

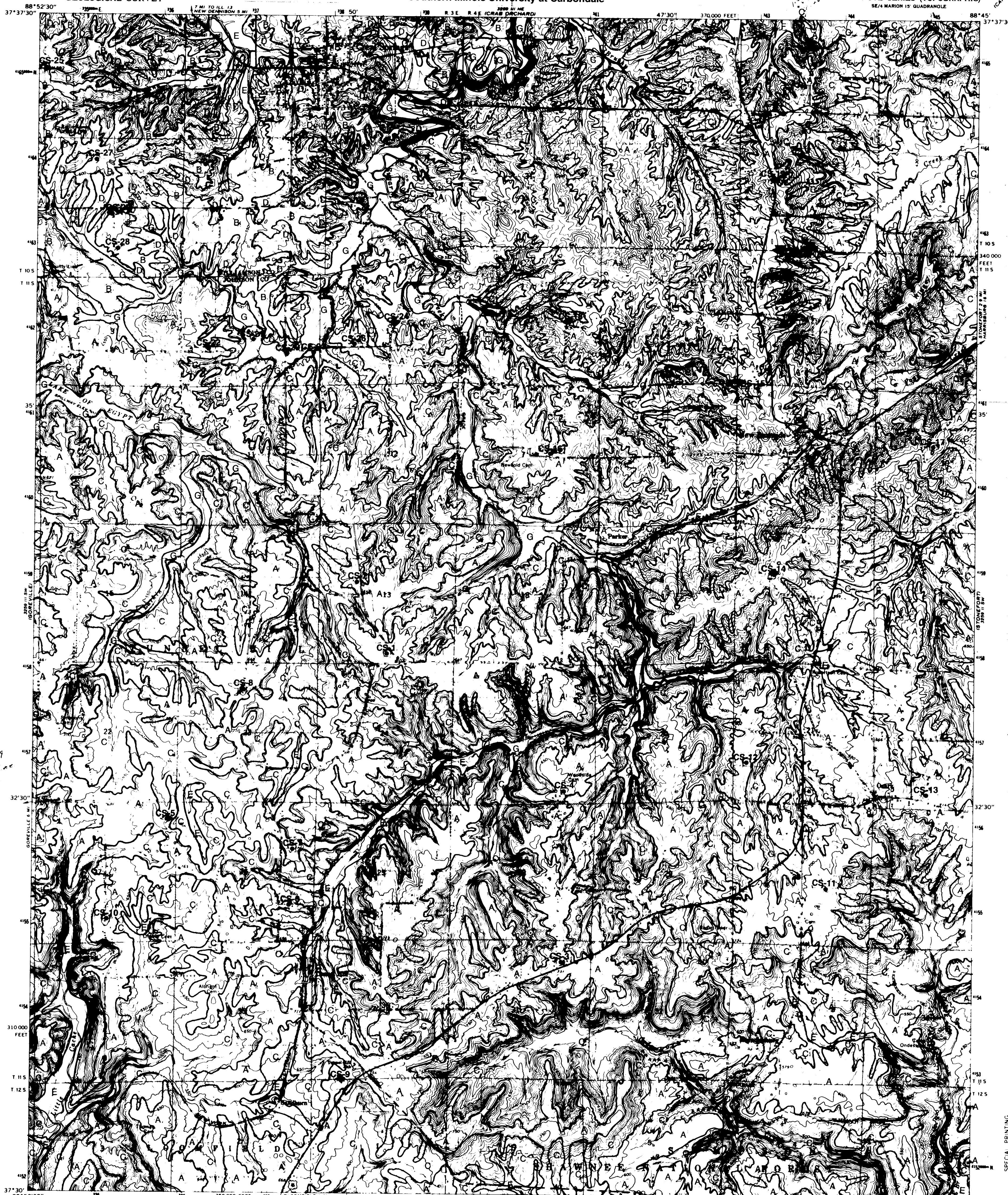
QUATERNARY GEOLOGY OF THE CREAL SPRINGS 7.5-MINUTE QUADRANGLE, ILLINOIS

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For a detailed discussion, refer to the report, *Geology of the Eddyville, Stonelort, and Creal Springs Quadrangles, Southern Illinois*, ISGS Bulletin 96 (Nelson et al. 1991). The bedrock geology appears on Illinois Geologic Quadrangle 4, *Geologic Map of the Stonelort Quadrangle, Illinois* (Trask and Jacobson 1990).

EXPLANATION

| Map symbol | Stack-unit symbol | Sequence of materials** |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| A | zm-p | Peoria Silt |
| | zm-r | Roxana Silt |
| | (zs-g) | Glasford Formation |
| | ((zs,zy)-o) | Oak formation |
| B | zm-p | Peoria Silt |
| | zm-r | Roxana Silt |
| | (zs-g) | Glasford Formation |
| | (zy-o) | Oak formation |
| C | zm-py | Peyton Colluvium |
| | ((zs,zy)-o) | Oak formation |
| | Pa | Bedrock |
| D | zm-py | Peyton Colluvium |
| | (zs-g) | Glasford Formation |
| | Pa | Bedrock |
| E | zm-c | Cahokia Alluvium |
| | Pa | Bedrock |
| F | zm-c | Cahokia Alluvium |
| | (zf-e) | Equality Formation |
| G | zm-c | Cahokia Alluvium |
| | (zs-l) | Teneriffe Silt |
| H | zm-c | Cahokia Alluvium |
| | Pa | Bedrock |

- ▲▲ Bedrock outcrop
- Estimated glacial boundary (Riggs 1990)
- CS-1 Location of borings described by Riggs (1990)
- * Map units correlate to legend prepared for this set of Quaternary maps of Creal Springs, Eddyville, and Stonelort 7.5-Minute Quadrangles; based on field work by Lannon (1989, 1992), Henderson (1987, 1992), and Riggs (1990, 1992).
- ** Stratigraphic sequence of materials to a depth of 20 feet. Some units are discontinuous or difficult to distinguish. Depth to bedrock under broad valleys is greater than 20 feet.

MAP UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

- Lithostratigraphy**
- Cahokia c** Silty and sandy stratified alluvial deposits in stream valleys with distinct flood plains; variable thickness up to 8.4 m, generally less than 3 m; brown and yellowish brown near the surface, grading to gray and bluish gray with depth; silt loam texture typical with beds of loamy sand, sandy loam, silty clay loam, silty clay, and loam; leached; generally shows pedogenic features of poorly drained modern cumulic soil; discontinuous thin Holocene paleosols may be found with depth; surface deposit.
 - Peyton py** Reworked loess and weathered bedrock clasts deposited by creep and slope wash forming an apron around the base of steep slopes; generally less than 2 m thick; oxidized brown to yellowish brown; silt loam matrix with pebble- to boulder-size clasts of local bedrock; leached; surface deposit.
 - Equality e** Stratified silty sediment deposited in a quiet-water environment (lacustrine) found in the tributaries of the Saline River below an elevation of about 152 m above mean sea level; maximum thickness is unknown, typical sections are 4 to 6 m thick; gray to greenish gray; silt loam to silty clay loam textures with sandy loam and loam beds; organic-rich laminations; generally leached.
 - Peoria p** Surface deposit of loess blanketing the uplands; 0.5 to 1.3 m thick; silt loam to silty clay loam texture; yellowish brown; leached; shows pedogenic features of the Modern Soil; high percentage of illite clay near the surface with increasing percentage of expandable clay minerals with depth.
 - Roxana r** Loess deposit found on the uplands; 0.5 to 1.8 m thick, typically around 1 m thick; dark yellowish brown with reddish hue in places; silt loam; leached; Farmdale Soil developed through unit; more sand than overlying Peoria Silt; high percentage of expandable clay minerals near the surface with increasing percentage of kaolinite plus chlorite with depth.
 - Loveland l** Loess and reworked loess on lower upland positions below primary divides and immediately above valley floors; patchy distribution with maximum observed thickness of 1.25 m; yellowish brown to reddish brown; silty clay loam to silt loam texture; leached; shows pedogenic features of a Sangamon Soil; contains high percentage of kaolinite and chlorite clay minerals where observed. The Loveland Silt was undifferentiated in the Creal Springs and Eddyville 7.5-Minute Quadrangles.
 - Teneriffe t** Member B (upper unit); coarse-textured alluvial unit in the valleys of Sugar Creek and its tributaries; 0.4 to 2.9 m thick; yellowish brown or brown; silt loam, loam, sandy loam, and clay loam textures; leached; shows pedogenic features of the Sangamon Soil.
Member A (lower unit); stratified fine-textured sediment in the valleys of Sugar Creek and its tributaries; formed in an ice-marginal lake along the Illinoian glacial boundary (Lake Sugar); thickness unknown, 9.1 m thick in one section; yellowish brown to brown near the top becoming gray, greenish gray, and bluish gray with depth; mainly a silty clay with silt loam, silty clay loam, sandy clay loam, sandy loam, loam and clay beds; leached in the upper part, becoming calcareous with depth; upper part may show evidence of pedogenesis associated with the Sangamon Soil.
 - Glasford g** Glacial diamicton found only in the extreme northwest corner of the Creal Springs Quadrangle; patchy distribution with thickness of 3 m or more; highly leached and leached on upland positions; yellowish brown to brown; silt loam, silty clay loam, silty clay loam, sandy loam, loam, and clay textures; leached; shows pedogenic features of the Sangamon Soil; contains high percentages of illite and kaolinite plus chlorite clay minerals.
 - Oak o** Informal stratigraphic unit; relatively continuous residual product of weathering above the bedrock; 0.3 to 2.7 m thick; colors commonly reddish brown, yellowish brown, to brown; clay, clay loam, silt loam, sandy loam, loam, or sandy clay loam matrix containing clasts of subjacent bedrock; leached; generally contains high percentages of kaolinite and chlorite clay minerals; pronounced pedogenic features including well-developed soil fabric and clay films associated with either the Yarmouth or Sangamon Soils.
 - Pa** Undifferentiated Pennsylvanian bedrock, includes indurated sandstone and shale.
- Pedostratigraphy**
- zm** Consult the Williamson, Saline, Johnson, and Pope County Soil Surveys for details on the characteristics of the Modern Soil.
 - z** Paleosol developed in the Roxana Silt, but may occur in the Equality Formation in places; distinct E horizon with platy soil structure, silt coats, weak granular structure where poorly expressed; dark yellowish brown; masked by Modern Soil in most places.
 - zs** Paleosol developed in the Loveland Silt, Glasford Formation, Teneriffe Silt, and Oak formation (if overlain by Wisconsinan units); typically reddish brown, strong brown, and dark yellowish brown; moderately well- to well-developed subangular blocky to prismatic structure; typically has thick discontinuous clay films lining pedes, biological pores, and joints; iron-oxide and manganese-oxide stains and concretions common.
 - zy** Paleosol developed in the Oak formation where it is overlain by the Loveland Silt; displays colors and pedologic features as described for the Sangamon Soil.

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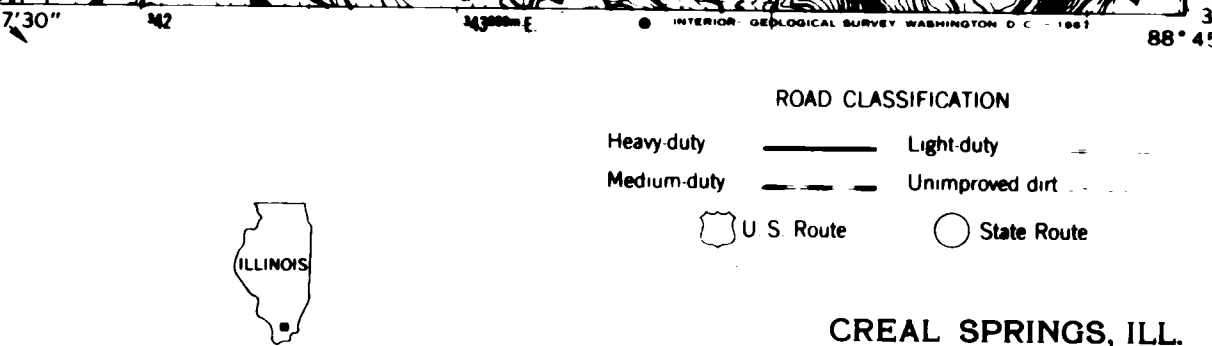
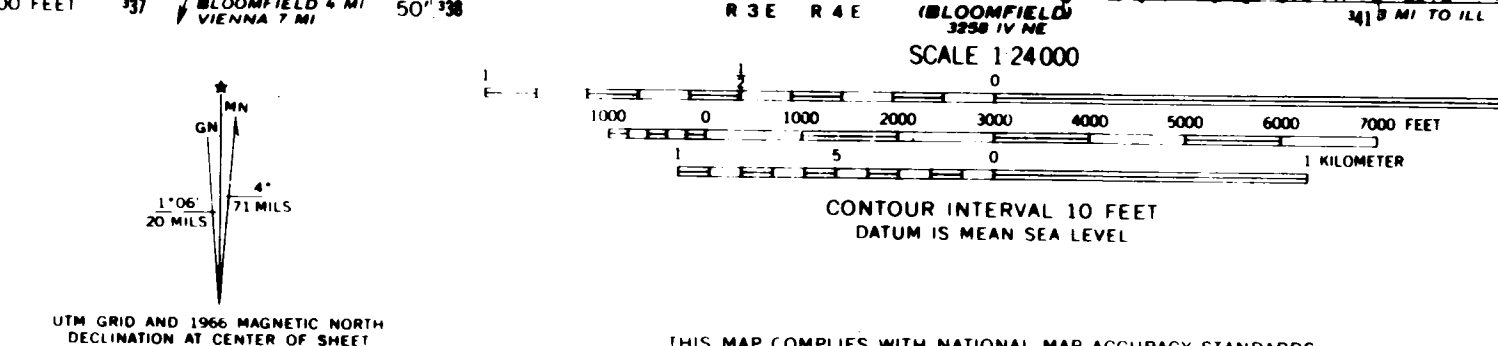
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