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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 |
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| 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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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 | | |
| Stetson 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 |

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| 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

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

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| Lutz Sand Co. | Mulberry Grove | Mulberry Grove |
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HENRY COUNTY

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

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

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| Arrowhead Silica Corp. | Troy Grove | Mason City |
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ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

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| 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

Producers of common sand and gravel in Illinois are listed in a separate directory published by the Illinois State Geological Survey, April 1963.

S I L I C A S A N D

LA SALLE COUNTY

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| 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 |
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| 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

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| 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.

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ALEXANDER COUNTY

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| 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) |

