

Inventory of the

Kavadas Family
DeKalb, Illinois

Collection

In the

Regional History Center

RC 50

INTRODUCTION

Mr. Paul Kavadas donated the Kavadas Family Collection to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on March 9, 1979.

Property rights in the collection are held by the Regional History Center; such literary rights as Mr. Kavadas held in the collection are dedicated to the public. There are copyright restrictions on some of the phonograph recordings in the collection. There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Linear feet of shelf space: 1
Number of containers: 1
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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Kavadas Family Collection contains one box of printed materials, photographs, and scrapbooks which relate to the history of the family, especially Mrs. Kavadas. Most of these materials relate to Amboy and Lee Center, Illinois. Box one contains four folders of printed materials and photographs documenting the history of Amboy and Lee Center, Illinois. Also included in this box are two family photo albums and a scrapbook from the Ellwood School (DeKalb, Illinois) P.T.A., 1936-1937.

Also donated with the collection is 1,810 postcards which provide a photographic and travel descriptive of various states and foreign countries as well as cities and villages throughout Illinois: most date from 1910 to 1950. The postcard subjects include general, seasonal, nature, patriotic, Illinois (Amboy, Chicago, DeKalb, Dixon, Lee Center, Oregon, and other small towns), states (except Illinois), and foreign countries (Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Japan, and Mexico). The collection of postcards were transferred to the Postcard Collection (RC 199).

This collection also contained approximately 500 phonograph records dating from 1904 through the 1950's including both popular and classical music. In 1985, these recordings were donated to the Center for Archival Collections at Bowling Green State University in Bowling Green, Ohio.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Amboy
DeKalb
Kavadas Family
Lee Center
N.I.U.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	Amboy, Illinois, Memorial Day Program, May 30, 1963, Pioneer Mothers of Sublette, n.d.
	2	Lee Center, Illinois, Lee Center Academy, 1938, n.d.
	3	Lee Center, Illinois, Haskell Memorial, Souvenir Program and photographs (2), May 13, 1913
	4	Photographs, identified, n.d. (4), 1970 (1)
	2 volumes	Photograph albums, 1908-1950
	1 volume	P.T.A. scrapbook, the Ellwood School, DeKalb, 1936-1937