

Inventory of the

**Hauswald Family Account Books**  
Sycamore, Illinois

Records

In the

Regional History Center

**RC 253**

## INTRODUCTION

Amelia Hauswald, wife of Walter E. Hauswald, donated the Hauswald family account books to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on August 21, 2001.

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

Linear feet of shelf space: 3.25  
Number of containers: 7  
Northern Illinois Regional History Center  
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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

In his family account books, Walter E. Hauswald, chronicles over seven decades of the family's finances dating from 1932 through 2000. The account books for September 1991 through August 1994 are missing. Mr. Hauswald's detailed accounts itemize the family's income and expenses over the years. Income was received from stocks, bonds, interest, wages and pensions. Documented expenses included those for transportation, education, toiletries, entertainment, food, gifts, home and cottage furnishings, insurance, medical expenses, organization dues, postage, taxes, children's needs and more. Additionally, in the back of many books, Mr. Hauswald kept a daily record of the family's activities as well as current events.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Walter E. Hauswald taught physics and chemistry at Sycamore High School for many years. His account books details the Hauswald family activities and show the expense of family life in Sycamore from 1932 through 2000.

## SUBJECT TRACINGS

Family Life, History  
Hauswald Family  
Sycamore

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1-2	Family Account Books, 1932-1936
	3	Family Account Books, 1936-1937; Additional Financial Information, 1937-1941
	4-6	Family Account Books, 1938-1944
2	1-5	Family Account Books, 1944-1954
	6	Family Account Book, 1952-1969
3	1-4	Family Account Books, 1954-1962
	5	Family Account Book, 1962-1964; Car Expenses, 1957-1961
4	1-5	Family Account Books, 1964-1973
5	1-5	Family Account Books, 1973-1982
6	1-5	Family Account Books, 1982-1991, 1994-1996
7	1-2	Family Account Books, 1996-2000