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**CLASSIFICATION AND CORRELATION  
OF  
THE SOILS OF**

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**RUSH COUNTY  
INDIANA**

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This correlation was completed by Gerald J. Post by mail and phone with the Indiana State Office Soils Staff during the period of December 1981 to February 1982 and May-June 1982. Material available and used in making this correlation was the field correlation, draft of the manuscript, correlation samples, laboratory data, and the field sheets. Gerald J. Post participated in the comprehensive field review the week of September 9, 1980.

Headnote for Detailed Soil Survey Legend:

Map symbols consist of a combination of letters or of letters and a number. The first capital letter is the initial one of the map unit name. The lowercase letter that follows separates map units having names that begin with the same letter, except it does not separate sloping or eroded phases. The second capital letter indicates the class of slope. Symbols without a slope letter are for nearly level soils or miscellaneous areas. A final number of 2 indicates that the soil is eroded and 3 that is is severely eroded.

First Amendment to

Classification and Correlation  
of the Soils of  
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This amendment is based on a telephone call from Leon B. Davis to Rodney F. Harner on July 12, 1983.

Page 2 -- The "Approved Map Unit Name" of CeB2 should be  
Celina silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded

Page 5 -- In the paragraph under the heading of "Inside  
Front Cover" the first sentence should be as follows:

This survey was made cooperatively by the Soil  
Conservation Service, Purdue University Agricultural  
Experiment Station, and the Indiana Department of  
Natural Resources, Soil and Water Conservation  
Committee.

Page 12 -- In the classification of Stonelick add a comma after  
(calcareous).

In the classification of Westland correct "Argaquolls"  
to "Argiaquolls".

<u>Field Symbols</u>	<u>Field Map Unit Name</u>	<u>Publication Symbol</u>	<u>Approved Map Unit Name</u>
CeB2	Celina silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded )	CeB2	Celina silt loam, 2 to 6 slopes, eroded
CrA, CsA	Crosby silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes )	CrA	Crosby silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
Tr	Cyclone silty clay loam )	Cy	Cyclone silty clay loam
FoB2	Eldean loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded )	EdB2	Eldean loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded
FxC3, FoC2	Eldean clay loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, severely eroded )	ElC3	Eldean clay loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, severely eroded
FxD3, FoD2	Eldean clay loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes, severely eroded )	E1D3	Eldean clay loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes, severely eroded
FnA	Fincastle silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes )	FnA	Fincastle silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
Ge, Ee	Genesee loam, gravelly substratum )	Ge	Genesee loam, gravelly substratum
MmB2	Miami silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded )	MmB2	Miami silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded
MmD2, MmD	Miami silt loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes )	MmD	Miami silt loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes
MmE, MmE2	Miami silt loam, 18 to 35 percent slopes )	MmE	Miami silt loam, 18 to 35 percent slopes
MoC3, MmC, MmC2	Miami clay loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, severely eroded )	MoC3	Miami clay loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, severely eroded
MoD3	Miami clay loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes, severely eroded )	MoD3	Miami clay loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes, severely eroded
MmA, RdA	Miamian silt loam gravelly substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes )	MrA	Miami silt loam, gravelly substratum, 0 to 2 percent slope
MpB2	Miamian silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded )	MpB2	Miamian silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded

<u>Field Symbols</u>	<u>Field Map Unit Name</u>		<u>Publication Symbol</u>	<u>Approved Map Unit Name</u>
MpC, MpC2	Miamian silt loam, 6 12 percent slopes	)	MpC	Miamian silt loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes
MpD, MpD2	Miamian silt loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes	)	MpD	Miamian silt loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes
MpE, MpE2, HeF	Miamian silt loam, 18 to 35 percent slopes	)	MpE	Miamian silt loam, 18 to 35 percent slopes
MqC3	Miamian clay loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, severely eroded	)	MuC3	Miamian clay loam, 6 to 12 percent slopes, severely eroded
MqD3	Miamian clay loam, 12 to 18 percent, severely eroded	)	MuD3	Miamian clay loam, 12 to 18 percent slopes, severely eroded
Ms	Millsdale silty clay loam	)	Mx	Millsdale silty clay loam
MtB, MtA, MtB2, MtC2	Milton silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	)	MzA	Milton silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
OcA	Ockley silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	)	OcA	Ockley silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
OcB2	Ockley silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	)	OcB2	Ockley silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded
Pn	Patton silty clay loam	)	Pn	Patton silty clay loam
Px	Pits, quarry	)	Px	Pits, quarry
RuB, RuB2	Russell silt loam, 2 6 percent slopes	)	RuB	Russell silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes
Sh	Shoals silt loam, frequently flooded	)	Sh	Shoals silt loam, frequently flooded
Sm	Sleeth silt loam	)	Sm	Sleeth silt loam
So	Sloan silty clay loam frequently flooded	)	So	Sloan silt loam, frequently flooded
St, La	Landes sandy loam, gravelly substratum	)	St	Stonelick sandy loam, frequently flooded

<u>Field Symbols</u>	<u>Field Map Unit Name</u>	<u>Publication Symbol</u>	<u>Approved Map Unit Name</u>
Br	Treaty silt clay loam	Tr	Treaty silty clay loam
Ws	Westland silty clay loam	) Ws )	Westland clay loam
WwB2	Williamstown silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded	) WwB2 )	Williamstown silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded
XeB, XeA, XeB2	Xenia silt loam, 1 to 4 percent slopes	) XeB ) )	Xenia silt loam, 1 to 4 percent slopes

Series Established by This Correlation:

None

Series Dropped or Made Inactive:

None

Certification Statement:

The state soil scientist has certified that the mapping is complete and that the detailed maps and the general soil map are adequately joined to the surrounding completed surveys. In some instances, the series used in the adjoining survey areas were not used in Rush County. In these instances, the join was made with a similar soil.

The representative pedons are located in a mapped area of the named soil. All interpretations are coordinated.

Verification of Exact Cooperator Names:

Front cover:

United States Department of Agriculture  
Soil Conservation Service  
in cooperation with  
Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station  
and Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
Soil and Water Conservation Committee

Inside Front Cover:

This survey was made cooperatively by the Soil Conservation Service, Purdue University Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Soil and Water Conservation Committee, Indiana Department of Natural Resources. It is part of the technical assistance furnished to the Rush County Soil and Water Conservation District. Financial assistance was made available by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and by the County Commissioners and approved by the County Council.

Disposition of Field Sheets:

The original field sheets for Rush County will be kept at the Indiana State Office where they will later be compiled and finished.

Prior Soil Survey Publications:

The first soil survey of Rush County was published in 1930 (185). This survey updates the first survey and provides additional information and larger maps that show the soils in greater detail.

Instructions for Map Compilation and Map Finishing:

The symbols on the following conventional and special symbols legend are those that will be used in map finishing. A line has been drafted on an overlay of those atlas sheets in which the separation is made between thin and thick loess-capped soils. Cartographic instructions along with the overlay has been placed in the envelope of all atlas sheets involved.

# CONVENTIONAL AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS LEGEND

Soil Survey Area: Rush County  
State: Indiana

Date: 8/81

DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL
<b>CULTURAL FEATURES</b>		<b>CULTURAL FEATURES (cont.)</b>		<b>SPECIAL SYMBOLS FOR SOIL SURVEY</b>	
<b>BOUNDARIES</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS CULTURAL FEATURES</b>		<b>SOIL DELINEATIONS AND SOIL SYMBOLS</b>	
County or parish		Farmstead, house (omit in urban areas)	•	<b>ESCARPMENTS</b>	
Minor civil division		Church	⊥		
		School	⊥		
Field sheet matchline & neatline					
<b>AD HOC BOUNDARY (label)</b>				<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Small airport, airfield, park, oilfield, cemetery, or flood pool					
<b>STATE COORDINATE TICK</b>		<b>WATER FEATURES</b>			
<b>LAND DIVISION CORNERS (sections and land grants)</b>		<b>DRAINAGE</b>			
<b>ROADS</b>		Perennial, single line			
Divided (median shown if scale permits)		Intermittent			
County, farm or ranch		Drainage end			
		Canals or ditches			
<b>ROAD EMBLEMS &amp; DESIGNATIONS</b>		Drainage and/or irrigation		<b>Severely eroded spot</b>	
Interstate					
Federal		<b>LAKES, PONDS AND RESERVOIRS</b>			
State		Perennial			
<b>RAILROAD</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS WATER FEATURES</b>			
		Marsh or swamp			
<b>DAMS</b>					
Large (to scale)					
Medium or small					
<b>PITS</b>					
Gravel pit					

## PRIME FARMLAND MAP UNITS

<u>Publication Symbol</u>	<u>Approved Mapping Unit Name</u>
CeB2	Celina silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded
CrA	Crosby silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes (where drained)
Cy	Cyclone silty clay loam (where drained)
EdB2	Eldean loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded
FnA	Fincastle silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes (where drained)
Ge	Genesee loam, gravelly substratum
MmB2	Miami silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded
MpB2	Miamian silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded
MrA	Miami silt loam, gravelly substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes
Mx	Millsdale silty clay loam (where drained)
MzA	Milton silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes
OcA	Ockley silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes
OcB2	Ockley silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded
Pn	Patton silty clay loam (where drained)
RuB	Russell silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes
Sh	Shoals silt loam, frequently flooded (where drained)
Sm	Sleeth silt loam (where drained)
So	Sloan silt loam, frequently flooded (where drained)
St	Stonelick sandy loam, frequently flooded
Tr	Treaty silty clay loam (where drained)
Ws	Westland clay loam (where drained)
WwB2	Williamstown silt loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes, eroded
XeB	Xenia silt loam, 1 to 4 percent slopes

Approved: June 28, 1983

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CONVERSION LEGEND RELATING FIELD MAP SYMBOLS  
TO PUBLICATION SYMBOLS

<u>Field Symbol</u>	<u>Publication Symbol</u>	<u>Field Symbol</u>	<u>Publication Symbol</u>
Br	Tr	Pn	Pn
CeB2	CeB2	Px	Px
CrA	CrA	RdA	MrA
CsA	CrA	RuB	RuB
Ee	Ge	RuB2	RuB
FnA	FnA	Tr	Cy
FoB2	EdB2	Sh	Sh
FoC2	E1C3	Sm	Sm
FoD2	E1D3	So	So
FxC3	E1C3	St	St
FxD3	E1D3	Ws	Ws
Ge	Ge	WwB2	WwB2
HeF	MpE	XeA	XeB
La	St	XeB	XeB
MmA	MrA	XeB2	XeB
MmB2	MmB2		
MmC	MoC3		
MmC2	MoC3		
MmD	MmD		
MmD2	MmD		
MmE	MmE		
MmE2	MmE		
MoC3	MoC3		
MoD3	MoD3		
MpB2	MpB2		
MpC	MpC		
MpC2	MpC		
MpD	MpD		
MpD2	MpD		
MpE	MpE		
MpE2	MpE		
MqC3	MuC3		
MqD3	MuD3		
Ms	Mx		
MtA	MzA		
MtB	MzA		
MtB2	MzA		
MtC2	MzA		
OcA	OcA		
OcB2	OcB2		

## CLASSIFICATION OF PEDONS SAMPLED FOR LABORATORY ANALYSIS

Data for which forms SCS-SOILS-8 have been prepared.

Classification of typical pedons sampled for laboratory analysis by the Purdue Soil Characterization Laboratory.

<u>Sampled As:</u>	<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Publication Map Symbol</u>	<u>Approved Classification</u>
Crosby	S78IN139-19-(1-6)	CrA	Crosby
Cyclone	S79IN139-17-(1-8)	Cy	Cyclone
Fox	S78IN139-22-(1-5)	EdB2	Eldean
Fincastle	S78IN139-12-(1-7)	FnA	Fincastle
Chagrin	S79IN139-15-(1-7)	Ge	Genesee, gravelly substratum
Miami	S78IN139-8-(1-6)	MmB2	Miami
Miami	S79IN139-12-(1-6)	MpB2	Miamian
Millsdale	S79IN139-8-(1-5)	Mx	Millsdale
Milton	S78IN139-15-(1-5)	MzA	Milton
Ockley	S79IN139-9-(1-7)	OcA	Ockley
Patton	S79IN139-4-(1-6)	Pn	Patton
Russell	S78IN139-3-(1-7)	RuB	Russell
Sleeth	S79IN139-2-(1-7)	Sm	Sleeth taxadjunct
Sloan	S78IN139-25-(1-7)	So	Sloan
Stonelick	S79IN139-6-(1-4)	St	Stonelick taxadjunct
Westland	S79IN139-21-(1-6)	Ws	Westland

Classification of typical pedon sampled for laboratory analysis by the NSSL, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Celina	S78IN139-6-(1-5)	WwB2	Williamstown
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Classification of other supporting data from Purdue Soil Characterization Laboratory.

Celina	S80IN139-6-(1-6)	CeB2	Celina (inclusion)
Treaty	S78IN139-4-(1-7)	Cy	Cyclone (inclusion)
Fox	S78IN139-23-(1-5)	ELC3	Eldean (inclusion)
Miami	S80IN139-9-(1-6)	MmB2	Miami
Miami	S68IN70-1-(1-9)	MpB2	Miamian
Miamian	S81IN139-1-(1-6)	MpB2	Miamian
Miami Variant	S79IN139-5-(1-8)	MrA	Miami gravelly substratum
Ockley	S79IN139-7-(1-6)	OcB2	Ockley (inclusion)
Shoals	S79IN139-11-(1-7)	Sh	Shoals
Brookston	S78IN139-18-(1-7)	Tr	Treaty
Westland	S79IN139-3-(1-6)	Ws	Westland
Xenia	S78IN139-17-(1-8)	Xeb	Xenia

Notes to Accompany  
Classification and Correlation  
of the Soils of  
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CYCLONE SERIES

The reaction of the subsoil is slightly higher than is defined for the series. This difference is not considered serious enough to make this soil a taxadjunct. This soil will be compiled on the finished maps only in the area south and east of the Crawfordsville moraine.

ELDEAN SERIES

The typical pedon for this soil has less than 10 percent coarse fragments in the 5-inch thick 2BC horizon. This difference is not considered significant enough to make this soil a taxadjunct. The percent coarse fragments in the other horizons are within the range of the Eldean series.

FINCASTLE SERIES

The type location for the Fincastle series has been moved to Rush County, with an Initial Review Draft of this series issued in August 1981.

GENESEE SERIES

A gravelly substratum phase is correlated. This soil has a gravelly texture in the typical pedon at a depth of 55 inches.

MIAMI SERIES

This soil except for map unit MrA will be compiled on finished maps only in the area south and east of the Crawfordsville moraine. Map unit MrA has gravelly textures below 40 inches and therefore, is recognized as a gravelly substratum phase.

MIAMIAN SERIES

This soil will be compiled on finished maps only on the Crawfordsville moraine and the area north and west of the moraine.

MILLSDALE SERIES

The upper part of the solum is slightly more alkaline and the substratum has more coarse fragments than is defined for the series. These differences are not considered serious enough to make it a taxadjunct.

MILTON SERIES

The upper part of the solum is slightly more alkaline and has slightly less clay than is defined for the series. These differences are not considered serious enough to make this soil a taxadjunct.

OCKLEY SERIES

The upper part of the subsoil (horizons at 10-18 inches) of the typical pedon is more alkaline than defined for the series. This difference (slightly acid vs. medium acid) is not considered significant enough to make this soil a taxadjunct.

SLEETH SERIES

This soil is a taxadjunct to the series because the silt cap (28 inches) is slightly thicker than defined for the series (less than 20 inches). This pedon therefore classifies in the fine-silty family. The 2BC horizon has less clay (14 percent) than defined for the series (20-35 percent). However, this is a 5-inch transitional horizon that does not affect the classification.

SLOAN SERIES

Particle-size control section of typical pedon has 21.3 percent clay while official series requires 22 to 35 percent. This difference, however, is considered insignificant.

STONELICK SERIES

This soil has a slightly thicker and darker colored surface layer and slightly more gravel and cobbles in the substratum than is defined for the series. Thus, it is considered to be a taxadjunct to the Stonelick series.

TREATY SERIES

This soil will be compiled on finished maps only on the Crawfordsville moraine and the area north and west of the moraine.

XENIA SERIES

The neutral reaction in the subsoil is slightly more alkaline than defined in the range in characteristics of the official series. This difference is not considered serious enough to make this soil a taxadjunct.

## CLASSIFICATION OF THE SOILS

<u>Soil Name</u>	<u>Soil Family</u>
Celina	Fine, mixed, mesic Aquic Hapludalfs
Crosby	Fine, mixed, mesic Aeric Ochraqualfs
Cyclone	Fine-silty, mixed, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Eldean	Fine, mixed, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Fincastle	Fine-silty, mixed, mesic Aeric Ochraqualfs
Genesee	Fine-loamy, mixed, nonacid, mesic Typic Udifluvents
Miami	Fine-loamy, mixed, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Miamian	Fine, mixed, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Millsdale	Fine, mixed, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Milton	Fine, mixed, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Ockley	Fine-loamy, mixed, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Patton	Fine-silty, mixed, mesic Typic Haplaquolls
Russell	Fine-silty, mixed, mesic Typic Hapludalfs
Shoals	Fine-loamy, mixed, nonacid, mesic Aeric Fluvaquents
*Sleeth	Fine-loamy, mixed, mesic Aeric Ochraqualfs
Sloan	Fine-loamy, mixed, mesic Fluvaquentic Haplaquolls
*Stonelick	Coarse-loamy, mixed (calcareous) mesic Typic Udifluvents
Treaty	Fine-silty, mixed, mesic Typic Argiaquolls
Westland	Fine-loamy, mixed, mesic Typic Argaquolls
Williamstown	Fine-loamy, mixed, mesic Aquic Hapludalfs
Xenia	Fine-silty, mixed, mesic Aquic Hapludalfs

\*Taxadjunct--see "Notes to Accompany Classification and Correlation of Rush County, Indiana" for details. Classification for taxadjuncts are included in the "Notes" if different than listed on the table.