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Provenance

Unknown.

Physical Description

Access

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Biographical Note

Fred H. Turner was born on March 22, 1900, in Hume, Ill., and raised in Tuscola. He graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1922. Remaining there for his graduate studies, Mr. Turner eventually earned an M.A. in psychology (1925) and Ph.D. in education (1931). He subsequently held a number of positions in the University's administration, ultimately becoming University Dean of Students and serving as chairman of the University Centennial Committee. He died on September 6, 1975, while vacationing in Michigan.

For many years, Fred and his wife Betty created woodblock prints as Christmas cards for their friends and family. This collection contains cards that were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Urbana from 1946 through 1974.

Scope and Content

Contains woodblock prints made by Fred and Betty Turner, as well as a pamphlet and newspaper clippings about the prints. Many cards contain inserts that provide detailed information about the depicted monument, site, or animal. There are multiple copies of nearly all cards. Materials date from 1946 to 1974.

Container Listing

Fred H. Turner Memorial Fund pamphlet

Newspaper clippings

Woodblock prints

Chapel, Ft. De Chartres (Prairie du Rocher, Ill.), 1946

Courthouse (Mt. Pulaski, Ill.), 1947

Pere Marquette Memorial Cross (Grafton, Ill.), 1948

St. Peter's Episcopal Church (Grand Detour, Ill.), 1949

Rutledge and Camron Saw and Grist Mill (New Salem, Ill.), 1950

Urbana Railroad Company Silver Creek Bridge [Stone Arch Bridge] (Champaign, Ill.), 1951

Dockers Riverside Hotel (Shawneetown, Ill.), 1952

Piasa Bird, 1953
Conkey Town Bridge (Vermilion Co., Ill.), 1954
Market House (Galena, Ill.), 1955
Mormon Temple (Nauvoo, Ill.), 1956
Fourth District Appellate Courthouse (Mt. Vernon, Ill.), 1957
Church of the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Bourbonnais, Ill.), 1958
Colony House (Bishop Hill, Ill.), 1959
Macoupin County Courthouse (Carlinville, Ill.), 1960
Residence of Jonathan Baldwin Turner (Jacksonville, Ill.), 1961
Pullman Company Clock Tower and Administration Building (Pullman, Ill.), 1962
Charles J. Hull Homestead (Chicago, Ill.), 1963
Cartwright Methodist Church (Tuscola, Ill.), 1964
Putnam County Courthouse (Hennepin, Ill.), 1965
Urbana and Champaign Institute (first building of the University of Illinois,
Urbana, Ill.), 1966
Altgeld Hall Tower, University of Illinois (Urbana, Ill.), 1967
Fourth State Capitol Building (Vandalia, Ill.), 1968
Allan Pinkerton House (Onarga, Ill.), 1969
Jubilee College Robin's Nest (Peoria Co., Ill.), 1970
Cloud State Bank (McLeansboro, Ill.), 1971
St. Anne Church and Shrine (St. Anne, Ill.), 1972
Cattle Bank Building (Champaign, Ill.), 1973
Fairfield Church (Newman, Ill.), 1974