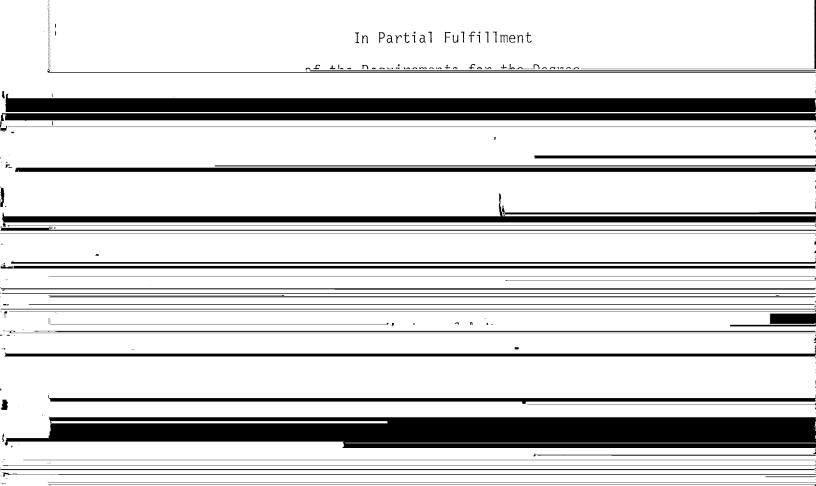
## THE LIFE CYCLES OF FARMLAND TERRACES IN SELECTED IOWA AND ILLINOIS COUNTIES

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MAP HD 256 **ABSTRACT** . 687 1982 This study examines farm terraces in four Iowa and Illinois 6.0 counties to determine if they are permanent features on the landscape that direct relationships do not exist between the variables contained in the second, third, and fourth hypotheses and terrace abandonment.

This study further revealed that the density of terraces in a county in some cases has an influence on terrace abandonment within the county. Further, there is some evidence that location of terraces relative to agricultural subragion and local agricultural subragion and local agricultural.

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