

Byron R. Lewis Library Regional History Collection

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Note: The Byron R. Lewis Historical Library's Regional History Collection is the library's most important archive. Contact the library staff for assistance in accessing these materials (the number in this listing reflects the archiving system, as in 1) = RHC 1). A long-term project is underway to create Finding Aids that describe the collections, which will provide a complete inventory. See the growing listings on the Finding Aids page on the Lewis Library web site, accessible at <http://www.vinu.edu>.

1) Byron R. Lewis Papers

Fine collection of letters, documents, notes, and account books of Byron R. Lewis, Bridgeport, Illinois, and founder of the Lewis Historical Library. Collection ranges over a wide variety of subjects on genealogy and local history.

[\(See finding aid.\)](#)

2) Henry S. Cauthorn Papers (1828-1905)

Papers of Henry S. Cauthorn, prominent resident of Vincennes. Served in the Indiana House of Representatives, 1870-1880. Collection of personal papers and business receipts. Also several letters of Alice Cauthorn, daughter of Henry. [\(See finding aid.\)](#)

3) John F. Bayard (1786-1853)

Legal papers of a prominent Vincennes resident. Some early French documents, some translated. Many indentures and land deeds. [\(See finding aid.\)](#)

4) Howard Burnett

Vincennes High School History Teacher. Wrote much on history of Vincennes University, First Methodist Church, James D. "Blue Jeans" Williams, Governor of Indiana. Contains history research notes and articles. [\(See finding aid.\)](#)

5) Allen Family Papers

Papers of Cyrus M. Allen, Cyrus M. Allen, Jr., Ann Eastham Allen, Mary Lloyd Allen (Johnson), Ann Allen Johnson (Renick), William Nelson Johnson, Jr., Orrill G. Thompson. Includes documents pertaining to the case of the Vincennes Steam Mill, 1817-1879. [\(See finding aid.\)](#)

6) John Badollet Papers

Correspondence of John Badollet (1758-1837) and his son, Albert. Badollet was the first Land Registrar of Vincennes. Most of the letters are in French. Contains Journal of trip to s.w. Pennsylvania in 1792-1794. Additional Badollet correspondence is included, as well. [\(See Indiana Memory digitized collection.\)](#)

7) George Dunn (1812-1857) Papers, 1837-1887

Letters and legal papers of an Indiana Congressman, who was elected as a Whig in 1847. Some political interested scattered throughout collection. Letters of Judge David McDonald.

8) LaCroix Family Papers (1833-1893)

Business records of a general store in Vincennes, Indiana. Variety of receipts listing prices of goods brought by steamboat and railroad. Store owned by Marcel and John D. LaCroix. [\(See finding aid.\)](#)

9) Elihu Stout (1782-1860) papers, 1820-1860

Business receipts of Elihu Stout, owner of the Western Sun newspaper, Vincennes, Indiana. Receipt showing prices paid for advertising.

10) Thomas Leavery

Document, 1809 Deed of Conveyance for 100 acres of land. [\(See finding aid.\)](#)

- 11) William Thomas
Letter, 1836. Letter of William Thomas to relatives telling of economic conditions in central Illinois in 1836. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 12) Watts Family Papers, 1928-1964
Collection of a variety of resource materials on the history of Vincennes by Harry T. and Florence G. Watts. Correspondence notes, articles, copies of original maps, letters, etc. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 13) Vincennes Steam Mill 1818-1830
Letters and documents concerning early steam mill in Vincennes, Indiana. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 14) Maurice Thompson
Letter, 1889. Collection contains one short poem and letter to "Hon. W. E. Ambler," written at Crawfordsville, May 28, 1889. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 15) John Ewing
Papers, 1815-1840. Indentures and tax receipts on land owned in Illinois of a prominent Vincennes merchant and public official. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 16) Belle of Fountain Log Book, 1885
Log book of the Steamer Belle of Fountain that plied between Terre Haute and Vincennes in the mid-1880s. List of passengers, goods, and fees charged.
- 17) Myron P. Boehm – GRC – Approach to Vincennes
A paper written by Boehm on George Rogers Clark's approach march to Vincennes, in 1779. (Moved to RHC #602.)
- 18) G. Conrad Papers, 1856
Daily orders of a Maysville, Indiana, general store. Order shows date of purchase, items and price, and name of purchaser. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 19) Horace Hardy Lester
Articles written by Lester who was nationally known for his work in the field of physics. He was a graduate of Vincennes University in 1904. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 20) Ernest P. Bicknell (1862-1929)
Autobiographical sketch of a Knox County resident. Describes growing up in the Freelandville, Indiana, area. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 21) Allie Arnold (1889-1971)
Papers, 1950-1970. Newspaper articles and radio scripts of a long-time resident of Vincennes. Much on local names and places. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 22) Busseron's Account Book
Account book, 1777-1782. Account book of Francis Busseron, merchant of Vincennes, Indiana at the time of Clark's capture of Ft. Sackville. In French and English.
- 23) Norman F. Arterburn
Papers, 1934. Letter from Austin Stults of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company inviting Judge Arterburn to visit the Lincoln Museum. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 24) Lewis Family Papers, 1850-1920
Letters of Perry Lewis family of Lawrenceville, Illinois. Letters from brother Philip Lewis written from Gold Fields in California and Wisconsin in mid-1850s. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 25) Niemann, Simpson, and Kelso Papers
Correspondence, 7/9/1889-.; business records; legal documents. ([See finding aid.](#))

- 26) Meeks Family (Ralph Meeks, 1887-)
Papers, 1946-1963. Collection of personal and official correspondence of a board member and secretary of the Lincoln Free Press Association. Shows growth and development of Association.
- 27) Henry Cullison
Letter, 1862. Letter from Cullison, stationed in Mississippi, to a friend agreeing to pay \$3.00 per acre to have his wheat crop cleared. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 28) Louis Hendrickson
Letter, 186, from Hendrickson to his mother in St. Louis. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 29) Roughan Grocery Co.
1926 Invoices of the Roughan Grocery Company, Lawrenceville, Illinois, showing produce bought and price. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 30) Valentine Papers (socialist)
Papers, 1911-1934. A resident of Bicknell, Indiana, Harry Valentine was a lawyer and member of the Socialist Party. Contains correspondence, pamphlets, legal papers and newspapers. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 31) Rose Ladies Aid Society
Records, 1871-1911. Records of the Rose Ladies Aid Society of Terre Haute. This organization provided aid to needy families especially elderly women. Annual reports, financial reports, receipts, misc. items. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 32) Eaton Family Papers, 1823-1920
Papers of a prominent family from Lawrenceville, Illinois. Contains Civil War letters of James Eaton as well as his memoir on a trip to California. Many receipts, bills, invoices of an early era in Illinois.
- 33) J.J. Cooper Papers
Typed letter, 1884 (railroad travel). ([See finding aid.](#))
- 34) Joseph Kimmell (1887-1971)
Papers, 1930-1945. Official and personal papers of a leading political figure and Democratic Mayor of Vincennes during the Depression Era. Includes Kimmel Orchards records, 1929-1945. Correspondence and receipts of the Kimmel Orchards, Vincennes, Indiana.
- 35) Kimmell & Shake
Papers from the law office of Joseph Kimmell and Judge Curtis G. Shake, of Vincennes, Ind., including correspondence with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for whom the firm eventually worked, account books, and many cases of miners' claims prior to workmen's compensation. Gift of Curtis Kimmell and Curtis G. Shake.
- 36) Abraham Smith
Papers, 1828-1894. Letters and papers of a one-time sheriff of Knox County, Indiana. Indentures, deeds, Civil War letters, and other documents. (**See oversized box.**) ([See finding aid.](#))
- 37) Hosea Smith
Letters, 1810-1823. Letters of an early settler in Knox County, Indiana Territory. Much information on economic conditions, Indian troubles, military movements and descriptions of land. Typed copy. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 38) Judge Curtis Shake
Papers, 1912-. Papers of an internationally prominent Vincennes lawyer. Shake served as a State Senator, Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court, as presiding Judge at the Nuremberg War Trials, and President of the Board of Trustees at Vincennes University. Collection of papers of interest to the development of historical sites in Vincennes as well as correspondence, photographs. (**See oversized box.**)
- 39) Maria Creek Baptist Church Records
Minutes, 1809-. Minutes and papers of the Maria Creek Baptist Church begun in 1809 in northern Knox County.

- 40) Gottfried Family Papers
Gottfried, John (1873-1968). Small collection of letters and documents of a German family who settled at Billett, Illinois, in 1919. Letters written during World War II represent a look at the simple life to be found along the Wabash River. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 41) Purcell Family Papers (1900-1936)
Papers of George Purcell, administrator of the estate of William Purcell of Vincennes, Indiana. Letters relate some of local happens around Vincennes in the mid-1930s.
- 42) Napper Family Papers, 1917-1954
Fine collection of World War I letters of Clifford Napper who served with the 38th Infantry USA. Napper also served with army of occupation in Germany. Also Korean letters of William Napper (1953-1954)
- 43) Dunn Family Papers (now moved to RHC 459)
- 44) James D. Williams
Papers, 1840-1880. Small collection of court documents (1840s) and later (typed copies) speeches he made while running for Governor of Indiana in 1876. (See Williams collection in **RHC #4.**)
- 45) W. H. Brevoort – (Transferred to RHC 452)
- 46) Spring Hill Church of Christ (Mt. Zion), Lawrence County, Illinois.
1825-1913. Typescript of church historical materials, notes, roster of members.
- 47) Aurelius M. Willoughby
Diary, 1861-1865. Typed copy of a Civil War diary of Aurelius Willoughby of Company H of 39th Indiana.
- 48) F.X. Burke "Cotton" (possibly merged with other collections below)
See correspondence in RHC #306 and large Burke collection RHC #312.
- 49) Benjamin V. Beckes Papers (SEE **RHC #127, RHC#562, Isaac Beckes Family Papers Collection**, green storage shelves and locked archive room.)
1829-. Correspondence, original and photocopies.
- 50) Hyacinthe Lasselle
A letter from Lasselle to Capt. John E. Martin telling him of his properties for sale in Vincennes and price of each lot. Letter includes a map of property. Also an 1838 deed of sale between Lasselle and Lewis Watson. (oversize collection)
- 51) Frank Scott
Letter, 1868. Letter from Frank Scott, resident of Vincennes, to his sister. Letter tells of conditions in Monument City, Kansas, and at Fort Hays. Scott buys life insurance and makes out his will in case of his death, which could be any time due to the conditions in the "wild west."
- 52) J. Feverston
Letter, Feb. 15, 1863. Letter of James Feverston, Co. B, 87th Illinois, describing the scene in and around Memphis, Tennessee. Feverston was from Edwards County, Illinois.
- 53) Andrew Berry (1792-1857)
Letters, 1857-1861. Five letters of Andrew and Mary Berry (1796-1867) written from Berrysville, Indiana, to their son, John, at Louisville. Letters tell of conditions in Berrysville (now Wheatland) prior to the Civil War.
- 54) Church of Christ, Bridgeport, Illinois, minutes – 1866
Five-page handwritten copy of the organizational meeting of the Elders for the Church of Christ, Bridgeport, Illinois.
- 55) Benjamin Gibbs Account Book, 1783-1847
General store account book of Benjamin Gibbs began in Litchfield, Mass., and carried forward to Lawrence County, Illinois.

- 56) North Side State Bank
1 Vol. 1921-1923. By-laws, minutes of Board of Directors, and names of stockholders are recorded in corporation record book.
- 57) City Junk Co., Vincennes, Indiana
"Articles of Association," December 1920.
- 58) Dr. John R. Mantel (1815-)
Account books, 1865, 1873. Two pocket-size diaries of Dr. John Mantel, physician of Vincennes, Indiana. Diaries were used for recording personal expenses and income.
- 59) J. & H. Ostendorf Jewelers (CHECK FOR MORE, LATER ARCHIVES)
Ledger book, 1863-1894. Ledger of accounts of the John A. and Herman H. Ostendorf Jewelry company, Vincennes, Indiana. Photocopies and originals.
- 60) Francis Vigo (1747-1836) Papers
Papers, 1787-1834. Photocopies of several letters and documents of Francis Vigo, merchant and fur trader of Vincennes, Indiana. Letters deal with the trading business and the documents concern land sale. Also original document giving Robert William a license as retail vendor.
- 61) Round Prairie Christian Church, 1842-1868, 1 vol. (unclear notation to **see RHC #178**)
Wabash County, Illinois. Membership list from foundation of church in 1842 until 1868. Also diary of J. McMillan, minister of the Gospel.
- 62) Vincennes Colorific Brick & Tile Mfg. Co.
Ledger, 1879-1884. Ledger of the Vincennes Colorific Brick and Tile Manufacturing Company.
- 63) James M. Musgrave
Poetry, 1857-1862. Poems written in notebook owned by James N. Musgrave, Lawrence County, Illinois.
- 64) Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.), Post 681. Lawrenceville, Illinois
Record. Description book of Post #681, Department of Illinois, G.A.R., at Lawrenceville, Illinois. Lists names, ages, birthplaces, occupations, military histories, and death dates, if known.
- 65) John K. McCleane, Account Book, 1862-1872.
Account book of John K. McCleane, Lawrence County, Illinois, listing receipts taken in regard to various estates. Estates listed include Albert Badollet, Eaton and Lewis family.
- 66) Christian Church, Allison
1885-1903. Copy of minutes, list of members, finances, of the Allison Christian Church, Allison, Illinois.
- 67) Bridgeport Athletic Club
Records, 1913-1918. Financial record of the Bridgeport Athletic Club, Bridgeport, Illinois. Lists income and expenses as well as record of individual members.
- 68) Buckles Fire Insurance Agency
Records, 1920-1924. Financial records of the Buckles Fire Insurance Company, Vincennes, Indiana, listing to whom policy was issued and amount of premium.
- 69) Bridgeport Christian Church
Records, 1900-1908. Record and Register of the Sunday School classes at the Bridgeport Christian Church. Lists students' name, grades, amount of collection.
- 70) Knights of Pythias
Membership list, 1888-1891. Membership list of a secret society known as Knights of Pythias, Vincennes, Indiana. Contains list of members' names and dues paid.
- 71) Barr Family Papers

- 1852-1913. Collection of indentures, deeds, and an account book of the Hugh Barr family, Bruceville, Indiana.
Account book of general store (1866).
- 72) P. Bible, Account Book (Ledger)
- 73) St. Thomas Catholic Church
History, n.d. Miscellaneous articles and statements concerning the establishment of both St. Thomas and St. Rose Catholic churches south of Vincennes. Both were early French churches.
- 74) Sieur Claude Drouet de Richardville
Report, 1739. Report in French by Richardville, a French military official, telling of the engagement between an army of soldiers from the Illinois Country and the death of Sieur De Vincennes (See Durin, Indiana Historical Society publications, Vol. 8, No. 2, 1924).
- 75) Sieur de St. Ange, Louis Bellerive
Documents, 1764-1765. Four Documents in French concerning St. Ange, Commandant at Vincennes from 1736-1765.
- 76) Peter Valley
Letter, 1863. Civil War letter of Peter Valley (company and regiment unknown), who was stationed in New Orleans in 1863. Valley describes conditions in the city and notes the price of food items.'
- 77) Deloriae (?) - General Store
Account book, 1842. Photocopy of an account book of a general store near Vincennes. Store was owned by a man named Deloriae. Gives prices of farm products and whiskey.
- 78) First National Bank of Vincennes.
Minutes, 1871-1907. Organization, By-Laws, minutes of Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Vincennes.
- 79) (McClure) Land Indenture (not found, folder does not exist)
- 80) Old Town Lot #281, Documents
- 81) Claude E. Gregg Papers
Paper, 1920-1931. Files of an attorney and Mayor of Vincennes, Claude E. Gregg. Most of the collection concerns Gregg's work with the B&O Railroad. Some correspondence on Clark Memorial.
- 82) Sonderman General Store
Records, 1855-1911. Fine collection of general store records from Ferdinand, Indiana, an early German settlement. Both receipts and account books are in the collection and give an excellent look at prices in this community.
- 83) Grayson Collection
Papers, 1906-1965. Papers, documents, speeches, and other misc. items of John Grayson, attorney and former Mayor of Vincennes. Material on VFW also in collection.
- 84) Walter Rinderle, the Rev.
Papers, 1968-1969. Small collection of research materials on white racism in Evansville, Indiana. Some correspondence, note cards, and pamphlets. Also unpublished paper on "White Racism Among People Especially Catholics, of the Evansville Diocese."
- 85) Hillcrest Hospital (Knox County Tuberculosis Hospital)
Records, 1937-1971. Financial records of Hillcrest Tuberculosis Hospital, Vincennes, Indiana. Annual reports, Field Examiners reports, By-Laws and Constitution, short history and newspaper clippings.
- 86) A.A. of I.S. & T Workers (Amalgamated Assoc. of Iron, Steel, & Tin Workers)
Papers, 1907-1923. Small collection of papers of a union member in Vincennes. Collection contains some letters and several small pocket-size notebooks concerning labor problems and members list and dues paid.
- 87) Bruceville (Indiana) State Bank

- Records, 1915-1944. Important collection of banking records of a small town bank. Collection contains minutes of Board, daily cash statements, daily journals, and other financial records.
- 88) Earl C. Lawson (1897-1970)
Papers, 1933-1970. Correspondence of Earl C. Lawson, Mayor of Vincennes, Indiana, from 1964-1970. Lawson was a Republican and his letters reveal a glimpse of party politics in the city.
- 89) Louis L. Watson (1809-)
Account book, 1837-1839). Account book of Louis L. Watson, prominent resident of Vincennes. Watson ran a tailor shop, saloon, general store through these years and this book is a good record of the price of goods and services.
- 90) Mathesie-Buck Family Papers (1860-1954)
Fine collection of household and personal account books of the Mathesie family, Vincennes, Indiana. Papers of C.G., Amanda, and Nellie Mathesie present an interesting account of life in the last half of the 18th century.
- 91) Elijah E. Sanford (1853-1918) Papers
Personal papers (1879-1907) of the Rev. Elijah E. Sanford, Minister for 8 years with Maria Creek Baptist Church, Knox County, Indiana. Collection contains three account books recording the number of sermons given at the various Baptist Churches in the area as well as funds collected from these churches.
- 92) Vincennes Documents, 1772
Photocopies and typescript, some correspondence of historical research; petition from people of Vincennes to General Gage, Sept. 18, 1772; correspondence between Vincennes historian Mrs. Harry Watts and others concerning her research.
- 93) H.A.M. (Sam) Johnson
Letters (1838-1858). Fine collection of letters from "Sam" Johnson to his wife while searching for gold in California in the early 1850s. Also letters of Eda David and other members of the families of Hancock County, Illinois.
- 94) Adam Gimbel
Letter, 1883. Letter from Adam Gimbel to the Bridgeport, Illinois, Lodge #386 F. & A.M. regarding the renting of a hall for their meetings. **(See RHC #349.)**
- 95) Rose Schultheis Papers (1930-1965)
Fine collection of letters and papers of local Vincennes, Indiana history. Mrs. Schultheis was a prominent citizen of Vincennes and interested in the history of her town. Correspondence with many notable historians in the Midwest.
- 96) James Hodgen
Estate, 1822. Sale bill of the estate of James Hodgen in Knox County, Indiana, in 1822. List of possessions and selling price.
- 97) Enoch Richard Steen (1836-1881)
Diary, 1865. Typed copy of the E. Richard Steen diary for the year 1865. Mostly concerning events on the local Knox County scene with little comment on end of War or death of Lincoln. Later Steen records trip to Montana.
- 98) James Nelson Shepherd
Diary, 1861-1862. Typed copy of a short diary written by James N. Shepherd of Company K. Thirty-first Indiana Regiment. Civil War.
- 99) Jesse B. Connelly (1836-1920)
Civil War diary, 1861-1863. Civil War diary of Jesse B. Connelly, Company I, Thirty-first Indiana Regiment. Connelly fought with General Grant in many of the important Western campaigns and was later wounded at the battle of Chickamauga.
- 100) Civil War Diary (1865)

Well-written diary by an unknown author. Writer fails to name company or regiment, but was on march through Mississippi and Alabama at the time of Lincoln's Assassination. Original and typed copy.

101) Minutes of Board of St. Gabriel's College

Minutes, 1841-1848. Typed copy of the minutes of the Board, St. Gabriel's College, Vincennes, Indiana. School was established in 1837 and lasted some eight years.

102) Fr. John Francis Rivet (1747-1804)

Fine descriptive letters of early Vincennes, Indiana, by Fr. John Francis Rivet, who was sent to this French outpost in 1795 by the U.S. government in an attempt to pacify the Indians. Fr. Rivet opened the first school in Indiana.

103) Blackford Window Glass Company

Minutes, 1922-1969. Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Blackford Window Glass Company, Vincennes, Indiana. Blackford moved from Hartford City in 1903 and remained open until 1969.

104) Vincennes University Land Documents (missing, no folder, checked Feb. 2017)

105) Union Working Men's Assoc. Library

Records, 1857-1935. Records of one of the several Working Men's libraries established in Indiana in the mid-nineteenth century. By-laws, Articles of Incorporation, minutes of board, books bought and price, users' names, fines charged.

106) Glen H. Allen (1899-1973)

Papers, 1933-1938. Small collection of letters and other papers of a District Engineer, Indiana Highway Department, Glen H. Allen, Vincennes, Indiana. Collection also contains photograph albums and an oral history memoir on the highways of Knox County.

107) Vincennes Electric Railway Company

Records, 1921-1939. Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Vincennes Electric Railway Company.

108) Pleasant Hill Christian Church, Lawrence Co., Illinois

List of names of those attending the Pleasant Hill Sunday School Day Reunion on Sept. 20, 1899.

109) George Klein Memoirs

N.d. Short memoir of a trip to Washington, Indiana, from Vincennes in the late 1920s, written by George Klein, prominent Vincennes, Indiana citizen. Interesting comments on roads and conditions at that time.

110) Azel Kime

Account Book, 1870. Small pocket account book kept by Azel Kime of Union, Indiana. Value only for the names of individuals in surrounding community.

111) Photocopy of 1863 Diary

Apparently anonymous author; Indiana regional references such as Evansville; frequent hospital references.

112) Young Men's Lyceum Minutes, Paris, Illinois

Minutes, 1857-1858, 1860-1862. Minutes of a debating society in Paris, Illinois. List of members, officers, and topic of debate. Name was changed to Paris Lyceum in 1862.

113) Father Pierre Gibault

Letter, 1770 (date unclear). A typed letter from Fr. Pierre Gibault at Post Vincennes to Monseigneur Jean Oliver Briand, Bishop of Quebec, written in late 1769 or 1770. Gibault writes of conditions at Vincennes several years after the conquest of the post by the British.

114) Vincennes Flying Club, Inc.

Minutes, 1931-1934. Minutes of the Vincennes Flying Club for 1931-1934. List of members present, officers, activities of club and master card showing members flying time.

- 115) Peter J. Burns Papers
Letters, 1911-1934. Letters of Peter J. Burns, resident of Vincennes, Indiana, and local historian. Letters to Burns were usually answers to his question on some historical fact of the past.
- 116) Vincennes Commons Land Case Papers
Papers, 1820-1876. Case of Vincennes University against city of Vincennes for sale of Vincennes Common Lands and non failure of the city to turn over funds to the University.
- 117) Knox County Deeds & Indentures
- 118) Postelwaite & Case, Acct. Book, Wall painter Hanger, & Painter, 1919 (Ledger)
Account book, 1919. Record of Mary F. Postelwaite and Ulysses G. Case, painters and wallpaper hangers in Vincennes, Indiana. Lists names, prices, and work completed.
- 119) Foulks Family Papers
Papers, 1850-1970. Correspondence of a prominent Vincennes, Indiana, family. Letters of Hiram and Mary Foulks, their children: Charles, William, Hiram Jessup, Frank, Robert and George. Hiram Foulks (1832-1922) once served as County Auditor and County Recorder. Family papers, letters, legal deeds.
- 120) Minnie Warner Papers
Letters 1897. Letters of Minnie Warner to her husband while a resident of the West Baden Springs Hotel. She tells of conditions at this famous health resort and of her daily progress and improvement.
- 121) Eliza Emmons Kinman
Reminiscences of past in Vincennes, Indiana Area.
- 122) George Rawlinson Family Papers (1828-1906)
Well-written and descriptive letters of a family whose early ancestors moved from England to the United States, settled in the East and then gradually moved west. Letters tell of this westward expansion.
- 123) Dr. James Scott
Account Book, 1897-1904. Personal account book of Dr. James Scott, a resident of lower Knox County, Indiana. Shows illnesses and diseases, fees paid, names of patients and other expenses and income.
- 124) M.S. Badollet
Papers, 1925-1967. Correspondence, speeches, and articles by M.S. Badollet, former resident of Vincennes, Indiana, and world authority on asbestos. Correspondence (1942-1967) deals mainly with asbestos and its role in our daily living. Also Badollet genealogy.
- 125) Thomas L. Hamer
Account book of flour mill, 1841-1845. Account book of Thomas L. Hamer who operated a flour mill near Spring Mill, Indiana, and this is recorded later in the account book of the general store. Photocopy.
- 126) Baker & Eaton (Ledgers)
Account Books, 1830-1831, 1832-1836. Account books of Dr. Ezra Baker and C.M. Eaton who ran a general store in Lawrenceville, Illinois. Contains goods and prices for an early Illinois period.
- 127) Beckes Family
Papers 1841-1888. Small collection of letters and papers of the Beckes family of Vincennes, Indiana. Letters include those of Isaac W. Beckes, Thomas C. Beckes, Mary Beckes, and Benjamin V. Beckes, II. General family letters. Includes letters to Thomas C. Beckes (1851-1872). (See **RHC #49, RHC#562, Isaac Beckes Family Papers Collection**, green storage shelves and locked archive room.)
- 128) Church of Christ, Allison Prairie, Allison, Illinois, 1828-1879
Minutes, list of members and other records of the Allison Prairie Church of Christ, Illinois.
- 129) Royal Oak Presbyterian Church History, 1871-1971

Short typed history of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, north Knox County, Indiana. Written in celebration of 100-year anniversary.

- 130) Monroe City Presbyterian Church History, 1858-1936.

A history of the Monroe City Presbyterian Church, Monroe City, Indiana, by E. Curtis Vankirk. 45 p.

- 131) Vincennes Kiwanis Club

Records, 1937-1959. Correspondence, monthly minutes and reports, and cashbook and journal (1958-1959). Gift of Preston Albright.

- 132) Shiloh Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Illinois

Records, 1839-. Typed copy of minutes, list of members, incorporation and other records of the Shiloh Baptist Church.

- 133) Hitt & Orrick

Account-Letter Book, 1830-1839. Interesting letterbook and account book of the Hitt and Orrick Drug Store in early Vincennes. Letters tell of problems getting drugs and general concern.

- 134) Union Christian College, Sullivan Co., Indiana

Photostat copy of the Charter of the Union Christian College.

- 135) Lake Family Papers

Letters, 1858-1922. Collection of letters of the Abner Lake family of Lawrenceville, Illinois. Letters cover a wide variety of subjects, mostly general family news with an occasional mention of important events.

- 136) Francis M. VanNatter

Papers, 1934-1963. Correspondence, note cards, and research notes of Francis M. VanNatter former resident of Vincennes, Indiana, and author of *Lincoln's Boyhood*. Fine collection of research material on Lincoln's boyhood in southern Indiana.

- 137) Vincennes Traction Company

Minutes, 1909-1921. Minutes of the Board of the Vincennes Traction Company, Vincennes, Indiana. Includes Incorporation papers.

- 138) Investors, Incorporated 1929-1956

Stocks, 1929-1936. Book of stock certificates of the Investors, Incorporated, Vincennes, Indiana.

- 139) Wheatcraft 5 & 10 Store

Business records of Wheatcraft 5 & 10 Store, Vincennes, Indiana.

- 140) Neal Family Papers, 1914, 1943-1963

Domestic Science Notebook, 1914; Farm account books, 1943-1963; family history and miscellaneous papers. Donated by Clarence and Midah McCormick Neal.

- 141) Trinity Methodist Church History

Church history of Trinity Methodist Church, Knox County, Indiana, and its forerunners, Thorn Chapel, Thorn School, Barekman's Chapel. Prepared in 1968.

- 142) Wesley Harris Papers (moved, **see RHC #237**)

- 143) Land Grant Deed, 1835, Thomas Westfall & Samuel Emison

- 144) Followell, Edward, Papers

Farming Account Book, Oaktown, Indiana, 1912-1920.

- 145) Draim, Jacob, Papers

Letters (1880s-1903) of Jacob Draim, Vincennes, to and from relatives in French (in French).

- 146) Cackly (Cackley?) Family, Papers (Missing, no folder, checked Feb. 2017)

Receipts, 1816, and tax listing 1861.

- 147) Alton, John
Farm Account Book, Knox County, Indiana, 1837-1880.
- 148) Freund, Christian
Collection of letters (some in German) plus account books of Christian Freund, hotel and tailor of Lynnvile, Indiana.
1862-1897
- 149) Hess Family Papers
Immigration papers of John Hess, 1847.
- 150) Fausel, Lena C.
Diary, 1878-1879. Travel diary journey from Indiana to Arkansas.
- 151) Union Association Baptist Church, Minutes 1850-1974
Original and photocopies of minutes of Baptist Church Association.
- 152) Records, U.S. Postal Service, Pinkstaff, Illinois 1893-1905
- 153) Dollahan, John E.
Farm account book 1898-1936, Pinkstaff, Illinois.
- 154) Maile, Sylvester
Account Book 1865-1937, Paxton, Illinois.
- 155) Steen Township Soldiers' Society Constitution & Membership List, 1865
Collection of Steen Township Soldiers' Society, Knox County. Constitution, By-Laws and membership.
- 156) Griggs, John V.
Account Books, 1900-1912, for John V. Griggs General Store in St. Francisville, Illinois.
- 157) Steen Family Papers
Farm account books (1838-1865) from John and Earl Steen families, Steen Township (Berrysville), Knox County, Indiana.
- 158) St. John's United Church of Christ Records, 1854-1936
Church records of St. John's United Church of Christ, Vincennes, Indiana. Records are written in German.
- 159) Land Grant Deed & Indenture, 1815-1816
Charles Delisle, Louis Delisle, Hippolitte Lonval, Joseph O'Neill land grant. Indenture for Hugh McGary, 1816.
- 160) Gardner, Andrew Papers
1834-1891. Indenture of David M. Hale of New Albany and Elias Ayers of Louisville, 1819. Deed of Pierre Cary, Pierre Mallet, 1834.
- 161) Jones, James A. Papers
Papers of Bicknell, Indiana lawyer James A. Jones. Began practice with Judge Curtis G. Shake.

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- 162) Churches of Christ Along the Lower Embarras River, by Philip L. Young
- 163) Smith, Nicholas & Sons, Bills of Lading, 1839-1878
Bills of Lading for shipments on river ships of materials to N. Smith & Sons, stoves & tin ware, N.W. corner Main and 5th Streets. Vincennes, Indiana. Also some correspondence, 1839-1878.
- 164) Donaldson Papers, Receipts 1885-1898
George Donaldson, papers and receipts.
- 165) Langton, Gad 1814
Original and typed copy of letter to Captain Gad Langton from his brother, Daniel Langton, in Indiana Territory, 1814, regarding sale of his property

- 166) History of First Christian Church, Letter, 1834
History of First Christian Church, Vincennes, Indiana, written by Mrs. Emma Tewalt Smith. Also, two letters regarding the church dated 1834 and 1905.
- 167) Presbyterian Church of Vincennes
Unification Document, May 10, 1873. Unification of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Vincennes, Indiana, May 10, 1873.
- 168) Old Post Association, Vincennes, Indiana
1930s records of the Old Post Association, Vincennes, Indiana, an organization devoted to history of Knox County, Indiana.
- 169) Vincennes Historic Society, Vincennes, Indiana
Incorporation, 1899, Constitution, By-Laws, articles of association, some minutes (1926-1930). Some correspondence included also.
- 170) Farrar, John C. Papers, 1852-1854
Copy of a journal of travels to California by land from Perry County, Missouri, and home again by water, 1852-1854. John C. Farrar, John A. Shuford, James Shuford, Thomas Stuard. Account book, also.
- 171) Asbury Chapel Church Records
Quarterly Conference Minutes of the M.E. Church, Bruceville Circuit 1855-1889. Bicknell Circuit, 1890-1899. Church History, 1847-1972. Family histories: Horn, William Phillippe, Sr., Wampler, House, Powers, Hogue, Steffy, Pickel, Hunnicutt, Neal, Peter Phillippe, Peter Fox, Mason, Huddle, Peck, Charles Smith, Fitzpatrick, George Vaught. Also Cemetery Records, 1832-1970.
- 172) Capt. Ellis House Papers
1889-1892. Papers regarding pension application of Elias Gaskins and Alvin Clifford.
- 173) Strate, Paul E.
Copies of telegrams and correspondence sent to Mr. Strate while serving in the Indiana House of Representatives, 1959.
- 174) Holmes, William W.
1812-1820. Probate estate of Mr. Holmes, sale listing, receipts and various other documents.
- 175) Southern Indiana Telephone & Telegraph Company, Bicknell, Indiana
Various documents regarding S.I.T. & T. Co., 1926-1928.
- 176) Oaktown Booklovers' Club, 1948-1973
Four volumes of pictures, clippings, and programs regarding the activities of the Oaktown Booklovers' Club, 1948-1973.
- 177) Taugher, Mary B. Compilation of Old Cathedral Records, 1749-
Twenty-five years of work went into compilation of births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths from Old Cathedral families. Photocopies of these records are bound and on shelves for us of patrons, as well.
- 178) [Rallying the Whigs of Illinois (unclear notation to see **RHC #61**)
The Extra Journal: Rallying the Whigs in Illinois. Reprint of newspaper, July 15, 1843, and pamphlet by Mark E. Neely, Jr. In oversize documents drawer (map case).
- 179) Ladies' Aid Bridgeport Christian Church 1922-1930
Minutes of the Ladies Aid with listings of members and activities.
- 180) French Documents 1772-1795
Early French documents relating to Vincennes and Knox County, Indiana (not translated).
- 181) "A Greek Family in Vincennes - Zarafonetis" written by Margaret Kaiser

- Story of the Zarfonetis family of Vincennes, Indiana, written by Martha Kaiser.
- 182) Elizabeth Isaacs. "Recollections of Childhood."
Typed copy of "Recollections from Childhood," *Vincennes Morning Commercial*, Feb. 24, 1924.
- 183) Lawrence Co. IL Memorial Assoc.
- 184) Red Cross, Bridgeport, Illinois
Business records.
- 185) First Christian Church, Bicknell, Indiana
Minutes of the church from 1924-1927. Also membership roll and some correspondence.
- 186) Farm Account Book (Ledger)
- 187) Jasonville Home Coal Company
Articles of Incorporation, 1903. Minutes of Stockholders' and Directors' Meetings and Dissolution Papers, 1916.
- 188) Boneau Family Papers
Copy of Indenture for sale of property, 1868. Also copies of receipts, 1889.
- 189) Bonsib Family Papers
Correspondence and genealogy on the Bonsib family.
- 190) New Coal Company, Bicknell, Indiana (Knox County Coal Sales Company)
Organization, By-Laws, Minutes, and Stockholders of the Knox County Coal Sales Company, 1921-1927.
- 191) Presbyterian Church Records, Knox Co., Indiana
Original record book of the Rev. Samuel R. Alexander. Indiana Presbyterian Church, marriages 1810-1884; baptisms 1829-1832. Memberships and subscribers lists. Also records of First Presbyterian Church, Vincennes, Indiana, 1923.
- 192) Memoir of Edgar Julian, 1880
Historical information regarding Vincennes, Indiana, written by Edgar J. Julian, 1880.

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- 193) Edwardsport (Indiana) Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
History of the church, 1840-1925. Listings of members 1845-1893.
- 194) Reeve, Samuel T. Papers
Correspondence and papers regarding pension for Samuel T. Reeve, 1890-1904.
- 195) Oregon Diary - Robert Chambers
Diary describing trip by Robert E. Chambers to Oregon, 1877-1878.
- 196) Memoir of Mexican War, Isaac Newton Winans
Memoirs of war, written by Isaac Newton Winans.
- 197) Dr. Joseph Somes Papers, 1830-1874.
Medical journals of Dr. Joseph Somes and various documents. These are written in diary style giving much information regarding patients and treatments used during that time.
- 198) Marriage Contract, 1783.
Contract of marriage written in French (not translated) for Louis Ravalet and Agnes Goder, 1783.
- 199) Indiana Central Railway Records
Annual reports of the Indiana Railway Company 1905-1930.
- 200) W.W.C. Emison Papers
Correspondence, receipts and miscellaneous documents, 1832-1888.
- 201) Muster Roll - 80th Indiana Regiment, Civil War, 1862-1865.

- Muster Roll of 60th Indiana, under Captain John T. Cochran, 1865.
- 202) Kenneth Snider Papers
Correspondence and various papers of Indiana State Representative, Kenneth Snider, 1973-.
- 203) Robinson, James, Letter 1820
One letter from James Robinson, written to his parents, John Robinsons, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, in 1820.
- 204) Lagow Family Papers, 1820-1920s.
Collection of letters, deeds, receipts, bills, etc.
- 205) Montgomery, E.H. Papers (closed)
Correspondence, documents, and papers from Eugene H. Montgomery, former Mayor of Vincennes, Indiana. These are budgets, reports, and information on various departments, councils, etc. Dates from 1970-1975.
- 206) Bruceville United Methodist Church
Copy of membership list of Bruceville (Indiana) United Methodist Church. No dates are readable.
- 207) Oliphant Family Papers
Copies of Civil War Roster, Co. K, 24th Indiana Regiment, 1861. Correspondence, 1841 through 1942. Miscellaneous indentures, account books, etc., of the family.
- 208) Diary of Private Fred W. Jordan, 1916-1918
Diary of Private Fred W. Jordan, January 28, 1818, to Dec. 29, 1918, in Germany.
- 209) Civil War Diary, 1862-1863
Copy of Civil War Diary, started in 1862, Clearendon, Arkansas, by W.L. Anderson.
- 210) Planke Family Papers
Copy of one letter, Sept. 27, 1946, on Genealogy of the family of Alvena Trosken, nee Planke.
- 211) Pulleyblank, John, Letter, 1863
Civil War letter from John Pulleyblank, Co. A, 15th Indiana Regiment, at Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to his parents, Jan. 10, 1863.
- 212) Tougaw Family Papers, 1813-1909
Receipts, certificates, and documents regarding the Tougaw family. (See oversized box.)
- 213) Fish, Thomas Papers, 1834
Copies of letters from Thomas Fish to John Woods in Lawrenceville, Illinois, 1834.
- 214) O'Neill Family Papers, 1803-1804
Copies of a letter and a bill to Mr. Menard from Antonio O'Neill, 1803-1804.
- 215) Burtch, William, Papers, 1840
Bill of Lading to William Burtch, 1840, from Philadelphia.
- 216) Steckler Family Papers
Accounts for Indentures, stock certificates, abstracts, etc., from 1897 to 1920. Financial reports for St. Mary's Church, Mt. Carmel, 1934-1937.
- 217) Saunders, Charles R. Papers
Copies of letters written by Charles H. Saunders, Civil War period, 1863-1865. Donated by Chuck Brown.
- 218) Bruceville Methodist Episcopal Church, Bruceville, Indiana
Reports of meetings, minutes, and account books 1829-1843.
- 219) St. John's Evangelical & Reformed Church, Vincennes, Indiana.
Christian Endeavor Committee. History of the church during 1932-1944. Lists of officers, committees, etc.
- 220) Office of Economic Opportunity Daviess, Greene, Knox, & Sullivan Counties, Indiana.

- Records, Minutes, for various divisions of the O.E.O.: Manpower Program, Vista, Senior Citizens, Family Planning, Head Start Program, etc. 1975-1976.
- 221) Lackey, Joseph C. Papers 1966-1976
Correspondence to Mr. Lackey as Executive Director of the Knox County Chamber of Commerce.
- 222) Newcum, Samuel Letters 1862-
Copies of Civil War letters of Company I, 60th Indiana Regiment, 1862-1868.
- 223) McKee Family Papers 1856-1857
Two letters from McKee family members.
- 224) Schaller, Carl Memoirs
"Fifty-five Years In and Out of the Bank, 1910-1965." The memoirs of Carl. L. Schaller written in 1970.
- 225) Land Indentures, 1836-1878
Knox County land indentures.
- 226) Owen McCone Account Books, General Store, 1845-1863
Account book of Owen McCone, merchant (groceries, dry goods); Vincennes, 1845-1863.
- 227) Shepard Family Papers
Vincennes, Indiana, Treasury Department records, deeds, auditor's reports 1860, biographical sketch of Mr. Shepard.
- 228) Brown, Dr. Joseph Estate, 1833
Probate records of Dr. Joseph Brown.
- 229) McClure, John Hamilton (1829-1898) - "How We Came to Oregon"
Diary of Andrew S. McClure and the trip west to Oregon.
- 230) Chansler, Roy Papers
Correspondence, 1894-1956.
- 231) Stocker, Eugene Papers
Papers of former mayor, including correspondence and matters of importance during his term of office, from 1952-1956. Also contains an excellent collection pertaining to the building of the Vincennes Flood Wall in the early 1950s.
- 232) McClure, Andrew S. and James F. McClure, Diary, 1829-1898
Diary of Andrew S. McClure and James F. McClure and the trip west to Oregon.
- 233) Owen, Benjamin Franklin "My Trip Across the Plains" 1853
"My Trip Across the Plains 1853," to Oregon.
- 234) Presbyterian Church, Palmyra Township, Knox County.
List of subscribers, 1834.
- 235) Bruceville History Papers
Photocopies of papers found in cornerstone of Bruceville High School (torn down Sept. 1977). History of Bruceville, Indiana; the Masons. Lodge, Ministers of M.E. Church, 1858-1920. Johnston School House, Aliceville Consolidated School, Bruceville State Bank, Soldiers Sailors & Members of National Guard of 1919, History of Bruceville Christian Church.
- 236) General Washington Johnston, Estate Papers, 1808-1870s.
Collection of papers pertaining to the estate of General Washington Johnston. Collection was discovered in attic of Harmony Society (Ellis Mansion) following a New Year's Eve fire. Some early French documents, inventories, and personal Johnston family letters included. This collection in poor condition due to age, improper storage conditions, etc.
- 237) Harris, Wesley Papers

- 1919-1974. Large collection of materials on the coal mining industry. Correspondence, speeches, reports, pamphlets.
- 238) Keithley Family Papers
Copies of letters and two pages of accounts, 1807-1883.
- 239) Sisson, Ray Papers
Papers of the Sisson Drug Store, correspondence and Justice of Peace Records of Ray Sisson. Decker, Indiana, 1909-1951. (Deaccessioned at request of family.)
- 240) Grubb, Sylvester, 1889.
The rough draft of appeal for Sylvester Grubb, the last person hanged in Knox County, Indiana, 1889.
- 241) Dunn, Jesse Account Book, 1889
Account book of Carpet & Hardware Business in 1889 in Vincennes, Indiana.
- 242) McGillum, Andrew J. Letter, 1865
Original Civil War era letter from Andrew J. McGillum, Co. G. 44th Regiment Indiana Volunteers, written to his daughter, Amandy, March 2, 1865. Mr. McGillum mustered in Oct. 21, 1864 and out Oct. 14, 1865.
- 243) Posey, John, Letter, 1864
Copy of a letter written to John Posey from his family in Knox County, Indiana, 1864.
- 244) Indiana Historical Society Manuscript Project (with Account Books)
Catalog of manuscripts collected during the first seventeen months of the manuscript project in 1960s.
- 245) Steamboat Bill of Lading, 1848
Original Bill of Lading for Steamboat Saladin on the Ohio River going to Port of New Orleans, shipping by James B. Curry, Louisville, Kentucky, May 30, 1948.
- 246) Clarke, David Letter, 1755
Copy of a letter signed by David Clark, June 14, 1755(?).
- 247) A French Poem, Vincennes, Indiana, 1918
Original poem on Vincennes, Indiana written in French (untranslated) by Louis Lubin, Vincennes, France, December, 1918.
- 248) Miller, O.M. Papers (Indians)
A collection of information on American Indians, various treaties, history of various tribes in local area, compiled by O. M. Miller.
- 249) Huguenot Society of Michigan, 1938-1974 (scattered)
Speeches, Proceedings of the National Society, Yearbook 1972-1974.
- 250) Lake, Abraham Document
One land document, dated June 1, 1831, signed by Andrew Jackson. Located in downstairs safe, drawer #3.
- 251) Busseron Payroll - October 27, 1778 - December 17, 1778
Copies of payroll of Company of Volunteers of Infantry in the service of State of Virginia commanded by Capt. Francois Busseron, Oct. 27, 1778-Dec. 17, 1778.
- 252) Bailey, Dr. Wanita, Counseling & Placement Programs
Placement and Counseling handbooks, 1962-1972.
- 253) Independent Order of Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Indiana
Roster of members and other information, Wabash Lodge #20, Vincennes, Indiana, 1845-1961.
- 254) Niblack Family Papers - George Rogers Clark Memorial Plans
Letters and business records of Niblack family, 1852-1978. Various account books, 1830-1902. Also small collection of Methodist Episcopal Church Records, 1887-1893.

- 255) Vincennes Document, 1731
Copy of a document in French from Vincennes, Indiana (Typed translation.)
- 256) History of the Bruceville Christian Church by Charles H. Barr
History of Bruceville Christian Church, by Charles H. Barr, 1832-.
- 257) Boyd Letter, 1861
Letter written to Thomas Hodsdon in Parsonsfield, Maine, from Wood Boyd, 1861.
- 258) George Rogers Clark Postal Card Committee
Correspondence regarding the issuance of commemorative postal card, Feb. 23, 1979.
- 259) Oliphant, Ray
Book on Design & Construction of Steam - Turbine - Unipolar Dynamo Unit, 1907.
- 260) Knapp Papers
Correspondence, land papers and early business records pertaining to the Dr. George Knapp Sanitarium, at 4th and Broadway, Vincennes, Indiana, early part of 20th Century.
- 261) Ebner Ice & Cold Storage Co.
Collection of daily routine sheets, annual reports, inventories and forms used by Ebner Ice & Cold Storage Co., Vincennes, Indiana, 1914-1918.
- 262) Vincennes Novelty Company
An early Vincennes, Indiana manufacturing plant, 4th and Bayou St. Material includes receipts and an early land abstract, 1898.
- 263) Centennial Records of Old Cathedral Diocese
Centennial records of the 100th Anniversary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Vincennes, Indiana, 1935.
- 264) Fortner, A.C. "Red" Papers, 1893-1973.
Collection includes many published and unpublished songs by Alexander Campbell "Red" Fortner, composer of country, patriotic and religious music from World War I period to 1960s. He wrote with many well-known artists and composers.
- 265) George Rogers Clark - The Capture of Vincennes by Cecilia Ray Berry
Play. No information on whether this was performed, date, etc.
- 266) Walker, Robert D. Papers
Pictures and handbook of Resident Engineer representing U.S. Corps of Engineers of Army during Vincennes Flood Alert Plan, 1957-1958.
- 267) Inman, Richard G. Papers
Collection of letters, manuscripts, clippings pertaining to Mr. Inman, graduate of West Point Military Academy, 1952, killed in Korean War.
- 268) Baptist Church, First (Vincennes, Indiana)
1888. List of contributors to the First Baptist Church.
- 269) Grand Hotel – Vincennes, Indiana
Business receipts for food, goods, and services purchased by the Grand Hotel, Third and Busseron streets, Vincennes, Indiana, in 1900.
- 270) Election Poll Book, Tally Sheet, & Final Report on Nov 1900 - Harrison Township - Knox Co.
Roll book and tally sheets for November 1900 general election. Also contains list of delegates to the Knox County Democratic Convention, March 17, 1902.
- 271) Osborne, Jim R. Papers

- Collection of copies of letters received by military commanders outlining their opinions on various battles of World War II.
- 272) A Chronological Listing of Vincennes University's Locations & Selected Buildings from 1801 to 1966.
Paper presented in partial fulfillment for requirement for ED 607, by Carolyn M. Hill. Photographs.
- 273) St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, St. Francisville, Illinois.
History published by *The Daily Record*, Lawrenceville, Illinois, March 27, 1937.
- 274) St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Knox County, Indiana
Article on history of church copied from *The Vincennes Post*, Feb. 16, 1941.
- 275) Wabash Presbyterian Church - Wabash County, Illinois.
Minutes of Sessions, 1873-1906, records of elders, baptisms, communicants, marriages, deaths and membership list.
- 276) Vincennes University Mother's Day Tea
Guest book from Mother's Day Tea, May 11, 1951.
- 277) Vachet Family Papers
Collection of documents, receipts, letters of family of Charles Vachet (1854-1940), master bricklayer in Vincennes, Indiana. Also early documents relating to land purchased of Charles Vilnave of Vincennes, and an 1817 indenture.
- 278) Oath of Allegiance Signers, 1778
Photostatic copies of document listing signers of the Oath of Allegiance, 1778, Vincennes, Indiana.
- 279) Vincennes High School Song (Sheet Music)
Copy of published song written by Gene Stocker and Sheb Marchino, with arrangement by O. L. Dunn, 1928.
- 280) Petts/Wall Family Papers
Collection of letters and photographs of Petts and Wall families in England and the U.S.
- 281) James B. Latshaw Papers
Teacher's License papers, May 25, 1878, Knox County, Indiana.
- 282) Pennsylvania Railroad, Indianapolis Division, Roster of Mechanics, 1934 (Account Book)
Account book, roster of Mechanics and Helpers, 1934. Gives information on employment plus some family data on some employees.
- 283) Indiana Federation of Older Hoosiers Convention May 18-20, 1980
Papers and programs dealing with the organization and Mr. Archie K. Miller, president of the Indiana Federation of Older Hoosiers.
- 284) Madison County Sesquicentennial – 1973
Minutes, folders, letter of the Sesquicentennial Committee before the celebration.
- 285) Charles R. Cronenwett Papers
Small collection of rail tickets, passes, pictures, orders, programs, etc., collected while serving in France during World War I.
- 286) Charles R. Cronenwett Papers
- 287) U.S.S. Vincennes' Collection
Letters, papers, memorabilia pertaining to three U.S. naval vessels named for the city of Vincennes, Indiana: U.S.S. Vincennes CA 44, U.S.S. Vincennes CL 64, and the Sloop of War Vincennes. (See also **oversized box #287.**)
- 288) George Rogers Clark Papers, Capt. William Shannon's Orderly & Letter Book, 1779-1783
Photocopies of 111 pages of Orderly book and letter book of Conductor General, Illinois Department.
- 289) History of Sandborn (Indiana) Schools 1859-1923
Handwritten document, author unknown.

- 290) 1806 Charter of Vincennes University (typed duplicate)
Typed copy of the Charter of Vincennes University, November 29, 1806.
- 291) George Rogers Clark Bicentennial Celebration 1779-1979
Collection consists of items relating to planning and celebration of the Clark Bicentennial.
- 292) Christian Church - Lawrenceville, Illinois
Original church agreements and charters plus membership lists 1833-1872.
- 293) Vincennes Memorial Mall Papers
Material from meeting July 29, 1980, regarding Riverfront Master Plan, Vincennes, Indiana.
- 294) Church of Christ, Oaktown, IN
Copies of two record books from church, early 1900s to present. Memberships.
- 295) Demise of the Iron Horse by George S. Rainey
Indiana railroad history.
- 296) Postage Stamp Issue - 1950 Territory Sesquicentennial
- 297) St. John's Lutheran Church, Vincennes, Indiana Records
1859-1890. Microfilm.
- 298) Mt. Olive Encampment No. 18 I.O.O.F. Indiana (Odd Fellows)
Annual Report, Dec. 31, 1853.
- 299) Oakland Church of Christ (Sullivan Co., Indiana)
Photocopies pertaining to church history.
- 300) Ewing, William L. Papers, 1811-1889.
Papers of Vincennes native who became Mayor of St. Louis, Missouri. Ewing was the son of Nathaniel Ewing, first Receiver for the Vincennes Federal Land Office. Collection also includes letters from Ewing's brother-in-law, John Law, a Vincennes attorney and businessman.
- 301) Crook-Wallace Co. Collection, Vincennes, Indiana
Few business papers, letters and minutes, also account ledger (1920-1925).
- 302) Berry, Martha Papers
Collection of letters, files, minutes, dealing with education in Knox County, Indiana, in the 1960s and 1970s. Mrs. Berry was participant in early formation of South Knox School Corporation.
- 303) Robert Schultheis Papers
Small collection of papers and letters of Robert Schultheis, 1922-1980. For many years connected with Vincennes University and from 1967 to 1980 was editor of *The Valley Advance*.
- 304) Lower Mamelle Club Charter
Charter of a social club organized in the mid-1930s, made up of prominent citizens of the community. (Oversized)
- 305) Charles T. Vance Papers
Undated reminiscence of boyhood life in Vincennes, Indiana, following the Civil War. Manuscript by Charles T. Vance.
- 306) McQuaid Papers
Numerous papers of Marie and James McQuaid. News articles, historical material and McQuaid correspondence with F. X. "Cotton" Burke of New York City. (See **RHC # 312.**)
- 307) Prisoner of War Work Records – German
Work schedules and records of German POWs who worked for the Vincennes Packing Company during World War II picking apples for Crook Orchards. August 31-October 3, 1945.
- 308) Morris J. Westfall Papers

- Papers of a career Navy officer and graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy. Military orders and commissions, correspondence, and classroom material from the Naval War College.
- 309) "From Sea to Shining Sea" – Excerpt
Outlines choosing the location for the University of Notre Dame and its relationship to Southwestern Indiana. Excerpt by Brother Kilian Beirne, C.S.C.
- 310) Board Minutes - Knox Co. Rural Electric Membership Corp. (REMC) 1939-1963
Collection consists of minutes of the Knox County Rural Electric Membership Corporation from its inception in 1939 through March 1963.
- 311) Official Seal of Borough of Vincennes (Artist Copy)
Artist's copy of the original seal of the Borough of Vincennes, ca. 1854. Used in making logo for the Vincennes Historical & Antiquarian Society in 1966.
- 312) Francis x "Cotton" Burke Papers
Extensive collection of the letter and research of Vincennes native Burke. Research includes Ft. Sackville, Joliet & Marquette, articles, maps, notes. (See **RHC #306**.)
- 313) Fort Knox II Papers
Archaeology Reports about War of 1812 fort North of Vincennes, Indiana.
- 314) Knox County Land Surveys
By George Klein, Vincennes, Indiana historian and former Knox County Clerk.
- 315) Guest Registers - Shircliff Place, Vincennes University
Collection of Guest Registers of visitors to Shircliff Place, home of the President of Vincennes University, 1980-1981.
- 316) Vincennes, Indiana Historic District - National Register
Correspondence and articles on historic buildings, home, etc., of Vincennes, Indiana.
- 317) Simon Family Papers
Collection consists of business and personal records of the Anton Simon family of Vincennes, Indiana. Main family business was Hack & Simon Brewery.
- 318) B'nai B'rith - Vincennes Community Lodge #1464
Minutes of the B'nai B'rith Vincennes Community Lodge No. 1461 from 1941 to 1954. Also correspondence, financial, membership and annual reports of the Lodge. A significant study of the Jewish community in Vincennes, Indiana.
- 319) Hovas Hochim Synagogue – Vincennes, Indiana
Minutes of the congregational meetings of the Hovas Hockim Jewish Synagogue in Vincennes from 1954-1962. And other related materials.
- 320) D. Frank Culbertson Papers
Culbertson (1878-1942), Vincennes, Indiana, attorney and State Senator, one of those responsible for the building of the George Rogers Clark Memorial in Vincennes. Materials pertaining to the work of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission. Also early and final drafts of the petition of Francis Vigo to Congress for reimbursement of moneys pertaining to Vigo's service to Clark during the Revolution.
- 321) Civil War Letter of J.A. Palmer
Single letter from 1st Lt. Joshua A. Palmer of Washington, Indiana, requesting leave from his company, 42nd Indiana Vol. Infantry.
- 322) Vincennes University - Celebration of 175/180 Anniversary

Correspondence and memorandum pertaining to celebration of the 175th anniversary of Chartering of Vincennes University by Indiana Territory Legislature and 180th anniversary of founding of Jefferson Academy.

323) Old Northwest Corporation, Vincennes, Indiana

Incorporated in 1973 as a community organization to coordinate and celebrate the 200th anniversary of the U.S., ONC established the French House (Brouillet House) and Sonotabac (Sugarloaf, Mount Prospect) Prehistoric Mound and Museum. Minutes of membership, board of directors meetings, financial records, and other papers of the corporation.

324) Anna C. O'Flynn Papers

Manuscript: "Mythical and Legendary Vincennes," written in 1890s and revised in the 1920s. Contains material pertaining to Indiana Myths; story by Elizabeth Pensenan-Brouillette; Stories by Jean Baptiste Boucher concerning loup-garou legends, Point O'Chene, Christmas, New Years, Epiphany and Pancake Suppers. Also photographs and text of a project about "Men Who Knew Lincoln." O'Flynn was a local historian.

325) Vincennes document (October 15, 1732)

Small collection of copies of French records with translation.

326) Nellie America Dayson Diary (1898-1962)

Diary gives interesting sketch of day-to-day happenings at the turn of the Twentieth Century in Palmyra Township, Knox County, Indiana. Edited and copied by Catherine Eva Dutton Patterson, a daughter.

327) Ethyl M. Selb Papers

Small collection of letters of Miss Selb and her family. A "free miners certificate" from British Columbia, letters from Vietnam War and a Bicentennial article on Charles H. Weisberger, American artist, related to Miss Selb. Also some background information on naming of "Harmony Place" street.

328) Knox County Council on Aging

Financial records and minutes of the Executive Board of the Knox County Council on Aging and other misc. papers.

329) Committee of Higher Education & Related Efforts (COHERE) - Jasper, IN

Files of the Committee on Higher Education and Related Efforts (COHERE) an Indiana not-for-profit corporation with offices in Jasper, Indiana, from 1961 to 1978. Corporation was formed to bring higher education to area, the main thrust to establishment of Vincennes University Jasper Center. Board minutes, legal papers, and other misc. materials.

330) Records of St. John the Baptist, Vincennes, Indiana 1847-1855

Baptisms, 1847-1855; Marriages, 1848-1855; Deaths, 1851-1853; Confirmation, 1854. In German.

331) "La Prevoyance" Belgian Relief Society, Blackford Co., Indiana 1895

Records of Belgian Relief Society in Blackford County, Indiana, 1895. Many of these families came to Knox County with the Blackford Glass Company operations.

332) Vincennes Historical & Antiquarian Society Papers, Vincennes, Indiana

Collection contains the papers and records of Vincennes Historical and Antiquarian Society, minutes of the Board and membership. (See **RHC #423**, Thomas S. Emison Papers, Box 1.)

333) Indiana Territory Sesquicentennial Celebration

Program of the Indiana *Cavalcade* play in honor of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Indiana Territory. Performed at Washington Field in Vincennes, Indiana, July 1-4, 1950.

334) Halterman Family Papers

Correspondence (1908-1979) and other family papers and documents of a Vincennes family. Also papers pertaining to the First Baptist Church of Vincennes, Indiana and the Eastern Star. Also correspondence with sons in World War II.

- 335) Northwest Territory Genealogical Society - Original of 1860 Census, Knox Co., Indiana
Correspondence, Membership lists, publications, speakers and workshops, for the Northwest Territory Genealogical Society, formed in Knox County, Indiana, in 1980.
- 336) Stephen D. McCormick Papers
Papers of former Vincennes, Indiana, Attorney Stephen D. McCormick compiled during the years he was Vincennes City Attorney and City Judge under Mayor Lloyd "Red" Wampler (1954-1958). Also materials pertaining to the Louisville-Vincennes-St. Louis Highway (64) Committee.
- 337) French Songs Manuscript
Manuscript of French Songs written in the Nineteenth Century.
- 338) Dolkey Family Papers
Collection of letters and documents of immigrant German family who settled in the Vincennes, Indiana, area following the American Civil War. Much if written in German.
- 339) William Henry Harrison Papers
Typed manuscript of "The Life of Major-General William Henry Harrison Comprising a Brief Account of His Important Civil & Military Services, and an Accurate Description of the Council at Vincennes with Tecumseh, as well as the Victories of Tippecanoe, Fort Meigs and the Thames," published in 1840.
- 340) Walter A. Davis Papers
Speeches and historic research of Walter A. Davis, former President of Vincennes University.
- 341) History of Indian Prairie Baptist Church Sullivan Co., Indiana 1975
Bicentennial history of the church.
- 342) History of Bethel Baptist Church, Greene Co., Indiana
History of Bethel Baptist Church, Union Association, 1851-1951.
- 343) Scott Emison Papers
Papers pertaining to Scott Emison and his niece, Estelle Emison. Real estate documents, and business papers. Some Masonic papers relating to Vincennes Lodge No. 1 F & A.M., the Vincennes York Rite, and the Vincennes Masonic Temple Association, Inc. (See **RHC # 366.**)
- 344) Michel Brouillet Papers
Small collection pertaining to Brouillet's property known as Lot 49 in the Old Town City of Vincennes. He was one of the early fur traders in the Old Northwest and his home is now a historic building owned and operated by the Indiana State Historic Sites (conveyed to this entity by the Old Northwest Corporation). (See RHC # 423. Thomas S. Emison Papers, Box 6, 7 folders.)
- 345) Paul Derra Manuscripts
"The Melting Pot and the Residue" deals with Paul Derra's growing up in Vincennes, Indiana. "God is Above Us" pertains to the Rev. Carl J. Scherzer, Derra's pastor at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church.
- 346) Vincennes University Legislation Documents
Typed manuscript of laws, resolutions, letters and related documents dealing with Vincennes University during the Nineteenth Century.
- 347) Vincennes Milk & Ice Cream Co.
One of the early creameries in Vincennes, Indiana—the predecessor of the Tip Top Creamery and later the Meadow Gold business in Vincennes. Creamery location now part of Vincennes University.
- 348) Vincennes University - 1961 "State University" Controversy
Newspaper clippings from *Indianapolis Star* and *Vincennes Sun-Commercial* pertaining to the 1962 controversy of whether Vincennes University is a state supported public institution.

- 349) Gimbel Family Papers
Collection of research on the Gimbel family of New York and Philadelphia and their early beginnings in merchandising at the corner of 2nd and Main streets in Vincennes, Indiana. Contains an excellent abstract of family and ownership of 2nd and Main streets property. Includes Peddler's License for Adam Gimble. (See **RHC # 94.**)
- 350) Wittrock, Rudolph Kurt Biography
Biography by Mrs. Rudi Wittrock. The Wittrocks served in The Salvation Army, Vincennes Corps. from 1956-1968
- 351) William L. Betz Papers
William L. Betz, Mayor of Vincennes, Indiana, from 1947-1951. Correspondence regarding Vincennes Flood Wall. Also some American Legion material is included.
- 352) Noble P. Barr Papers
Small collection of correspondence of Noble P. Barr, Mayor of Vincennes, Indiana, 1943-1947.
- 353) American Legion Post 73 – Vincennes, Indiana
Contained in William L. Betz collection (see **RHC # 351**).
- 354) United Methodist Church, Decker, Indiana
Letter from early pastor giving brief history of his tenure during early 1890s.

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- 355) Bridgeport Presbyterian Church Minutes of Session
Collection consists of minutes of the session of the Bridgeport (Illinois) Presbyterian Church from 1864 to 1928.
- 356) Lawlis, Chelsea - Research Note Cards on *Vincennes University in Transition* (1982)
Collection of the note cards used in his writing of the Vincennes University history.
- 357) Theriac, Lester E. – World War I - U.S. Navy Discharge
Honorable Discharge from U.S. Navy dated Feb. 10, 1920, and War Services Certificate.
- 358) Knox County - Circuit Court Executions (1878-1884)
Small collection of Knox County Circuit Court Executions.
- 359) Message from Post St. Vincent's, by Capt. Chene
Copy, n.d.
- 360) Stangle, Donald M. Papers
Small collection of letters from and pertaining to Capt. Donald M. Stangle, native of Vincennes, Indiana. He was a U.S. Military Academy West Point graduate, class of January 1943. A member of 598th Bomb Sq, 397 Group, 9th Air Force, he was killed over Andernach, Germany, December 23, 1944.
- 361) Vincennes Chamber of Commerce
Reports, audits, minutes, records. 1946-1967.
- 362) Knox County Chamber of Commerce
Reports, audits, minutes, records. 1968-1983.
- 363) Kimmell, Osborn, U.S.S. Vincennes Papers
Collected papers, correspondence, scrapbooks.
- 364) Medical Schools in Indiana
Excerpts from publication "History of Medical Education in Indiana," by Burton D. Myers. Collection also contains a list of all Medical Schools in Indiana in 1833.
- 365) Stout, Clarence Memoirs, 1892-1960
Large collection of papers, correspondence, clippings, and sheet music pertaining to the career of local musician and song-writer Stout, who was mentor to "Red" Skelton.

- 366) J. & S. Emison Account Book
Account book of the J. & S. Emison Mill, Vincennes, Indiana. This was forerunner of Baltic Mills and Cargill Mills and was one of the largest milling operations in Knox County. Ledger covers Oct. 1, 1880 to Dec. 30, 1982.
- 367) Kilfoil, Bernard (Holly) Papers
City budgets for Vincennes, Indiana, in 1962-1963 during administration of Mayor Bernard (Holly) Kilfoil.
- 368) Knox Co. Financial Budgets
Working budgets and comparisons of past years for 1961-1964.
- 369) Bicknell (Indiana) United Methodist Church
Collection consists of contents of cornerstone laid Sept. 8, 1918 when present building constructed. History of church and membership list included.
- 370) Vincennes Public Schools, Enumerations
1886, 1915-1924, 1929-1931 (Scattered documents, not complete). These enumerations give all kinds of helpful information on families, parents, ages, occupations, etc.
- 371) Mahl, Frederick Papers
Copies of letter written Feb. 10, 1812 by Frederick Mahl to his brother, Martin Mahl. Interesting references to Battle of Tippecanoe.
- 372) George Field Army Air Force Base (Illinois)
Materials relating to George Field Army Air Force Base located between Vincennes, Indiana, and Lawrenceville, Illinois, during World War II.
- 373) Hynes Family Papers
Letters and papers of the William Hynes family from 1834 to 1948. Contains information on early development of Hanover College and Correspondence with the family of President Benjamin Harrison. (See also **Hynes Family Genealogy, Box 24, Folder 6, Knox County Public Library.**)
- 374) No entry
- 375) Republican Party - 1864 Political Exposé
Twenty-two pages of pamphlet written in 1864 as an Exposé of the Republican Party and its candidate, Abraham Lincoln, and in favor of General George B. McClellan and his candidacy for President.
- 376) Votaw Family Letters (Circa Civil War)
Civil War period letters between members of the Votaw family. The letters are of a religious nature (Quaker) and condemning of the war.
- 377) Lake Lawrence, History of (Lawrence County, Illinois)
"Lake Lawrence Remembered," typed article by Robert "Gus" Stevens, March 14, 1992.
- 378) Knox County (Indiana) Schools
Collection of photocopies of articles and newspaper clippings of various schools and school histories of Knox County, Indiana. Also typed article concerning the history of Johnson Township schools with map, by Norman H. Vollmer.
- 379) Crow, Leonard R. Papers
Correspondence, Electric Experiments typescript, Crow Rotating Electric Machine, other papers from mid-20th Century period.
- 380) Knox County Pioneer Cemeteries
Brief history listing of Knox County, Indiana, pioneer cemeteries and families buried therein, by Mrs. Carolyn Dotson, for Knox County, Indiana Cemetery Commission.
- 381) Harry S Truman Letter

- Copy of letter written in 1913 by future President Harry S Truman to his girlfriend, Bess Wallace. Contains interesting material on his early Masonic career. He was Grand Master of Masons in Missouri in 1940.
- 382) Salem United Church of Christ, Westphalia, Indiana
125th Anniversary, 1850-1975. Researched and written by Carolyn Smith.
- 383) Edwardsport, Indiana, 1830-1910, by Melvin French (EMPTY FOLDER)
- 384) *The Sandy Grit* (Feb. 14, 1925) Student Newspaper of Decker H.S.
Contains a detailed article on history of Johnson Township.
- 385) Somes, Joseph Henry Vanderburgh Papers
Collection consists of Plat Book of Knox County, Indiana, with Somes' notes in margin plus other miscellaneous materials.
- 386) George F. Byers Papers
Correspondence of historical and athletic materials from George F. Byers, former sports editor and general editor of the *Vincennes Sun-Commercial*. Special interest material includes box scores of Vincennes Velvet (professional baseball) home games and scores of Vincennes (Indiana) sectional basketball games during his time with the newspaper.
- 387) Soldiers' Reunion, 1902
Listing from *Vincennes Sun Commercial*, August 1902, of soldiers of all wars who attended reunion.
- 388) Grand Rapids Lock & Dam, Knox County, Indiana (Wabash River)
Article by the District Historian of the Louisville District of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers pertaining to the Grand Rapids Lock and Dam located in southern Knox County, in the 19th Century.
- 389) Elliott, Jeannette "A Working Woman: 1930-1980" (Manuscript)
Manuscript submitted by Sue Bell-Friedman based on interviews with Vincennes native Jeannette Elliott.
- 390) Vincennes University Class of 1957
Biographical sketch of each of the graduates in the Vincennes University Class of 1957. Written in 1984.
- 391) Jones, John Rice, Article
An article titled "Three Missouri Stage and Statehood Founders," by Floyd C. Shoemaker, in July 1971 issue of the *Missouri Historical Review*. Contains sketches of David Barton, John Rice Jones and Edward Bates. Jones, a former citizen of Vincennes, Indiana, and active in the Indiana Territory politics, is given a comprehensive study in the article.
- 392) History of Monroe City, Indiana, 1942
Photocopy of history of Monroe City prepared by Senior Class of Monroe City High School.
- 393) Miller, Arval H. Papers
Deeds, abstracts and other papers pertaining to the family of Arval H. Miller, 1906-1985.
- 394) Schwartz, M.L. Papers
Mr. Schwartz was the Manager of the Vincennes Water Company, 1930-1960s. Collection consists of several professional surveys of the Vincennes city water system during this period plus scripts giving Mr. Schwartz's views on the future of this system.
- 395) Gardner Family Papers
Bulk of collection are two scrapbooks covering 1841-1924, mostly clippings of local and regional interest. Some correspondence, pictures and misc. material.
- 396) Doyle, Msgr. John J. Papers
Small collection of letters, articles and newspaper clippings written by Vincennes native Msgr. John J. Doyle.
- 397) Riley, Joseph V. Papers

Collection consists of correspondence, speeches and workbooks of Joseph V. Riley, Vincennes (Indiana) financial manager and former member of the Board of Trustees of Vincennes University. Includes early letter to Frank Culbertson on dedication of Father Gibault statue at George Rogers Clark National Park and a number of World War II speeches to local clubs.

398) Vincennes University Foundation Inc.

Contains correspondence, minutes, and membership list of the early (1968) organization of the Vincennes University Foundation Incorporated.

399) Bridgeport (Illinois) 1920 List of Men & Women Voters

400) Bruté Papers

Collection of papers of Rt. Rev. Simon William Gabriel Bruté, First Roman Catholic Bishop of Vincennes, Indiana. Originals are in archives of University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

401) Richard B. "Red" Skelton Papers

Large collection of scripts pertaining to the radio program entitled "The Jack Kirkwood Show" which aired on Mutual Broadcasting System and CBS in 1940s and 1950s.

402) First Christian Church, Vincennes, Indiana

Small collection of church board minutes, financial reports and other related materials, 1969-1971.

403) Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) Housing Survey & Local Community Assessment

Collection consists of housing survey and community assessment by VISTA, of Vincennes, Indiana, early 1970s.

404) Sloo Family Papers

Small collection of papers pertaining to the Sloo Family of Knox County, Indiana and in particular Albert Gallatin Sloo and his business interests.

405) Cemetery Deeds, City of Vincennes, Indiana

Collection of cemetery deeds held by the Stocker Funeral Home, Vincennes, Indiana.

406) Vincennes City Government

Paid bills of the city of Vincennes, Indiana, during 1885.

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407) Haartje Family Papers

Small collection of letters and postcards. One letter gives biographical information about Ref. Carl Kretzmann, pastor (1898) of St. John German Lutheran Church, Vincennes, Indiana.

408) Vincennes, Early Life

Speech made by Mrs. Helen Rose on early life and families in Vincennes, Indiana.

409) Green Auditorium (Vincennes University), former Vincennes Waterworks - Water Landmark Papers

Letters, documents and papers necessary to implement the placing of the Robert E. Green Auditorium on the Register of Historic Water Landmark.

410) Directory of Knox Co. Public Schools 1930-1931

Directory.

411) Pritchett, James S. Papers

Memorial tribute and resolution relating to James S. Pritchett, former mayor of Vincennes, Indiana, from Knox County Bar Association.

412) Harmony Society History

Two-page history of the Harmony Society (Vincennes, Indiana, Social Club) given January 23, 1974, at the club by Ted Vieke, written by George Klein.

- 413) Knox Co., Indiana, Death Records
Large collection of handwritten listings of records, 1882-1924.
- 414) Spring Hill Christian Church Records, Bridgeport, Lawrence Co., Illinois 1825-1913
Membership lists and minutes.

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- 415) Rotary International, Vincennes, Indiana
Records, programs, newsletters and other materials of the Vincennes Rotary International.
- 416) Schultheis & Son's Furniture Company
Small collection of letters between Schultheis & Sons, Howard N. Greenlee, manager of the *Vincennes Sun-Commercial* and the newspaper's owner, Eugene C. Pulliam, 1944.
- 417) Vincennes Masonic Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M.
Collection of Trestle Boards (Newsletters) of Vincennes, Indiana, Lodge No. 1 Free and Accepted Masons. Some date back to 1945.
- 418) Psi Ote Xi Sorority, Vincennes, Indiana
Beautifully printed annuals with local business advertising and photographs promoting the Psi Ote Xi Follies, 1949-1963; Autumn Capers, 1965.
- 419) Bradfield Papers
Small collection of Allen L. Bradfield, head basketball coach at Vincennes (Indiana) University, 1952-1979. Includes two issues of *Sports Illustrated* featuring articles on the Vincennes University Trailblazers. See **RHC# 531** for large collection of Bradfield Papers.
- 420) Niblack, John L. Papers
Letters and business records of Niblack family, 1852-1978. Various account books, 1830-1978. Also small collection of Methodist Episcopal Church Records, 1887-1893.
- 421) Parker, T. Clarence Manuscript
Photocopy of handwritten family history and memoirs by Parker (apparently an Indiana resident at one time), covers 19th and 20th centuries. Includes copy of 1958 letter explaining manuscript.
- 422) Garrigus, Ross Papers
Small collection of manuscripts and letters pertaining to newspaper career of Ross Garrigus, former editor of the *Vincennes Sun Commercial* and *The Valley Advance*.
- 423) Emison, Thomas S. Papers
Collection of materials covering many subjects: Knox County, Indiana, Historical Society; Vincennes Historical and Antiquarian Society; Fort Sackville Research; Bonner-Allen Mansions; Indiana Historical Society matters; Old North Bicentennial Corporation, and more.
- 424) Urban Renewal Project #33
Appraisals made in 1962 by Vincennes Real Estate Broker Albert F. Hribal, pertaining to development of Urban Renewal Project #33, known as Vincennes University Project. Pictures of each property included.
- 425) Duesterberg Funeral Home Account Books
1868-1918. Accounts of the Funeral Home.
- 426) Dawson, Thomas A. Diary & Memoirs
Diary (1879-1881) of Thomas A. Dawson, with a forward and notes by his daughter, Rose Dawson Schultheis, Collection his memories of experiences during the Civil War.
- 427) Bruté, Simon G. – Letter

- Letter written in 1838 by Bishop Simon Bruté pertaining to history of Vincennes, Indiana and the Catholic Church.
- 428) Monroe City United Methodist Church.
- 429) Goodnow, Genevieve Papers
Collection of poems written by Vincennes, Indiana, native Genevieve Sandifur Goodnow.
- 430) Register of Negro Slaves & Masters, Knox Co. IN 1805-1807
Register of slaves and owners, Knox County, Indiana Territory, 1805-1807.
- 431) History of Harrison Township, Knox Co., Indiana
History written by Viola Daffron, age 16, n.d.
- 432) Knox Co. Soldiers and Sailors Monument
- 433) Weiler Family Papers
Papers related to the J. & A. Weiser Saloon, Main and Busseron streets (previously the John Ebner Saloon; see RHC # 439).
- 434) Littell, John Gilmore Civil War Letters
Collection of Civil War letters of Co. G. 27th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Covers campaigns in Virginia, Maryland, and Georgia.
- 435) Wise Family Papers
Copy of newspaper clipping describing old Wise home near former Lincoln High School, Sixth and Buntin streets, Vincennes, Indiana. Also gives some genealogy materials on Bonner Family of Vincennes.
- 436) Act for Formation Blackford County, Indiana
Photocopy of early handwritten document.
- 437) Knox Co. Mental Health Association
Material from 1955-1957.
- 438) Tindolph & Ross Ledger, 1870-1871
- 439) Ebner, John - Saloon Ledger 1857-1865
Ledger and other accounts, plus license from City of Vincennes, for John Ebner Saloon, between Main and Busseron streets. Saloon eventually became J. & A. Weiler Saloon (see **RHC #433**)
- 440) Freeland Family Papers
This collection of papers centers on pioneer life in Knox, Monroe and Owen counties, Indiana. Communities of Freelandville and Freedom are named for members of this family. Also Civil War letters of Benjamin H. Freeland giving descriptions of George Civil War campaigns, 1863-1865.
- 441) Griffith Family Papers
These papers span 1864 to 1921 and consist, for the most part, of pension applications and correspondence of Henry Griffith of Co. H, 83rd Ohio Regiment after the Civil War.
- 442) Gallagher, Hugh D. Civil War Diary
Civil War Diary of Major Hugh D. Gallagher, Osgood, Indiana, 35th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. Covers Georgia campaign, 1864-1865 battles of Kennesaw Mountain, Atlanta and Nashville.
- 443) First Church, Whitestown, Boone Co., Indiana
1791-1802. Formation and proceedings of First Church, Whitestown, 1791. Includes reports of meetings and membership, October, 1802.
- 444) George Rogers Clark Trans-Appalachian Frontier History Conference
Collection of papers presented at these annual conferences.
- 445) "Vincennes and Knox Co. Legends"

- Vincennes University student paper by Vincennes resident Patrick Carie concerning nineteen individual legends concerning folklore of Vincennes and Knox County, Indiana.
- 446) Vincennes University Alumni Association
Minutes of the Vincennes University Alumni Association, VU Alumni Executive Committee, 1953-1970.
- 447) Purcell School Scrapbook
Large scrapbook created by Carol Osborne Deem giving an overview of the history of Purcell Consolidated School, Johnson Township, Knox County, Indiana. (See **RHC #550**, Estella Deem Papers, for more Purcell School information and photographs.)
- 448) Wheatland Methodist Church Records
Wheatland, Indiana, 1942-1956. Listings include Pastors, membership, baptisms, marriages, funerals.
- 449) Adams/Theobald Family Papers
Correspondence and materials concerning Adams/Theobald families, Ohio and Indiana, starting in 1856. (See **RHC # 541.**)
- 450) Green, Helen Papers
Estate papers concerning estate of Helen Green, Vincennes, Indiana.
- 451) Burnett Diary) Find a grave says Burnett
Diary kept during 1862 by Laura Burnett. The family owned the area known as Burnett Heights, Vincennes, Indiana.
- 452) Brevoort Family Papers
Large collection of papers concerning several generations of the Brevoort Family, Vincennes, Indiana. Mostly agricultural business of early 19th and 20th centuries. Also collection of local history articles from newspapers and other printed sources, and some land documents.
- 453) Jordan, Mary Papers
1896-1897. Small collection of letters to Mary from mother and other family members.
- 454) Mattice/Crackel Papers
Personal papers and photographs found in effects of Nancy Mattice Crakel, Vincennes, Indiana. Also materials on Ruddy family.
- 455) Bass, Sam (July 21, 1851-July 21, 1878)
Handwritten notes and copy of "Mitchell/Orleans" newspaper, Nov. 30, 1983, about Sam Bass, legendary outlaw and train robber born near Mitchell, Indiana.
- 456) Vincennes Papers Mill, Inc.
List of employees and their tenure with the company, 1981.
- 457) Knirihm Papers
Small collection of letters concerning Knirihm family during their residency at 504 N. 4th St., Vincennes, Indiana, in the 1880s.
- 458) John Morris Papers
Report of the committee on the petition of John Morris for a bill to exempt free people of "colour" from poll tax in Camden District of N.C. John Morris was first African American member of Maria Creek Baptist Church, now located on the Vincennes University campus.
- 459) Dunn Family Papers
Collection of various papers of Oscar L. and Rena J. Dunn, longtime teachers in the Vincennes Lincoln High School. Other personal and business papers are included. Also, some papers of Oscar Dunn, Jr., retired vice president of the General Electric Company. Civil War papers of William Dunn are also incorporated in the collection. William Dunn's GAR uniform buttons have been added to the collection.

- 460) Rebekah Lodge #780 Fritchton, Indiana
1914-1932. Minutes.
- 461) Wabash Valley Rebekah Lodge 778, Vincennes, Indiana.
1912-1918. Minutes.
- 462) Pride of Wabash Rebekah Lodge 462, Vincennes, Indiana
1894-1975. Minutes, correspondence, documents.
- 463) Mathra Rebekah Lodge 169, Vincennes, Indiana
1876-1879. Minutes.
- 464) "Bee Hives" club, Theta Rho (Odd Fellows), Vincennes, Indiana
Minutes, 1940-1946.
- 465) Newcomb, Richard F. Papers
Research of letters and other documents for writing of the book SAVO. Published in the early 1960s, it is considered to be the definitive work on the Battle of Savo Island in which the USS Vincennes, USS Quincy and USS Astoria were all sunk by the Japanese Navy. Letters from Capt. F. L. Riefkohl, USS Vincennes commanding officer, included.
- 466) U.S. Department of Agriculture - Soil Conservation Service (SCS)
Small collection concerning Knox County farm of John W. Williams in 1941 when application was made for inclusion into conservation service program.
- 467) Vanderhoof Family Letter
One letter dated July 9, 1839.
- 468) Linneweber Grocery, Westphalia, Indiana
History of the grocery and Linneweber family.
- 469) Northwest Ordinance of 1787 Bicentennial Celebration/Vincennes Committee
Committee reports and press release from the celebration of the Northwest Ordinance of 1787.
- 470) Shakers of Knox and Sullivan Counties, Indiana
Speech delivered by Harold W. Johnson at the re-dedication of the Shaker Prairie Historical Marker near Oaktown, Indiana, June 10, 1989.
- 471) Citizen's Military Training Camp
Yearbooks, photographs and camp newspapers from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.
- 472) Boy Scouts of America, Vincennes, Indiana Troup One
Applications, photographs and certifications of Vincennes Troup One, 1930s.
- 473) Washington Township Home Demonstration Clubs (Purdue)
Minutes of the Club, Knox County, Indiana, 1959-1973.
- 474) Theatre Entertainment in Vincennes, by Ocie Dolkey
Memoirs of Ocie Dolkey, former piano player in several Vincennes theatres.
- 475) Bauer, Kilian Diary
Car inspector for the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad.
- 476) Vannis Civil War Papers
Letters of John Vannis, Co. B, 30th Indiana Regiment, 185- to 1862.
- 477) Pioneer Women in Indiana Education
19th and 20th Century Teachers. Baylor, Adelaid Steele (1865-1935); Berry, Lillian Gay (1872-); Cropsey, Nebraska (1844-1916); Hailman, Eudora Lucas (1834-1904); Hester, Bennee Briggs (1789-1878); McCalla, Margaret Hemphill

- (1836-1912); Dumont, Julia Louisa (1794-1857); Guerin, Mother Theodore (1798-1856); Ridpath, Martha Jane (1842-1926); Test, Julia (1848-1919); Willson, Anna (1869-1922).
- 478) Clark, George Rogers Postage Stamp 1st Day of Issue – 1929
Some correspondence and documentation pertaining to the first day of issue on Feb. 25, 1929.
- 479) Vigo, Francis Postcard - First Day of Issue
Correspondence, minutes and other documentation concerning the first day of issue of the Francis Vigo Postcard, May 24, 1986.
- 480) Post Office, Vincennes, Indiana
Materials relating to the Vincennes Post Office including documentation on the 1930 expansion of the Post Office building.
- 481) "A History of the Old St. James Episcopal Parish, Vincennes, Indiana."
Church history (1989) by Willard Allan-Rogers Morris, former VU English Professor.
- 482) Discipline of the Society of Friends of Ohio Yearly Meeting, Mt. Pleasant, OH 1819
Photocopy of book.
- 483) Autobiography of Louis K. (Ken) Meyer
Autobiography by Ken Mayer, Vincennes, Indiana resident, dated July 31, 1989. "Entrepreneur, Up from the Depression and Through the Changing Times."
- 484) Frontier Medicine, 1800-1840
Historical Perspectives of Medical Care in Vincennes, Indiana. Kathy Voegel. Copy of typed manuscript. Undated but there is a letter of thanks to author dated Feb. 9, 1990.
- 485) Donaldson-Richardson Funeral Home Records, Monroe City, Indiana, 7vol.
Ledger=1905-1971, Loose papers=1972-1975. See Ledgers, **RHC #485**
- 486) Vincennes Country Club History by Joe Kissick
Story of Vincennes (Indiana) Country Club (now Elks Golf Course) from its inception in 191 through the 1930s.
- 487) Stocker Funeral Home Papers
Collection of letters and receipts from 1938 to 1980 pertaining to the Stocker Funeral Home.
- 488) Schultheis, August Papers
Large collection pertaining to Mr. Schultheis' life-long historical research of the Vincennes, Indiana, area. Articles, records, correspondence, photographs, papers often dealing with historical buildings.
- 489) Adams, James Civil War Diary
Brief diary by Pvt. James Adams of 80th Indiana Volunteer Regiment, mostly in North Carolina during the latter years of the Civil War.
- 490) Thomas, Joseph Andrew Papers (Civil War Letter)
Collection includes one Civil War letter written July 21, 1863 with description of battle of Helena, Arkansas.
- 491) Family History Catalog on Knox Co., Indiana in LDS Records, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 492) Official 1990 Census Counts for Indiana
Printout gives numbers of persons in each county, by township, for 1990.
- 493) Lemon, J.H. Papers
Letter written on December 28, 1853 from the California gold fields.
- 494) Public Speaking Broadside (oversize box #2)
- 495) Optometry Registrations, Knox Co., Indiana 1907-1919
Collection of Certificate of Registration and Examination in Optometry.
- 496) Brock, Oattie J. Stone Sawing Machine Patent

- United States Patent for a Stone Sawing Machine used by Brock Monument Co. of Vincennes, Indiana, dated July 11, 1939.
- 497) Williams, Samuel M. Papers
Invitation to attend the “official notification” to Samuel M. Williams of his nomination for Vice President of the U.S. by the People’s Party—Reception at Green Opera House, Vincennes.
- 498) Palmyra Township, History of by Z.T. Everett
A history of Palmyra Township, Knox County, Indiana, by Z. T. Everett, written in 1927.
- 499) Bryan, Enoch A. Papers
Correspondence concerning Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, president of Vincennes University, 1883-1893, later president of Washington State University in Pullman, Washington.
- 500) Greenlee Papers (WAOV)
Payroll records of Vincennes radio station, 1962-1967.
- 501) Cancelled #
- 502) Trimble/Gotschall Papers
Letter and documents pertaining to the Gotschall/Trimble families of Knox County, Indiana, and Lawrence County, Illinois.
- 503) Bonewitz/Meyers Papers
Small collection of letters (1855-1864) of the Bonewitz family. Contains a Civil War soldier’s letter from John A. Myers.
- 504) World War I Roster of Veterans from Knox County, Indiana
A comprehensive list of names, addresses and military serial numbers of every veteran of Knox County, Indiana, who served in World War I (1917-1918). List totals 2,148 names.
- 505) Williams, Wilson Family Papers
Correspondence (1848-1945); clippings and obituaries of Wilson Williams and Sophia J. Williams.
- 506) Albert Rosenberg Papers
Papers consist of correspondence concerning Vincennes University. Rosenberg was a Vincennes, Indiana, businessman and member and chairman of the Vincennes University Board of Trustees.
- 507) Tilghman H. Willis Papers
Small collection of papers of T. H. Willis, former pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Vincennes, Indiana. Contains 1964 teaching report and 1900 letter written on Vincennes University Blue and Gold stationery.
- 508) Mary Ellen Piel Papers
A series of essays written by Mary Ellen Piel (Mrs. William Goldshodt) and delivered at graduation exercises of Vincennes High School in 1884.
- 509) Rev. Jean F. Rivet Papers
Last Will and Testament and Probate Records for the Rev. Rivet, 1804 (see **RHC #102**, Rivet letters).
- 510) Census of Catholic Families. Knox County, Indiana, and Lawrence County, Illinois.
Lists of early Catholic families in various sections of this area: 1834, etc. List of persons who died 1816-1818.
- 511) First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Albion, Illinois
- 512) Alta VanKirk Papers
Collection of various programs, bills, clippings: 1893-1930s. Programs from several area churches during the 1920s-1930s. Death list of some persons, 1880-1934.
- 513) “Wabash Cannonball Bridge” (St. Francisville, Illinois, Bridge) Collection

Detailed accounting of the efforts of the Vincennes, Indiana "Save the Bridge Committee," 1992-1996. Background sketch and materials that brought about the reconditioning and use of the former Big Four Bridge (aka "Wabash Cannonball Bridge") over the Wabash River just north of St. Francisville, Illinois.

514) Sole, John H., and Helen Sole Papers

J.H. Sole was an early aviation pioneer, military officer in three wars and radio executive. Collection contains letters, documents and newspaper clippings of early days of flying and broadcasting. Helen Sole was a genealogist and historian in the Vincennes, Indiana, area.

515) Meriwether Lewis Papers

Small collection of probate papers concerning estate of Meriwether Lewis of Lewis and Clark expedition fame.

516) Elks, Benevolent, & Proactive Order of, Vincennes, Indiana

Small collection of documents concerning building of a new BPO Elks building in Vincennes, Indiana, 1900-1997.

517) T.M. "Skeet" Buck Papers

Letters, documents and photographs concerning T.M. "Skeet" Buck, former Vincennes Lincoln High School educator and coach (1925-1932).

518) Vincennes (Indiana) Lincoln High School Class of 1922

Pictures and other information concerning the 45th and 50th reunion of the Vincennes Lincoln High School Class of 1922.

519) Columbia Reading Circle Papers

Correspondence, minutes and miscellaneous documents of the Columbia Reading Circle, a small group of Catholic women who were the founders of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Vincennes, Indiana.

520) Vincennes Lincoln High School Music Departments

521) Draim, Nicholas August Papers

Article announcing death of Nicholas A. Draim, Capt. United States Navy (Ret.). Drain, a Vincennes native, was a graduate (Class of 1922) of the U.S. Naval Academy and served in a long career with the Navy.

522) Lyons, William E. Papers

Biographic sketch of William E. Lyons, former attorney for the IRS and benefactor of the Vincennes University Foundation and other Vincennes institutions.

523) Terry, Alice Papers

Collection of biographic material on the life of movie star Alice Terry, born in Vincennes, Indiana, in 1899, and died in Burbank California, in 1987. From 1916-1932, Terry received "star billing" in over 25 motion pictures including "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" (1921), "Mare Nostrum" (1926), and "Prisoner of Zenda" (1923).

524) Opal Ramsey Papers (Mrs. H.W. Ramsey)

Personal notes and projects of Opal Ramsey (Mrs. H. W.), longtime participant in Vincennes, Indiana, related historical projects and events.

525) Emison, James Madison Diary

Transcribed diary of James M. Emison (1812-1861), owner and operator of the Emison Mill. Covers period 1858-1861. A second Emison diary covers the first six months of 1877.

526) Chambers, Samuel T., probably author of unattributed Civil War Diary

Jan. 1, 1865- Aug. 18, 1865. Handwritten copies, typed transcript, published articles; description attempting to identify apparently anonymous author by Richard Day, Vincennes historian.

527) Leveron, Theodore Papers Civil War pension application & 3rd Ky Cav. Regiment

Photocopies and assorted family historical papers.

528) Burke/Dryfus Papers

Civil War and World War I letters. Collection of John Burke and John Dryfus.

529) Knox Co Records (Early)

Large, important collection of 18th and 19 century documents, originals with transcripts and copies.

530) Moses Tyler & Sons (1857-1866)

Small collection of Bills of Lading from firm of Moses Tyler and Son, Vincennes, Indiana, covers 1857-1866. Some of the Bills of Lading pertain to goods arriving at Port of Vincennes by steamboat.

531) Bradfield Papers

Allen L. Bradfield was head basketball coach at Vincennes University (1952-1979). Large collection pertaining to his basketball career, including scrapbooks, correspondence, miscellaneous information. Also contains Civil War research concerning the 14th Indiana regiment. (See small collection of Bradfield papers at **RHC #419**)

532) Helm, Leonard Papers

Will of Leonard Helm, member of George Rogers Clark's army that capture Fort Sackville, Vincennes, on Feb. 25, 1779. Also contains additional biographic material on Helms.

533) Nicholson, Simon Papers

Small collection of receipts and a letter pertaining to the family of Simon Nicholson, Wheatland, Indiana, 1884-1912.

534) African-American Cemeteries in Knox Co.

Description, maps, mostly Busseron Township, with reference to published pamphlet *Contributions in Black and Red*, by Jacqueline Cortez, former Vincennes University employee.

535) Amy Loomis Papers

Plays, correspondence and other documents pertaining to the Vincennes University career of Miss Loomis during the period she was Professor of Drama.

536) Hamilton, Henry - Biographic Sketch

Small amount of correspondence and biographic sketch Col. Henry Hamilton, British commander of Fort Sackville at the time of its surrender to George Rogers Clark in 1779.

537) Vincennes University - Alma Mater & Fight Song (sheet music)

Copies and manuscripts of various songs and alma maters written for and about Vincennes University.

538) Ohio & Mississippi Railroad

Reports and corporate organization, 1850-1855.

539) Barnett, William P. Music Manuscripts

Collection of original music manuscripts written by William P. "Barney" Barnett. Barnett was a composer, arranger and leader of the Vincennes First Regiment Band for over 25 years.

540) Ward, John A. Papers

Vincennes businessman who was on the cutting edge in the debate to bring U.S. Interstate 64 through Vincennes, Indiana. He also served many years as a member and director of the Wabash Valley Association and the Old Northwest Corporation. Ward also was a researcher and author of Native American history of the area.

541) Theobald, Edward C. Papers

Large collection of Judge Theobald's handwritten notes of court cases in mostly legal notebooks. (See **RHC #449**, Theobald Family Papers)

542) Alice of Old Vincennes "Copy of Original Broad script"

Copy of the original play adaptation of the book *Alice of Old Vincennes* as produced by Charles Frohman and presented at the Empire Theater in New York City in the early part of the 20th Century.

543) Harsha, Mary

Biographical material about Mary Harsha (1887-1964), Vincennes, Indiana, school teacher and first female to serve on the Board of Trustees of Vincennes University.

544) Boucher, Vital Document

Legal document, deed to T. Doubois dated March 1806.

545) Blackford/Henderson Letter

Letter, dated Nov. 23, 1884, written by James Henderson to George Blackford, infant son of Judge Isaac Blackford of Vincennes, Indiana.

546) McKinley, Richard A. Papers

Small file of business letters by Richard A. McKinley, former president of the Security Bank & Trust Co., Vincennes, Indiana. (Old National Bank as of 2017.)

547) Yardley, Herbert Papers

Copies of family papers, legal documents, genealogy research.

548) Vincennes University - Fort Harrison Campus

Proclamation papers by Indiana Governor Frank O'Bannon (Jan. 30, 1930-Sept. 13, 2003, served as Governor 1997-2003).

549) Rabb Emison Papers

Documents pertaining to funding of Indiana state aid to Vincennes University.

550) Estella Deem Papers

Small collection of pictures from the former Purcell School located at Purcell Station, south of Vincennes, Indiana (see **RHC #447**, Purcell School scrapbook).

551) No Entry (gap may be used for new collections)

552) No Entry

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560) Frankie S. (Stout) Wissing Papers

Papers and photographs of dance studio owner/instructor, Vincennes, Indiana.

561) Victor W. Di Canio Papers

Large collection of photographs, correspondence, papers of late Indiana politician. Also oversize box. ([See finding aid.](#))

562) Beckes Family Papers

(SEE **RHC #49**, **RHC #127**, **Isaac Beckes Family Papers Collection**, large collection found with VU Presidential Papers on green storage shelves, also Beckes' VU papers in locked archive room.)

563) Louis Kenneth Meyer, Paul B. Ledford, Blackford Window Glass Plant

564) John Small - Prominent Citizen, Legislator, & Gunsmith of Knox County

565) John Majewski - Retired Chief Boatswain's Mate - U.S. Navy Served on U.S.S. Vincennes

566) Patrick A. Carie of Knox Co. Sheriff's Department donated 2005 Calendar with pictures of all employees.

567) Doug Wissing Papers - Researcher, Writer, Printer, Tourism Editor, Author of Ohio Valley Scenic Highways. ([See finding aid.](#))

- 568) John Morris Documents - John Morris & Family Members Signatures as "Freed Slaves"
- 569) Democratic County Committee Knox Co. 30 day Poll Book Election Day - 1912 Johnson Township - A Precinct Vincennes, Indiana - R.R. 7
- 570) Vincennes Memorial Mall Special Study - August 1980 - Master Plan of Mall - Vincennes, Indiana
- 571) A Comprehensive Plan for the Reorganization of the School Corporations of Knox County, Indiana
- 572) Bierhaus & Sons, Inc. Historic Papers - Founders of Food Distribution Center on Ramsey Road - Vincennes, Indiana
- 573) Historical Magazines (scattered) with Vincennes references
Reader's Digest, Harper's New Monthly, The Delineator, National Waterways, Midwest Story.
- 574) *The Printer's Voice* – Scattered editions of this publication
- 575) Annexation - Vincennes Ordinance - 1068 - Remonstrance Committee (controversial issue)
- 576) Petition of Grover Kiel et al. For a levee in Knox and Sullivan Counties – 26273
- 577) Donated by Patrick A. & Gerald J. Carie - Registers of the Police Dept. - City of Vincennes - Volumes 1-19 Minute Record - Police Commissioners - Vol. 1 - City of Vincennes
- 578) Grand Hotel (Vincennes) - 2 Payroll Books (1929-1936); (1936-1939), Grand Hotel Registers – Hotel Guests' Signatures (1900-1903); 4 Volumes, Time Books (3), Hotel Employee Work Records (1933-1937); (1937-1939); (1939-1941), Deliveries (Grand Hotel) (January 1928 to August, 1931), Grand Hotel Sales Record Books (December 1930 – November 30, 1936); (December 1, 1936 – May 31, 1939), Accounts' Book (Grand Hotel) - 1922
- 579) 19th Century Poetry - Taken from newspaper clippings & periodicals
- 580) Notebook of original poetry by "Mother" - 1930s - Some illustrations/pictures accompanying various poems
- 581) Surveying Books by R.E. Lind Field Notes - 1968 - Box 581 A & Box 581 B
- 582) Cemetery Permits for Burial 1900-1922 (2453-6793) - 6 Books - Completed Certificates
- 583) Record of deeds made for lots in the public cemetery 1873-1881 (Added 1 book of records 1837-1868 on 9/19/06)
- 584) Register of Interments - Public Cemetery - Vincennes 1872-1879
- 585) Standing Rules of the Board of Trustees of the Borough of Vincennes 1836-1856 - Rules and Ordinances
- 586) City Clerk's Disbursement Account May 1861 - May 1872
- 587) Accounts Borough Treasurer 1820-1848
- 588) C.W. Jones, Vincennes, IN 1876-1878 - Taxes Collections: Duplicate & Collections
- 589) City Election Records May 5, 1891 - April 28, 1894
- 590) *The Western Sun Almanac for 1882* - Vincennes, Indiana
- 591) *The Indianapolis News* - May 7, 1945 - 5 old newspapers – Headline: European War Ends as All Germans Quit 16p. Other newspapers cover various events
- 592) Supreme Court of Indiana - Case No. 24315 - Dr. Vance A. Frank, Appellant vs Arta Bonham, Appellee - Malpractice Suit (by Bonham) – A \$6000 judgement awarded reversed by court
- 593) A collection of 8 photographs of an old brick tunnel uncovered during excavation at the Hamilton Glass Co. in Vincennes, Indiana in 1967.
- 594) A 5 page "History of Hindostan Falls" located in Martin Co., Indiana – This records the devastating plague that quickly killed all but a few citizens in 1844-1845.
- 595) Silk Book Mark - Landing of Columbus, Oct. 12, 1492 Souvenir - Woven at the World's Columbian Exposition - 1893 - Gift to Dr. Beckes from M.A. Engle
- 596) W.H. Brevoort & Sons - Livestock Producers Vincennes, Indiana - Receipts for sales 1914-1921.
- 597) Economic Resources Report (69 pgs.) - Lawrenceville, Illinois - Prepared by R.S. Henderson & Associates, 1961
- 598) Sept. 12, 2001 - The Sun Commercial coverage of terrorist acts on 9/11 by Al-Qaeda

- 599) John C. Burke/Emelie (Paulet) Family Photograph Collection - 1920s - Residence: 307 S. 4th St. Vincennes, Indiana
- 600) Louisiana Purchase: A Review of Annexation by the United States by Binger Hermann – 1900
- 601) Chapard - Poudret - Chalockheere - (Chapart) et al Family Records - (Schappart) - French settlers in Vincennes
- 602) Myron P. Boehm Papers - Discover Vincennes Articles, Vincennes Shopper Scrapbook, G.R. Clark materials.
([See finding aid.](#))
- 603) Frederick D. Monroe Papers - "Dancing Freddie" - Biography of Monroe, Obituary, Genealogy - Monroe's Family
- 604) Theodore Huslage Papers - German immigrant - Est. H. Brokhage & Sons
- 605) Ledger of store in Freelandville, Indiana - first owned and operated 1846-1890 by John Ritterskamp and August Baker, S.H. Kixmiller & W.F. Buescher took over operation later until 1943, At that time, W.K. Kixmiller assumed operation, He joined with Red & White in 1955
- 606) A collection of materials taken from cornerstone of Harrison School in Vincennes; Commencement Programs; Western Sun & Daily Sun newspapers, 1884; IN School Journals of Education, 1856-1882
- 607) #1) David McClary's Farm Book, Allison Township, Lawrence County, Illinois, Beginning January 8, 1891 #25?) David McClary Farm Book, Vincennes, Indiana, Beginning May 14, 1898, Ledgers contain: Farm Narration & Farm Expenses
- 608) History of Littleford Nurseries: Lauren Havens of New York State came to Illinois in 1836 to start an apple orchard. Later, in 1910, he bequeathed his thriving nurseries to grandson, Frank Jason Littleford. Littleford Nurseries were later sold to A.B. Austin of Downer's Grove, Illinois. *3 albums of history in this collection plus photographs.
- 609) Register of Historical Sites in Vincennes and Knox County plus an ordinance creating a Historic District Review Board for the city of Vincennes, Indiana.
- 610) Books, Brochures, Pamphlets, Newspaper clippings, postcards, etc. donated to the Lewis Historical Library by Mrs. Rose Schultheis; Florence Watts; Byron Lewis; M. McQuaid Books; Vincennes Library Books; & Literary Digest, 1932 - miscellaneous collection
- 611) Store receipts saved in a collection from Vincennes Stores: A. Gimbel & Sons; S.S. Burnett & Co.; John Watson (1880s receipts in plastic sleeves)
- 612) VU Professor of Journalism: Fred Walker, Jr. Papers: correspondence; journalism syllabi; photographs; Stout Thesis. ([See finding aid.](#))
- 613) The Creole (French) Pioneers at Old Post Vincennes - a (246 p.) manuscript - a product of Federal Writers Project District #5 (Vincennes Office); Prepared by: Doyle Joyce, Loy Followell, Elizabeth Kargacus, Bernice Mutchmore, Paul R. King; Donated by the family of Mary A. Brouillette, 228 S. 7th St. Vincennes, Indiana.
- 614) Police Department, Vincennes, Indiana: Arrest Records with Photos of men and women arrested 1928-1963. Donated by Pat Carie.
- 615) C.C. Azbell Papers donated by Shelley Azbell Garvey and family. Includes envelopes of pictures of Indiana cities. Vincennes, Lafayette, Worthington, Edwardsport, & Bicknell. Also, a souvenir picture folder of Purdue University in IN. In addition, a Spelling Book (c. 1891) inscribed with "Effie I. Azbell" was donated plus a photograph of Arlie Ruby. A framed "Sons of Temperance" certificate for Brother William Azbell making him a member of the Edwardsport Division, No. 212, in Edwardsport, Indiana (February 15, 1854). A large photograph of the C.C. Azbell family home at 9th & Broadway St. in Vincennes, IN (circa 1890s) (Family members identified on back of photo)
- 616) Old Report Cards/Registrations – Students: Effie Azbell – 1892; Ruth Lewis – 1911; Frank Davis (1914-1917); Isaac Beckes – 1933; & Miriam Brick, 1917
- 617) Bye-Laws of Vincennes Lodge no 1 – From the Press of Elihu Stout, Printer – Vincennes, Indiana, 1821 The Charter From the Grand Lodge of Indiana – Revised & Reported by Brothers G.W. Johnston & Elihu Stout.

- 618) 1882 Lottery Ticket (copy) belonging to Kenneth Young of Indianapolis, IN plus history of the lottery.
- 619) Historical Preservation of Log Cabin; Vincennes Historical Buildings; & Story – old Pirogue (Dugout Canoe), etc. – (news clippings and pictures of above)
- 620) A collection of 42 letters to and from Ethel Dudley Cooper (from 1897 until 1937). She was a music instructor at Vincennes University in 1908-1909.
- 621) Robert R. Gus Stevens Papers. Vincennes history
- 622) Ledger of C.E. Buchanan, County Surveyor of Lawrence Co., Illinois. Contains surveying notes 1899-1906.
- 623) 400 p. bound book of surveying notes of Walter Briscoe Buchanan, County Surveyor, Lawrence County, Illinois: 1853, 1872-1875. (Property of W.E. Wiswall, Bridgeport, Illinois great-great grandson.
- 624) Joseph P. Day Papers Vincennes Steel Co. Vincennes, Indiana The history of the Vincennes Steel Co. (now known as Wabash Steel Co.) plus a disc containing many photographs of bridges built across the United States by Joseph Day's company. Additionally, a scrapbook of bridge pictures was copied and is an interesting part of this collection.
- 625) Vincennes University Catalog 2008-2009
- 626) Vincennes University Senate Documents 1993-1996
- 627) North Central: Request for Institutional Change – 2001
- 628) Vincennes University Senate, Audio Tapes – 14
- 629) Vincennes University Capital Budget Request 2007-2009
- 630) Vincennes University – A Strategic Vision 2007-2009
- 631) Vincennes TIF Area Development Plan – 1997
- 632) Vincennes University Affirmative Action Plan 10/1995-3/1998
- 633) Vincennes University Senate Documents 1993-1996
- 634) Vincennes University Senate Minutes 1998-1999
- 635) Vincennes University Senate Written Minutes 1997-2002
- 636) Vincennes Business Cards/Letterheads – A set of old business letterheads saved through the years. These were discovered in old papers in Lewis Library archives.
- 637) A set of 2 scrapbooks on titled: Vincennes Business and Professional Women's Club 1967-1968 and 1967-1972 (oversized box)
- 638) Add to 320 – 58 page booklet entitled: Specifications For The Construction of Bridge Approach and Pylons for George Rogers Clark Memorial Vincennes, Indiana – George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission November 17, 1931 – Bennett Parsons and Frost Architects *Added to D. Frank Culbertson Papers RHC# 320
- 639) Publication entitled "FARM IMPLEMENT NEWS" dated January 14, 1937. Front cover depicts John Deere, the creator of the John Deere Tractor/Implement dealership 1837-1937 (144 pp)
- 640) Ross Heath Garrigus Ledger – This 206 page ledger contains various writings of Garrigus who became the editor of the Vincennes Sun-Commercial. Scattered throughout the pages (haphazardly) are old, clippings, poetry, advice, etc... He had a long distinguished career as editor of the Sun-Commercial and founded the Valley Advance. (Poor, overall condition!) (Ross Garrigus died April 7, 1985)
- 641) A collection of old school newspapers from Oaktown, Indiana entitled "The Oak Leaf" dated 1937-1938. Also, an assortment of old 1949 newspapers called *The Oaktown Record*. (very poor condition) (Donated by C. Tartaglia of Terre Haute, Indiana).
- 642) 5 – old 1938 old school newspapers entitled "The Oak Leaf" published by the Oaktown, Indiana schools. Also, 15 old, dilapidated newspapers, "*Oaktown Record*", dated 1919, published in Oaktown, Indiana. Donated by C. Tartaglia, 2211, no. 11 of Terre Haute, Indiana.

- 643) Brace Beemer, of Mt. Carmel, Illinois, played the "Lone Ranger" on radio for 15 years. This collection of materials about Beemer covers his life (1903-1965) and career.
- 644) One thick ledger containing the bank records of Bruceville, (Indiana) State Bank for the March 1922 time period. Bicknell and Sandborn, Indiana also have information in this cover-less ledger. (In poor condition)
- 645) 3 Souvenir Booklets dated 1926, 1927, and 1936 respectively. These informational booklets include photos, histories of Vincennes businesses; The Indiana Grand Hotel council officers; and the United Spanish War Veterans Department of Indiana.
- 646) Jack Porte manuscripts were donated by Charlotte Swonder, Vincennes, Indiana. Porte, Brooklyn born, was an adventurer, French Foreign Legionnaire, sculptor, lecturer, radio commentator, and writer. He traveled and lived in England, Europe, North Africa, and Indo-China, and he served with the French Foreign Legion for 7 years: 1933-1940. Contents include Kepi Blanc, 8 chapters; Escape, 40 pages; and the Arab's Tent.
- 647) Vincennes University Cadets – History, VU Cadet March, Induction of Cadets into 1898 War (2 certificates). Old newspaper accounts – 1898 University News.
- 648) Colonel Augustin Mottin de la Balme, a Frenchman, led a force of French and Indians from Vincennes, Kaskaskia, and Cahokia on a raid up the Wabash River. After plundering the stores of British traders in the Miami Indian village at present day Fort Wayne, La Balme and 30 of his men were killed in an Indian counterattack on October 5, 1780 – article – Valley Advance vol. 17, no. 21, January 20, 1981, Vincennes, Indiana.
- 649) A 1900 diploma awarded to Frank Stoelting from Indiana common schools – Township of Knox – Vigo County, Indiana, signed by P. Phillips, County Superintendent and E.A. Self, teacher. (Donated by his daughter, Marilla Stoelting of Chicago, Illinois.)
- 650) Vincennes Library Company Books which composed the first library in Indiana. The books were printed in the British Isles before 1801. These books are now in Lewis Historical Library.
- 651) Fort Sackville Map – Sketch by unidentified artist. (In tube)
- 652) William Beath Searight – Former Mayor of Vincennes – died in 1883. (He committed suicide after losing the mayoral election).
- 653) Miss VU 2016 - Miss VU Scholarship Program – November 14, 2015 – DVD, Group Photo – Forever's, Program
- 654) Benefiel, John. *Journal of the Convention of the Indiana Territory*.
- 655) *Alice of Old Vincennes* (Kimmell donation)
- 656) 2016 Mid-Year Commencement Exercises, Vincennes University (DVD and program)
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