



Champaign County Drainage Districts
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Scope and Content:

Record types vary and relate to the organization, administration, construction and maintenance of ditches, bridges and highways within Champaign County drainage districts.

Arrangement:

This collection is divided into two series: Drainage Districts and Bridges and Highways. Series 1 is arranged alphabetically by drainage district name. Each folder pertains to an individual drainage district or sub-district, with several districts spanning multiple folders. Series 2 is arranged alphabetically by township name. Records within both series are organized chronologically.

Subject Terms:

Bridges
Drainage districts—Illinois
Drainage districts—Maps
Drainage districts—Records and correspondence
Highway bypasses
Public records
Roads
Taxation—Special assessments

Name Terms:

Ayers (Ill.: Township)
Bailey Branch Drainage District
Big Slough Special Drainage District
Brown (Ill.: Township)



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Condit (Ill.: Township)
Crittenden (Ill.: Township)
Copper Slough Special Drainage District
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East Bend (Ill.: Township)
East Lake Fork Special Drainage District
Embarras River Special Drainage District
Fountain Head Drainage District
Hensley (Ill.: Township)
Homer (Ill.: Township)
Kerr (Ill.: Township)
Lake Fork Special Drainage District
Long Point Slough Special Drainage District
Lotus Special Drainage District
Lower Big Slough Drainage District
Mahomet (Ill.: Township)
Newcomb (Ill.: Township)
Newcomb Special Drainage District
Okaw Drainage District
Pesotum (Ill.: Township)
Pesotum Slough Special Drainage District
Saline Branch Drainage District
Sangamon And Drummer Drainage District
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Stanton Special Drainage District
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