

VERTICAL FILE MANUSCRIPTS

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1.2	Boone County, IL, Granges, Histories, 1976
1.3	Frank Bellee, 1899
1.4	Frank Covey, 1885-1909
1.5	Photographs; Camping and Lake Scenes, 1890s (22)
1.6	Joseph Goodrich, 1850-1893
1.7	David Page, 1861-1877
1.8	Edward H. Reynolds, 1844-1902
1.9	E. E. Truesdell, 1860s-1902
1.10	Journal, Liverpool England to Belvidere, IL, 1887
1.11	Boone County, IL, Agricultural Society Report, 1905
1.12	Wait Rice's Account Book, Belvidere, IL, (1842-1848)
1.13	Chief Big Thunder Etching, n.d.

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2.1	75 Year History of Bureau County Farm Bureau, 1914-1989
2.2	Minutes of the General Association of Illinois at the Annual Meeting in Princeton, May 27-31, 1858
2.3	Sketches of the Early Settlement and Present Advantages of Princeton, IL, including Valuable Statistics, etc. Also Brief Sketch of Bureau County, and Business Directory, 1857
2.4	The Cherry Mine Disaster--Report of Duncan McDonald, Seymour Stedman and the Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, 1910
2.5	"Did Lincoln Learn Lovejoy's Catechism?" by Rev. William Moore, n.d
2.6	Personal Correspondence, C.R.R. of New Bedford, IL, November 20, 1870

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3.1	"I Wish There Was Never Such a Thing as Sectarianism Thought Of" Denominational Strife at the Mount Carroll Seminary, 1857 by Peter Gerlach, 2006; "Leave it to a Just God to Judge Between Us, and Those Who Try to Injure Us" Gender, Faith and Strife at the Mount Carroll Seminary, 1857 by Peter Gerlach, 2007
3.2	Carroll County, IL, Heritage and Mount Carroll Historic Tour, 1968, n.d.

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- 4.2 Sycamore History; Brief Sketches, 1800-1961
- 4.3 Lee, Illinois History, by Henry S. Paulsen, 1954
- 4.4 "History of the DeKalb County Bench and Bar," by Roy Racine, n.d.
- 4.5 Company History of Colonial Ice Cream, DeKalb, IL, 1901-1976
- 4.6 "DeKalb Area Economy: Present and Future," by Stein and Teng, 1975
- 4.7 "Kishwaukee Manpower Inventory," Survey of DeKalb County, IL, Workers, 1971
- 4.8 Roseland Cemetery Association; Fairdale, Minutes and Financial Record Book, 1943-1949
- 4.9 Pennsylvania Settlement Cemetery Association; Minutes, Constitution, and Burial Records, 1891-1919
- 4.10 DeKalb Union Cemetery Association; Account Book, 1877-1923
- 4.11 Correspondence, Certificates, and Deed for Charles and Susan Dickerman, 1861-1918
- 4.12 Pierce and Bester; Correspondence, Legal Documents, Photographs, Autograph Album, and Genealogical Charts, 1851-1889
- 4.13 (a-e) Elizabeth, Seneca and Mary Potter; Correspondence, Receipts, Ledgers, Tax Receipts, Photos, Obituaries and Memorabilia, 1850-1956
- 4.14 Merritt J. Simonds; Letters and Diary written during the Civil War, 1863-1867
- 4.15 Charles B. Townsend; Sycamore, IL, Correspondence, 1856-1886
- 4.16 World War I Correspondence and Information on Northern Illinois University Servicemen, 1908-1923
- 4.17 C. W. Marsh--Shabbona; History, Correspondence, Certificate, Story of the Marsh Harvester, Photographs, and Genealogical Charts, 1893-1914
- 4.18 Correspondence to Clara A. Parker from her nephews in the service, 1918-1919
- 4.19 Peter Diedrich; Income Tax Returns and Related Correspondence, 1918-1924
- 4.20 Correspondence from Theodore Roosevelt to Mr. R. D. Hunt, DeKalb, IL, 1917
- 4.21 Railroad Wiregrams, DeKalb, IL, 1936-1937
- 4.22 Diary, Sycamore, IL, 1884
- 4.23 Catherine Cox's Diary, Cortland, IL, 1891-1892
- 4.24 DeKalb Hose Company No. 2; Constitution, Minutes, Register of Fires, 1891-1903; D.F.D. Photographs, 1890-1960 (13), DeKalb Fire Department 120th Anniversary, 1989
- 4.25 Chase Family Records; Last Will and Testament for Elijah Chase, and Pension Records, 1872-1891
- 4.26 William G. Eckhardt, First Farm Advisor to DeKalb County, IL; Agreement for the Corn Belt Seed Co., Tributes to Eckhardt, Patent - "Means for Handling Ear Corn", Photographs, Certificate, and Genealogical Charts, 1924-1925
- 4.27 Senator Daniel D. Hunt; Photographs, Invitations, Personal Property Tax Receipt, 1870-1903
- 4.28 Egyptian Theatre, DeKalb, IL; Photographs, Playbills, Daily Reports, Promotional Materials, 1938-2017
- 4.29 (a-b) Pogue Lumber Co., Waterman, IL; Ledger Book, Invoices, Tax Return, Inventories, Correspondence, 1930-1944
- 4.30 Settle Farm (located between Maple Park and Sycamore) Accounts; Day Book, 1910-1913
- 4.31 German Presbyterian Trinity Church, Sandwich, IL; Record Book with Constitution (in German), 1866-1910

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- 4.34 Benjamin C. Knodle, DeKalb, IL; Certificates (5), 1917-1950
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- 4.37 Superintendent's Round Table of Northern Illinois, History and Minutes, 1942-1965
- 4.38 Knights of Columbus, Sycamore, IL; Oath, n.d.
- 4.39 School Attendance Records, Sycamore Township, 1860, n.d.
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- 4.43 "An Urban Geography Study of Sycamore, Illinois, 1962," by Stevens and Reinemann, 1963
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- 4.49 Wilkinson Marsh; DeKalb County, IL, 1992
- 4.50 Jacob Haish and Barbed Wire, 1906-1978
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- 4.56 Golden, E. E. Articles, History of DeKalb County and Impact of Agricultural Policies and Programs on DeKalb County, 1958-1984
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- 4.58 Geology for Planning in DeKalb County, IL, 1970
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- 4.64 History of Five Points Area. Train Schedules Through Sycamore, DeKalb Area, 1870, 1916
- 4.65 (a-b) King Family Photographs and Correspondence, 1901-1937
- 4.66 The Complete Official Road Guide to the Lincoln Highway, 1916; Illinois Tourist Guide, 1930
- 4.67 School Record, District No. 2, Township No. 40, Range No. 4, DeKalb, IL,

- 1883-1901
- 4.68 Exchange Telephone Company, DeKalb, Illinois; Minute book, 1911-1914
- 4.69 F. W. Woolworth Store, 251 East Lincoln Highway, DeKalb, IL; photos of store and employees, 1950s
- 4.70 Farming and Farm Families in DeKalb. For more information consult the Oral History Series OH 3.1-3.34.
- 4.71 Coltonville (photocopy of May 25, 1912 story and map in The True Republican of Sycamore), 1912-1993
- 4.72 The DeKalb Seat Struggle in DeKalb County, IL, 1901-1905, by Alan R. Lyford, 1966
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- 4.75 (a-b) An Economic Growth Strategy for DeKalb County, IL, 1978
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- 4.77 World War II German Prisoners of War, Sycamore, Illinois, 1986
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- 4.79 "A National Monument to the Great Depression," by Ivan E. Prall (CNW Coal Chute), March 1988
- 4.80 Richard Smith, Abstract of Title, 1875
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- 4.90 Survey and Report on the Water Supply System, DeKalb, IL, 1930
- 4.91 Diary of Fim Murra, 1901 (Pastor of Advent Christian Church, DeKalb)
- 4.92 Edward Farrell, 1888
- 4.93 Sycamore School Referendum, 1980-1981
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- 4.101 Immanuel Lutheran Church, DeKalb, IL, 1926-1965
- 4.102 Teacher's Daily Register, School District 8, Township No. 38, Range No. 4,

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- 4.108 Barb City Manor Newsletter, 1995-2009
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- 4.114 DeKalb Sanitary District, Brochure, 1998
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- 4.119 DeKalb County Nursing Home, Newsletters and Brochure, 1979-2001
- 4.120 St. Mary's Catholic Church, DeKalb, IL, 1955-2011
- 4.121 Ed's Tavern, Articles on Tavern and Property Information, DeKalb, IL; Centennial Photographs, 1956
- 4.122 First Church of Christ, Scientist, Charter Members, History and Activities, DeKalb, IL, 1905-1999
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- 4.146 Hillcrest Covenant Church, 100 Years: An Inspiration for the Future, Annual Report, DeKalb, IL, 1983
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- 4.148 Faar West Flyers, DeKalb, IL, 1995-1999
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- 4.152 Sarah Brookins, Carte-de-vistas, 1860s (13); Image of President Lincoln's home in Springfield, IL, n.d (1)
- 4.153 List of DeKalb County Veterans Killed in Service, World War I-Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2007
- 4.154 Directory of DeKalb Organizations, November 1947
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- 4.176 "Remember. Celebrate. Act.": A Tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.,
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- 4.177 "2012 Memorial Day Service" brochure listing all Malta veterans, 2012
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- 4.185 Kellum Family Records (Sycamore, IL), 1865
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- 6.2 County History Information, (1876-1903)
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