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Newcomb Township Institute and Fair  
Records, 1927-1939

Collection 363

## Champaign County Historical Archives

**Compiled by:** Sherrie Bowser, April 2023

**Corporate name:** Newcomb Township Institute and Fair

**Inclusive Dates:** 1927-1939

**Physical Description:** 1 box, (0.25 linear feet).

**Provenance:**

The Newcomb Township Institute and Fair 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.

**Historical Note:**

The Newcomb Township Institute and Fair was hosted by the Newcomb Township Farmers' Association beginning circa 1910-1911. Held at Shiloh United Methodist Church, the annual event's purpose was for the "general improvement of the agricultural, the social, and the moral life of the community, and for the development of the spirit of co-operation and helpfulness." The institute and fair hosted entertainment in the form of public readings, music, games, chicken dinners, and exhibitions in canning, baking, needlework, garden produce, and farm husbandry.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains program books for 1927 through 1939 (incomplete).

**Arrangement:**

The collection is arranged chronologically.

**Subject Terms:**

Agricultural exhibitions.

Home economics.

Livestock exhibitions.

Newcomb (Ill. : Township)

Poultry.

**Name Terms:**

Shiloh United Methodist Church (Newcomb Township, Ill.)



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**Container List:**

**Box 1**

Folder 1: Program Booklets, 1927-1929

Folder 2: Program Booklets, 1931-1933

Folder 3: Program Booklets, 1939