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Knowlton & Bennett records,
1924-1940

Collection 191

Champaign County Historical Archives

Creator/Corporate name: Knowlton & Bennett (Urbana, Ill.)

Inclusive Dates: 1924-1940

Physical Description: 1 box, 1.1 linear feet

Provenance:

Knowlton & Bennett records were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

Access:

The records are accessible to the public within applicable copyright restrictions and limited to use at the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains multiple almanacs, specific building plans, a song book, as well as multiple other decorative items.

Inventory list:

- N.A.R.D. Almanac 1924, 1925, 1926, 1929, 1931, 1932 (2 copies), 1933, 1934 [Each almanac has "Presented with the compliments of Knowlton & Bennett Corner Drug Store, Corner Main and Race Streets, Urbana, Illinois" on the front]
- Rexall family Almanac and Moon Book, 1940 [On the back "Knowlton & Bennett, corner Main and Race Sts."]
- Decorative Suggestions [A booklet showing wall paper samples in pictures of rooms. On the front cover is "Compliments of Knowlton & Bennett, Interior Decorations, 135-137 W. Main Street, Urbana, ILL.]
- Hamlin's Wizard Oil Song Book [On the front cover is "For sale by Knowlton & Bennett, Druggists, Urbana, ILL.]
- A flower fan in three sections, made of paper. [On the back is "This fan is presented to you by Knowlton & Bennett for your comfort. We lead in: drugs, books, gifts, paint, wallpaper. Prescriptions accurately compounded without substitution...] No date.
- Envelope from the American Terra Cotta & Ceramic Co., Chicago, Illinois addressed to John B. Bennett, 1106 W. Springfield Ave., Urbana, Illinois. It is dated June 29, 1926, and was probably shipped for use in the construction of the drug store on Race and Main.
- Specifications building plans, Royer, Danely and Smith, Architects, Urbana. "A store and office building for Mr. George M. Bennett to be located at the southeast corner of Main and Race Streets, Urbana, Illinois." And specifications for Mueller Fixture Co. dated Sept. 8, 1926.
- Invoices and other related material concerning 1926 addition to Knowlton Bennett Building.



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Name Terms:

Bennett, George M.

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Knowlton & Bennett Building (Urbana, Ill.)

Royer, Danely and Smith, Architects

Subject Terms:

Drugstores

Rexall family

Box ID: 295

Annex shelf location: 49