

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

In the Manuscript and Faculty Collections Of Special Collections, Morris Library:

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE:

The following guide to Special Collections' manuscript and faculty papers is designed to direct researchers to historical resources on southern Illinois. Each entry consists of a number of parts that describe the collection:

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Collection type: part of the title: papers, records, correspondence, etc.

Inclusive dates of the material within the collection.

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COLLECTIONS

Adams, Jane

Collection, n.d.

UNPROCESSED accession #1018, 1 box

This collection includes transcripts of oral interviews pertaining to the Union County Historical Society Project documenting old farms in Union County. There are also photocopies of “Years Ago in Union County” newspaper articles.

Allen, John Willis

Papers, 1940-1969

Faculty Papers 76-3-F1; 56 boxes, 1 Package, 21 cu. ft.

The papers of former director of the SIUC Museum and noted local historian, John Willis Allen, form an extensive collection of material documenting Allen’s research and writing on southern Illinois. Correspondence, printed material, research notes, and photographs form the source material for much of Allen’s published works including his “It Happened in Southern Illinois” newspaper column, and *Legends and Lore of Southern Illinois*. Arranged by county, and then by subject, the material retains Allen’s research organization. Among the numerous subjects documented are history, slavery, immigration, coal mining, parks and recreation, maps, government, churches, schools, towns, and state newspapers.

Allen, John Willis

Supplement, 1866-1967

Faculty Papers 76-3-F1; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.

The Carbondale Memorial Day Supplement to the John W. Allen Papers contains research material collected by Allen supporting the contention that Carbondale was the first city in the United States to celebrate Decoration Day, later renamed Memorial Day. The contents include transcripts and clippings of newspaper articles, writings by local historians, and committee plans for Memorial Day celebrations.

Anderson, Clyde

Collection of the Madison Coal Corporation, 1915-1942

Collection 173; 3 boxes; .75 cu. ft.

The Madison Coal Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, owned and operated several coal mines in southern Illinois during the years of this collection, 1915-1942. The corporation also owned the buildings and farmlands. Local farmers leased these properties, lived in the houses, and farmed the land. The correspondence in this collection is primarily between employees of Madison Coal discussing farming business near Johnston City,

Illinois, in Williamson and Franklin counties. Some of the correspondence is between the Madison Coal and the farmers. The topics discussed are the raising of crops, profits, selling of corn and apples. Some correspondence is regarding the transfer of properties, the building of a new road by the county, and the upkeep of company owned house and outbuildings.

Axtelle, George E.

Papers, 1959-1966

Collection 16-3-F1; 16 boxes, 6 cu. ft.

The papers of educational philosopher George E. Axtelle reflect his teaching and research while at SIUC. In addition to spearheading the establishment of both the John Dewey Society and SIU's Center for Dewey Studies, Axtelle was an active member of the American Humanist Association. The bulk of the collection contains general correspondence from 1959-1966. In addition, there are two boxes of his university papers from 1960 to 1965, concerning his teaching activities, as well as his work on the Dewey project. There is also material pertaining to the business affairs of the American Humanist Association from 1959 to 1965 containing considerable correspondence with Edwin Wilson, a leading figure within that association.

Bridges, LaDaw

Collection, 1940-1952

Collection 168; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.

The LaDaw Bridges Collection consists of letters, cards, and v-mails sent to Mrs. Bridges and her family from service men in World War II, most of whom had played on her husband Frank Bridge's athletic teams at Carbondale Community High School prior to their tour of duty. In addition to relating their experiences in various theatres of war, the soldiers wrote about life in southern Illinois, inquiring about old teammates and current events with statements about Carbondale and the surrounding area characterized by a longing to be back home.

Burnett Family

Papers, 1831-1947

Collection 125; 2 boxes, .5 cu. ft.

Correspondence, deeds, mortgages and business papers document the Burnett Family of Marshall County, Illinois. The bulk of the collection relates to farming. Correspondence spans 1853-1873 and includes letters from the Beattie family in Scotland to Violet Beattie Burnett in America.

Busch, C. Thomas
Collection, 1970-1972

Collection 189; 7 boxes, 1.75 cu. ft.

The C. Thomas Busch Collection documents student activism, Vietnam, and SIU riots. It was organized and categorized by Mr. Busch during and after his years as a student at Southern Illinois University (1966-1970). Busch was the Vice-Chairman of the Student Advisory Committee for Master Plan III, served on Lieutenant Governor Paul Simon's

Committee to Study Campus Unrest in 1970, and was also a spokesman and organizer for Coordinating Task Force (CTF). The collection contains an extensive number of *Daily Egyptian* photographs from the student protests of January and May 1970 as well as newspaper clippings of local and national interest on student protests during the era. Also documented in the collection is the formation of SIU's Vietnamese Studies Center.

Carbondale Federated Women's Club
Records, 1953-1955

Collection 186; 1 box; .5 cu. ft.

This small collection documents the 1953-1955 activities of the Carbondale Federated Women's Club, a civic organization dedicated to the artistic achievements and growth of women. Included are newspaper clippings, photographs of people and exhibits, and guest signatures from the first three "All Egyptian" art exhibits. Also included are two club yearbooks.

Carbondale Foundation for a Better Environment
Records, 1968-1985

Collection 185; 1 box, 1 cu. ft.

The records relating to the Carbondale Foundation for a Better Environment (CFBE) date from its parent committee, the Mayor's Beautification Committee, in 1968 until its apparent demise in 1985. Much of the CFBE's work was done from 1970 until 1978 with little activity from 1979 until 1985. Included are documents of the Mayor's Beautification Committee, SIU Alumnus, Green Earth Incorporated, and Turley Park development. These records reflect the growth and purpose of the CFBE, ranging from Arbor Day celebrations to the beautification of the downtown area.

Carbondale League of Women Voters
Records, 1958-1985

Collection 188; 24 boxes, 6 cu. ft.

Publications, business records, reports and projects, correspondence, and printed material comprise the records of the Carbondale League of Women Voters. The Carbondale chapter was organized in 1926, but this collection does not contain any material prior to 1958. Publications form the bulk of the collection and include material concerned with local, state and national voting issues. The League actively studied and reported on issues that affected Carbondale and Jackson County, particularly growth of populations, land use, and school integration. Members corresponded with many individuals and agencies including local and national political leaders. There is also extensive correspondence with national, state, and other local Leagues.

**Carbondale League of Women Voters
Records, c. 1920s-1970s
UNPROCESSED accession #673, 4 boxes**

Complementing manuscript collection 188, this accession contains early history, photographs, membership lists, board meeting agendas, annual reports, financial material, administrative correspondence, scrapbooks, clippings, bulletins, radio scripts, and printed material that document the Carbondale League of Women Voters.

**Carbondale Railroad Relocation Authority
Archives, 1963-1969
Collection 116; 2 boxes, 1 cu. ft.**

The archives of the Carbondale Railroad Relocation Authority include by-laws, minutes of meetings, February 5, 1966, to July 8, 1968, and correspondence from August 13, 1963, to July 15, 1969. The collection also includes financial papers such as bills, vouchers, bank statements, monthly statements of allotments and expenditures, and audit reports.

**Carter Family
Papers, 1898-1958
Collection 11; 2 boxes, .5 cu ft.**

The Carter Papers consist primarily of correspondence of government civil service worker, Jennie Delle Carter of Vienna, Illinois. Much of her correspondence concerns her career with the Veterans Bureau, particularly with vocational rehabilitation work. Also included in the collection are genealogical notes and records of the Carter family that enabled her to become a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Chapman Family
Papers, 1871-1975
Collection 95; 2 boxes, 1 package, 1 cu. ft.**

Correspondence, photographs, a family scrapbook, autograph albums, and ephemera document the Chapman family of Carbondale. The bulk of the collection is photographs from the late 1800s to the early 1900s.

Cobden, Illinois
Account and Record Books, 1863-1941
UNPROCESSED accession #841, 2 boxes

This small collection is comprised of books containing various accounts and records from the town of Cobden, Illinois from 1863-1941. Businesses represented include the Green Brothers, Dr. Morse, Emery Green, and other Cobden account books. There is also a 1904 hardware store catalog.

Crawford, Monroe C.
Papers, 1834-1919
Collection 13; 1 box, 1 cu. ft.

Biographical material, correspondence, and newspaper clippings document the activities of lawyer, judge, Civil War veteran, and politician, Monroe C. Crawford.

Crisenberry, Robert G.
Papers, 1930-1965
Collection 1; 3 boxes, 1 cu. ft.

The Robert G. Crisenberry Papers consist mainly of correspondence concerning the changing of SINU from a teachers college to a university. There are also many letters about the Illinois Youth Commission on which Crisenberry served for many years.

Dillard, John
Collection, 1894, n.d.
UNPROCESSED accession #1331, 1 box

Material relating to SINU instructor, John Dillard. Small collection includes letters of recommendations, teaching certificates, 1894 photograph of Stonefort Public School, and photocopies of photographs of John Dillard.

Donham, Mark
Papers, c. 1980s-1990s
UNPROCESSED accession #1646, 3 boxes

The Mark Donham Papers document his involvement with various environmental and conservation concerns in southern Illinois. The bulk of the collection reflects his activities as a member of R.A.C.E. (Regional Association of Concerned Environmentalists) from the 1980's to the mid-1990's.

Dudley, Gladys

Watercolors, n.d.

UNPROCESSED accession #1102, 1 box

This collection consists of twenty-four original watercolors of flowering plants of southern Illinois. Gladys Dudley's watercolors were commissioned by the Illinois Department of Conservation and donated to Special Collections in 1988.

Du Quoin, Illinois

Historical Collection, 1900-1963

Collection 115; 2 boxes, .5 cu. ft.

This small collection is comprised of optometrist and local historian, Dr. Harley Croessmann's research on Du Quoin, IL. Included is his research correspondence as well as copies of "History of Du Quoin," by Wilma Perdue, Croessmann's notes on a "Monograph on Jean Baptiste Ducoigne," and J. Wesley Neville's "Student's History of Perry County." Two scrapbooks of newspaper clippings on Du Quoin were removed to the Southern Illinois Ephemera Collection. Over 70 photographs of Du Quoin people and places were transferred to the photograph collection.

Ede Family

Collection, 1881-1929, n.d.

UNPROCESSED accession #471, 3 boxes

The Ede family collection consists of family and state history. Included is correspondence, notebooks, 23 maps of counties from southern Illinois to east of the Mississippi River, two monthly journals, two atlases of Union County, diplomas, assorted articles and clippings, and two family photographs.

Feirich, Alice Parkinson

Collection, 1857-1961

Collection 37; 1 box, 1 package, .25 cu. ft.

Correspondence, SINU memorabilia, writings, and genealogical information comprise this small collection. Publications were removed to the ephemera file, SIU artifacts to the University Archives, and photographs to Photograph Collections.

Feirich, Charles C.
Collection of H. Allen Smith, 1942-1976
Collection 110; 1 box, .15 cu. ft.

This small collection is comprised of correspondence from author, humorist and journalist H. Allen Smith, 1966-1976 and printed material by and about Allen 1942-1976.

First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale
Records, 1850s-1970s
Collection 148; 3 boxes, 3 cu. ft.

Historical and business materials as well as the records of the Women's association document the establishment and growth of the church and the development of the city of Carbondale. Daniel Harmon Brush, a founder of Carbondale and a founding member of the church, wrote a history of the church's early years.

French, George Hazen
Papers, 1859-1931
Faculty Papers 17-21-F1; 5 boxes, 46 vols., 3 cu. ft.

Manuscripts, diaries, and record books document the life and activities of biologist George Hazen French. The collection is comprised of his scientific observations as well as his reflections on various community members in Carbondale and Herrin, Illinois.

Glisson, Joseph
Papers, c. 1983-1997
UNPROCESSED accession #1709, 2 boxes

The Joseph Glisson Papers reflect his activities as a member of R.A.C.E. (Regional Association of Concerned Environmentalists) from the 1980's to the mid-1990's. The bulk of the collection is comprised of legal cases filed by Glisson and others on behalf of the organization. In addition, there is material documenting the formation of R.A.C.E.

Hammond, Edward
Selected Correspondence, 1970-1972
Faculty Papers 78-1-2-F1; 1 box, .35 cu. ft.

This collection contains selected correspondence of Dr. Edward H. Hammond, Assistant to the Chancellor/President for Student Relations from 1970 to July 1972 and Assistant Dean of Students in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs from July 1972

to June 1973 at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Dr. Hammond resigned from the university June 1, 1973.

Hanley Nursery

Records, c. 1954-1963

UNPROCESSED accession #707, 2 boxes

The Carbondale, Illinois Hanley Nursery Records are comprised of account and payroll books, promotional flyers, and financial records.

Harwood Family

Papers, 1838-1924

Collection 97; 1 box .25 cu. ft.

The Harwood Family Papers contain material concerning the James Grizzard family and descendants, among them the Harwood Family. Of note are personal correspondence between James Grizzard and his children, dated after the Civil War. The bulk of the material in this collection concerns James C. Bandy, also known as James H. Barry, a grandson of James Grizzard, and a Union soldier (U.S. 6th Regiment) born in Nashville, Tennessee. Included are documents from the Civil War concerning James Bandy's service in the Army, pension certificates, and correspondence pertaining to the settlement of his estate. This last set of correspondence was between Miss Ada Harwood, her brother Sam E. Harwood of Carbondale, Illinois, and James A. Neuman, a lawyer of Nashville, Tennessee.

Hibbs, Paul

Papers, 1928-1977

Faculty Papers 68-2-F1, 1 box, 1 cu. ft.

Personal records, correspondence, debate and speech materials, and clippings and photos document Hibbs's career. Subjects and persons covered in the collection include Du Quoin speech and debate teams 1933-1947; NFL district activities 1936-1948; Gene Wyman (former student and Democratic Party leader); Keyes Park, Du Quoin; and Hibbs Day.

Holden Hospital

Archives, 1913-1965

Collection 118; 8 boxes, 2 cu ft.

The Archives of Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Illinois, consists of material from four different areas of the hospital. Included are departmental monthly reports, an audit report, and miscellaneous papers from the administrative division; records and correspondence dealing with the hospital medical staff; minutes, correspondence, and other records from

the hospital auxiliary; and fairly extensive papers from the Nurses Training School, including student files and class records. Over one hundred photographs depicting various departments and aspects of the hospital have been removed to the photograph collections.

**H.O.M.E. (Honor Our Men's Efforts)
Records, 1967-1972
Collection 100; 6 boxes, 1.68 cu. ft.**

Correspondence, newsletters, financial records, scrapbooks, and printed material document the efforts of a group of Carbondale women who shared the belief that they should do something to show their support for the men and women of the Carbondale area who had either volunteered for or had been drafted into the service during the conflict in Vietnam. The women sent the service men and women news from home as well as care packages. Histories of the organization can be found within the collection.

**Hopper, Miles and Stella
Correspondence, 1943-1945
Collection 202; 16 boxes, 4 cu. ft.**

The correspondence of Herrin, Illinois natives Miles and Stella Hopper provide a glimpse of life in southern Illinois and Europe during World War II. Miles Hopper was assigned to the 484th Ordnance Evacuation Company, and served as a driver in a combat support unit. During the war, his wife Stella worked in several settings including the Olin owned ammunition factory located in what is now Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge. Letters begin at the time of Miles' induction to the Army in June of 1943 and end shortly before his arrival back in the states in 1945.

**Hubbs, Barbara Burr
Selected Papers, 1847-1963
Collection 130; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.**

This collection centers on Barbara Burr Hubbs's research on John A. Logan, Civil War General, lawyer, and politician from Jackson County, Illinois. In addition to original letters from Logan and research notes about him, there also are research notes about his family and relatives, material about the first Memorial Day service in which he participated, and artifacts relating to him. The remainder of the collection consists of correspondence between Barbara Burr Hubbs and others assisting in her research, manuscripts of articles by Mrs. Hubbs, broadsides, photographs, and news clippings.

**Hubbs, Barbara Burr
Collection, c. 1936-1938, 1974**

UNPROCESSED accessions #660 and 1508, 1 box

This collection consists of correspondence, clippings, southern Illinois historical material, and bound magazines containing articles by Barbara Burr Hubbs.

Huffman Funeral Home

Records, 1894-1925

UNPROCESSED accession #455, 2 boxes

The Carbondale, Illinois Huffman Funeral Home Records are comprised of account books and funeral records.

Ibata, David

Collection of Cairo Racial Strife, 1969-1975

Collection 171; 2 boxes, 1.15 cu. ft.

Research notes and transcripts of interviews document *Daily Egyptian* student editor-in-chief, David Ibata's research into race relations in Cairo, IL during the early 1970s. The interviews, conducted in 1975, are of various Cairo and State civic leaders and politicians. Included are Mayor James B. Walder; Cairo NAACP President, Preston Ewing; Rev. Larry Potts; and Lt. Governor, Paul Simon. Also included in the collection is material gathered by Ibata from various pamphlets and circulars, as well as an incomplete run of the "Cairo News" section of the East St. Louis newspaper, *The Monitor*.

Ingersoll, Ezekiel J.

Papers, 1876-1920

Collection 10; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.

Diaries, record books, ledgers, and photographs document the activities of Civil War veteran, politician, and SINU Trustee, Ezekiel Ingersoll. The diaries span the years 1886-1889 and 1920 and document Ingersoll's activities as well as his role with SINU. Of note among the ledgers is information on Carbondale voting records and city taxes.

International Ladies Garment Workers' Union

Records, 1937-1964

Collection 3; 12 boxes, 3 cu. ft.

Reports, minutes, and administrative files regarding education, visitors, programs, housing, and institutes document office of the Southwestern Regional Educational Director of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union.

**International Ladies Garment Workers' Union
Southwestern Regional Office Records, n.d.
UNPROCESSED accession #862**

Complementing manuscript collections 3, this accession is comprised of various pieces of memorabilia on the Ladies arment Workers' Union Southwestern. There are a number of photographs, manuscripts from plays that were performed by the members, and other documents

**Jean, Charles A.
Selected Papers, 1927-1970
Collection 129; 4 boxes, 1 cu. ft.**

The collection consists largely of correspondence between Jean and members of the Republican Party organization in Illinois. This includes a large number of letters from Senator Everett Dirksen and his special assistants, the Chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee, state senators, state representatives, chairmen of each Southern Illinois Republican county central committee, and various other Republican state and county officials. The bulk of the correspondence is from 1959 to 1960 and concerns the 1960 national and local elections. Also included in the collection are lists of Republican County Chairpersons and delegates to conventions, election data, political broadsides, published matter, and news clippings.

**Jones, John Collection
c. 1881-1951
Collection 154; 7 boxes, 7 cu. ft.**

The collection of mining safety engineer, John Jones, includes speeches, publications, newspaper clippings, printed material, research material and subject files on coal mining,

safety reports, patents, maps, photographs, and artifacts. The collection provides impressive documentation of coal mining in southern Illinois during 1920s and 1930s, Of note is material focusing on safety issues including reports, coal and mine safety devices, and subject files on mine disasters. Mining organizations represented in the collection include the Illinois Coal Operators, Illinois Mining Investigation Committee, Mine Inspectors of America, National Coal Association, United Mine Workers of America, and the United States Bureau of Mines. Also included in the collection is John Jones' autobiography.

**Joy, Verne E.
Papers, 1905-1968
Collection 12; 6 boxes, 2 cu. ft.**

Biographical material, correspondence, and business records document Verne E. Joy and the Centralia *Sentinel* newspaper. The *Sentinel* had several production "firsts" for Southern Illinois, including the first Linotype, 1907; the first web perfecting press, 1909; the first tubular rotary press, 1920; the first full Associated Press leased wire, 1925; the first Gemmetal engraving plant; and first installation of teletypesetter equipment in 1934.

**Krause, Bonnie Papers
Collection**

Faculty Papers 15-3-F1; 16 boxes, 6.35 cu. ft.

The Bonnie Krause Collection has been arranged in the manner in which Special Collections received it, with the folder divisions and titles provided by Krause. Bonnie Krause worked for Southern Illinois University at Carbondale while directing many of local history grants. At one time or another she worked for Area Services, the University Museum and the Office of Research Development and Administration. Krause was also director of the Illinois Ozarks Craft Guild. Photos, negatives, slides, and tapes were separated from the manuscript material and placed in the Krause Photo Collection. Many important photographs and material regarding Cairo, Illinois exist within this collection.

**Ku Klux Klan
Collection, n.d.**

UNPROCESSED accession #903, 1 box

This collection contains blank forms used by Klan number 60, "Whitewater," of Richmond, Indiana. Sample forms include a requisition for robes and helmets, a membership card, application for citizenship, and dues receipts among others.

**Lange, Charles
Papers, c. 1950s**

UNPROCESSED accession #859, 1 box

The Lange Papers contain a package of air photos of Washington county, Illinois, eleven reel tapes of some speeches, analysis papers, a composite bibliography, note cards on historical backgrounds, and papers on Mr. Brockschmidt- Vendy that include a map. There is also an album of eight prints and negatives, 16 photographs of houses, 18 black and white photos, 5 little brown packets that hold negatives of the air photos taken of Washington county, and a *Southern Illinoisan* newspaper clipping.

Lawler, Frances Leighton
Collection of Vachel Lindsay, 1879-1931
Collection 89; 4 boxes, 1 cu. ft.

The Frances Leighton Lawler Collection of Vachel Lindsay consists of a 7 page Vachel Lindsay manuscript of "The Wrecks of the Galleons of Spain," with corrections and marginal notes; correspondence between Vachel Lindsay and Sarah K. Smith and Frances Leighton and three letters from Olive Lindsay Wakefield to Frances Leighton. In addition, the papers contain news clippings about Vachel Lindsay and family, his death and the restoration of his house in Springfield, Illinois. Clippings of his poem "Virginia" signed to Frances Leighton and a carbon copy of a part of Governor Stevenson's Spokane Speech concerning Lindsay can be found in folder 3. Three photographs of Vachel Lindsay and Percy Grainger in Gulf Port, Mississippi were removed from the collection and filed in the Special Collections Photograph Collection. In addition there is a small publication entitled "Rhymes to be traded for bread: being new verses" by Nicholas Vachel Lindsay. Four volumes by Lindsay and one biography of Lindsay by Edgar Lee Masters are also included.

Lawler, Michael Kelly
Papers, 1819-1884
Collection 8; 2 boxes, .5 cu. ft.

Correspondence, 1819-1884, forms the bulk of this collection documenting lawyer and soldier, Michael Kelly Lawler. Lawler served as a captain in the Mexican War and as a Major General alongside John A. Logan during the Civil War. Included in the collection are Lawler's official reports, 1864, outlining his military service and his personal copy of the Official Army Register, 1863. Also of note in the collection is legal material documenting the Crenshaw family of Gallatin, Illinois.

Lawrence, Marjorie
Papers, 1926-1977
Collection 127; 97 boxes, 289 free-standing volumes, 17 pkgs. ca. 55 cu. ft.

Australian born dramatic soprano, Marjorie Lawrence, studied in Paris and starred at the Paris Opera until 1935 when she came to New York's Metropolitan Opera. In 1941 she was struck with polio but her career thrived, and she toured widely and with great

success. From 1960-1973, she served as professor of voice at Southern Illinois University where she established the Marjorie Lawrence Opera Theatre. The Lawrence Papers consists largely of correspondence, programs, and memorabilia documenting her impressive singing career, and production material from the Opera Theatre documenting her influential teaching career. Also of note in the collection are manuscript versions of

Interrupted Melody, numerous music scores, and taped performances of Lawrence as well as the Opera Theatre and her SIU Summer Opera Workshop.

**Lentz, Eli Gilbert
Papers, 1906-1958**

Faculty Papers 17-13-F2; 2 boxes, 1 cu. ft.

This small collection of former SIU professor, Dean of Men, university historian, and author of *Seventy-five Years in Retrospect*, Eli Gilbert Lentz, includes speeches, writings, his 1932 University of Illinois masters' thesis, and an unpublished biography of John A. Logan.

**Loosley, Edwin A.
Papers, 1862-1865
Collection 2; 1 box, .5 cf.**

The Edwin A. Loosley Papers contain more than 100 letters (plus fragments) from Pvt. Loosley (cook and baker with the 81st Illinois Volunteer Infantry) from the field, to his wife, Ann, in Du Quoin (Perry County), Illinois, and two diaries (1864 April 12-October 30, and 1864 November 23-1865 April 27). The Illinois 81st took part in the Mississippi expedition; the battle of Thompson's Hill; the battle of Champion's Hill, the occupancy of Jackson; the siege of Vicksburg; the Washita expedition; the Red River expedition; Guntown expedition (Battle of Bryse's Crossroads); the chase after Price in Missouri, pursuit of Hood in Tennessee; and the surrender of Mobile in spring of 1865. Loosley's letters and diaries describe the movements of the 81st, their battles and skirmishes, and camp life, and offer his opinions on politics, religion, war, and life in very interesting and readable prose.

**Main Brothers Lumber Company
Records, c. 1890s – 1960s
UNPROCESSED accession 1647, 56 boxes, approx. 30 ledgers**

Financial records, account books, administrative files comprise the bulk of collection documenting the Main Brothers Box and Lumber Company of Karnak, Illinois. Of note in the collection are photographs of Karnak and scattered family records.

**Mann Family
Papers, 1831-1942
Collection 111; 6 boxes, 1.5 cu. ft.**

The bulk of this collection is correspondence between John Preston Mann and his wife, Nancy, during the time Mann served in the Civil War. In addition to the letters, Mann also kept diaries he sent to his wife as he filled up books. On his return from the war, he transcribed the diaries into ledger books, filling in gaps from memory. Mrs. Mildred B. Midjaas, his granddaughter, has transcribed most of the correspondence and Mann's diaries (free-standing vols. 6-8). Mann also kept pre-Civil War journals, 1848-1854, which were also transcribed (free-standing vols. 1-3). Of special interest in the collection are commentaries written by Mann, often in the form of "Letters to the Editor." His topics range from needing a smokehouse for pork in the area to women's rights. Not specifically related to J. P. Mann are miscellaneous Civil War documents, tax receipts of the Bilderbacks, and a petition signed by citizens of Rockwood, Illinois, "to abate and suppress the saloon." Some free-standing volumes of interest are a scrapbook containing pictures of the Mann house in Rockwood, Illinois, room by room, account books of transactions recorded by Mann, records of the Presbyterian Church, and a school record book from District No. 1.

Maverick, Lewis A.
Collection, 1929-1959
Faculty Papers 19-3-F1; 2 boxes, 1 cu. ft.

Lewis A. Maverick was professor of economics at Southern Illinois University from September 16, 1946, until he retired from that position on August 31, 1959. This collection of Lewis A. Maverick's correspondence is limited to that which concerns his publications and was acquired by the University Archives from the Southern Illinois University Press.

McDermott, Raphael
Correspondence, 1942-1945
Collection 204; 9 boxes, 2.25 cu. ft.

Raphael McDermott's collection of correspondence spans just over three years, beginning soon after his induction into the Army in September of 1942, and ending when he arrived back in the United States in October of 1945. The majority of the correspondence consists of letters and v-mails Raphael had sent to his parents and sister Marie. There are also some letters from his girlfriend, Mabel Brown, to Raphael's family. Raphael included these with some of his correspondence home when she was living in Texas, close to the base at which Raphael was stationed. In addition, there are a few letters from two other correspondents, "Edna" and "Freeman" that seem to have been placed in the same envelopes as Raphael's letters home. However, it is unclear how these letters got there. It is important to note that in the letters written by Mabel, Edna and Freeman, Raphael is referred to by his nickname, Pat.

Meyer, Maude Smith

Collection, c. 1910-1913

UNPROCESSED accession #1155, 1 box

The items making up this collection were found in “the Norton House” on the South edge of what is now Cedar Lake. The house was demolished to make room for the lake, and this collection consisting of letters & postcards from William Meyer to his wife Maude were donated to Special Collections. Also included are photographs and one letter concerning the production of silica at Wolf Lake, Illinois.

Mitchell-Moore

Collection, c. 1910-1970

UNPROCESSED accession #454, 3 boxes

This accession includes account books and photographs from Cobden, Illinois. Carrie M. and R.L. Moore, of Tip Top Gardens, kept the account books, which date from 1910-1970. Many of the photographs were from orchards in southern Illinois and were the property of the Mitchell Family.

Moe, Christian H.

Collection, 1950-2002

Faculty Papers 20-7-F2

Christian H. Moe, Professor Emeritus in Southern Illinois University Carbondale’s Theatre Department, donated this collection of material that focuses on three areas of theatre research: playbills, new script development, and “Lincoln plays.” The collection includes a vast array of international, national, regional, college and university, and community theatre play programs from the 1950’s until present day. The new script collection includes material written for or at SIUC during Moe’s tenure at the university as head of the playwrighting program from the 1960s until 1996. And finally, the third component of the Moe Collection is a variety of plays concerning Abraham Lincoln.

Morris, Delyte Wesley

Papers, 1928-1977

Collection 133; 112 boxes, 2 packages, 32 cu. ft.

The bulk of the personal papers of former Southern Illinois University President, Delyte Morris, document his professional career before coming to SIU. Morris was an instructor in areas of speech, ranging from forensics to speech pathology. He began his career as a high school teacher in Oklahoma and then went on to instruct in public speaking and to serve as director of forensic activities at the University of Maine. From 1938 to 1946 he was chairman of the speech department and director of the special education clinics at Indiana State Teachers’ College, and finally he was professor of speech and director of

the speech and hearing clinic at Ohio State University before being named president of SIU. Correspondence, subject files, and organizational material comprise the bulk of the collection and provide information of interest to researchers on the early history of

speech pathology and its allied fields. Morris' SIU President's papers are located in the University Archives, but this collection contains some material relating to the second half of his career. Of note is the "Campaign for the Liberal Arts Papers," a proposal to the Illinois state legislature for increased funding for SIU, and papers dating after his presidency concerning the Institute of Neurological Disease and Stroke, the National Institutes of Health, and the National Council on Educating the Disadvantaged.

Neckers, James W.

Papers, 1927-1967

Faculty Papers 21-2-F1; 6 boxes, 2.1 cu. ft.

The James W. Neckers Papers consist of correspondence, publications, manuscripts, and ephemera related to the history of Southern Illinois University between 1927-1967, and the building of the chemistry department. Records document the department's bid for accreditation by the American Chemical Society that was granted in 1955. The growth of the department is chronicled not only through correspondence, but also through requisitions for equipment for the new laboratory and classrooms in Parkinson. Other university material in the collection includes correspondence, publications, minutes, and reports spanning forty years of Dr. Neckers' committee activity at SIUC. Among the committees on which he served are the Curriculum Committee, the Entertainment Committee – forerunner to the Celebrity Series, and the Victory Committee that was formed in 1942 to support the Armed Forces overseas. Overall, Neckers' career coincided with the growth of SIU from a normal school to a large state university.

Norris Family

Papers, c. 1800s – 1930s

UNPROCESSED accession #1015, 9 boxes

Business papers, correspondence, financial records, academic material, printed material, and photographs document the Norris Family of Galena, IL. The business activities of Walnut Ridge Farm and Ralph S. Norris and David L. Norris comprise a bulk of the collection. Of note is a series of correspondence ranging from the 1830s through the 1880s.

Norville, Hubert

Collection of Roscoe Pulliam, c. 1943-1966, n.d.

UNPROCESSED accession #1279, 2 boxes

This collection includes 2 appointment books, postcards, letters, a memory book, pictures, an Illinois State teacher's certificate, 6 appointment diaries, and yearbooks

belonging to Roscoe Pulliam. There is also a number of handwritten loose sheet music.

O'Mahony, Eoin

Selected Papers, 1912-1971

Collection 114; 3 boxes, .75 cu. ft.

The Selected Papers of Eoin O'Mahony, barrister, genealogist, newspaper columnist, radio personality, and lecturer, mainly document his time spent as a Visiting Professor in SIU's Department of Journalism in 1966 and as Visiting Artist in 1967. O'Mahony's papers include correspondence, several manuscripts, and various printed material about O'Mahony. The correspondence consists of over 100 letters to and from O'Mahony, the majority of which were written between 1965 and 1971. Much of the correspondence concerns O'Mahony's activities at and on behalf of Southern Illinois University, including many responses to his inquiries about the manuscripts of twentieth-century Irish writers, which he was trying to help obtain for Morris Library Special Collections.

Paine, Frank R.

Papers, 1956-1980

Faculty Papers 20-3-F1; 10 boxes, 3.5 cu. ft.

The Frank R. Paine Papers are organized into three series which reflect both the artistic and professional activities of Paine's multifaceted career as a filmmaker: documents for film production, professional associations and activities, and personal papers including teaching career and correspondence. The collection includes material documenting Paine's experimental films such as *A Moral Tale*, *A Guide for Secretaries*, and the award winning piece, *Motion Picture*. Also included is a small number of photographs which are housed in the Special Collections' photograph collection, as well as film and sound reels.

Parkinson, Daniel B.

Lectures and Addresses, n.d.

Collection 108; 2 boxes, .25 cu. ft.

This small collection of lectures and addresses made by Daniel B. Parkinson is, unfortunately, undated. It is presumed that the speeches were made during Dr. Parkinson's years at SINU as President, 1897-1913, and that perhaps some of the lectures were made while he was teaching Physics and Chemistry, 1894-1897.

Parallax Magazine

Records, 1960-1965

Collection 146; 3 boxes, 1 oversize folder; 1 cu. ft.

Parallax was a short-lived creative art/literary magazine established by SIUC students in 1960. Formed to fill a perceived “cultural lag” at the university and in the region, the editors used a unique format, with each page of the magazine planned as a separate artistic design. Their varied selection of type and the use of numerous printing effects made for a creative publication. Plagued from the beginning with financial difficulties, the seventh and final issue of *Parallax* was published in 1963. The records of *Parallax* include administrative and financial records, editorial files, promotional material, manuscripts submitted for publication, copies of individual issues, correspondence, fliers, news releases, and copies of less expensive versions of the magazine, *Broadside* and *Illuminations*.

**Pate Family
Papers, 1796-1850**

Collection 39; 1 box, 1 package, 13 items

The collection consists of a 1796 ledger copy book, eleven letters dated from 1839 to 1850, and a newspaper article on the death of Anthony Pate, son of Jackson County, Illinois pioneer Perlemon Pate, Sr. Eight of the letters are from Perlemon's brother Anthony in Louisiana. These letters relate many of the hardships in the way of life of a small cotton farmer trying to make a living in the 1840s. In the letters, Anthony describes the successes and failures of his crops, the prices that he gets for them, and the births, deaths, and illnesses of his large family.

**Pepper, Stephen C.
Papers, 1903-1972**

Collection 106; 38 boxes, 9.5 cu. ft.

Autobiographical and biographical material comprise over one-quarter of the papers of philosopher, Stephen Pepper; the autobiographical "History of Stephen C. Pepper" was begun at age twelve and continued throughout Pepper's life. The collection also includes correspondence with other scholars; that between Pepper and Cynthia Schuster, as well as with Judith Economos and Arthur Efron, is extensive and substantive. The collection also includes ample manuscript material documenting the development of Pepper's philosophical thought from its first expression in early essays to its flowering in his major works.

After earning his doctorate from Harvard, Pepper joined the philosophy faculty at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1919. Because of his interest in aesthetics, Pepper also chaired the Art Department from 1938 to [1952]. In 1953 he was named chair of the Philosophy Department. Pepper's major works include *Aesthetic Quality*, *World Hypotheses*, *The Sources of Value*, and *Concept and Quality*.

Petroff, Louis
Papers, 1927-1976
Faculty Papers 17-25-F2; 1 box, 3 microfilm reels; .75 cu. ft.

The papers of former SIU Sociology and Economics professor, Louis Petroff, contain material of a literary nature as well as research notes, 50 years of correspondence, biographical material, and journals spanning 1927-1940 and 1956-1972. The writings include several short stories and a science fiction novel, *Children of the Universe*. The research notes contain case histories of several "solitaries," or hermits and transients, and reflect one of Petroff's major research interests. There are also notes on Bulgarian social practices and folklore. The bulk of the papers is on microfilm, and there is a photocopy of Petroff's autobiography, *Generations of the Tenth Millennium*.

Planert, William
Collection, c. 1902- 1919
UNPROCESSED accession #1416, 1 box

The collection contains photographs and postcards Illinois native William Planert collected during his army service in World War I. His service took him to Siberia, China, and Japan. Also included in the collection are several bags or wallets, a sewing kit, and a picture album of the 1902 Buffalo Exposition.

Rauch, Mabel Thompson
Selected Manuscripts, 1959-1960
Collection 128; 2 boxes, .5 cu. ft.

Manuscripts, notes, and publication-related documents concerning two novels written by Mabel Thompson Rauch comprise this collection. The novels, based upon southern Illinois history and folklore, are entitled *Vinnie and the Flag Tree*, and *The Little Hellion*. The copyright dates are 1959 and 1960, respectively. The manuscripts are typewritten, with author's corrections. Certain pages have been retyped and rearranged and both copies of the changes are present in the collection.

Reese, John
Papers, 1856-1865
Collection 149; 1 Box, .25 cu. ft.

This small collection of Civil War soldier, John Palmer Reese, includes correspondence to his wife during his service. He held the rank of Captain, Company E, 81st Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Also included in the collection are military and Ordnance Office records.

Rendleman Family
Selected Papers, 1766-1976
Collection 122; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.

This one-box collection spans from December 1766 to June 25, 1976, with the concentration between 1900 and 1925, and is an assortment of Xeroxed pages from sources in North Carolina and Illinois documenting the genealogy of the Rendleman family. Correspondence, newspaper clippings, and handwritten genealogies predominate, with the majority being addressed to Dr. J. J. Rendleman of Cairo, Illinois.

Rendleman, John Jacob
Memorabilia, 1882-1952
Collection 123; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.

Memorabilia highlights the career of J. J. Rendleman with an emphasis upon his student days. Also included in the collection are the contents of a scrapbook that contained clippings and manuscript items relating to medicine and medical folklore, further personal memorabilia, and biographical information.

Rickert, Joseph W.
Family Papers, 1869-1971
Collection 144; 50 boxes, 20 cu. ft.

Joseph W. Rickert (1840-1941), lawyer, banker, politician, teacher, amateur historian, and civic leader, led a long and productive life and, during his term in the state senate, was acting Governor of Illinois for three days in 1891. The Rickert Family Papers are arranged into ten series: Family Biographical Information, Joseph W. Rickert, Family Correspondence, Business Records and Correspondence, Organizational Affiliations, Writings, Diaries and Journals, Ziebold Family, Scrapbooks and Notebooks, and Memorabilia. Morris Library acquired the personal papers and books of the Joseph W. Rickert Family of Waterloo, Illinois, as part of the settlement of the estate of the last surviving member of the family, Marguerite Rickert, Hendersonville, North Carolina. Joseph Rickert and his daughters Luella, Marie, and Marguerite were long-time friends of Southern Illinois University and of Presidents Henry Shryock and Delyte Morris. The estate also established an endowment fund, the Rickert-Ziebold Award, to grant money to the best students in the SIU School of Art each year.

Rink, L. A.
Selected Papers, 1919-1941
Collection 124; 1 box, 2 free-standing volumes, .25 cu. ft.

This collection is comprised of files of cases coming before the bench of L. A. Rink, Justice of the Peace in Cairo, Illinois. There is also a small amount of material relating to the Rink Grocery business and the Rink Collection Agency. The bulk of material is from the years 1938 and 1939.

Ryan, Shelia

Papers, 1987-1988

Faculty Papers 35-14-F2; 2 boxes, 2 cu. ft.

The papers of former Special Collections, Morris Library Manuscripts Curator, Shelia Ryan, consist of material documenting the "Riverworks Project." Correspondence, grant and budgeting records, articles, and exhibit material document this 1988 project designed to examine various aspects of work on and along the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. It

resulted in a traveling exhibit, illustrated monographs, and a series of illustrated newspaper articles.

Schilpp, Paul

Papers, 1945-1987

Collection 17-19-F2; 16.25 cu. ft.

The Schilpp papers (as distinguished from the records of the Library of Living Philosophers) document Schilpp's activities as a professor of philosophy over more than five decades. The papers include contributions to scholarly journals, sermons and addresses, and course lectures. Professional correspondence and files documenting Schilpp's professorial career are included as well. Schilpp's commitment to a philosophy of pacifism is amply demonstrated.

For over thirty years Paul Schilpp directed and edited the *Library of Living Philosophers*, the editorial records of which are held by Morris Library. In addition to directing this publishing project, German émigré Schilpp has served on the faculties of Northwestern University and Southern Illinois University.

Shelton Gang

United Press Articles, 1943-1957

Collection 170; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.

Photocopies of UP press sheets and a few newspaper clippings document the Shelton gang of southern Illinois. During the 1920s, the Shelton brothers, Earl, Carl, and Bernard, along with the notorious Charlie Birger gang, sold illegal liquor, opened gambling resorts, and committed numerous murders in Williamson, Saline, and Franklin counties. The Sheltons and Birger eventually turned against each other and became deadly enemies. In 1928 Birger was hanged for the murder of Joe Adams, the mayor of West City. The Sheltons were convicted of bootlegging and robbery but were released after

serving only a short time. They purchased 4,000 acres near Fairfield, Illinois, in Wayne County and "settled down."

Skipworth, Joseph
Papers, 1861-1865
Collection 6; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.

Joseph Skipworth served in the Civil War as a soldier in the 31st Illinois Volunteer Infantry. The bulk of this collection is correspondence from Skipworth to his wife Mary Ann in Fredonia, Illinois relating his daily activities during the war. Of note is discussion of the siege of Vicksburg, the Atlanta Campaign, the siege of Corinth, the battle of Fort Donelson, and John Alexander Logan.

Small, Curtis G.
Collection of Paul Powell , 1948-1970
Collection 33; 3 boxes, 1 package, 1.1 cu. ft.

This selected collection of Paul Powell material consists of correspondence, newspaper clippings, and photographs dealing with state and local politics that Powell sent to newspaper editor and political supporter Curtis G. Small for use in publicity releases and campaign literature. Paul Powell was born January 21, 1902, in Vienna, Illinois, which remained his home throughout his life. A member of the Illinois House of Representatives from 1934 to 1964, Powell also served as speaker (1949, 1959, and 1961) and as minority leader (1947, 1949, 1951, and 1963). He was elected Secretary of State in 1964, continuing in that office until his death, October 10, 1970. The bulk of Powell's papers were given to the Illinois Historical Society, Springfield, Illinois.

Smith, George Washington
Papers, 1912-1941
Faculty Papers 17-13-F1; 5 Boxes, 3 cu. ft.

Professor George Washington Smith served on the faculty of SINU History Department from 1890-1935 and was Professor Emeritus until his death in 1945. This collection consists of manuscripts, notes, and correspondence relating to his Illinois history books: *History of Illinois and Her People* (1927), *A History of Southern Illinois: a narrative account of its historical progress, its people, and its principle interests* (1912), *A Student's History of Illinois* (1925), and *When Lincoln Came to Egypt* (1940).

Smith, George Washington
Selected Papers, 1875-1946
Collection 117; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.

This addition to the George W. Smith Papers (17-13-F1) consists of correspondence, certificates, and diplomas, programs of events in which Smith participated, newspaper clippings, and advertisements for two of Smith's books: *A Student's History of Illinois*, 1925; and *When Lincoln Came to Egypt*, 1940. Also included are periodicals containing articles by and about Smith, some of which are obituaries. Included in the correspondence are letters from Adlai E. Stevenson.

Smith, H. Allen
Papers, 1930-1076
Collection 121; 82 boxes, 6 packages, 27.75 cu. ft.

Correspondence, manuscripts, reference notes, and clippings document the career of author, humorist and journalist H. Allen Smith. Included are the manuscripts for every book Smith published between 1950 and 1975. Some manuscripts include rough and final drafts, and galley and page proofs. Notably lacking is the manuscript of Smith's last book, *The Life and Legend of Gene Fowler*. There are, however, copious reference notes and clippings for the book. Included with book manuscripts are three chapters plus bibliographic material from Elton Miles' biography, *H. Allen Smith: Reporter of the Human Farce*. Other manuscripts include most of Smith's magazine articles, his early *United Features Syndicate* articles, numerous early radio scripts, and some TV scripts. Of particular interest in this section is a record book of magazine article sales from 1939-1975 and an index to phrases in H. Allen Smith books.

Southern Illinois Citizens for Peace
Records, 1962-1964
Collection 9; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.

Correspondence, minutes, membership lists, financial material, and printed material document the Southern Illinois Citizens for Peace. Affiliated with the national "Turn Toward Peace" organization, it was formed in January of 1962. This collection was acquired from Laura Wieman, who was secretary of the organization and wife of SIU professor Henry Nelson Wieman. Although membership to SICP was open to any interested persons, all the first members were associated in some way with Southern Illinois University.

Stegeman, Beatrice
Collection, 1960-1981
Collection 172; 2 boxes, .5 cu. ft.

The Beatrice Stegeman Collection consists of materials relating to civil rights and women's liberation that were collected by Beatrice Stegeman, a former student at Southern Illinois University, while she was in college in the early 1960s. Stegeman was involved in various activities and organizations devoted to the cause of civil rights for African-Americans and women. While she was an undergraduate, Stegeman was primarily involved in desegregation and achieving equality for African-Americans in southern Illinois. Materials included in the collection are circulars distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC); an incomplete run of the SNCC newsletter *The Student Voice*, 1962-1964; circulars from a Carbondale group, the Student Nonviolent Freedom Committee; reports from the Carbondale Human Relations Commission; various memoranda; and correspondence. There are also materials related to the Head Start program and copies of southern Illinois newspapers from the early 1960s.

Sullivan, Thomas
Collection, 1874-1944
Collection 169; 2 boxes, .5 cu. ft

Photographs, correspondence, a few certificates, some school rosters, newspaper clippings, and some miscellaneous items document the life of Civil War veteran and schoolteacher, Thomas Sullivan and his family. Sullivan enlisted in Company F, 40th Illinois Infantry, at Knob Prairie near Akin, Illinois and served three years. He was wounded in the battle of Shiloh, and was discharged on August 9, 1864, at the rank of sergeant. He taught for 19 years in rural schools in Franklin, Hamilton, and Saline Counties and served one year as a member of the General Assembly in Springfield, Illinois. The bulk of the collection consists of photographs of the Sullivan and Dillon families.

Taylor, Robert Lewis
Papers, 1947-1968
Collection 49; 9 boxes, 1.5 cu. ft.

The papers of Carbondale, Illinois born author Robert Lewis Taylor include early drafts of several of his novels, biographies, short stories, and articles, as well as a few notes and data for the latter. Represented titles include *Adrift in a Boneyard*, *The Bright Sands*, *A Journey to Matecumbe*, *Two Roads to Guadalupe*, and *Vessel of Wrath*. Also included are some correspondence and a photograph.

Teeter Family
Papers, c. 1888-1977
Collection 165; 21 boxes, 19.5 cu. ft.

The Papers of the Carbondale, Illinois Teeter Family consists of family history and genealogical material, personal correspondence among family members, business and

financial records, family deeds and wills, educational material, photographs, and newspaper clippings. The collection documents not only the family, but also Carbondale growth and development, Southern Illinois Normal University, and regional history. Of note in the collection is material relating to Spanish-American war veteran and businessman Horace Hollister Teeter, developer of an innovative coffee percolator, and founder of the Excelsior Paint Company. Special files in the Teeter Family Papers include daughter Lillian's SINU educational material, letters concerning the planning of East St. Louis High School 50-year class reunion in 1973, and a 1907-1913 journal containing the records of the Carbondale Civic and Charity Club, predecessor of the Carbondale Women's Club. There is an additional extensive photograph collection housed in Special Collections.

Teeter, Lillian
Manuscripts, ca. 1908-1934
Collection 126; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.

This collection consists of two short story manuscripts, a carbon copy of a thesis, and records of thesis-related expenditures. "Angel Voices" has been annotated by both Miss Teeter, and her instructor, Professor Shryock. Lillian Teeter was raised in Carbondale and attended SINU. In 1909 she graduated with the first bachelor of education degree awarded by the University. She later earned a bachelor of philosophy degree at the University of Chicago and a master's degree at Washington University in St. Louis. She taught for 47 years, 38 in East St. Louis and the rest in Pomona, Marion, Harrisburg, and Collinsville, Illinois.

Trovillion Private Press
Records, 1908-1958
Collection 136; 68 boxes, 6 packages, ca. 24 cu. ft.

The bulk of the Trovillion Private Press Collection located in Herrin, Illinois consists of the correspondence of owner Hal Trovillion and the manuscripts, galley proofs, and unbound signatures of many titles that he published jointly with his wife Violet. There is a relatively complete collection of ephemera issued by the press including Christmas cards, announcements, and booklists. The collection also contains printed material Trovillion collected from other private presses (some of which remains unsorted) and several boxes of type, paper samples, cloth samples, and typeface and binding literature. The extensive correspondence in the collection contains many letters to and from artists and illustrators. Notable among them are Dan Byrne Jones, Roscoe Misselhorn, Mathias Noheimer, Margaret Ely Webb, and the well-known type designer Frederick Goudy. Also found with the Press material are miscellaneous travel notes, a variety of political items, scrapbooks, and assorted memorabilia. Among these is a folder of material relating to violence and corruption in Herrin, a box of material related to the Herrin State Savings Bank, and one of Trovillion's business records.

In addition, the collection includes one box of correspondence, manuscripts, and memorabilia of Hal Trovillion's sister, Mae Trovillion Smith (1890-1957). Mae Smith was a member of the English faculty at Southern Illinois University from 1919 to 1931 and from 1941 to 1957. She was the author of several books about pets. The correspondence preserved here is chiefly from fellow animal lovers and her literary acquaintances, including New Yorker writer Robert Lewis Taylor and Helen Van Loon, wife of popular historian and journalist Hendrik Van Loon.

Turner, Max Wesley

Papers, 1951-1965

Faculty Papers 17-12-F1; 3 boxes, 2 cu. ft.

The papers of Southern Illinois University Government Professor, administrator, and former University Archivist, Max Wesley Turner, includes correspondence, administrative files, printed material, and university records. In 1951 President Delyte Morris appointed him to a Committee on Facts and Figures to collect and assemble statistical data on southern Illinois and the University. This collection includes Professor Turner's files as chairman of that committee.

Union County Farmstead Project

Records, c. 1984, n.d.

UNPROCESSED accessions #966, 1018, 1202, 2 boxes

The Union County Farmstead Project collection consists of the research materials of Jane Adams, who investigated late nineteenth and early twentieth century rural life in Union County. The collection includes photocopies of Adams' columns, transcripts of interviews with Union County residents, and photocopies of miscellaneous records, correspondence, and genealogical information of several local families.

Unitarian Fellowship, Carbondale Illinois

Addresses, 1958-1972

Collection 103; 2 boxes, .56 cu. ft

Addresses given at Unitarian Fellowship, Carbondale between 1958 and 1972 comprise this collection. Notable speakers include Henry Steele Commager, Elizabeth R. Eames, John Gardner, Lewis Edwin Hahn, Wayne Albert Risser Leys, William S. Minor, Willis Moore, Paul Arthur Schilpp, and Henry Nelson Wieman. Morris Library continues to acquire records of the Unitarian Fellowship.

United Mine Workers of America

Records, 1919-1976

Collection 200; 5 Boxes, 3 cu. ft.

Organizational records, reports, contracts and agreements, election material and correspondence document UMWA Local 5134 of Du Quoin, Illinois. The bulk of the material originated with Local President Charles Brosch. In part, these papers cover the turbulent 1920's and 1930s, when Illinois, UMWA District 12, actively opposed Lewis's rule. It includes documents on the Save the Union movement, which was declared a dual union movement, and the controversial stealing of the official vote count in the 1932 vote on accepting a new contract.

Waller, Elbert

Papers, 1911-1942

Collection 14; 3 boxes, 1 cu. ft.

Correspondence forms the bulk of the collection of politician, Elbert Waller. It consists almost entirely of letters from Mr. Waller's constituents requesting that he vote certain ways on bills before the Legislature, election material, and letters concerning requests and recommendations for employment. As a member of the House of Representatives, Waller served in the 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, and 58th General Assemblies of Illinois. During his tenure he fought the Chicago Bonding bills; was one of the first to advocate a gas tax divided three ways (state highway construction, rural roads, and city or village streets); and opposed salary raises in the Legislature. He sponsored legislation for the improvement of schools in Southern Illinois and introduced the original bill to build the Science Building at Carbondale.

Wieman, Henry Nelson

Papers and Letters, 1927-1967; 1910-1975; 1965-1975

Collections 135, 17-19-F1 and F5; 21 cu. ft.

Special Collections holds three collections of theologian Henry Nelson Wieman's papers, two of which are overlapping and comparable collections of correspondence, autobiographical writings, manuscripts of published and unpublished works, and sermons. The third contains family correspondence. Wieman's views came to the fore in 1926 with publication of his *Religious Experience and the Scientific Method*. That same year, at the invitation of Edward Scribner Ames, he came to the University of Chicago to teach a course in the philosophy of religion. In 1927 Wieman joined the faculty of the University's Divinity School, where he remained for two decades. He later joined the faculty of Southern Illinois University.

Wiley, Benjamin L.

Papers, 1817-1922

Collection 99; 4 boxes, 2.5 cu. ft

Correspondence, military records, and financial and legal material document the life of Civil War veteran Benjamin L. Wiley. The Correspondence Series consists mainly of family letters to Ben or his wife, Emily Davie Wiley, with the bulk of the letters during

the years 1853 to 1878. Of note are letters from Emily to Ben while he was serving in the Civil War. Also included in the Correspondence Series are family letters (1817-1822) to Winstead Davie (Ben Wiley's father-in-law) and general business letters to Ben Wiley, who was in business in Union County before becoming a successful farmer in Jackson County. Wiley was also active in Republican party politics (he ran for state office twice), and the series contains some political letters. Military Records contains some Mexican War items, but the bulk of material is from the Civil War period, tracing Wiley's movements in and out of the service from 1861 to 1865, including special orders, letters, and receipts.

Williams, James Robert

Papers, 1877-1918

Collection 5; 1 box, .25 cu. ft.

The papers of lawyer, judge, and Illinois Representative, James Robert Williams consist of correspondence, 1877-1918 and a few photographs. Williams was born in Carmi, Illinois. He was elected as a Democrat to the Fifty-first Congress and re-elected to the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth Congresses.

Young, Otis B.

Papers, 1934-1967

Faculty Papers 17-20-F1.

The papers of SIUC Physics professor Otis B. Young include project files, manuscripts, and organizational material documenting his academic career. While at SIUC he served as chairman of the Physics Department, sponsored a physics club, a chapter of Sigma Pi Sigma national physics honor society, and an amateur radio club, and he was involved with the Epsilon Chapter of Synton, a national professional radio fraternity. In 1937 the Synton chapter received a public service certificate for its volunteer communication service during the Ohio River flood. After World War II, Young served as Director of the Veterans Information Service Bureau and was chairman of the Committee on Post-War Education for veterans. Throughout his career he remained active in radiological civil defense. His faculty papers document his involvement with all of these organizations.