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Champaign County Historical Archives

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Inclusive Dates: 1978-1983

Physical Description: 8 folders

Language: English

Provenance:

The papers in the University of Illinois Student Papers Collection were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

Access:

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Historical Note:

University of Illinois students taking history, architecture, and geography classes would donate their final papers to the Champaign County Historical Archives. These papers were bound and added to the collection in the open stacks. This collection contains final papers from students in Geography 326 and 327.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains four unbound student papers and supporting slides. The papers focus on specific facets of growth and evolution within either the city of Champaign or the greater Champaign-Urbana area.

The Evolution of Automobile Dealerships in Champaign-Urbana examines the relationship between car dealership evolution and urban life within the Champaign-Urbana area.

The Hotel/Motel System Development in Champaign-Urbana discusses the development of the hotel and motel industry in the local area.

Imagery Development Along the Tracks in Downtown Champaign seeks to describe the scene of downtown Champaign as it would have appeared to passengers of the Illinois Central Railroad.

The Impact of the Automobile on the Cityscape examines the introduction of various automobile-oriented businesses in the Champaign area.

Arrangement:

This collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.



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Subject Terms:

Automobiles
Automobile dealers
Hotels
Motels
Railroads

Name Terms:

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Container List

Special Collections Photograph Box 11

Folder 1: The Evolution of Automobile Dealerships in Champaign-Urbana, paper - May 10, 1983
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Folder 3: The Hotel/Motel System Development in Champaign-Urbana, paper - May, 16, 1980
Folder 4: The Hotel/Motel System Development in Champaign-Urbana, slides - May, 16, 1980
Folder 5: Imagery Development Along the Tracksides in Downtown Champaign - paper, May 16, 1980
Folder 6: Imagery Development Along the Tracksides in Downtown Champaign - slides, May 16, 1980
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Folder 8: The Impact of the Automobile on the Cityscape - slides, May 20, 1978