



Urbana Wheeler-Dealer Board Game, 1982

Collection 383

## Champaign County Historical Archives

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**Creator/Corporate Name:** Urbana Chamber of Commerce

**Inclusive Dates:** 1982

**Physical Description:** 1 box, (1.18 linear ft.)

**Language:** English

**Provenance:**

The Urbana Wheeler-Dealer Board Game was donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives by Trent Shepard in October 2018.

**Access:**

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**Historical Note:**

The Urbana Chamber of Commerce was established in 1906 to focus on economic and small business development in Urbana. In 1982, E. Phillips Knox as Chamber President funded the Wheeler-Dealer board game to be sold in October of that year. Wheeler-Dealer is an investment board game that is personalized with different Urbana businesses active in 1982. On January 1, 1990 the Urbana Chamber of Commerce was incorporated into the Champaign County Chamber of Commerce (1990- ).

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains pieces for two different board games and 1 photocopied newspaper clipping.

**Wheeler-Dealer Board Game:**

- brief history of Urbana sheet
- "Urbana" game board
- Wheeler-Dealer Instruction card
- calculator card
- 2 6-sided dice
- brown player piece
- orange player piece
- yellow player piece
- green player piece
- red player piece
- black player piece
- 50 Wheeler-Dealer play cards (2 sheets of 25)
- Wheeler Dealer Money Set (35 \$100 bills; 20 \$500 bills; 34 \$1,000 bills; 33 \$5,000 bills; 40 \$10,000 bills; 50 \$50,000 bills; 2 red cardstocks; 2 brown cardstock)

**Other Board Game:**

- 2 6-sided dice



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- brown player piece
- orange player piece
- yellow player piece
- green player piece
- red player piece
- black player piece
- 20 doubles cards (connected)
- 31 Place cards
- 4 blank place cards
- 30 title cards
- 57 red plastic cubes
- CG Money Set (50 \$10 bills; 50 \$50 bills; 50 \$500; 50 \$1,000; 50 \$5,000; 50 \$10,000)

**Arrangement:**

This collection is arranged by material type.

**Subject Terms:**

Boards of Trade – Urbana

Board games--United States—History

**Name Terms:**

Knox, E. Phillips

Markland, Jeffrey

Urbana Chamber of Commerce (Urbana, Ill.)

**Container List**

**Box 1**

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“Urbana Businesses Turned into Monopoly,” News-Gazette, 1982