



THE MAGIC OF MCFARLAND



The natural setting of McFarland, amid lakes, hills and the river, make it a perfect place for a special "outing" for the citizens of Madison during the mid-eighteen hundreds. The Milwaukee Rail Company told carpenter/employee William McFarland he could name the "stop" after himself if he would build a depot where these Madison "tourists" could disembark.

THAT'S HOW THE MCFARLAND STORY BEGAN

Our classes felt their design Terrace Town 2002 should reflect a way we could save the past, enjoy the environment, encourage bicycle transportation, preserve our Indian Mounds, and cross busy Highway 51 safely.

As you look at our "kid friendly" McFarland, you might want to play a special location game.

- *Find areas where you could swim and fish.
- *Locate "Heritage Houses" that are over 100 years old.
- *Locate the newly built railroad station.
- *Find examples of solar energy.
- *Are there bike paths that make the lakes, parks and Culvers accessible to you?
- *Find an area where people could build houses and enjoy natural scenery and solitude.
- *Are there places where schools and sports complexes are close to one another?
- *Can you find places to cross Highway 51 safely?
- *Are churches near residential areas?
- *Does there seem to be enough parking for public buildings and stores?

You might want to pretend you are a kid who loves skateboarding. Can you easily get to places where skateboarding is encouraged? How would you get there?

And our final question: Would you want to live in our "kid friendly" McFarland?