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Larry Pepper Collection
Papers, 1949-1969

Collection #345

Champaign County Historical Archives

Compiled by: Sara Bennett, April 2022

Creator/Corporate Name: Larry Pepper

Inclusive Dates: 1949-1969, bulk 1949-1955

Physical Description: 1 box, (1.4 linear ft.)

Language: English

Provenance:

The Larry Pepper Collection was donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives in October 2021 by Larry Pepper.

Access:

These 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.

Biographical Note:

This collection contains material from Harriet Howe Bradbury and her father, Theodore Bradbury. Harriet was born to Theodore Bradbury and Frances Howe on February 27, 1937 and died on November 28, 2010. She married Merle Marion Pepper and Luther Max Hall. Harriet had two children with Merle, Larry and Leta, and one with Luther, Adam.

Harriet graduated from Urbana High School and Parkland College. She played the flute and was very involved in school band in elementary and high school. She completed locally and at the state level.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains material belonging to Harriet Howe Bradbury and Theodore Bradbury. The band records and ribbons belonged to Harriet. The shopping account books belonged to Theodore. It is unknown who the other materials (postcards, Antique Study Group yearbooks, newspaper clippings, ephemera) belonged to.

This collection also contains a photograph of the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.) Col. Nodine Post No. 140 members, and a reproduction of the photograph, made by Larry Pepper. There are fragments of the original photograph in folder 7. The reproduction has digitally reattached the fragments. The G.A.R. Col. Nodine Post No. 140 was an organization of local Civil War veterans.

Arrangement:

This collection is housed in one oversized box. The oversized box contains the oversized photographs of the G.A.R., one small box holding Harriet's band ribbons, and foldered material.

Related Material:

Antique Study Group Scrapbook Collection, 1957-2009, Collection #42



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Subject Terms:

Antiques-Societies, etc.
Band musicians
Bands
Baseball
Orchestras
Railroads

Name Terms:

Antique Study Group
Bradbury, Harriet Howe
Bradbury, Theodore
Fisher High School (Fisher, Ill.)
Flatiron Building (Urbana, Ill.)
Grand Army of the Republic Col. Nodine Post No. 140 (Champaign, Ill.)
Howe, Harriet
Illinois Central Railroad
Illinois Grade School Band Association
Illinois High School Association
Leal School (Urbana, Ill.)
Millers Mutual of Illinois
Montgomery Ward and Co. (Urbana, Ill.)
Pepper, Larry
Renner-Wikoff Chapel (Urbana, Ill.)
Sears Roebuck and Co. (Champaign, Ill.)
Ulitzsch, August

Container List:

Box 1

Folder 1: Harriet Howe Bradbury Band Records, 1949-1950
Folder 2: Antique Study Group Yearbooks, 1965-1969
Folder 3: Shopping Account Books, 1953-1955
Folder 4: Illinois Central Railroad Letterhead, undated
Folder 5: Postcards & Baseball Ephemera, 1953, undated
Folder 6: Urbana Flatiron Building Fire Newspaper Articles, 1948
Folder 7: Col. Nodine Post No. 140 photograph fragments, undated
Folder 8: Col. Nodine Post No. 140 photograph, undated
Folder 9: Col. Nodine Post No. 140 photograph reproduction
Small Box: Harriet Howe Bradbury Music Ribbons, 1949-1953