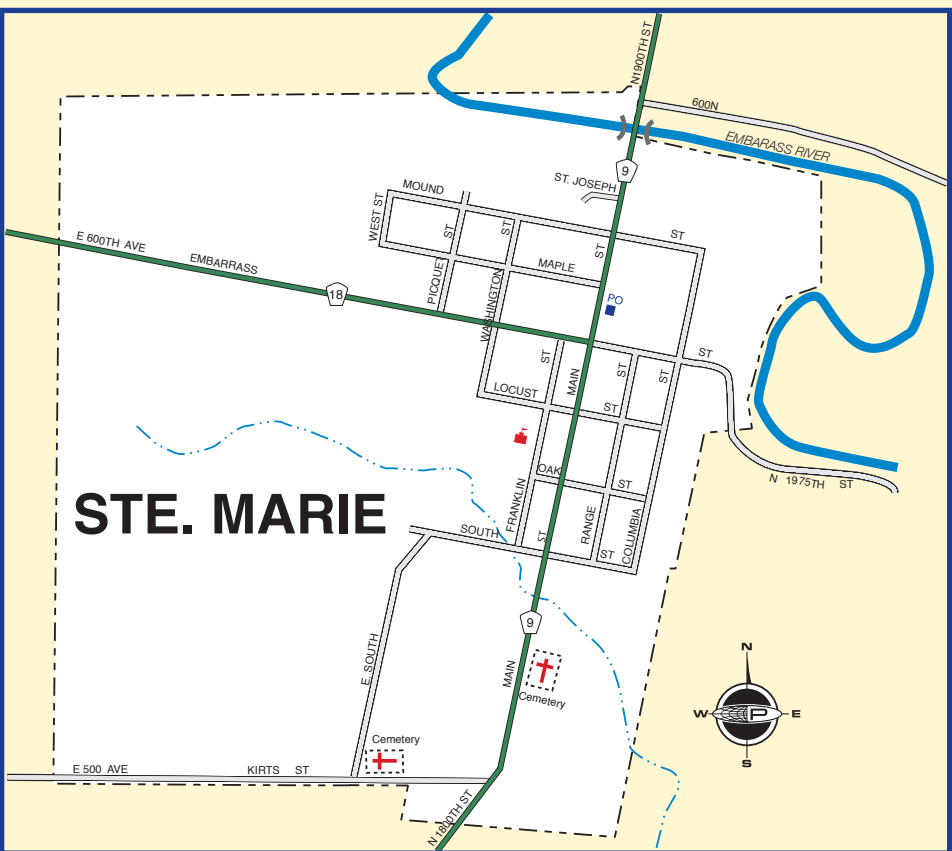
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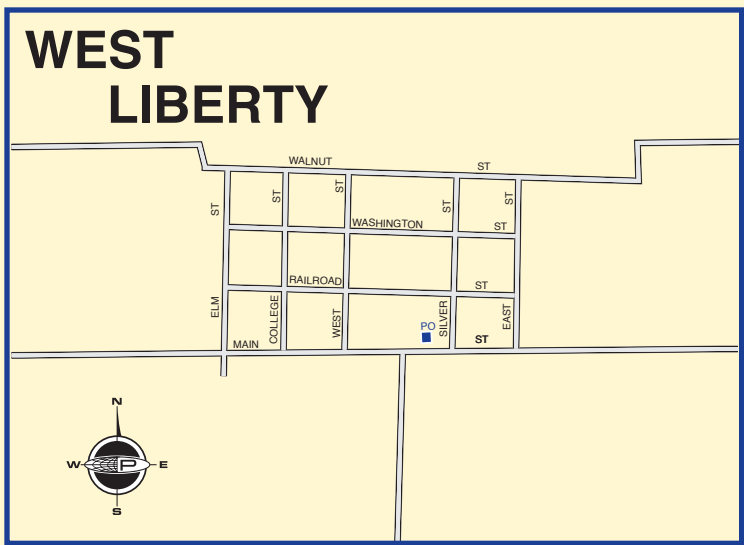
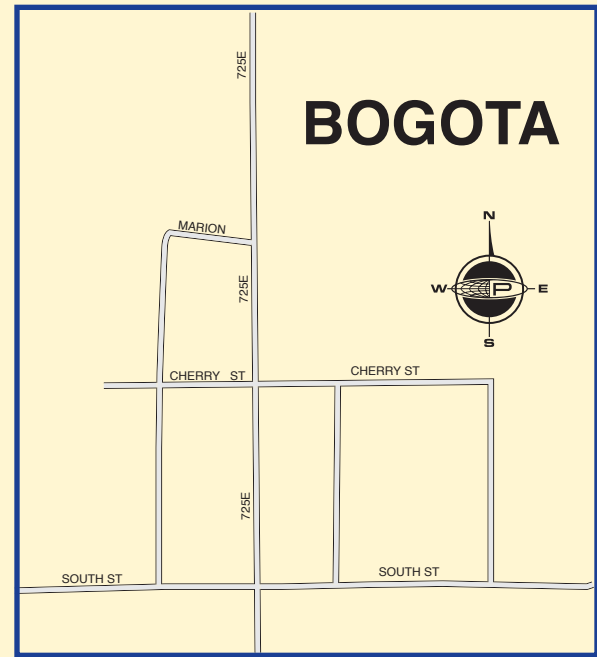
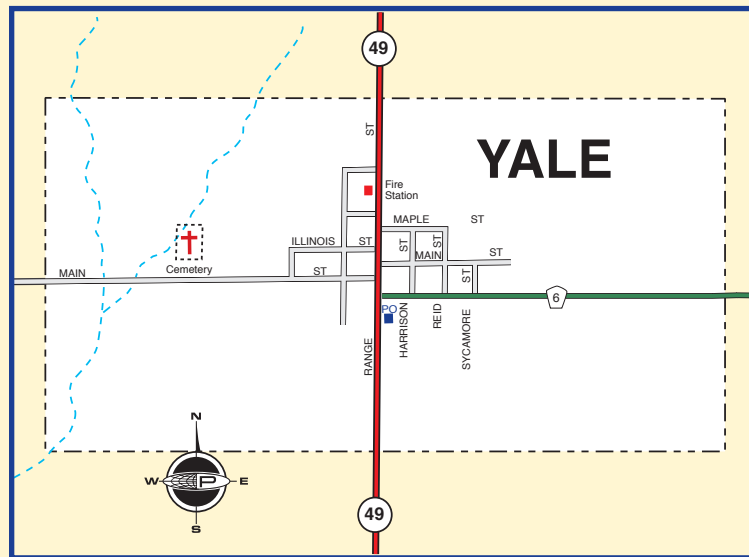
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Flowers on the Square

JASPER COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Jasper County, located in the heart of the south-east central Illinois' farmland, offers a rural setting even though it is centrally located between several major cities in Illinois and Indiana. Ready access to interstate travel is available with the intersection of Interstates 57 and 70 only 20 minutes away. Hulman Regional Airport in Terre Haute, U of I Airport in Champaign, and the Evansville Airport in Evansville are only a little more than an hour away. Travel by train and bus is available in Effingham, located only 25 minutes to our west.

Newton, the county's largest community and county seat, is located in the center of Jasper County at the intersection of State Routes 33 and 130. Agriculture is the major industry of the surrounding area. Most of the area farmers are engaged in grain, swine, dairy or cattle production.

German is the largest category of ethnic descent for the population of Newton and Jasper County. Other significant categories of ethnic ancestry English, Irish and French.

HISTORY

Newton was founded in 1835, one year after approval was given for the formation of Jasper County. The development of Newton was slow until the G. & M. Railroad made its debut in 1876. The north-south line brought prosperity to the community. One beneficiary of the economic boom was the LitzelmanHotel.

Soon the reputation of the hotel's fine food and hospitality brought guests from as far away as Chicago. Today the G. & M. Railroad and its tracks have disappeared, but the building that housed the Litzelman Hotel still stands on the north side of the square. In May of 1878, the current Jasper County Courthouse was built in the center of the town square. This building, virtually unchanged on the outside for decades, is still considered one of the gallant courthouses in this area. The outside of the city square soon filled with a variety of impressive two-story brick structures. Many of these building are currently being used and are very impressive with the sight of their unique roof lines against the sky

While in Jasper County we invite you to visit our smaller towns and villages-Ste. Marie, Willow Hill, Wheeler, Hidalgo, Rose Hill, Hunt City and Yale. They each have a rich history and truly reflect what small town living is all about.

In the eastern part of the county is the Mound Cemetery, which is the burial site of the county's most famous native, Burl Ives, the "Wayfarin' Stranger", was born in nearby Hunt City Township.

Ives attended Newton High School and was know for his prowess on the football field rather than his singing and acting ability. He later became a world renowned folk ballad singer and an academy award winning actor.

Irene Hunt is a former resident of the county and is best know for her Newberry Award winning novel "Across Five Aprils," a Civil War story set in Jasper County.

You will find more information about Burl Ives and Irene Hunt at the Jasper County Museum, located in the Newton Library on the northeast corner of the square.



Embarras River



Jasper County War Memorial



Newton Public Library & Jasper County Museum



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Sam Parr State Park



Peterson Park Playground



Burl Ives Gravesite