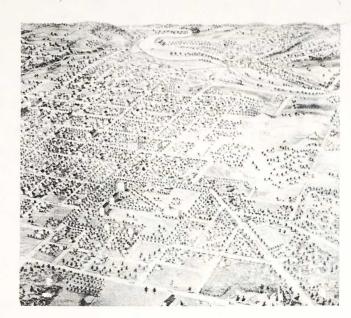
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# Geology of Ann Arbor and the Huron River Valley



## William Farrand

Professor Emeritus of Geology and Director Emeritus, Exhibit Museum of Natural History

> 3:00 p.m. Tuesday January 15

in the Observatory Library (limit 40 people)

Ann Arbor was settled in 1824 along a creek in the glacially formed Huron River Valley. Dr. Farrand discusses the geology of the Ann Arbor area, and reveals the geological origin of, among other things, the "Cat–hole," a small pond located on the site of the new Life Sciences building, the Diag, and the North Campus terrace where the Huron River flowed upstream.

#### **Upcoming Winter 2002 Lectures**

Robert Grese
3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 12
Associate Professor of Natural Resources and Director, Nichols Arboretum

W. Andrew Achenbaum
3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 12
Dean and Professor of History, University of

Houston

The Shaping of Nichols Arboretum

Aging in 19th–Century America: The Elderly Before the Age of Entitlement

#### **Lecture Series**

The UM Detroit Observatory's monthly Lecture Series features faculty and other professionals speaking on a wide range of topics relating to university history history of astronomy, history of science, local and Michigan history, architecture and historic preservation, meteorological history, and other relevant subjects. Free

#### **Open Houses**

The historic, newly restored, 1854 Observatory and its museum will be open on Thursday, December 13 from 11 am – 2 pm and on a regular schedule in the Winter term. A \$5.00 donation is suggested for admission. UM students free. Call 763–2230 for restrictions regarding groups.

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The Observatory received the 2000 Preservation Award from the Michigan Historic Preservation Network, the prestigious 1999 Award of Merit from the American Association for State and Local History for its restoration and museum, and was named Preservation Project of the Year by the City of Ann Arbor