

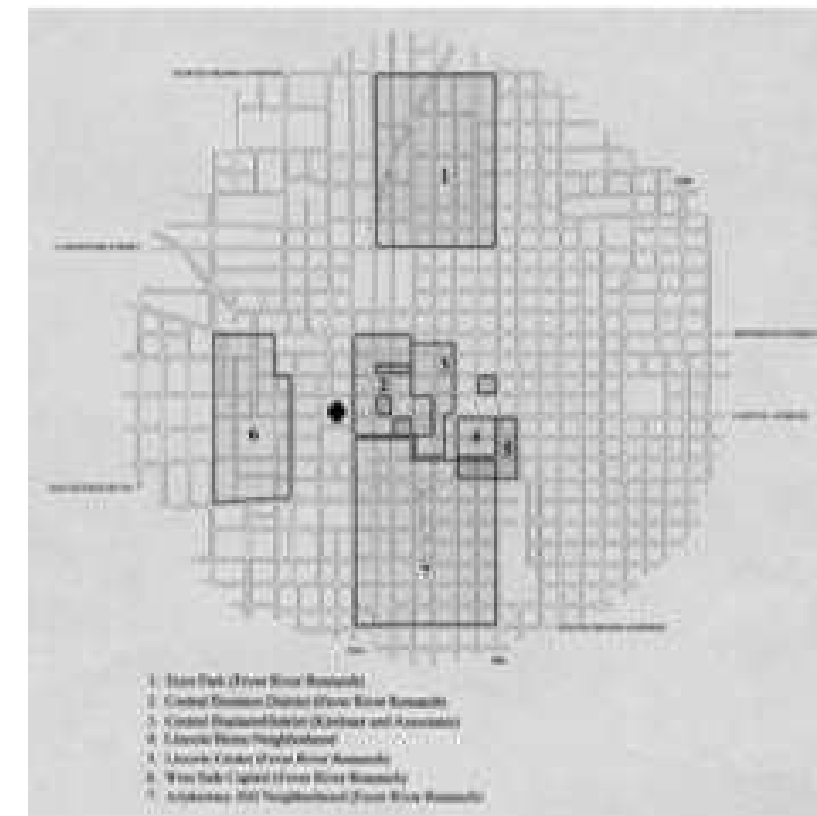
Survey Process

Step 1: Survey

The initial step in CRM work is the *survey*, which consists of the identification of potentially significant resources within a project's "Area of Effect." Often survey work includes taking streetscape photographs of neighborhoods, illustrating their general architectural character and integrity. Photographs of individual properties of architectural or historical interest also are taken.



Survey work builds off previous studies that have been completed in within a given project area. In the case of Springfield, multiple architectural studies have been completed over the years, beginning with the Illinois Historic State Structures/Landmarks Survey in the early 1970s. Additional surveys of selected neighborhoods have been funded by the City of Springfield, including the Central Business District, Enos Park, and Aristocracy Hill. The Springfield Historic Preservation Commission has also attempted to identify surviving Lincoln-era buildings (pre-dating 1860) in the city. Significant properties identified in these previous surveys provide the building blocks for the present study, as do properties already listed on the National Register of Historic Place or with City Landmark Status. Known or potential archaeological sites also are considered.



Previous architectural surveys in Springfield