

Inventory of the

# **Pocket Travel Map**

Collection

In the

Regional History Center

**RC 220**

## INTRODUCTION

Richard J. Nelson, former president of Northern Illinois University donated the Pocket Travel Map Collection to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center in 1978.

Property rights in the collection belong to the Regional History Center; literary rights are dedicated to the public. **NO PHOTOCOPIES OR REPRODUCTIONS OF ANY KIND WILL BE MADE FROM THESE MAPS.** There are no other restrictions on access to the collection.

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Pocket Travel Map Collection, arranged chronologically, consists of 22 maps dating from 1835 to 1916. The travel maps resemble a small book with hard covers containing a folded map so the traveler could easily fit the map inside their pocket. Often times included with the maps were indexes and historical information about the area.

The maps have been stored in their original folded state therefore are extremely fragile. The researchers should be extremely careful when handling the maps. **NO PHOTOCOPIES OR REPRODUCTIONS OF ANY KIND WILL BE MADE FROM THESE MAPS.**

For further information regarding maps in the Regional History Center the researchers should consult RC 200, the Oversize Collection and the atlases and platbooks located in the oversize map cabinet in the reading room.

## SUBJECT TRACINGS

Maps  
Illinois

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	Mitchell, S. Augustus, <u>The Tourists Pocket Map of the State of Illinois</u> , 1835; color; <b>Features:</b> placenames, stage roads, canals, rivers; <b>Insets:</b> population key according to census of 1830, steam boat routes and inset map of the lead mine region east of the Mississippi River
	2	Mitchell's Map of Illinois, drawn by J.H. Young, 1837; color
	3	Jones, A.D., <u>Illinois and The West</u> , 1838; color Township Map is missing that accompanies this publication. The map enclosed is of the state of Illinois.
	4	Mitchell, S. Augustus, <u>Mitchell's Travellers Guide Through the United States</u> , 1838; color; <b>Features:</b> boundaries, rivers, capitals of states, principal cities and towns, principal traveling roads, common roads, canals, lakes; <b>Legend Insets:</b> Vicinities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore & Wash., Charleston, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Albany, & Falls of Niagara. Consulting index accompanies map - giving placenames locations on map and index to stage, steamboat, canal and railroad routes.
	5	Peck, J.M., <u>The Traveler's Directory for Illinois</u> , 1839; color
	6	Colton, J.H., <u>Map of Illinois</u> , 1854; color; <b>Features:</b> towns, villages, railroads, boundaries, common roads, canals, counties color coded; <b>Legend Inset:</b> Vicinity of Chicago; <b>Verso:</b> Census of Illinois Counties
	7	<u>Ensign, Bridgman &amp; Fanning's Map of Illinois</u> , 1854; color; <b>Features:</b> placenames, boundaries, rivers, railroads, counties named; <b>Inset:</b> Map of Chicago showing boundaries of wards, railroads, Inset - Population of Illinois Counties 1850 & 1840
	8	<u>Ensign, Bridgman &amp; Fanning's Map of Illinois</u> , 1855; color; <b>Features:</b> placenames, boundaries, rivers, railroads, counties names; <b>Inset:</b> map of Chicago showing boundaries of wards, railroads
	9	Ranney, A. <u>Illinois</u> , 1855; color; <b>Features:</b> railroads, proposed railroads, canals, placenames, counties named and color coded, rivers
	10	<u>Chicago Engraved Expressly for D.B. Cooke &amp; Co's Directory</u> , 1859; bxw; <b>Features:</b> streets, rivers, railroads, cemeteries

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1	11	Colton's <u>Map of Illinois</u> , 1861; color; <b>Features:</b> railroads, common roads, canals, towns and villages, counties named and color coded; <b>Inset:</b> Vicinity of Chicago	
	12	Mendel, Ed., <u>Chicago As It Is A Stranger and Tourists Guide to the City of Chicago</u> , 1866; b/w; <b>Features:</b> railroads, C. Horse Railways, ward boundaries, placenames, streets named; Booklet accompanies map. It contains reminiscences of Chicago in the early day, progress of city, description of public buildings, churches, schools, & objects of interest etc.	
	13	Office of U.S. Engineers, <u>Map and Sections of Illinois River</u> , 1867; b/w; <b>Features:</b> proposed improvement by Canal and Slackwater for connecting the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan, railroads, placenames	
	14	<u>Watson's New County and Township &amp; Sectional Map of the State of Illinois</u> , 1876; color; <b>Features:</b> census data for county and Townships in Ill, history, railroads, proposed railroads, placenames, boundaries; <b>Legend Inset:</b> City of Chicago, The Progress of Chicago, Illinois in the Forty-Third Congress	
	15	<u>Rand McNally &amp; Co's Indexed County and Township Map of Illinois</u> , 1881; color; <b>Features:</b> railroads, counties, lakes, rivers, placenames, boundaries; <b>Inset:</b> City of Chicago, Vicinity of Davenport, Rock Island & Moline; Index key book accompanies	
	16	Rand McNally & Co., <u>Railroad Map of Illinois</u> , 1885; color; <b>Features:</b> railroads, placenames, county names, boundaries, rivers; <b>Inset:</b> City of Chicago, Vicinity of Davenport, Rock Island and Moline	
	17	Rand McNally & Co., <u>Railroad Map of Illinois</u> , 1885; color; <b>Features:</b> railroads, placenames, county names, boundaries, rivers; <b>Inset:</b> City of Chicago & Vicinity of Davenport, Rock Island & Moline	
	18	<u>Map of Chicago and Suburbs</u> , 1890; color; <b>Features:</b> ward numbers shown in red, streets named, canals, rivers, Indian Boundary line, cemeteries, parks; <b>Insets:</b> illustration of Chicago 1831, Chicago in 1812	
	19	<u>Rand McNally &amp; Co's Sectional Map of Illinois</u> , 1901; color; <b>Features:</b> placenames, counties names and color coded, county section numbers given, rivers, railroads	
	20	Rose, James A., <u>Senatorial and Congressional Apportionment Maps of Illinois</u> , 1901	

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1	21	Poole Bros., <u>Chicago &amp; Vicinity Road Map</u> , 1916; color; <b>Features:</b> automobile roads out of Chicago, all other wagon roads, cities, towns, railroads, electric lines; <b>Legend:</b> Key index of place names	
	22	Blanchard, Rufus, <u>Guide Map of Chicago</u> , n.d.; color; <b>Features:</b> railroads, Horse R. Roads, wards and ward numbers, canals, railroads	
	23	Cram, Geo. F., <u>Indexed Railroad and Township Map of Illinois</u> , n.d.; color; <b>Features:</b> placenames, railroads, counties, boundaries, telegraph stations, money order post offices; <b>Inset:</b> part of Cook County	