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# The Pacific-Sprigg Survey Part I

# Morgan Oak to William

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Conducted by Students of the Historic Preservation Program Southeast Missouri State University

Spring, 2000

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### **Pacific-Sprigg Survey**

Part I

### Morgan Oak to William

Students in the Legal and Economic Principles of Historic Preservation class (HP 588), under the guidance of Dr. Steven Hoffman, conducted an architectural survey of homes in the Pacific-Sprigg Historic District in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The main purpose of this survey was to construct an inventory of the residential buildings in the neighborhood for the Historic Preservation Commission of Cape Girardeau.

The area surveyed extends from Sprigg Street on the east, Pacific Street on the west, William on the north and Morgan Oak on the south (with the exception of 10 properties on Sprigg and 3 on Williams).

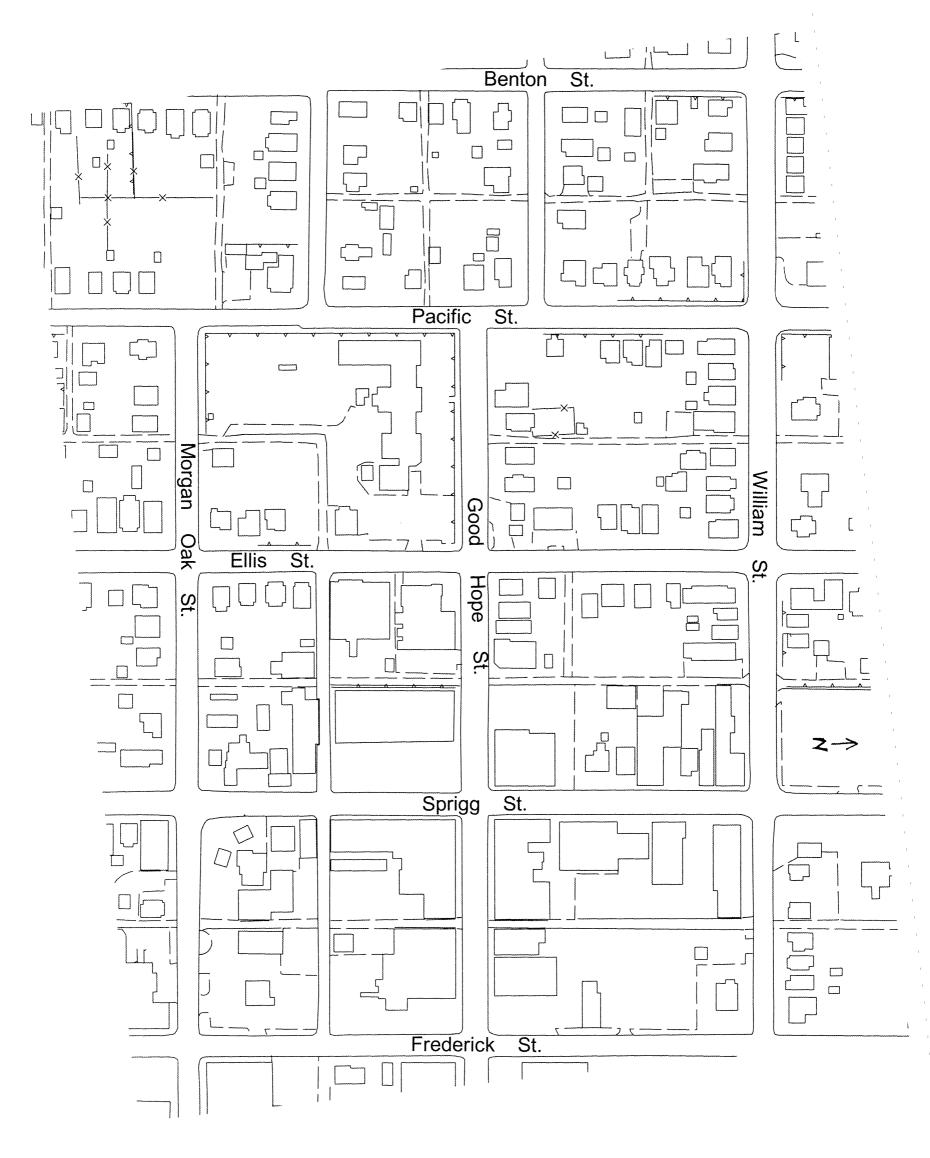
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### Methodology

At the request of the Cape Girardeau Historic Preservation Commission, in the Spring of 2000, students in HP 588: Legal and Economic Principles of Historic Preservation extended their Historic Resource Survey to include the historic neighborhoods adjacent to the downtown. The Commission asked the class to survey the area bounded by Pacific Street on the West, Sprigg Street on the East, extending from Morgan Oak on the South to Bellevue Street on the North. An additional area included in the survey district is bounded by Fountain Street on the East, William Street on the South, Independence Street on the North and Sprigg Street on the West and the block comprised of Themis Street on the South, Fountain on the West, Independence on the North and Lorimer on the East. Archival research and reconnaissance survey indicate this entire area as having strong potential as a historic district. Due to the limited time available in a semester, only the southernmost portion of the district was surveyed in 2000. Future classes will continue the survey until the entire district is completed.

Students worked in teams of two each, with each team assigned ten to twelve buildings. Each team distributed flyers to homeowners in the neighborhood to inform them of the survey. The students documented their assigned buildings, including taking photographs, researching the history of the building with the use of property tax records and filling out State of Missouri Historic Resource Survey forms based on observations of the building from the street.

This information was compiled, photocopied, and bound. One copy was presented to the Historic Preservation Commission of Cape Girardeau, one copy deposited in the Regional Archives of Southeast Missouri State University, and one copy retained by the Historic Preservation Program, Department of History, Southeast Missouri State University. Upon completion of the survey of the entire district, the original forms and photographs will be forwarded to the State Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Natural Resources in Jefferson City, MO.



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# The Pacific-Sprigg Survey Part II

# Morgan Oak to William

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Conducted by Students of the Historic Preservation Program Southeast Missouri State University

Spring, 2001

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### **Pacific-Sprigg Survey**

## Part II

### Morgan Oak to Themis

Students in the Legal and Economic Principles of Historic Preservation class (HP 588), under the guidance of Dr. Steven Hoffman, continued the architectural survey of homes in the Pacific-Sprigg Historic District in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. The main purpose of this survey was to construct an inventory of the residential buildings in the neighborhood for the Historic Preservation Commission of Cape Girardeau.

The area surveyed in Part II extends from Sprigg Street on the east, Pacific Street on the west, Themis on the north and Morgan Oak on the south.

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#### Methodology

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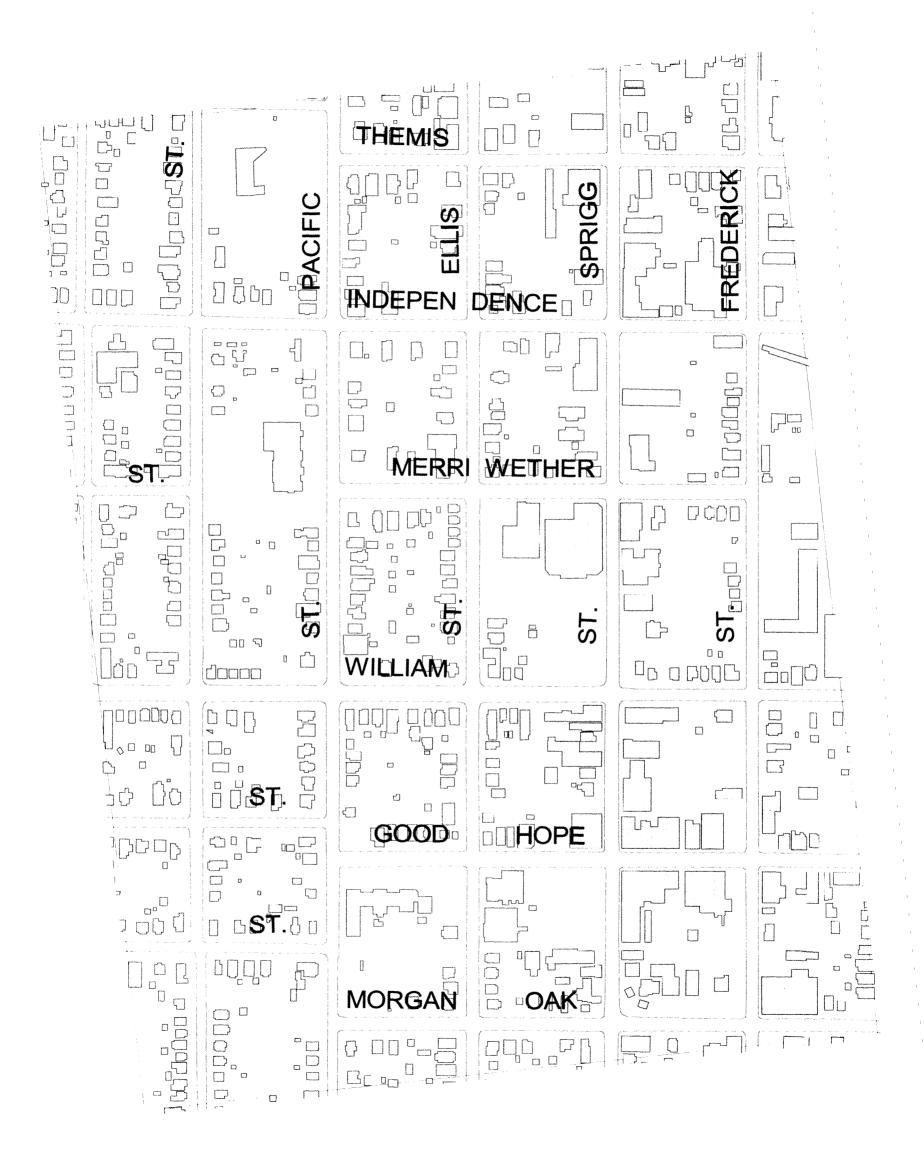
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# The Pacific-Sprigg Survey Part III

# Morgan Oak to Broadway

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Conducted by Students of the Historic Preservation Program Southeast Missouri State University

Spring, 2002

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### Methodology

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Students worked in teams of two each, with each team assigned ten to twelve buildings. Each team distributed flyers to homeowners in the neighborhood to inform them of the survey. The students documented their assigned buildings, including taking photographs, researching the history of the building with the use of property tax records and filling out State of Missouri Historic Resource Survey forms based on observations of the building from the street.

## **Pacific-Sprigg Survey**

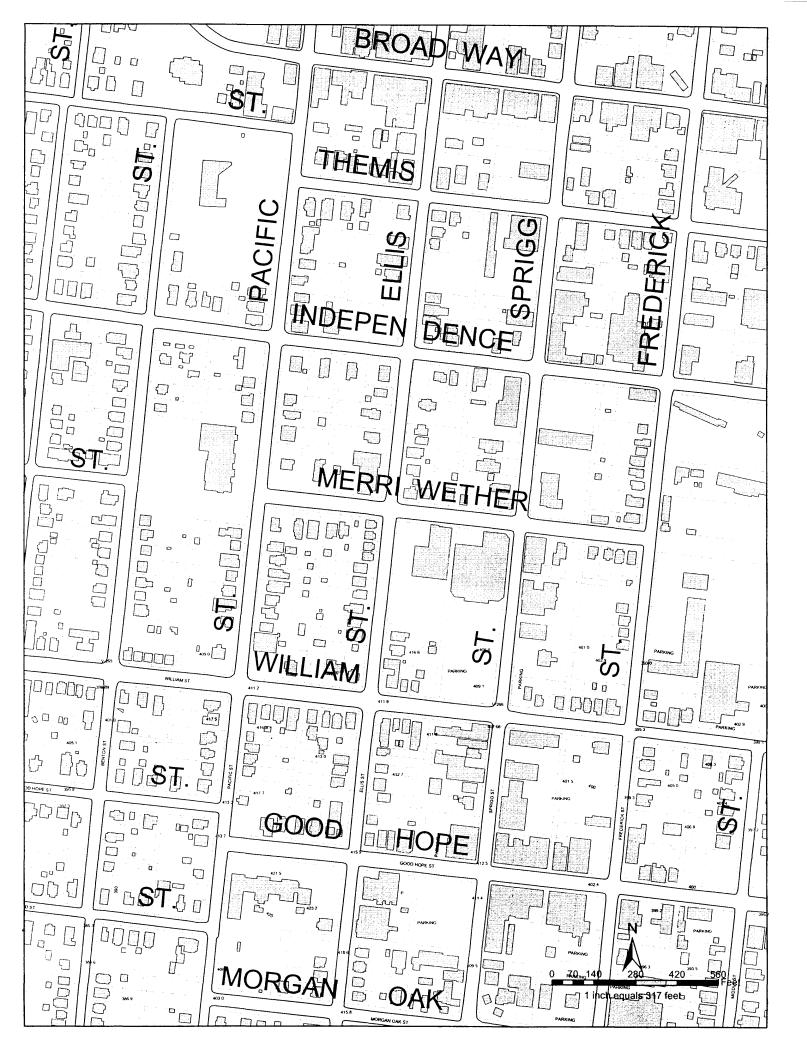
### Part III

### Morgan Oak to Broadway

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The area surveyed in Part III extends from Sprigg Street on the east, Pacific Street on the west, Broadway on the north and Morgan Oak on the south.

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# The Pacific-Sprigg Survey Part IV

# Merriwether Street to Bellevue Street

Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Conducted by Students of the Historic Preservation Program Southeast Missouri State University

Spring, 2003

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## **Pacific-Sprigg Survey**

## Part IV

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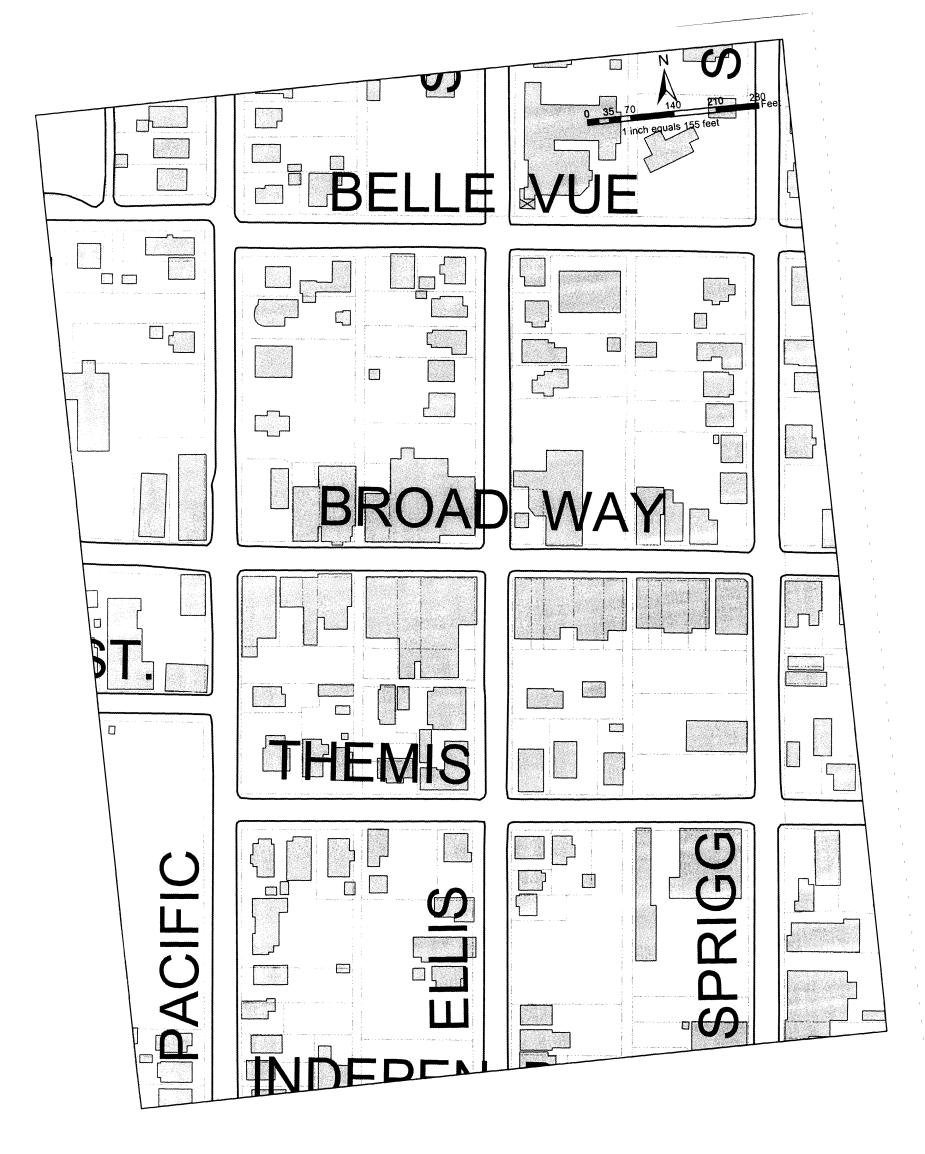
The area surveyed in Part IV extends from Middle Street on the east, Pacific Street on the west, Bellevue Street on the north and Merriwether Street on the south.

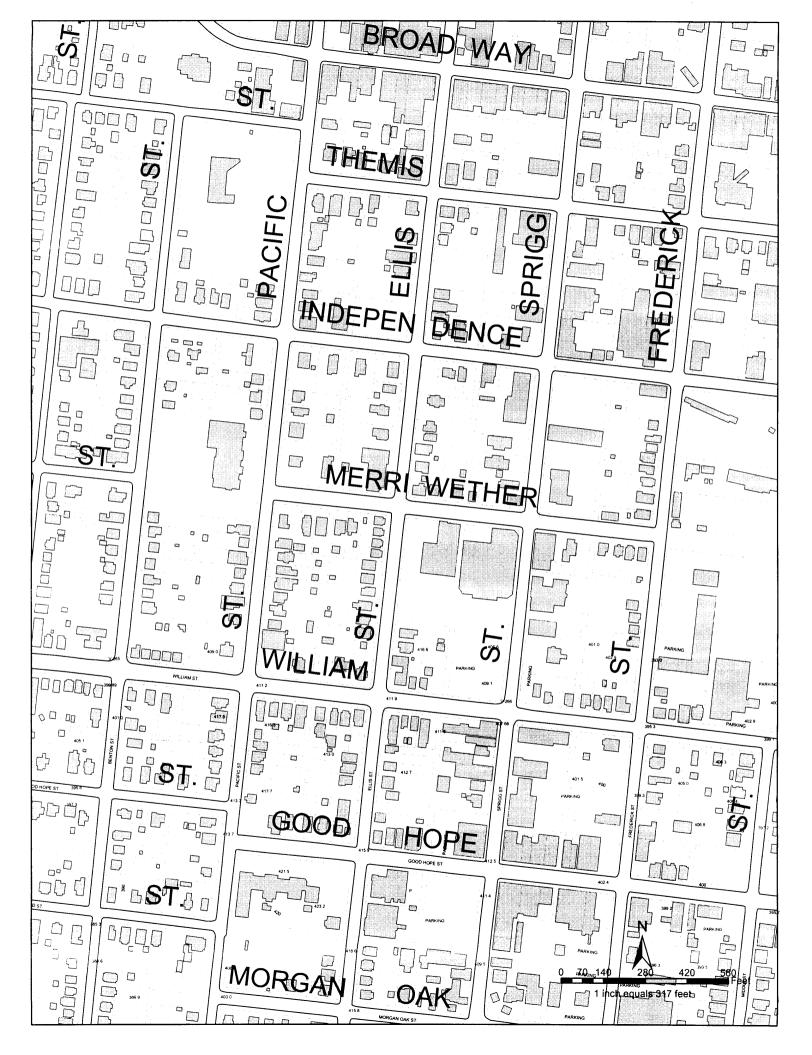
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Students worked in teams of two each, with each team assigned ten to twenty buildings. Each team distributed flyers to homeowners in the neighborhood to inform them of the survey. The students documented their assigned buildings, including taking photographs, researching the history of the building with the use of property tax records and filling out State of Missouri Historic Resource Survey forms based on observations of the building from the street. This information was compiled, photocopied, and bound. One copy was presented to the Historic Preservation Commission of Cape Girardeau, one copy deposited in the Regional Archives of Southeast Missouri State University, and one copy retained by the Historic Preservation Program, Department of History, Southeast Missouri State University. Upon completion of the survey of the entire district, the original forms and photographs will be forwarded to the State Office of Historic Preservation, Department of Natural Resources in Jefferson City, MO.





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