

In Memoriam
Jeanette E. Stephens (1949–2000)



Jeanette E. Stephens, a long-time, active member of the IAS and the first editor of *Illinois Archaeology*, passed away on August 10, 2000, in Carbondale, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Jean's professional career was devoted to Illinois archaeology. She was a native of Chicago and a 1971 graduate of the University of Illinois. Her involvement in field archaeology began with the University of Illinois field school under Charles Bareis; she then worked for the Dickson Mounds Museum and later played an important role in the multi-year Orendorf excavations. She entered graduate school at Southern Illinois University Carbondale and worked both for the University Museum archaeology program and later, for the newly formed Center for Archaeological Investigations. She received her MA degree in 1981. Jean participated in numerous research projects throughout southern Illinois, chiefly through the Center for Archaeological Investigations. She had an enduring interest in the late prehistoric (Mississippian) period in Illinois, and her most recent work focused on the Dogtooth Bend area and its like-named mound center in Alexander County. In recent years Jean also worked with archaeology education programs for children in local schools and through the University Museum. In addition to her considerable research activity, Jean had a long record of service in the IAS, including many committee posts and the Board of Directors. She was the founding editor of the journal from 1989 to 1992. Her memory will be cherished by her many friends and colleagues. She is survived by her husband, Jon Muller, and a daughter, Karen.

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