

## Secretary White appoints new State Archives director

Secretary of State and State Archivist Jesse White has appointed David Joens as the new director of the Illinois State Archives. Joens succeeds John Daly who retired in July 2004 following 30 years of service as director.

For the past four and a half years, Joens has served as a liaison between the State Archives and Secretary White as a member of White's Programs and Policies staff. He has participated in meetings of the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board, the Local and State Records Commissions and budget meetings for the Archives.

"Dave has been involved in almost every major aspect of the State Archives over the past several years," said Secretary White. "His education, experience and understanding of the archival system in Illinois make him a perfect fit for this position."

Joens holds a bachelor's degree in history and political science from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb and master's degrees in both political science and history from the University of Illinois at

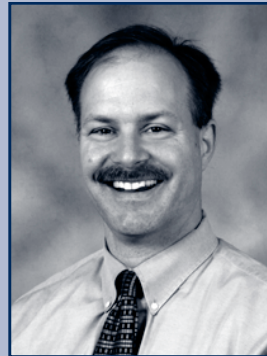
Springfield. He currently is a doctoral student in Illinois history at Southern Illinois University.

The author of several articles on Illinois government and history, Joens is a member of the Abraham Lincoln Association, the Illinois State Historical Society, the Illinois State Genealogical Society, the Chicago Area Archivists and the Midwest Archives Conference.

Along with his extensive background in history, Joens has broad knowledge and experience in Illinois government. Before coming to the Secretary of State's office, he worked three years for the Illinois Legislative Studies Center at the

University of Illinois at Springfield where he authored two books on Illinois government. He also worked seven years on the Illinois Senate Democratic staff and two years as a newspaper reporter covering local government in DuPage County.

A U.S. Army veteran, Joens lives in Springfield with his wife, Mona, and son, Benjamin.



Dave Joens  
State Archives Director

## State Genealogical Society purchases microfilm for IRAD

The Illinois State Genealogical Society has established a new gift fund to purchase microfilm of Illinois county records for the Illinois Regional Archives Depository System (IRAD). IRAD preserves local governmental records of legal, historical and research value at seven universities across Illinois. The Genealogical Society recently purchased microfilm from the Genealogical Society of Utah (GSU), a non-profit educational institution funded by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The GSU has produced thousands of rolls of microfilm of county records located in Illinois courthouses.

Although IRAD has obtained many rolls of GSU microfilm by purchase and trade, there are numerous additional microfilms on the State Archives' wish list. Records currently being targeted for purchase include vital records of births, deaths and marriages. Thus far, 135 rolls of microfilm containing records from 20 counties have been purchased.

The Illinois State Archives staff extends a huge thank you to the Illinois State Genealogical Society for its generous contributions to the IRAD program. The records obtained through these gifts greatly enhance the Archives' ability to serve the genealogical needs of local communities.

## Lyons honored as Secretary of State Employee of the Month

Illinois State Archives employee Bob Lyons was named Secretary of State Employee of the Month for September 2004.

An archivist in the Inventory Control Section, Bob manages State Archives holdings of some 570,510 rolls of security microfilm. These negative film rolls, in 35 mm and 16 mm formats, are kept in the Margaret Cross Norton Building storage vaults in Springfield and serve as the ultimate back-up copies of state and local records. Both state and local governmental agencies that have generated microfilmed copies of their more valuable records have deposited security copies of them at the State Archives. Bob maintains an inventory of these accessions and retrieves pertinent rolls at the request of the agencies that created them.

A newspaper columnist with the *Springfield State Journal-Register* recently featured Bob's work in his column. That, along with his work with state and local governmental officials, resulted in Bob being honored as Employee of the Month.



Secretary of State and State Archivist Jesse White awards Bob Lyons a letter of commendation on being selected a Secretary of State Employee of the Month.

## New ISAAB/ISHRAB members appointed

Three new members were recently appointed to the Illinois State Archives Advisory Board/Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board. For the 2002-2005 term, Linda Evans of the Chicago Historical Society replaces Diane Ryan, who has left that organization. After six consecutive years of service each — the maximum provided by law — Martha Briggs of the Newberry Library and Dominic Pacyga of Columbia College left the board. Replacing Briggs is Jack Simpson, also of the Newberry Library. Gretchen Lagana of the University of Illinois at Chicago replaces Pacyga. The term for both new members is 2004-2007.

The 14-member ISAAB/ISHRAB meets three times a year to discuss and make recommendations on such matters as general policies regarding the operation of the State Archives, budget policies relative to annual appropriations by the General Assembly, and policies for federally funded archives programs. The State Archives Advisory Board also serves as the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board, which serves as the state advisory body required by federal agencies to approve historical record grant applications and to promote the identification, preservation, access to and use of historical records in Illinois. Below is contact information for the three new board members:

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## Micrographics Conference

The Illinois State Archives Micrographics Services Section hosted the 17th Midwest States Micrographics Conference at the Illinois State Capitol in September. Ninety-three people from 14 states and the District of Columbia participated in the conference.

With digital imaging technology joining traditional micrographics applications, participants had much to discuss. Updates were provided on state programs by representatives from Illinois, Kentucky, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Presentations also were made by representatives from the Illinois State Archives, the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia and the University of Kentucky, Lexington. Vendor presentations were provided by Data Management Internationale, Digital Paper Solutions, Eastman Kodak and Security Micro Imaging.

Participants of the conference were given guided tours of the Illinois State Capitol Building, Frank Lloyd Wright's Dana-Thomas House, and the Illinois State Archives.

# 2004 Accessions of the Illinois State Archives

## State Government Records

### Department of Children and Family Services

- Institutional Review Board Final Reports, 1991-2000, 2 cu. ft.

### Illinois Community College Board

- Construction Project Files, 1992-2000, 3 cu. ft.

### Governor's Human Resources Advisory Council

- Administrative Files, 1991-1993, 5.5 cu. ft.
- Council Minutes, 1991-1993, 0.5 cu. ft.
- Report Files, 1991-1993, 2 cu. ft.

### Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

- IL Industrial Commission Administrative Files, 1991-2003, 5 cu. ft.

### Department of Human Rights

- Agency Annual Affirmative Action Plans, 1982-2000, 44 cu. ft.

### Department of Natural Resources

- Director's Administrative Files, 1995-2000, 13 cu. ft.

### Illinois Nature Preserves Commission

- Commission Minutes, 2004, 0.25 cu. ft.

### Nebraska State Historical Society

- Administrative Files on Civil War Companies and Regiments, Muster Out Roll, Company F, ca. 1865, 0.1 cu. ft.

### Secretary of State

#### Illinois State Archives

- State Census-Montgomery County (photostatic copy), 1840, 0.1 cu. ft.
- State Census-Montgomery County (photostatic copy), 1845, 0.1 cu. ft.
- State Road Survey Plat, ca. 1847, 0.1 cu. ft.

#### Index Department

- Deeds to State-Owned Real Estate, 2001-2004, 4 cu. ft.
- Enrolled Acts of the General Assembly, 2002, 5 cu. ft.
- Executive Section. Extradition Files, 2002-2003, 9 cu. ft.
- Executive Section. Proclamations of the Governor, 2002, 1 cu. ft.
- Files on Land Purchases for Road Development, 2003, 4 cu. ft.

### Department of Transportation

#### Office of the Chief Counsel

- Chief Counsel Civil Penalty Case Files, 1980-1993, 9 cu. ft.
- Litigation Files, 1965-1993, 81 cu. ft.

#### Highway Division

- Highway Construction Monthly Reports, 2002, 1 cu. ft.
- Right-of-Way Land Acquisition Files, 1974-2002, 19 cu. ft.

## Local Government Records

### Bond County

#### County Clerk

- Birth Record Index, 1863-1915, 1 mi.
- Birth Record Index, Delayed, 1863-1915, 1 mi.
- Birth Register, 1877-1915, 4 mi.
- Death Record Index, 1878-1915, 1 mi.
- Death Record, 1878-1915, 2 mi.
- Marriage Licenses, 1817-1837, 1 mi.
- Marriage Record Index, 1817-1915, 2 mi.
- Marriage Registers, 1817-1927, 3 mi.

### Calhoun County

#### County Clerk

- Birth Record, 1877-1905, 1 mi.
- Death Record, 1878-1903, 1 mi.
- Marriage Record, 1825-1892, 2 mi.
- Marriage Register, 1877-1905, 1 mi.

### Christian County

#### County Clerk

- Coroner's Death Record, 1913-1915, 1 mi.
- Death Record Index, 1877-1931, 3 mi.
- Death Record, 1877-1915, 2 mi.

### Fulton County

#### Ellesville Township

- Highway Commissioners' Account Books, 1903-1914, 1 vol.
- Highway Commissioners' Minutes, 1884-1906, 1 vol.
- Highway Commissioners' Record, 1869-1905, 1 vol.
- Road and Bridge Fund Record, 1923-1925, 1 vol.
- Road and Bridge Record, 1914-1923, 1 vol.
- Road Papers, 1852-1905, 0.2 cu. ft.
- Township Record, 1850-1909, 2 vols.

#### Superintendent of Schools

- School Treasurer's Account Books, 1912-1915, 1 vol.
- School Treasurer's Cash and Loan Record, 1912-1915, 1 vol.

### Greene County

#### County Clerk

- Birth Record Index, 1877-1981, 1 mi.
- Birth Record, 1877-1901, 2 mi.
- Death and Stillbirth Record Index, 1877-1981, 2 mi.
- Death Record, 1877-1901, 1 mi.
- Deed Record, 1885-1887, 1 mi.
- Delayed Birth Record Index, ca. 1862-1972, 1 mi.
- Marriage Record Index, 1821-1981, 3 mi.
- Marriage Record, 1821-1891, 1 mi.
- Marriage Registers, 1877-1901, 1 mi.
- Military Discharge Record Index, 1862-1981, 1 mi.
- Military Discharge Record, 1862-1891, 1 mi.
- Militia Roll Record, 1861-1862, 1 mi.

### Hamilton County

#### Circuit Clerk

- Probate Case Files Index, 1823-1869, 1 mi.
- Probate Case Files, 1823-1855, 1 mi.
- Probate Record, 1838-1891, 6 mi.
- Will Record, 1823-1933, 1 mi.

### Hancock County

#### County Superintendent of Schools

- School District Record, 1914-1925, 3 vols.
- Teachers' Daily Registers, 1879-1945, 40 vols.
- Teachers' Order Book, 1932-1946, 1 vol.

### Henry County

#### County Clerk

- Birth Record Index, ca. 1860-1915, 1 mi.
- Birth Record, 1877-1900, 2 mi.
- Death Record Index, 1877-1915, 1 mi.
- Death Record, 1877-1902, 1 mi.
- Delayed Birth Certificates, ca. 1860-1915, 5 mi.
- Military Discharge Record Index, ca. 1860-1915, 1 mi.

### Jersey County

#### County Clerk

- Birth Record Index, 1857-1956, 1 mi.
- Birth Register, Proof of, 1845-1866, 1 mi.
- Birth Register, 1878-1899, 1 mi.
- Death Record Index, 1878-1983, 1 mi.
- Death Register, 1878-1900, 2 mi.
- Grantor Deed Index, 1822-1859, 1 mi.
- Marriage Record, 1839-1943, 1 mi.
- Marriage Registers, 1878-1901, 1 mi.

### McDonough County

#### County Clerk

- Assessors' Book, 1850, 1 vol.

#### Recorder

- Deed Record, 1817-1962, 84 mi.
- Mortgage Record, 1836-1854, 1 mi.

#### Hire Township

- Township Record, 1957-1962, 2 vol.

#### Justice of the Peace

- Chattel Mortgage Docket, 1924-1937, 1 vol.

#### Circuit Clerk

- Circuit Court Record, Chancery, 1842-1845, 1 mi.
- Naturalization Certificate Stubs, 1907-1927, 6 vols.

#### County Superintendent of Schools

- Teachers' Daily Registers, 1891-1947, 21 vols.

### Perry County

#### County Clerk

- Birth Certificates, Delayed, 1845-1914, 2 mi.
- Birth Record Index, 1878-1916, 1 mi.
- Birth Record, 1878-1915, 3 mi.
- Coroner's Death Records, 1911-1915, 1 mi.
- Death Record Index, 1878-1915, 1 mi.
- Death Record, 1878-1915, 1 mi.
- Marriage Consent Files, 1827-1868, 1 mi.
- Marriage Record Index, 1827-1853; 1904-1974, 2 mi.
- Marriage Record, 1827-1913, 3 mi.

### Peoria County

#### Circuit Clerk

- Circuit Court Case Files Index, 1825-1986, 1 mi.
- Circuit Court Case Files, 1825-1879, 247 cu. ft.

### Pope County

#### County Clerk

- Death Record Index, 1877-1909, 1 mi.
- Death Record, 1877-1915, 1 mi.

### Sangamon County

#### Circuit Clerk

- Circuit Court Judgment Dockets, 1876-1881, 1 vol.
- Feeble-Minded Docket, 1923-1928, 1 vol.
- Insanity Dockets, 1906-1911; 1918-1924, 2 vols.
- Insanity Record, 1900-1906; 1902-1913, 2 vols.
- Justice's Transcript Record, 1870-1916, 3 vols.
- Naturalization Docket, 1869-1903, 1 vol.
- Probate Case Files Index, ca. 1821-1910, 1 vol.
- Probate Record Index, 1843-1845; 1884, 2 vols.
- Probate Record, 1884-1901, 19 vols.

#### County Clerk

- Marriage Licenses, 1821-1901, 23 mi.
- Plat Book, 1914, 1 vol.
- Tax Judgment, Sale, Redemption and Forfeiture Record, 1881, 1 vol.

#### County Court

- County Court Common Law Record, 1887-1890; 1908-1909, 2 vols.
- County Court Criminal Dockets, 1887-1908, 3 vols.
- County Court Plea Record, 1903-1927, 4 vols.
- County Court Record, 1883-1887; 1900-1901, 2 vols.

### Schuyler County

#### County Superintendent of Schools

- Teachers' Daily Registers, 1900-1939, 7 vols.

### Warren County

#### Berwick Township

- Road Papers, 1854-1863, 0.1 cu. ft.

#### County Clerk

- Birth Record Index, 1877-1983, 2 mi.
- Birth Record, 1877-1900, 2 mi.
- Death Record Index, 1877-1983, 2 mi.
- Death Record, 1877-1900, 1 mi.
- Marriage Record 1831-1900, 3 mi.
- Marriage Record Index, 1831-1983, 2 mi.
- Soldiers and Sailors Burial Record, 1851-1934, 1 mi.

Federal Township Plats, 1804–1891 (2002), 102 Illinois counties with each county on a single CD-ROM. – \$20 per county

A Summary Guide to Local Governmental Records in the Illinois Regional Archives, second edition (1999), 265 pp. — \$6

Descriptive Inventory of the Archives of the State of Illinois, second edition (1997), 940 pp.; or CD ROM — \$20

Chicago City Council Proceedings Files, 1833-1871: An Inventory (1987), 989 pp., and  
Chicago City Council Proceedings Files, 1833-1871: An Index (1987), 93 microfiche (18,714 pp.) — \$35

Illinois Public Domain Land Sales (2001), explanatory booklet (7 pp.), and CD-ROM (538,750 entries) — \$25

The Margaret Cross Norton Working Papers, 1924-1958 (1993), 8 - 35 mm microfilm rolls with An Inventory and Index (1993), 7 microfiche (1,055 pages) — \$60

Hard Times in Illinois, 1930-1940 (2002), teacher's manual (119 pp.) and 50 document facsimiles — \$10\*

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From the Ashes, 1872-1900: A Selection of Documents from the Proceedings Files of the Chicago City Council (1990), teacher's manual (123 pp.) and 50 document facsimiles with transcriptions. — \$10\*

Early Chicago, 1833-1871: A Selection of City Council Proceedings Files from the Illinois State Archives (1986, 1999), teacher's manual (115 pp.) and 50 document facsimiles with transcriptions — \$14\*

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