

Inventory of

**Jacob Haish Memorial Hospital
Corporation**
DeKalb, Illinois

Records

In the

Regional History Center

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INTRODUCTION

John R. Nelson, President of the Jacob Haish Memorial Corporation donated the records for the Jacob Haish Memorial Hospital Corporation to the Regional History Center on October 3, 2007.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The records of the Jacob Haish Memorial Hospital Corporation include information pertaining to Jacob Haish's will, the corporation's funding of the building of a wing in the DeKalb Public Hospital and the building of newly opened (2007) Kishwaukee Community Hospital's Emergency Room. The records include meeting minutes, special meeting minutes, annual meeting minutes, legal documents, correspondences, reports, and blueprints.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Jacob Haish Memorial Hospital Corporation was established in 1952. Haish stated in his will that his estate be used for the building of a library, building of a hospital, and to provide healthcare to those in DeKalb and surrounding areas who could not afford it. DeKalb Public Hospital received funding from the corporation from 1961 until 1968. That money was returned to the corporation after DeKalb Public Hospital's closure in 1975. The rest of Jacob Haish's Estate went towards the building of a new Emergency Room at Kishwaukee Community Hospital in 2006.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Hospitals
Haish, Jacob
Jacob Haish Memorial Hospital Corporation
Kishwaukee Community Hospital
Medical Care—United States
Public Hospitals- Illinois- DeKalb

COLLECTION INVENTORY

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	2	Jacob Haish Will, November 6, 1959, May 15, 1964
	3	Haish Hospital Board, Will-Decree, 1953, 1959
	4	Incorporation, January 1, 1944
	5	By-laws, April 15, 1983
	6	Meeting Minutes, February 21, 1948-July 16, 1962
	7	Meeting Minutes, January 2, 1963-December 12, 1975
	8	Meeting Minutes, January 2, 1976-December 14, 1979
	9	Meeting Minutes, April 4, 1980-August 7, 2006
	10	Kishwaukee Hospital Memos and Court Documents, 2005-2006
	11	Haish Recovery Program at DeKalb Public Hospital, 1978-1979
	12	Audit Report, December 31, 1953
	13	Kishwaukee Community Hospital, Keepsake Book, September 2007
	14	Newspaper Clippings, 1999, 2006
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	15	Haish Headstone, Fairview Memorial Park, 1964-1965 (9, 15)
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