

Inventory of the

Mayfield Center School
Mayfield, Illinois

Records

In the
Regional History Center

RC 203

INTRODUCTION

Mr. James Jarvis donated the Mayfield Center School Records, Mayfield, Illinois, to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on June 26, 1991.

Property rights in the collection are held by the Regional History Center; literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records in this collection document attendance records and patterns, curriculum, and reunions for Mayfield Center School, District 41. An address book lists the names and addresses of former Mayfield teachers and pupils, as well as holds the minutes of the first three reunions-1961, 1963, 1981. A scrapbook holds the mailing list, correspondence, minutes and register, and reunion photographs for 1963, 1981, 1984, 1987, 1990. Photographs from Mayfield Center School, Alms School, and Vandeburg School show students and scenes from the area. Of special interest is the attendance record dated May 8, 1882 to August 4, 1884, from Milan Township School District 8 which consists of summer school, as well as regular session records.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Mayfield Center School District 41 was located in Section 21, in the center of Mayfield Township. School District 8 was located in Section 3 of Milan Township. These were both rural schools.

In 1961, the remaining pupils and teachers began getting together for reunions. The first one was held on September 10, 1961, at the Mayfield Grange Hall. After a break of 18 years, the third reunion was held September 20, 1981, at the Russell Forest Preserve, where each succeeding reunion was held at three-year intervals. At the sixth reunion, held August 19, 1990, it was decided that, because of rising costs and declining attendance, no more reunions of the Mayfield Center School would be held.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Alms School
 Mayfield
 Mayfield Center School
 Milan
 Milan Township School
 Schools
 Vandeburg School

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1 volume	Attendance Record, May 8, 1882-August 4, 1884, Milan Township School, District 8
	1 volume	Attendance Record, April 28, 1902-December 20, 1907
	1 volume	Attendance Record, September 6, 1909-June 6, 1914
	1 volume	Attendance Record, September 8, 1914-May, 1920
	1 volume	Attendance Record, September 23, 1919-June, 1925
	1 volume	Attendance Record, September 2, 1925-May 10, 1931
	1 folder	Photographs-Mayfield Center School, Alms School, Vandeburg School
	1	Address Book and Minutes, (1961-1981)
	2	Scrapbook-Mailing List, (1981-1990)
	3	Correspondence, 1963, 1981, 1984, 1987, 1990, n.d
	4	Reunion Photographs, Minutes, and Registers, 1984, 1987, 1990