Harwood								
House#	Occupants	Home value/rent	radio ownership	employment	Veteran status			
1	Helmick Marion M 32 Mary A 32 Wilbert C 8 Wayne R 6 Marian 1	6800	y	stenographer city hall	y WW	Marion and Mary Helmick came to Bloomington from St. Louis in 1924. Marion was educated at Washington University in St. Louis and worked as a stenographer at city hall. Marion later took a teaching job with the school district in Pontiac and the Helmicks moved. Marion Helmick was a WWI veteran, as was Thomas Fitch Harwood.		
2	Sarantakos William 41 (Greece) Mary 31 William 2 James 1	75/mo	y	confectioner E	no	William Sarantakos ran the Princess Cafe on West Washington Street from 1925 to 1968, part of the time with his father, William. They also owned a poultry farm on the west side of town as well. They were Greek immigrants.		
3	Wilder Vann D 42 Enid C 4 2 Jean 16	42/mo	y	sales mgr farm implements	no	The Van Wilders moved to Springfield before 1940.		
4	Pearce Fred S 40 Ethel 40	70000	n	freight inspector RR W	no	The Pearces moved to Alton with the railroad before 1940		
6	Mebus George W 33 Katherine P 30	6500	y	Printing Pressman W Court reporter W	no	George and Katherine were newlyweds when they moved into their home on Harwood. they moved to Peoria before 1940.		
7	Purper Everet G 46 Flora M 40	6800	y	Slsmn spec business W, slsldy ready to wear W	no	Everet Purper served as an election judge in McLean County and Flora operated her own millinery business. the Purpers moved to chicago before 1940.		
8	Putnam Willis M Ruth 29 Dorothy 11	42/mo	n	Fireworks Salesman W	no	The Putnams were friends with the Reads and he later was affiliated with the book store. The Putnams later bought #3 Harwood Place and lived there in 1940.		
10	Johnson Robert A 28 Ruth E 25 Betty J & Bobby D inf	6500	y	salesman crackers & Cookies W	no	These newlyweds purchased this home after marrying in 1926. Ruth worked at Pantagraph printing before the wedding.		

11	Davison Donald 25 Thelma A 23 Joan M inf	45/mo	y	recorder farm loan	no	Donald Davison was active in the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal drive as its chairman in 1940 and in other cpacities in other years. He was also active in the Community Players.	
12	Williams Louis L 31, Kathryn 31, Louis D 6 robert 5	6500	y	Lawyer O	yes	Louis played Judas in the Passion Play for at least twelve years running. 1926 - 1938	
13	Mott Ed A 45 Clara G 44 Margaret L 23	7000	y	stationery trav slsmn W, deputy sheriff??? W, teacher W	yes WW	Clara was an alternate delegate to Republican National Convention from Illinois. She was appointed office deputy in sheriff's office in 1921. She also served on the exemption board during the world war, board of review with county, treasurer's office. Ed ran for county clerk and other positions and served during the world war. Clara portrayed Martha during the 1924 Passion Play and participated in other theatrical productions of their masonic lodge. The Motts moved to East Washington Street before 1940.	
14	Smith Charles R 50 Bertha 40	6500	y	Fireman W	yes	original owner	
15	Stalter Albert J 43 Bessie 38 Rose M 17	6000	n	acct candy factory	no	Albert had just a high school education but he was an accountant for Beich candy and later a superintendent of the company. He and Bessie did not stay on Harwood but moved to Normal before 1940.	
16	Bloomquist Sigurd 28 Inez 27 Roger 1	45/mo	n	high school teacher W	no	Sigurd Bloomquist was the son of Swedish immigrants and a 1922 graduate of ISNU. He taught manual arts at Bloomington High for ten years. He and his wife had two sons, but he tragically died in 1933 after an appendix operation. At the time of his death his family was living at his father's home on W. Grove Street in a traditionally Scandinavian enclave of Bloomington.	

19	Zabel Benjamin F 33 Minnie 33	6000	y	general laborer	no	The Zabel's had had a farm outside Ellsworth for 7 years and then sold out, possibly due to the fall in grain prices that made farming so unrewarding for Illinois farmers after WWI. He then worked for Meadows Corporation and Eureka Williams. In 1930 the Zabel's had an early garden of cabbage, lettuce, onions and other useful vegetables. Mrs. Zabel also collected cacti that she kept along side the house. They had a chicken pen with 8 hens that produced 5 or 6 eggs a day. The Zabels lived the rest of their lives at 19 Harwood Place. Benjamin died in 1977 and Minnie died in 1981.		
21	Powers Jesse F 31 Hazel D 29 Donald L 3 Richard G inf	8000	y	trucking and hauling E	no	The Powers moved to Normal before 1940.		
22	McAvoy Lucy 69 Agnes M 43	5500	n	xx		Sadly, Agnes McAvoy died at her home in 1982 when she started a fire while cooking.		
23	Gang Frank J 37 Irene M 35 Riebe Lizzie 74 mo in law	12000	y	Merchant automobiles E bkpr wholesale produce	yes WW	Frank Gang operated a garage on Route 4 in Towanda. The couple divorced in 1931 and Frank Gang died in Peoria in 1934. In 1940 Irene was still living in the home with her mother and a new husband. Frank was a veteran of the World War.		
24	Hodde Harry L 28 Henriette E 28 Walter 1	6500	n	office mgr refrig factory	no	The Hoddes moved to Springfield before 1940		