Inventory of the

# Huntley Park Neighborhood Association DeKalb, Illinois

Records

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## **RC 241**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Pamela Collins donated the Huntley Park Neighborhood Association records to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on August 23, 1999.

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#### SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Huntley Park Neighborhood Association records document the coordinating efforts between the City staff and the Association. The Huntley Park Neighborhood folder consists of city council meeting minutes, memos, maps, bid information, correspondence, and historic preservation articles on brick streets. Also included in the records are curb survey data for South Second Street, newspaper clippings, and photographs documenting the curbs on South Second and South Third Streets. Of special interest is specification and bid information for brick streets in Columbus, Ohio.

#### HISTORICAL SKETCH

In 1995, the city planned to remove all of the existing cutstone (limestone-block) curbing on South Second Street and replace that with standard extruded-concrete curb and gutter. In addition, bricks would be removed for a distance of approximately 3 to 4 feet out from the curb edge, the subbase filled in and raised, and the bricks replaced. The members of the Huntley Park Neighborhood Association living on South Second Street requested the city consider alternative plans to preserve the character of the brick streets in keeping with historic preservation guidelines of the neighborhood. Coordinating efforts between the City staff and the Association ended in a compromise that retained the original curbing.

#### SUBJECT TRACINGS

DeKalb (Ill.) Historic Preservation Huntley Park Neighborhood Association

### COLLECTION INVENTORY

BOX	FOLDER	DESCRIPTION
1	1	Huntley Park Neighborhood Association, December 13, 1994- August 17, 1995
	2	Curb Survey Data, South Second Street, May 1995
	3	Newspaper Clippings, May 31, 1995-February 27, 1996
	4	Brick Street Repair Specifications and Bid, Columbus, OH, 1995
		Photographs:
	5	Curbs on South Second Street, May 18, 1995 (20, 8)
	6	Curbs on South Second Street and South Third Street, May 18, 1995 (20, 7)
	7-8	Curbs on South Second Street and South Third Street, 1995 (46, 16)
	9	Curb Replacement, South Second Street, 1995 (13, 5)
	10	Curbstones, Lebanon, IL, 1995 (3, 0)
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Drawer 20, Folder 17		Photograph posters showing old curbs and replacement, 1995 (3) Color coded diagram showing condition of curbs, n.d. Maps of South Second Street brick bids, August 1995