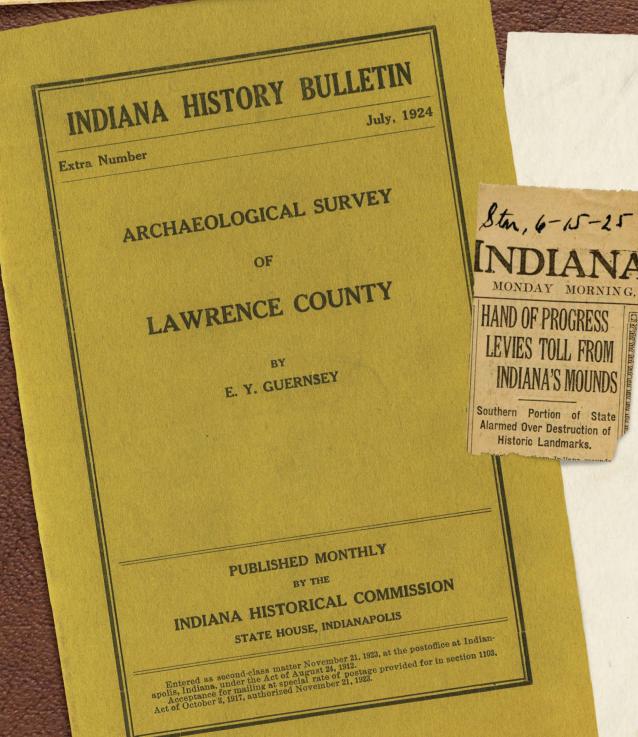
## ON THE ROAD TO PRESERVATION

## Commemorating the State Archaeological Survey

In the spring of 1920, the National Research Council Chairman of the Committee on State Archaeological Surveys came to Indianapolis with the intent of starting what would become Indiana's archaeological survey. Administering and organizing the early Indiana surveys fell to the State Department of Conservation Division of Geology and the Indiana Historical Commission. Between the 1920s and the early 1960s, State Department of Conservation Division of Geology and the Indiana Historical Bureau. 2024 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the several of Indiana's counties were surveyed, with reports published by the Indiana Historical Bureau. 2024 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first published survey reports (Lawrence and Washington counties). Recognizing the looming threats to Indigenous and Euroamerican heritage first published survey reports (Lawrence and Washington counties), these early surveyors were "on the road to preservation."

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Marion County - Indiana

Marion County occupies a central proclimi in the plate of Indiana and includes within its borders the capital and largest city, dudin apolis. On the north this country is bounded by Boone and Namilton Countries, on the east by Hencrek and Shelly, on the pourth by Margan and Johnson, and on the west by Hendricks Country.

Topographically the country is part of a great plane, with an average elevation above pea level of 860 feet. The plope, and course - greatly the drawings, is towards the south and east. The chief ptreams of the region are the West Fak of the white River and its tributary Fall Creek which joins it within the city limits of budianapolis. The bluffs along the river are for the west side of



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