In need of primary source material?

Start your research on the Regional History Center website:

http://www.ulb.niu.edu/reghis/

Collections about NIU, 1895-present

Collections from the northern Illinois region*

Local government records*

*18 northern counties of Illinois, excluding Cook County
Hint: for easier searches use Ctrl+F, then type the term you are looking for to aid in locating keywords from the index, collection listings, or inventories.

Each of these listings show Collection Name, Dates, Collection Number.

Clicking on the collection name will bring up an inventory—an explanation of the collection that also gives a descriptive title for each box & folder.

When you’re ready to see the documents you’ll need to bring in the collection number and box numbers you want to use.