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This directory of Illinois mineral producers is the third in a series published by the Illinois State Geological Survey listing the many mineral producers operating in Illinois. This directory is devoted to producers of cement, clay and clay products, fluorspar, lime, lead and zinc, natural bonded molding sand, silica sand, and tripoli.

The first directory issued was a compilation of Illinois limestone and dolomite producers and listed 240 operations for 180 different companies or individuals operating in 61 counties throughout the state as of July 1961.


The second directory listed producers of common sand and gravel in Illinois and included locations for approximately 300 operations and the names of 225 producers operating as of April 1963.

Each directory was compiled from the most complete information available at the time of listing, and gives, where possible, the name of the operating company or individual, the mailing address, the name of the county in which the operation is located, and the approximate location within the county.

The companies producing the mineral fuels, crude oil and coal, in Illinois are not included in the present series of directories. A list of current drilling for crude oil by county, company, and location within the county, is available in the report on Oil and Gas Drilling in Illinois, issued monthly by the Illinois State Geological Survey at fifteen cents per copy. Information regarding companies currently producing coal in Illinois may be obtained from the Illinois State Department of Mines and Minerals, State Office Building, Springfield, Illinois.

I L L I N O I S M I N E R A L P R O D U C E R S

Producer	Mailing Address	Location of Operation
C E M E N T		
LA SALLE COUNTY		
Alpha Portland Cement Co. Marquette Cement Mfg. Co.	15 S. Third St., Easton, Pa. 20 N. Wacker Drive, Chicago 6	LaSalle Oglesby
LEE COUNTY		
Medusa Portland Cement Co.	P. O. Box 5668, Cleveland, Ohio	Dixon
MASSAC COUNTY		
Missouri Portland Cement Co.	3615 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.	Joppa
C L A Y A N D C L A Y P R O D U C T S		
ALEXANDER COUNTY		
Ozark Minerals Co.	807½ Washington Ave., Cairo	1½ mi. S of Thebes (clay)
BROWN COUNTY		
Frederic Brick and Tile Co.	Box 136, Mt. Sterling	4 mi. S of Mt. Sterling
BUREAU COUNTY		
Sheffield Shale Products Co.	Sheffield	½ mi. W of Sheffield



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Producer	Mailing Address	Location of Operation
COOK COUNTY		
Brisch Brick Co.	228 N. LaSalle St., Chicago 1	Berwyn—43rd St., and Lombard Ave.
Carey Brick Co.	6558 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago 35	Chicago—Fullerton and Grand Ave.
Chicago Brick Co.	135 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 3	Dolton—1400 E. 138th St.
Chicago Fire Brick Co.	1467 N. Elston Ave., Chicago 22	Chicago—7531 S. Ashland Ave.
Chicago Pottery Co.	1920 Clybourn Ave., Chicago 14	Chicago—1920 Clybourn Ave.
Illinois Brick Co.	228 N. LaSalle St., Chicago 1	Blue Island—W. 122nd and Grand Trunk R.R.
George Keller Pottery Co.	2618 N. Lakewood Ave., Chicago 14	Chicago—2618 N. Lakewood Ave.
Plibrico Co.	1840 Kingsbury St., Chicago 14	Chicago—1840 Kings- bury St.
The Ramtite Co., Div. of S. Obermayer Co.	2563 W. 18th St., Chicago 8	Chicago—2563 W. 18th St.
Wingert Pottery Co.	5035 W. Foster Ave., Chicago	Chicago—5035 W. Foster Ave.
CRAWFORD COUNTY		
Case Manufacturing Co., Div. of Ogden Corp.	Robinson	SW edge of Robinson
FAYETTE COUNTY		
Diller Shale Products Co., Div. Diller Tile Co.	Chatsworth	St. Elmo
GREENE COUNTY		
Eddie Geldner	Rt. 4, Fulton, Mo.	6 mi. E of Roodhouse (clay)
Ruckles Potteries, Inc.	White Hall	White Hall
White Hall Sewer Pipe and Drain Tile Co., Div. American Vitrified Products Co.	701 National City Bank Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio	White Hall

Producer	Mailing Address	Location of Operation
GRUNDY COUNTY		
Illinois Clay Products Co., Div. A. P. Green Co.	214 Barber Bldg., Joliet	Goose Lake, 8 mi. E of Morris
KANE COUNTY		
Haeger Potteries, Inc.	Dundee	SE part East Dundee
KANKAKEE COUNTY		
Eastern Illinois Clay Co.	St. Anne	SE edge St. Anne, SE of Kankakee
Kankakee Clay Products Co., Div. E. Illinois Clay Co.	St. Anne	Aroma Park, 2 mi. SE of Kankakee
St. Anne Brick and Tile Co.	St. Anne	NE edge St. Anne, SE of Kankakee
KNOX COUNTY		
Alton Brick Co., Purington Brick and Tile Div.	1415 S. Big Bend Rd., St. Louis 17, Mo.	E edge of East Galesburg
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	801 N. Main St., Abingdon	NE part of Abingdon
LAKE COUNTY		
National Brick Co.	3150 W. Touhy Ave., Chicago 45	Deerfield, County Line Road, ½ mi. W Hwy. 42A
Pickard, Inc. Regal China Co.	Corona Ave., Antioch Antioch	NE part of Antioch Antioch
LA SALLE COUNTY		
Illinois Valley Minerals Corp.	Box 303, Ottawa	1½ mi. W of Ottawa (clay)
Illinois Valley Minerals Corp.	Box 303, Ottawa	3 mi. SE of Utica (clay)
Material Service Co., Div. General Dynamics Corp.	300 W. Washington St., Chicago 6	1½ mi. W of Marseilles
Ristokrat Clay Products Co.	Box 4, Tonica	Lowell, 4 mi. NE of Tonica
Streator Brick Co., Div. Hydraulic Press Brick Co.	705 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Mo.	W. 9th St., Streator

Producer	Mailing Address	Location of Operation
LA SALLE COUNTY (continued)		
Streator Clay Pipe Co., Div. James B. Clow & Sons, Inc.	201-299 N. Talman Ave., Chicago 80	W. 10th St., Streator
LIVINGSTON COUNTY		
Diller Tile Co.	Chatsworth	Chatsworth
LOGAN COUNTY		
Statson Corp.	999 N. Kickapoo St., Lincoln	NW part of Lincoln
McDONOUGH COUNTY		
Booz and Co.	109½ South Side Square, Macomb	1½ mi. NW of Colchester (clay)
Ceramics, Inc., Div. Haeger Potteries, Inc.	Dundee	SW edge of Macomb
Colchester Brick and Tile Co.	Colchester	3/4 mi. N of Colchester
Illinois Edison Porcelain Macomb Potteries Co., Div. Haeger Potteries, Inc.	510 N. Pearl St., Macomb Dundee	NE part of Macomb 411 W. Calhoun St., Macomb
Hiram Martin	Colchester	1 mi. N of Colchester (clay)
Frank D. Melson	Colchester	1½ mi. N of Tennessee (clay)
Jack R. Purtscher	1410 W. Aire Ave., Peoria	1 mi. N of Colchester (clay)
McHENRY COUNTY		
American Terra Cotta Corp.	Box 396, Crystal Lake	2½ mi. NE of Crystal Lake
MADISON COUNTY		
Alton Brick Co.	1415 S. Big Bend Rd., St. Louis 17, Mo.	North Alton
Richards Brick Co.	234 Springer Ave., Edwardsville	E edge of Edwardsville
Western Fire Brick Co., Div. A. P. Green Fire Brick Co.	16th and Madison Ave., Granite City	Granite City

Producer	Mailing Address	Location of Operation
MARSHALL COUNTY		
Hydraulic Press Brick Co.	3100 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria 3/4 mi. S of Sparland	
MENARD COUNTY		
Springfield Clay Products Co.	Box 113, Springfield	N edge of Petersburg
MERCER COUNTY		
Hydraulic Press Brick Co.	901 Putnam Bldg., Davenport, Iowa	Shale City, 5½ mi. E of Aledo
PULASKI COUNTY		
Star Enterprises, Inc.	212 E. York St., Cassopolis, Mich.	S edge of Olmsted
ROCK ISLAND COUNTY		
Van Packer Co., Div. of Flintkote Co.	Buda	Carbon Cliffs, E edge of East Moline
ST. CLAIR COUNTY		
Hill Brick Co.	P. C. Box 272, East St. Louis	51st St. and St. Clair Ave.
Hydraulic Press Brick Co.	705 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.	French Village, Caseyville Twp.
SANGAMON COUNTY		
Clay Products Co.	2800 Fox Rd., Springfield	SE edge of Springfield
Poston Brick and Concrete Products Co.	2600 East South Grand Ave., Springfield	SE edge of Springfield
SCOTT COUNTY		
Alsey Refractories Co.	1401 S. Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis 17, Mo.	N edge of Alsey
Sterling Shafer	Winchester	2 mi. NE of Alsey (clay)

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TAZEWELL COUNTY		
Morton Pottery Co. Peoria Brick and Tile Co.	315 W. Jefferson St., Morton P. O. Box 515, Peoria	NW part of Morton S edge of East Peoria
VERMILION COUNTY		
General Refractories Co.	1520 Locust St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.	Tilton, SW edge of Danville
Western Brick Co. Div. Illinois Brick Co.	P. O. Box 591, Danville	W edge of Danville
WARREN COUNTY		
Western Stoneware Co., Div. Great Lakes Industries, Inc.	521 W. 6th Ave., Monmouth	SW part of Monmouth
WILL COUNTY		
General Refractories Co.	1520 Locust St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.	N edge of Joliet
General Refractories Co.	1520 Locust St., Philadelphia 2, Pa.	Rockdale, SW edge of Joliet
F L U O R S P A R		
HARDIN COUNTY		
Aluminum Company of America	1501 Alcoa Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.	Rosiclare
Goose Creek Fluorspar Mining Co.	Cave in Rock	Sparks Hill
Hastie and Austin	Elizabethtown	Cave in Rock
Hoeb Mining Co.	Cave in Rock	Sparks Hill
Ted Joiner	Herod	Sparks Hill
Minerva Co.	Myers Bldg., Eldorado	Cave in Rock
Minerva Co.	Myers Bldg., Eldorado	Elizabethtown
Ozark-Mahoning Co.	Rosiclare	Rosiclare
Rosiclare Lead and Fluorspar Mining Co.	Rosiclare	Rosiclare
Tamora Mining Co.	Elizabethtown	Rosiclare
Wallace and Crabb	Elizabethtown	Eichorn

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POPE COUNTY		
Minerva Co. Ozark-Mahoning Co.	Myers Bldg., Eldorado Rosiclare	Shetlerville Shetlerville
L I M E		
ADAMS COUNTY		
Marblehead Lime Co.	300 W. Washington St., Chicago 6	Marblehead, 4 mi. S of Quincy
Menke Stone and Lime Co.	506 Illinois State Bank Bldg., Quincy	3 mi. S of Quincy
COOK COUNTY		
Marblehead Lime Co.	300 W. Washington St., Chicago 6	South Chicago
Marblehead Lime Co.	300 W. Washington St., Chicago 6	Thornton
Standard Lime and Cement Co.	2000 First National Bank Bldg., Baltimore 3, Md.	McCook
L E A D A N D Z I N C		
HARDIN COUNTY		
Aluminum Company of America	1501 Alcoa Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa.	Rosiclare
Minerva Co.	Myers Bldg., Eldorado	Cave in Rock
Minerva Co.	Myers Bldg., Eldorado	Elizabethtown
Ozark-Mahoning Co.	Rosiclare	Rosiclare
JO DAVIESS COUNTY		
Eagle-Picher Co.	First National Bank Bldg., Miami, Okla.	Galena
Schoenard Mining and Prospecting Co.	Galena	Galena

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N A T U R A L B O N D E D M O L D I N G S A N D

BUREAU COUNTY

C Wyanet Sand and Gravel Co.	% F. J. Poscharsky, Wyanet	Wyanet
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FAYETTE COUNTY

Lutz Sand Co.	Mulberry Grove	Mulberry Grove
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HENRY COUNTY

Oberlander Sand Co.	Box D, Colona	Colona, E of Moline
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MADISON COUNTY

Mississippi Lime Co.	7 Alby St., Box 247, Alton	Alton at Mississippi River
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MASON COUNTY

Arrowhead Silica Corp.	Troy Grove	Mason City
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ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

Oberlander Sand Co.	Box D, Colona	Colona, E of Moline
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S A N D A N D G R A V E L

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S I L I C A S A N D

LA SALLE COUNTY

The American Silica Sand Co., Inc.	402 Central Life Bldg., Ottawa	Higby Pit, SE of Utica
The American Silica Sand Co., Inc.	402 Central Life Bldg., Ottawa	Reynolds Pit, Utica
The American Silica Sand Co., Inc.	402 Central Life Bldg., Ottawa	Utica Dry Plant, Utica

Producer	Mailing Address	Location of Operation
LA SALLE COUNTY (continued)		
Arrowhead Silica Corp.	Troy Grove	Troy Grove
Bellrose Silica Co.	307 Central Life Bldg., Ottawa	Utica
Ottawa Silica Co.	Box 577, Ottawa	Ottawa
Pure Silica Co.	% Gildo Costa, Oglesby	Troy Grove
Wedron Silica Co.	135 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 3	Wedron

OGLE COUNTY

Manley Sand Division, Martin-Marietta Corp.	Rockton	Oregon
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Producers of crushed limestone and dolomite in Illinois are listed in a separate directory published by the Illinois State Geological Survey, July 1961.

T R I P O L I

ALEXANDER COUNTY

Ozark Minerals Co.	807½ Washington Ave., Cairo	Elco
Tamms Industries Co.	228 N. LaSalle St., Chicago 1	Tamms
Western Fire Brick Co., Div. A.P. Green Fire Brick Co.	16th and Madison Ave., Granite City	Elco (ganister)

