



Champaign County Families Genealogical
Research, 1750-2005

Collection 143

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Scope and Content Note:

Includes family group sheets, research correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, excerpts of local histories, copies of government records.

Materials pertain to family members living from the mid-1700s to the late 1990s.

Name Terms:

Alan, John	Brown, Phoebe
Bainum, Elizabeth	Bryant, Alice
Baker, Albert	Bullock, Altha
Baker, Frances LaDella Doner	Burt, V.
Barth, John	Busey, Anna Etta
Barth, Mayme	Busey, Frank
Barth, Oris	Busey, Kate
Bean, Haldane Wesley	Busey, Matthew Eldridge
Beasley, Hazel	Busey, Samuel, Jr.
Bellflower Township High School (Bellflower, Ill.)	Butler, Gail
Bennett, Emma	Butlin, George Robert
Bennett, George M.	C.N. Clack and Co.
Boggs, Frank H.	Campbell, Edward Gavin
Bricker, Tari	Campbell, Eleanor W.
Brown, George H.	Cannon, Elena
Brown, Mary	Champaign High School (Champaign, Ill.)
	Colwell, John B.
	Cone, Katie



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Cooke, Charles R.	Georgia Historical Society
Crabb, Alma	Gerber, Henry Hackley
Crabb, Arthur Elias	Gerber, Isabella Caroline Dean
Crabb, Elias	Gerber, Jean
Crabb, Florence Sutherland	Gerber, Jessie Fuller Davidson
Crabb, Randall Edward	Gerber, Johann Christian Carl
Cross, Ichabod	Gerber, John Torrey
Cross, William	Gerber, Julius Gustavius Adolphus
Cruser, Anna Etta Busey	Gerber, Maria Louisa
Cruser, Herman Deed	Gerber, Winfred D.
Curtis, Elizabeth Bainum	Goldman, Oliver Remington
Curtis, Flora Elizabeth	Goodrich, Jane
Curtis, George Francis	Grace Methodist Church (Urbana, Ill.)
Danely, Ella	Graf, Thelma
Daughters of the American Revolution	Grand Army of the Republic
Daughters of Union Veterans	Grand Army of the Republic. Colonel Nodine
Davidson, Abigail Adelia Rhodes	Post No. 140 (Champaign, Ill.)
Davidson, Jessie Fuller	Grand Army of the Republic. Post No. 263
Davidson, Milo	(Homer, Ill.)
Davidson, Peter McLaren	Grand Army of the Republic. Van Wert Post No.
Davidson, Samuel	330 (Fisher, Ill.)
Davidson, William H.	Grant, F.M.
Davis, Gracie M.	Grant, Jeremiah
Davis, Mary	Grant, John
Dean, Isabella Caroline	Grant, Maurice
Dean, William Bateman	Grant, Mollie
Deere, M.L.	Green, Peter
Deere, Mary L.	Green, Stephen
Doner, Elizabeth	Groves, Charles H.
Doner, Ethel	Groves, Charles W.
Doner, Frances LaDella	Groves, Dora Trabue
Doner, Grant	Groves, Pauline
Dougan, Mollie	Hannah, Hugh Vance
Downs, Della L.	Hannah, James Smith
Doyle, Bernard	Hannah, Nancy
Doyle, Nettie	Hannah, Rebecca Ford
Dozer, Jesse L.	Hannah, Robert Smith
Elder, Ida E.	Hanson, Ida
Ellisott, William	Hanson, Mable
Epperson, C.S.	Harbaugh, Estella Sarah
Estep, Ezra	Harmon, Frank
Fletcher, Nettie	Harmon, Harley H.
Fuller, William A., Captain	Harmon, Mary Persoon



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Harrison, William H.
Heath, Alma Miranda Rhodes
Higgins, Grace
Holderman, Marjorie
Holl, Beatriz
Holl, Earl A.
Holl, Fredrick C.
Holl, Roland H.
Holl, William B.
Holl, Zelma
Hollister, Willie
Howard, Alma E.
Howard, D. O.
Howard, Daniel Orson
Howard, Eleazar
Howard, Emma
Howard, Hartwell Carver
Howard, Homer D.
Howard, Mary M.
Howard, William H.
Howser, Beryl
Howser, Emma C.
Howser, L.H.
Hubbard, Minnie
Hundley, Phil
Hunt, Jennie
Hunt, Oliver Perry
Huss Family
Huss, Maud
Hutchinson, Belle Frye
Hutchinson, Edward J.
Hutchinson, Estella
Ingersoll, Joseph
Jaques, Francis Granger
Jaquith, Lottie M.
Job, Arminda J.
Joh, Margaret E.
Joh, Nettie E.
Johnston, Florence
Jones, Mable
Jones, Naomi
Karcher, Eunice Dean
Kincart, Etta
Kincart, Mary
Kincart, Milton
Kirkpatrick, Charles S.
Kirkpatrick, Fannie L.
Kirkpatrick, Hattie B.
Kirkpatrick, J.C.
Kirkpatrick, Jesse C.
Kirkpatrick, M.C. (Mrs.)
Kirkpatrick, M.F.
Krueger, Christine
Lawder, Caroline A. Snyder
Lincoln School (Urbana, Ill.)
Lindley, Ethel
Lindley, Jessie
Lund, Amos
Lund, William
Maguire, William Chester
Markle, Carrie D.
Marriott, Jennie
Marsic, Phyllis Way
Martin, Blanche
Mason, Clara Annette Doyle
McCartney, Georgia
McClain, Addie
McClain, Annie G.M.
McClain, Charles A.
McClain, Emma
McClain, Mary E.
McKinley, George
McNier, Georgetta
Messmann, Caroline K.
Miller, E.P.
Miller, Edith
Montello Granite Company
Moreland, Anita
Moreland, Charles H.
Moreland, Eliza J.
Moreland, Ethel (Doner)
Moreland, John N.
Moreland, Mary E.
Moreland, Ralph
National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims



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Nelson, Jane Augusta
Newton, Cornelius John
Newton, Elena Cannon
Newton, Estella Sarah Harbaugh
Newton, William C.
Nofftz, Albert U.
Nofftz, Rudolph
Paisley, Lillie
Palos Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc.
Parkland College (Champaign, Ill.)
Parks, M.S.
Perkins, Mae Rosback
Perkins, Willie
Phillips, Arthur L.
Raid, Andrews
Rantoul Historical Society
Raup, Hazel Willard
Renfrew, Donald Henry
Rhodes, Abigail Adelia
Rhodes, Alma Miranda
Rhodes, Charles Westcott
Rhodes, Jane Goodrich
Rhodes, William
Richards, G.N.
Richards, Mollie
Riley, Ann
Robinson, Stella
Rogers, Florence Johnston
Rogers, John
Rogers, Lawrence Lloyd
Royer, Adelaide
Sadoris, George B.
Sadorus, Elmer
Sadorus, Gertrude
Sadorus, Henry
Sadorus, William
Sale, Charles (Chic)
Sale, Edna
Sale, Virginia
Sammis, John L.
Sampson, Mable
Scott, Jacob
Scott, John Goodan
Scott, Joseph
Scovill, Eva
Seger, Augusta R.
Siders, George
Siders, Robert Elldon
Sim, Anna
Smiley, Susie E.
Smith, James Elmo
Smith, James, Sr.
Snyder, Frank S.
Sperry, Cora
Sperry, Donald B.
Sperry, Elma
Sprague, Elizabeth Hancock
Sprague, Lee
Stedman, W.H.
Stewart, Beryl Howser
Stewart, Eleanor
Stewart, Robert
Stuart, Jermia Dean
Stuart, Simeon
Sutherland, Florence
Tenney, Bill
Thomasboro Farmers' Grain, Lumber and Coal
Co.
Thorburn School (Urbana, Ill.)
Toy, *
Trevett, T.H.
Trimble, Eleanor Stewart
Trower, Sally
Trust, Mollie
United States -- History -- Revolution, 1775-
1783
United States. Army. Illinois Infantry Regiment,
125th (1861-1865)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Urbana Cooking Club
Urbana Golf and Country Club (Urbana, Ill.)
Urbana High School (Urbana, Ill.)
Urbana Junior High School (Urbana, Ill.)
Walther, Emil
Warnick, Johann Frederike
Warnock, S.C.



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Watson, George L.
Wert, Van
Whitcomb, Lucy
Whitney, Henry C.
Wiese, Melahn
Wiese, Mumm
Wiley Family
Wiley, Ada
Wiley, Clyde
Willard, Frank D.
Wilske, Alma
Wilske, Harriet
Wilske, Hattie
Wilske, Julius E.
Wilske, Robert E.
Wilson, Vivian
Wycoff, Phebe
Youngerman, Ruth

Subject Terms:

Appleman family
Baker family
Brown family
Campbell family
Corbin family
Cross family
Curtis family
Davidson family
Dean family
Doner family
Family archives
Family history
Genealogical research
Genealogy
Gerber family
Grant family
Hanna family
Hannah family
Hannes family
Harmon family
Heath family

Henson family
Holl family
Howard family
Howser family
Hubbard family
Hunt family
James family
Jaques family
Kaufman family
Lester family
Loeb family
Loveless family
Lund family
Markle family
McClain family
Meadow family
Means family
Messman family
Moreland family
Nofftz family
Patterson family
Perkins family
Rhodes family
Royer family
Sammis family
Saville family
Scott family
Sichler family
Siders family
Sim family
Smiley family
Sparks family
Sprague family
Stuart family
Teed family
Trabue family
Trevett family
Turner family
Vance family
Warnick family
Willard family



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Container List:

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Folder 1: Hanes Family

Folder 2: Hanna Family

Folder 3: Hanna(h) name and family

Folder 4: Hannah, Hugh Vance (wife is Rebecca Ford Hannah)

Folder 5: Hannah, James Smith

Folder 6: Binder: Robert-Nancy W. (Hannah) Means

Folder 7: Hannah, Nancy (husband is Robert Means)

Folder 8: Binder: Robert Ray and Mary Minerva (Hanes) Hannah Family

Folder 9: Hannah, Robert Smith

Folder 10: Lester Family

Folder 11: Loveless Family

Folder 12: Patterson Family

Folder 13: Smith, James Sr. Family

Folder 14: Sparks Family

Folder 15: Turner/Means Family

Folder 16: Vance Family

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1864-1988

Inventory list:

-Daughters of Union Veterans materials pertaining to the Hunt family

-Jaques family photo album [Many photos include Minnie; many not identified]

-Amos Lund diary, 1864

-Addie McClain Stearns photo albums

-Joseph Scott's Champaign High School memory book (1920s)

-Anna Sim photo album: ["Presented to Miss Anna Sim on her twelfth birthday by her parents, Sept. 4th, 1866" written inside first page]

-Calling cards collection

Brown, George H. and Mary V. Burt [2 cards]

Bryant, Alice

Bullock, Altha

Busey, Samuel Jr.

Cone, Katie

Davis, Gracie M.

Deere, Mary L. [also as M.L.]

Dougan, Mollie

Downs, Della L.

Elder, Ida E.

Epperson, C.S.



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- Fletcher, Nettie [2 cards]
- Harrison, William H.
- Hollister, Willie
- Ingersoll, Joseph [2 cards]
- Jaquith, Lottie M.
- Job, Arminda J.
- Joh, Margret E.
- Joh, Nettie E.
- Kirkpatrick, Charles S.
- Kirkpatrick, Fannie L. [2 cards]
- Kirkpatrick, Hattie B.
- Kirkpatrick, J.C.
- Kirkpatrick, Jesse C.
- Kirkpatrick, M.C. (Mrs.)
- Kirkpatrick, M.F.
- Maguire, William Chester
- McClain, Annie G.M. [2 cards]
- McClain, Charles A. [6 cards]
- McClain, Emma
- Miller, E.P. [2 cards]
- Parks, M.S.
- Richards, G.N. and Mollie
- Seger, Augusta R.
- Stedman, W.H.
- Toy, (Mr. and Mrs.)
- Trower, Sally
- Trust, Mollie
- Walther, Emil
- Warnock, S.C.
- Watson, George L.
- Whitcomb, Lucy
- Whitney, Henry C. [2 cards]
- Grand Army of the Republic (GAR)
 - Colonel Nodine Post No. 140 (Champaign)
 - Programs, song book, rosters, stubs from checkbook
 - Post No. 263 (Homer)
 - 1988 News-Gazette clipping and receipt (copy)
 - Van Wert Post No. 330 (Fisher)
 - Roster Book
- GAR Rule and Ritual books, supply form
- Thomasboro Farmers' Grain, Lumber and Coal Co. advertisement

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Biographical notes:

Etta Kincart Jaques was born on March 27, 1891 to Milton and Mary Kincart. She married Frank Jaques on March 7, 1953. She died on June 28, 1980 in Urbana, Ill.

Harley H. Harmon was born on July 27, 1905 in Olney, Ill. to Frank and Mary Persoon Harmon. He served as Urbana police chief for 9 years, and also worked as a realtor and insurance agent. He married Vivian Wilson on July 4, 1938, and died on September 22, 1968 in Urbana.

Inventory list:

- Etta Kincart (misabeled as 'Cathcart') Jaques family photo album and scrapbook, most unidentified and undated
- Unbound pages of unidentified family scrapbook containing newspaper clippings and memorial service programs, 1930-1958
- Harley Harmon family materials, 1929-1940
- Brown family materials (photocopied), originals date from 1918 to 1938

Box 228

1821-1928

Inventory list:

Appleman family

- Jean Gerber
Miscellaneous materials, including photographs, certificate of baptism, and newspaper clippings.
- John Alan
Miscellaneous materials
- Milo Davidson
Genealogical notes

Brown family

- Photographs

Campbell family

- Miscellaneous materials relating to Eleanor W. and Edward Gavin Property Deed

Corbin family

- Henry H.
Deeds

Davidson family

- Abigail Adelia (Rhodes): Genealogical notes
- Peter McLaren: Genealogical notes
- Samuel: Genealogical notes
- William H.: Genealogical notes

Dean family

- Miscellaneous materials



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-William Batemen: Genealogical notes

Gerber family

- General materials and correspondence

-Henry Hackley: Genealogical notes

-Isabella Caroline (Dean): Miscellaneous materials

-Jessie Fuller (Davidson): Biography

-Johann Christian Carl: Genealogical notes

-John Torrey: Biography

-Julius Gustavius Adolphus and Maria Louisa Torrey: Genealogical notes

-Winfred D.: Genealogy (in English and German)

Heath family

-Alma Miranda (Rhodes): Genealogical notes

Howard family

- Family Bible

-Miscellaneous materials and photographs

-Alma E.: Funeral notice, dated April 21, 1896

-D.O.: Receipts and photograph

-Daniel Orson (1821-1892): Large oversized family tree showing several generations.

-Eleazar: Deeds and receipts

-Emma: Wedding invitation for the marriage of daughter Emma to Charles C. Walcutt, dated March 22, 1882

-Hartwell Carver: Miscellaneous items, including photographs, conservatorship papers, petition for probate of will

-Homer D.: Miscellaneous materials and campaign poster, dated April 28, 1928

-Mary M.: Correspondence from T.H. Trevett and photograph

-William H.: Correspondence to his sister, Mary, and funeral notice, dated June 16, 1920

James family

-Photographs

Rhodes family

- Charles Westcott: Genealogical notes

-Jane (Goodrich): Genealogical notes

-William: Genealogical notes

Scott family

-Jacob and John Goodan: Deeds

-Smiley family: Photographs and wedding invitation for the marriage of Susie E. Smiley and Charles R. Cooke, dated Dec. 5, 1883

Stuart family

-Simeon and Jemima Dean: Genealogical notes

Trevett family

-Family bible

Warnick family

-Johann Frederike: Genealogical notes



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Inventory list:

Cross family

-Genealogical materials, including list of descendants of William Cross of Weatherfield, Conn., DAR New York State Cemeteries record, and genealogical materials for Crosses in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New York, and Ohio.

Diary of Ichabod Cross

-Contents of notebooks labeled "New York counties, Genealogy," "Genealogy of American Crosses, vol. II," and "Cross family - biography."

Perkins family

-Genealogical materials

-Contents of notebook labeled "Willie Perkins"

Mae Rosback

Application for membership in DAR and Society of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims

Correspondence

Personal and family lineage record

Saville family: Genealogical records

Teed family: Genealogical records

Box 270

-Scrapbook of Haldane Wesley Bean, containing local information

-Scrapbook of Phil Hundley, containing personal item

Box 277

Inventory list:

Doner-Baker family

-Photos of Elizabeth Doner, Frances LaDella Doner Baker, and Albert Baker

-Doner Clan program (of reunion)

-Grant Doner death notice and obituary

Grant family

-Family bible record

-Pictures of John and Mollie Grant and their niece, F.M. Grant,

-Renewal of exhorter's license for Jeremiah Grant

Moreland family

-Anita: Graduation programs; photos; yearbook

-Charles H.: Funeral notice

-Eliza J.: Funeral notice

-Ethel Doner: Pictures and postcard

-John N.: Clippings about death; letter and family photo

-Mary E.: Funeral book and memorial flier

-Ralph: Farmer City State Bank flier; High School grade report; Letter from father; Photos



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Sprague family

-Pictures of Elizabeth Hancock Sprague and Lee Sprague

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1838-1967

Biographical notes:

- Anna Etta Busey Cruser (1878-1967) was a resident of Champaign. She was a great-granddaughter of Matthew Elridge Busey. She married Herman Deed Cruser in 1900; she had no children.
- George B. Sadorus (1838-1911) was a resident of Champaign County and a Colonel in the 125th Illinois Volunteer Infantry in the Revolutionary War.

Inventory list:

- Anna Etta Cruser – cloth-covered diary, 1948-1949
Contains notes and news clippings
- Red leather-bound family photo album with clasp
Contains black and white photographs, most unidentified and undated (1883-1890)
Wrapped in brown paper (from George and Phebe Brown?)
- Brown leather-bound Holy Bible, given as a wedding gift to Mr. and Mrs. George (ST) B. Sadorus in 1865 and passed down
- Brown leather-bound Holy Bible with gold tooling
Contains correspondence (dated 1898)

Box 370

1862-1985

Biographical notes:

Cornelius John Newton, a son of William C. and Elena Cannon Newton, was born on June 30, 1894 (possibly 1885) in Carthage, Ill. He became a resident of Champaign, and later moved to Oakwood, Ill., where he lived for 35 years until his death. He married Eunice Dean Karcher of Champaign in 1919, and later married Estella Hutchinson in 1949 in Arkansas. He died on March 27, 1974 in Oakwood, Ill.

Estella Sarah Harbaugh Newton (née Hutchinson) was born on March 11, 1900 in Thomasboro, Ill. to Edward J. and Belle Frye Hutchinson. She died on May 29, 1976 in Oakwood.

Inventory list:

- Family photographs, postcards, photographic greeting cards, correspondence, newspaper clippings, excerpts of scrapbooks, deeds, legal documents, memorabilia, some identified and dated, 1862-1962
- Newton Family Scrapbook – Cards, correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, and military service documents of Cornelius John Newton, 1913-1969
- Newton Family Scrapbook – Photocopies of scrapbook containing photographs, most unidentified and undated (1894-1950); (many of the) originals are in box



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1862-1999

Inventory list:

- Green, Stephen
- Grade reports: Lincoln School, 1958/59-1961/62; Thornburn School, 1962/63-1963/64.
- School class photos: Lincoln School, 1959 Kindergarten; 1960 First Grade; 1961 Second Grade; 1962 Third Grade.
- Thornburn School: 1952 Grade 8, 1963 Fourth Grade.
- Urbana Junior High Grade Report, 1966
- Urbana High School Commencement announcement, 1939, 1971
- Urbana High School Commencement Program, 1971
- Parkland College Commencement Program, 1987
- Certificate of Church membership, Grace Methodist Church, Urbana, 1966
- Siders Family: records in family Bible (George Siders, Robert Elldon Siders)
- Wiley Family: births and deaths recorded in Bible belonging to Ada Wiley and given to her by Clyde Wiley.
- Royer Family:
 - Fairy Book, written and published by Adelaide Royer, 1925.
 - "A fairy house that would suit Hansel and Gretel" (News-Gazette, March 25, 1984), an article about the house at 701 S. Busey, Urbana, built by J.W. Royer for his mother-in-law, Ella Danely.
- Raup, Hazel Willard
 - Obituary, a list of some schools where Mrs. Raup taught in Champaign County, and six pictures of some of her students and of one school. The pictures were given by Georgia McCartney.
- Willard, Frank D.
 - Estate papers and photographs of Willard family (mostly unidentified). 18 photographs, given by Georgia McCartney in 1995.
- Dozer, Jesse L.
 - Civil War diary published in Georgia Historical Quarterly. Donated by Pete Green. Dozer ended up in the 125th Illinois.
- Estep, Ezra
 - Journal kept from 1870-1881 in Rantoul, Illinois. The original is owned by Rantoul Historical Society. This transcription was made by Gail Butler and donated in 1999.
- Other Civil War materials
- Paper confederate money: fifty cents, two \$1 bills, and \$5, \$10, and \$20 bills [moved to Civil War Documents Collection – Collection 52 - 4/2015]
- A coin minted in 1962, commemorating Andrews Raid, April 12, 1862, Captian William A. Fuller. The bronze coin is stamped "GA Civil War Cent Comm." Fuller was not a local soldier – this suitable for display only.

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1903-1935

Provenance:

Personal Files (Sale Family) Photographs (Huss Family) Photographs (Rogers Family) was donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives. The Huss Family photos were donated by Mrs. J. Wesley Huss (One Baldwin Ave. #917, San Nato, SA 94401)

Inventory list:

- The Specialist by Charles (Chic) Sale
- Diaries written 1903-1907 (unidentified, but probably by the mother of Virginia and Chic Sale.
- Chic Sale as A. Lincoln (dated 1935 on back of photograph)
- Huss Family: "Snap Shots" album, unidentified, of cyanotypes (blue image color)
- Three unidentified photographs that include Maud Huss
- Urbana Cooking Club (1906): Edna Sale, Jennie Marriott, Ann Riley, Maud Huss, Mable Sampson, Stella Robinson, Edith Miller, Marjorie Holderman, Mary Davis, Frank Busey, Kate Busey, Jessie Lindley, Ethel Lindley, Mable Hanson, Ida Hanson, Grace Higgins, Mable Jones
- Rogers Family Photographs: Lawrence Lloyd Rogers, John Rogers, Florence Johnston Rogers

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1899-1954

Inventory list:

- Barth, John (birth certificate, letter concerning father)
- Barth, Oris and Mayme (insurance applications, birth certificate, marriage record, death record)
- Beasley, Hazel (My Golden Days, record book. Bellflower Township High School, 1924)
- Bennett, George M. (correspondence, Masonic certificate)
- Emma Bennett scrapbook (has been photocopied)
- Butlin, George Robert (scrapbook)
- D'urso family (letter dated Dec. 18, 1920, regarding immigration)
- Elliott, William (receipts & correspondence. Farmer who supplemented his income by lending money)
- Graf, Thelma (Urbana Country Club)
- Grant, Maurice (correspondence Sept. 4, 1953, to Aug. 4, 1954)
- Henson family scrapbook (Xerox, from Tari Bricker)
- Jones, Naomi (scrapbook, Xerox)
- McKinley, George (expense book, receipts from marriages and some recipes 1800s)
- Meador/Meadow Family materials
- Sadorus, Elmer (correspondence)
- Scovill, Eva (Library card, university charge M.E.S.S. #272)
- Smith, James Elmo (correspondence and clippings regarding his serving as mayor of Urbana)
- Wiese, Mumm and Melahn (family group charts)
- Wycoff, Phebe (journal 1899)

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Inventory list:

- Goldman, Oliver Remington photographs
- Kaufman and Sichler family photographs
- Paisley, Lillie photographs
- Six Family photographs
- Loeb Family photographs (3 envelopes—most unidentified and undated) [donated by Ruth Youngerman in 2001]

Box 636

1999

- 22 photograph envelopes. Members of the families of Clara Annette Doyle Mason, Nettie Doyle, Bernard Doyle, Caroline A. Snyder Lawder, Frank S. Snyder and Georgetta McNier.

Box 649

1897-2004

Inventory list:

- Brown, Rex L.
 - Small black date book kept by Rex L. Brown, 503 West Main Street, Urbana, Illinois in 1933.
- Burk, Middleton [Donated by Nancy Sanden.]
 - Military pension application file for Middleton Burk.
- Burke, Robert Francis
 - Baby book for Robert Francis Burke, born January 19, 1909, the second son of Arthur M. Burke. Includes photograph of First Baptist Church Sunday School, 1923 and a note of congratulations, dated Feb. 4, 1909, from William B. McKinley.
- Callahan, Jerry/Redding, Katherine [This collection was donated to the Archives in October 2001.]
 - Jerry Callahan and Katherine Redding: U.S. passport for Callahan, with black and white photograph, May 21, 1924
 - U.S. passport for Callahan and Redding, with black and white photograph, March 31, 1926
 - American Express Travel Department estimate for inclusive tour, May 17, 1926 (addressed to Mr. G. Callahan)
 - A composition book with Katherine Redding, 612 West Elm Street, Urbana, Ill. on the cover. In the book are "List of pupils, Katherine Redding, music teacher." A total of 847 names covering 1897 to 1925 are included.
- Clabaugh, Charles W.
 - Spearmint gum wrapper imprinted with "Stick with representative Charles W. Clabaugh, the man who gets things done."
- Colegrove, Cecil
 - Cecil Colegrove family ledger, 1900-1905. In the front cover are the words, "This book is August to November 14 p. 1-101 restaurant in Champaign, 1900 and our starting up on farm." Page 160 shows work record for Harry Freeman, 1902.



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-Darrell, Bruce E.

Ledger. In the front cover is the name "Bruce E. Darrell, 1115 Euclid Avenue, Champaign, Ill."
Pages are torn out to page 73. On page 75 starts "Apron Sales Record" for 1943-1945. It includes a description of the type of apron, price and to whom sold.

-Dehaven, John [Donated by Carol Erb in 2004.]

A book listing family living expenses for 1903-1916. Each item is dated and given a price. Inside the front cover are the words, "Mildred and Ernest Hall, Sidney, Ill. bought this at the John Dehaven sale, Sidney, Ill."

-Dixon, Edgar N. [Donated by Lucy McGinnis, Champaign.]

Day book, started April 19, 1910 and continued to November 2, 1913. Includes his last will.

-Dunlap, Clara Jane Busey

Includes information about Clara Jane Busey, who married Burleigh Arthur Dunlap, son of Menzo Dunlap. Information was gathered by Lawrence R. Dunlap. Also, includes information about Blackberry School. Has a xerox list of publications by Matthew Elbridge Dunlap, from the librarian at the USDA Forest Service, Madison, WI, 2000.

-Goodwin, Mark D.

Business card for Mark D. Goodwin, Champaign County Sheriff's Department. In upper right corner is an arrow with the words, "Central Illinois Christian Bowhunters."

-Harnsbarger, Ed

Calendar entries in small date books, 1920-1927.

-Kirby, Evelyn

Letter sent to Mrs. Emmett Kirby from Robert Griffith, June 4, 1969 from Vietnam. He describes life in the military and tells of an orphanage that his battalion sponsors, along with a copy of the monthly newspaper from the Public Information Office.

-Rowell, Phillip M. [Donated by Betty Nesbitt Rowell in 2002.]

Materials relating to the career and activities of Mr. Phillip M. Rowell Sr.

Phillip M. Rowell [clippings, resume, awards, correspondence]

Nes-Ro Communications/East Central Illinois Voice [correspondence, memos]

Phillip M. Rowell, candidate for Champaign County Auditor, 1992

The Kalimba Player by Patricia Rowell, 1981

Champaign's "Something Smooth" (Rap Group)

Hope for the Children, Rantoul, 1995

House of Representatives Staff Legislative Analyst, Committee on Insurance, Report by Phillip M.

-Rowell, 1978

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Champaign County:
Annual Banquet booklet, 1990

Constitution, and Bylaws for the NAACP, Champaign County Chapter

Volunteer/Community Service: "A Chance to Change Tomorrow" [a speech by Phillip M. Rowell, 1993

Business cards



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Urban League of Champaign County, dinner [photographs, unidentified]

Unidentified negatives

Gamma Upsilon Psi Society: Cotillion Ball [photographs, unidentified and undated]

-Waggoner, Ira R. [Donated by Bruce Wood, Philo, in 2001.]

Ira R. Waggoner ran for president in 1980. Included in the file is a campaign button, a pen with his name on it, and two Xeroxed pages stating his platform, one sheet is dated March 9, 1976.

Box 658

Historical note:

Files were donated to the Archives following the death of Zelma Holl in 1995. The information was used by Dorothy Brumleve to prepare a published family history which had been started by Zelma Holl. This project was funded through a bequest to the Champaign County Genealogical Society from Zelma Holl.

Inventory list:

-Genealogy of Nofftz Families, compiled by Earl A. Holl and Zelma Holl. [in black binder]

-Genealogy of Messmann Families, compiled by Earl A. Holl. [in small black binder]

-Holl Genealogy, compiled by Earl A. Holl. [in small black binder]

-Folders include:

Holl Family (including articles by Roland H. Holl)

Letters to Bernice and Zelma Holl from William B. Holl (a cousin). Includes a photograph of William B. Holl.

Christine Krueger and Fredrick C. Holl Genealogy, compiled by Zelma Christine Holl.

Pioneer Certificates for Caroline K. Messmann and Albert U. Nofftz (includes applications and documentation). Includes a photograph of Rudolph Nofftz, probably taken for University of Illinois graduation.

Miscellaneous notes.

Box 676

2002

Provenance:

This group of photographs was given to the Urbana Library by Velda Routh July 18, 2002.

Inventory list:

-The pictures are the family of Charles W. Groves and his relatives, including a son, Charles H. Groves and a daughter, Pauline, who married J. B. Colwell.

-The following are folder headings:

Colwell, John B.

Groves, Charles H. (son of Charles W.)

Groves, Charles W.

Groves, Dora Trabue (wife of Charles W.)

Groves, Pauline

Tenney, Bill



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Trabue family

Unidentified tin type (may be Blanche Martin)

Unidentified family photographs

-Oversized prints of the following: a group picture of 17 girls (probably high school age) with Pauline Groves identified; portrait of Charles W. Groves; photograph of Charles W. Groves, Pauline, and J. B. Colwell.

Box 683

1880s-1924

Provenance:

Material in this box arrived without a return address September 2002. It was sent from Wisconsin.

Inventory list:

- One large photo album with Curtis family photographs. Many are identified. The are from late 1800s and early 1900s.
- One small photo album with Sammis photographs. Many are identified.
- One single box photograph, with lock. It is not identified.
- A reused book to record the "Genealogy of Flora Elizabeth Curtis (Sammis)." She is the daughter of George Francis Curtis and Elizabeth Bainum Curtis. George Francis Curtis had a farm near Staley. He was a pioneer of Champaign County and died in 1924.
- Marriage record of Flora Elizabeth Curtis and John L. Sammis.
- Miscellaneous clippings and other family history.

Box 699

Provenance:

Donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives by Barbara Phillips April 18, 2003.

Inventory List:

- Folder headings include the following:
 - Crabb, Arthur Elias
 - Crabb, Elias
 - Crabb, Florence Sutherland
 - Crabb, Randall Edward
 - Crabb, Randall and Alma
 - Nelson, Jane Augusta
 - Phillips, Arthur L.
 - Sperry, Cora
 - Sperry, Donald B.
 - Sperry, Elma
 - Wilske, Alma
 - Wilske, Hattie (Harriet)
 - Wilske, Julius E.
 - Wilske, Robert E.



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-The files include obituaries, newspaper clippings, diplomas, burial information, etc.

Box 701

1899-1939

Provenance:

The items in this box were donated to the Archives by Jim Trimble in 2003. Mr. Trimble's mother was Eleanor Stewart Trimble, his grandmother was Beryl Howser Stewart and his great grandparents were Leonidas and Emma Howser.

Inventory List:

- The original documents relating to Champaign County were indexed and added to the Miscellaneous Documents in the Archives. These included a land patent given by Eleanor Stewart Trimble (Miscellaneous Document 598)
- One photo album, all black and white photographs. The last two pages of clippings have been copied.
- Photographs of Robert and Beryl Howser Stewart.
- Howser family history.
- History of Riordan-Stewart Transactions, May 17, 1939, concerning a land purchase in Chicago in 1926.
- A warranty deed for 320 acres of land in New Madrid County, Missouri, February 19, 1910.
- A Certificate of Security from the Montello Granite Company, for a monument sold to Mrs. L. H. Howser of Urbana, and countersigned by C. N. Clark and Co., July 20, 1916.
- A letter dated March 14, 1935 from the State of Illinois Office of the Secretary of State, to Emma C. Howser, 505 West Green Street, concerning Palos Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc.
- An incomplete letter from the law office of Frank H. Boggs to Mr. L. H. Howser concerning an abstract of title to land in section thirty-six.
- A promissory note and an interest note, 1899

Box 785

1898-2005

Inventory List:

- Letter from Phyllis Way Marsic, the adopted daughter of Donald Henry Renfrew, great grandson of William Sadorus, grandson of Henry Sadorus and Son of Gertrude Sadorus Renfrew, January 22, 2005
- Wooden domino set (2 wooden boxes) made by Henry Sadorus, 1898, with wood taken from the oldest house in Champaign County, Illinois. Inside one of the boxes is a note: "Donald's [Donald Henry Renfrew] Made by Grandpa Sadorus 1898 Wood taken from oldest house in Champaign Co. Ill. built by your Great Grandfather Wm. Sadorus."
- Picture of Henry Sadorus, in small encased frame.