

**SOURCES OF BLOOMINGTON- NORMAL  
STREET, SUBDIVISION & MCLEAN COUNTY ROAD NAMES**  
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Area: B=Bloomington      N= Normal      MC= McLean County

AREA	STREET, ROAD, SUBDIVISION	NAME SOURCE
B	Albert	Albert Holmes
N	Alden Drive	Pilgrim Theme
N	Alexander Court	W. D. Alexander
B	Allin	James Allin
B	Anderson Street	Waldo Anderson
N	Angela	Angela Hundman
B	Ann Drive	Ann Evelsizer
N	Anthony Drive	Friend of Lester Beland
B	Aqueduct Street	Route of water pumped to C. & A. R. R. Shops
N	Ardith Drive	Ardith Walton Chism
B	Arlene Drive	Arlene Owens Barker
B	Art Carnahan Drive	Art Carnahan
N	Augustine Way	St. Augustine, FL
B	Baker Street	Dr. Isaac Baker? Or Gen. E. D. Baker?
N	Ball Drive	W. G. Ball
N	Barger Court	Tom Barger
B	Barker Street	William G. Barker
N	Baugh Drive	Charles Baugh
B	Beecher Street	Henry Ward Beecher
N	Beland Addition	Lester Beland
B	Bell Street	Chalkey Bell
B	Belle Avenue	Belle McCart Miller (Mrs. W. T. M. Miller)
B	Bellemont Drive	Bellemonte, home of George P. Davis
B	Bellemont Road	Estate of George P. Davis
N	Belt Avenue	Gus Belt
B	Benjamin Lane	Ben Snyder
B	Berenz Place	C. Berenz & Henry Berenz
B	Beverly Lane	Beverly Owens Tilley
B	Biasi	Edward Biasi
N	Bird	Betty Bird Stewart (Mrs. Richard F. Stewart)
B	Bissell	William H. Bissell
B	Blades Street	Franklin Blades
N	Blair Drive	Former owner of land
B	Bohrer	Frances Fifer Bohrer
N	Bone Drive	Robert Bone
N	Boone Court	Clara Boone
B	Bowen Street	David Bowen
N	Braden Drive	Samuel Braden
N	Bradford Lane	Pilgrim Theme
B	Brendel Avenue	Maiden name of Harry M. Ross' mother
B	Brennan Lane	Rita Brennan Ezarsky

AREA	STREET, ROAD, SUBDIVISION	NAME SOURCE
MC	Brian	Brian Armstrong
N	Bright Street	Fannie Bright
N	Brightview Subdivision	Fannie Bright
N	Brookwood Addition	Nearby brook & woods
N	Browne Court	Former ISU Professor
B	Buchanan Street	James Buchanan
N	Budig Drive	Gene Budig
B	Bunn	Thomas J. Bunn
B	Butcher's Alley	Nearby slaughter houses
B	Butcher's Lane	Slaughterhouse area
B	Calhoun Street	John C. Calhoun
B	Capen Drive	Henry Capen
B	Carlene Drive	Carlene Roberts
N	Carson Drive	Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.
B	Catherine Street	Catharine Allin (Mrs. James Allin)
B	Cecil Street	Cecil Co., MD
B	Center Street	Center of town
B	Charles Place	Charles Oblander
B	Chestnut Street	Type of tree
B	Circle Avenue	Former race track
MC	Clarksville Road	Village of Clarksville
B	Clay Street	Henry Clay
B	Clayton Street	John M. Clayton
B	Clinton	Dewitt Clinton
B	Cloud	
B	College Addition	Proposed site for IWU
N	College Avenue	ISNU
B	College Square	Proposed site for IWU
B	College Street	Proposed site of IWU
N	Collins Drive	Doug Collins
N	Colonial Hills Subdivision	Pilgrim Theme
B	Colton Avenue	Wells Colton
B	Conley Circle	J. Joseph Conley
B	Continental Court	Lincoln Continental auto
N	Cook Drive	Former ISU President
B	Croxton Avenue	William Croxton
B	Darraha Street	A. T. Darrah
N	David Drive	David Dunn
B	Davis Avenue	David Davis
B	Dawes	Charles Dawes
B	DeGarmo	Charles DeGarmo
B	Delaine Drive	Delaine Anderson
B	Delmar Lane	Delmar Rowe
B	Denver Street	Denver, CO
N	Dillon Drive	Former owner of land
B	Dimmitt	William Dimmitt
B	Dinsmore	J. W. Dinsmore
B/N	Division Street	Boundary between Bloomington and Normal

AREA	STREET, ROAD, SUBDIVISION	NAME SOURCE
B	Dodge Court	Monroe Dodge
N	Donna Drive	Donna Chism Mullenix
N	Dorothy Drive	Dorothy Tomb (Mrs. Robert Tomb)
N	Doud Drive	Richard Doud
B	Douglas Street	Stephen A. Douglas
B	Dunbar	Vaughn Dunbar
N	Dunn Drive	Richard T. & Richard F. Dunn
B	East Street	East boundary of town
B	Ebach Drive	Ebach family
B	Ebo	Betty Ebo
N	Edwards Drive	Former ISU Professor
B	Elder Street	William A. Elder
N	Ellen Way	Ellen Barton (Mrs. Amos Barton)
N	Ellis Avenue	Former owner of land
B	Elm Street	Type of tree
B	Emerson Street	Ralph Waldo Emerson
B	Empire Street	The Empire Works
N	Ensign Drive	Preston Ensign
B	Erickson	A. G. Erickson
N	Ethell Parkway	Mark Ethell
B	Eugene Street	Eugene Flagg
B	Evans Street	William Evans
B	Ewing Street	James S. Ewing; John W. Ewing
B	Fair Ground Addition	Site of fair grounds
N	Fairfield	R. R. Fairfield
N	Fairview Street	Near fairgrounds
B/N	Fell Avenue	Jesse Fell
B	Festival Drive	Festival Foods
B	Fifer	Joseph Fifer
B	Fillmore Street	Millard Fillmore
B	Fitzgerald Subdivision	Former owner of land
B	Fleetwood	Cadillac Fleetwood auto
N	Flora Way	Flo Armstrong (Mrs. Victor Armstrong)
B	Florence Avenue	Florence Schroeder
B	Folsom	Peter Folsom
B	Forest Street	Once a dense forest
N	Fort Jesse Road	Road to Jesse Fell's cabin
B/N	Franklin Avenue	Franklin K. Phoenix
B	Fremont Street	John C. Fremont
B	Front Street	Fronted on Blooming Grove
B	Funk	Funk Family
B	Gailey	Watson Gailey
B	Garling Drive	Herbert L. Garling
B	Garrison Street	William Lloyd Garrison
N	Gettysburg Road	Name associated with Abraham Lincoln
B	Gill Street	Paul Gill
N	Gladys Drive	Former owner of land
N	Godfrey	Richard Godfrey

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B	Graham Street	William A. Graham
B	Grant Street	Gen. U. S. Grant
B	Gray Avenue	Robert Gray
N	Greenbriar Subdivision	Greenbriar Resort
N	Greenbrier East	School in the East
B	Greenwood Avenue	Lester Green
B	Gridley Street	Ashael Gridley
B	Grove Street	Went through Blooming Grove
N	Hammitt	Hammitt
N	Hanlin Court	Friend of Lester Beland
B	Hannah Street	Hannah McClun (Mrs. J. E. McClun)
B	Harbord Drive	Maj. James G. Harbord
N	Harter Lane	Former owner of land
B	Hawthorne Hills	Hawthorne tree
B	Hedgewood Drive	Hedge on property line
N	Hester Avenue	Hester Vernon Fell (Mrs. Jesse Fell)
N	Hewett Drive	Former ISU President
B	Hickory Street	Type of tree
B	Hickory Street	Tree name
B	Hinshaw Avenue	George Hinshaw, Sr.
B	Hoagland	George Hoagland
B	Holliday Knolls Subdivision	Near Fairway Knolls & Holiday Inn
N	Hoover	Herbert Hoover
N	Hovey Avenue	Charles Hovey
B	Hubbard	Elbert Hubbard
N	Hundman Court	Hundman Family
B	Imperial Drive	Chrysler Imperial auto
N	Jaccobsen Drive	Clarence K. Jaccobsen
B	Jackson Street	Andrew Jackson
B	James Allin's Addition	James Allin
B	James Place	James Stephens
B	James S. Ewing's Addition	James S. Ewing
B	Jefferson	Thomas Jefferson
B	Jill	J. C. Ebach stepdaughter
N	Joann Lane	Joann Duncanson
B	Jodi	J. C. Ebach stepdaughter
N	Johnson	Lyndon B. Johnson
B	Julie Drive	Julie Hundman
N	Julienne Drive	Julienne Biasi Dunn (Mrs. Richard Dunn)
N	Karin Drive	Niece of Lester Beland
N	Kathleen Drive	Kathleen Hundman
N	Keller	Pete Keller
N	Kelley Glen Subdivision	Irish sounding name
B	Kelsey Street	Mr. Kelsey
B	Kemmer Lane	Ben Snyder's grandmother
N	Kennedy	John F. Kennedy
N	Kent	Kent Taulbee
B	Kenyon Court	Kenyon College

AREA	STREET, ROAD, SUBDIVISION	NAME SOURCE
B	Kim	Kim Bielfeldt Schroeder
B	Kingsbury Court	
B	Kirby	Don Kirby
B	Koch	C. F. Koch
N	Kurt	Kurt Prenzler
B	Lafayette Street	Marquis de Lafayette
N	Lamon Drive	Friend of Abraham Lincoln
N	LaTeer Drive	Former teacher of Mrs. William Tabor
B	Lee Street	Lee Allin (son of James Allin)
B	Leland Street	Moses F. Leland
B	Lincoln Street	Abraham Lincoln
N	Lincolnwood Subdivision	Abraham Lincoln
N/B	Linden Street	Type of tree; named by Jesse Fell
MC	Linden Street Road	Linden Street (N)
B	Lisa	Lisa Bielfeldt Haltom
B	Litta	Marie Litta
B	Livingston Street	Father of D. J. Livingston, Mr. Livingston, or Catherine Livingston Allin (Mrs. James Allin)
B	Locust Street	Type of tree
B	Loehr Street	Loehr family
B	London Way	London, UK
B	Longden	John Longden
B	Longworth Street	William Longworth
B	Low Street	Nathan Low
N	Lucille Lane	Niece of Lester Beland
B	Lumber Street	Lumber unloaded from train in area
B	MacArthur	Gen. Douglas MacArthur
B	Madison Street	James Madison
B	Magoun	John Magoun
B	Main Street	Intended to be the principal street
B	Maizefield	Former corn field?
B	Major Street	William T. Major
B	Major's Northern Addition	William T. Major
N	Manchester	Orson L. Manchester
N	Manchester Court	Orson L. Manchester
B	Maple Street	Type of tree
N	Maplewood Subdivision	Maplewood Country Club
N	Margaret	Margaret Russell Eaton (Mrs. Lee Eaton)
MC	Margo Lane	Margo Armstrong Sweeney
N	Marie Way	Former owner of land
MC	Mark	Mark Armstrong
N	Mark Drive	Mark Ethell
MC	Market Street Road	Market Street (B)
B	Mary Ellen	Mary Ellen Ebach (Mrs. J. C. Ebach)
B	Mason Street	James Mason
B	Mason's Addition	James Mason
B	Mays Drive	Roy Mays, former owner of land
B	Maysel	John Mays & Paul Selders

AREA	STREET, ROAD, SUBDIVISION	NAME SOURCE
B	McClun Street	John E. McClun
N	McCormick Boulevard	F. C. McCormick
B	McGraw Drive	Robert McGraw
B	McGregor	James McGregor
B	McKay	David O. McKay
B	McLean Street	John McLean
B	McNulta Street	Gen. John McNulta
B	Mecherle Drive	G. J. Mecherle
B	Mercer Avenue	Mercer Davis
N	Michael Court	Michael Jeakins
B	Mil Street	Once lined with mills
N	Miles Lane	Pilgrim Theme
B	Mill Street	Mills in vicinity
B	Miller Street	James Miller
B	Miriam Drive	Miriam Koons
B	Moore	W. B. Moore
B	Morris	Charles H. Morris
B	Morris Avenue	Charles H. Morris
B	Morrissey Avenue	Cpl. Raymond G. Morrissey
B	Moulton Street	A. Moulton
B	Mulberry Street	Tree name
B	Nicolls Street	John Nicolls
B	Niki	Nicholle Born
B	North Street	North boundary of town
N	Northtown Road	North of the town of Normal
B	O'Hara Street	Bernard O'Hara
B	Oak Street	Type of tree
MC	Oakland (W.) Avenue Road	Oakland Avenue (B)
N	Orlando	Orlando, FL
B	Orleans Drive	New Orleans, LA
N	Orme Drive	Gen. Orme, name associated with Abraham Lincoln
N	Orr Drive	W. Max Orr
B	Oxford Way	Oxford University
B	Packard	M. W. Packard
B	Pancake Street	Mr. Pancake's steam saw mill
B	Park Street	Franklin Square, now Franklin Park
N	Parker	Jessie Parker
N	Parkinson	Parkinson
B	Peggy Lane	Peggy Thomson (Mrs. Charles Thomson)
B	Peirce	Bane Peirce
B	Pembroke Court	Earls of Pembroke
B	Perrin Avenue	George Perrin Davis or Perrin Walker
B	Perrin Street	Davis family name
B	Perry Street	Carlton H. Perry
N	Phoenix Street	Franklin Phoenix
N	Pine Street	Type of tree
B	Pinebach	Pine + Ebach
MC	Pipe Line Road	Water line from Lake Bloomington

AREA	STREET, ROAD, SUBDIVISION	NAME SOURCE
N	Pleasant Hill Subdivision	Nature of the locale
N	Plymouth Court	Pilgrim Theme
B	Poplar Avenue	Tree name
B	Powell	John Wesley Powell
B	Prairie Street	Boundary street on the prairie
B	Prenzler	Vernon Prenzler
B	R. T. Dunn Road	Richard T. Dunn
N	Raab Road	W. E. Raab
B	Radbourne	Charles "Old Hoss" Radbourne
B	Radliff	William Radliff
N	Randall	Robert Randall
N	Rebecca Lane	Rebecca Duncanson
B	Reeves Street	Owen T. Reeves
B	Reinthal Drive	Robert Reinthal
N	Reitan Road	Carol Reitan
N	Reynolds Court	Bertha Reynolds Hudelson (Mrs. Clyde Hudelson)
B	Riley Drive	John C. Riley?
N	Riordan Street	Margaret Russell Eaton (Mrs. Lee Eaton)
N	Riss Drive	Hall Riss, Jr.
N	Robert Drive	Robert Duncanson
N	Robert Drive	Robert Bone
B	Robinson Street	James H. Robinson
B	Roosevelt Street	Teddy Roosevelt
B	Ross Drive	Harry M. Ross
B	Rowe Drive	Delmar Rowe
N	Russell Street	Margaret Russell Eaton (Mrs. Lee Eaton)
N	Ruston	Jack Russell & Eaton
B	Ruth Drive	Ruth Davis (Mrs. Robert Davis)
N	Rutledge Road	Name associated with Abraham Lincoln
B	Ryan Drive	John Ryan
N	Sandburg Road	Name associated with Abraham Lincoln
N	Schroeder Drive	Kenneth Schroeder
B	Scott	Gen. Winfield Scott
B	Scott Street	Winfield Scott
N	Searle Drive	Paul Searle
B	Seminary Avenue	Major's Female Seminary
B	Sesame Street	Children's TV program
B	Sheridan Street	Gen. Geo. Sheridan
B	Sherman Street	Gen. W. T. Sherman
B	Sinclair	Harold Sinclair
N	Smith Drive	Arthur (Babe) S. Smith
B	Smoot Street	Isaac A. Smoot
B	Snyder Addition	Family of Ben Snyder
B	Snyder Drive	Family of Ben Snyder
N	Spear Drive	Charles Spear
MC	Springfield Road	Main route to Springfield
B	State Street	Name common to most cities
N	Stephens Drive	Paul Stephens

AREA	STREET, ROAD, SUBDIVISION	NAME SOURCE
B	Stern	San Stern
B	Stevenson	Adlai E. Stevenson I & II
B	Stevenson's & Ewings's Addition	Stevenson family
B	Stevenson's & Worrell's Addition	Stevenson family
B	Stevenson's Addition	Stevenson family
B	Stewart Street	John T. Stuart
B	Stillwell Street	John M. Stillwell
B	Stockholm Street	Inhabited by Swedish miners
MC	Stringtown Road	Houses built in a string along two section lines
MC	Stringtown Road	"as straight as a string toward town"; community by that name; "a whole string of towns"
N	Sudduth Road	Titus Sudduth
B	Summit Street	Highest point in city when surveyed
B	Sumner	Charles Sumner
B	Szarek	Stanley Szarek
N	Taft	William Howard Taft
B	Tami	Tami Ebach
B	Taylor	Zachary Taylor
N	Thomas	Thomas Taulbee
B	Thomas Street	Lewis B. Thomas
B	Thompson Street	Robert Thompson
N	Tilden Place	W. W. Tilden
N	Timothy Court	Timothy Jeakins
B	Tipton Street	T. F. Tipton
N	Todd Drive	Name associated with Abraham Lincoln
N	Tomkins	Tommy Tomkins
B	Townley Drive	Wayne Townley, Sr.
B	Trotter	Georgina Trotter
N	Truman	Harry S. Truman
N	Turner Road	Former owner of land
B	Union Street	Own significance
B	University Avenue	IWU
N	University Park	Near ISU & ISU park
B	Vale Street	William Vail
N	Vernon	Hester Vernon Fell (Mrs. Jesse Fell)
N	Vernon Avenue	Hester Vernon Fell (Mrs. Jesse Fell)
N	Veronica Way	Veronica Beland (Mrs. Lester Beland)
B	Vrooman	Carl Vrooman
B	Wakefield	Cyrenius Wakefield
B	Walker Avenue	Sarah Woodruff Walker Davis
B	Walker Drive	Sarah Woodruff Walker Davis (Mrs. David Davis)
B	Walnut Street	Tree name
N	Walton	Ardith Walton Chism
N	Ward Drive	Montgomery Ward
N	Warehouse Road	Road with warehouses
B	Washington	George Washington
B	Water Street	Laid out on wet ground
N	Watkins	Lloyd Watkins



AREA	STREET, ROAD, SUBDIVISION	NAME SOURCE
B	Weldon Street	Lawrence Weldon
B	Welling Street	Maye Welling
B	West Street	West boundary of town
B	Western Avenue	Western edge of town
B	White Place	Samuel R. White
N	William Drive	William Beland
B	Wilson	Lawrence Wilson
B	Withers	Sarah Withers
B	Wood Street	In the woods
B	Woodruff Drive	Sarah Woodruff Walker Davis (Mrs. David Davis)
B	Wright Street	Silas Wright?