

# The Legacy of Joseph Kuhn

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**Lesson 2:** Students often rely on a Google search to gather information and miss the opportunity to investigate primary sources that would add another dimension to their understanding of a situation or time. In this lesson they will be analyzing a photograph as well as other primary and secondary sources.

**Duration:** This lesson will take one class period.

**Analysis of Local Primary Sources:** The students will be using a photo analysis worksheet to study a picture of Main St. circa 1890 from the AHTC primary sources section on their webpage <http://www.usd116.org/ProfDev/AHTC/images/Turn-Century-CU/images/mainstreetchampaign.jpg>

**Ties to National Primary Source:** There is no national primary source in this lesson.

## List of Materials and Attachments:

- Worksheet 2
- Photograph looking west on Main Street circa 1890 from the local primary sources section of the AHTC webpage @
- <http://www.usd116.org/ProfDev/AHTC/images/Turn-Century-CU/images/mainstreetchampaign.jpg>
- [http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/worksheets/photo\\_analysis\\_worksheet.pdf](http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/worksheets/photo_analysis_worksheet.pdf)
- “*Parking Lot Historic Site*” from the Kuhn Family Vertical File at the Champaign County Historical Archives, Urbana Free Library, 210 West Green Street, Urbana, Illinois.
- “*Isaac Kuhn, 88 Saturday, Recalls Early Local Days*” ” from the Kuhn Family Vertical File at the Champaign County Historical Archives, Urbana Free Library, 210 West Green Street, Urbana, Illinois.

## Procedure:

- Distribute the photo analysis worksheet sheet and either project or distribute the photo looking west on Main St. in Champaign circa 1890. If students are viewing the picture as a projected image, use the zoom feature to help students focus on the quadrants.
- Discuss their answers to the photo analysis sheet then collect and access the papers.
- Distribute the articles titled “Parking Lot Historic Site” and “Isaac Kuhn, 88 Saturday, Recalls Early Local Days.”
- Hand out Worksheet 2.
- Discuss, collect, and evaluate the worksheet.