

McLean County Museum of History

Dillingham Collection

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Collection Information

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Brief History

Levi C. Dillingham was born on May 29, 1849 in Morrow, Ohio. He came to Bloomington by wagon from Chicago in 1872. In that year, he opened M.R. Tuttle and Company with two partners. The company had many wagons which were used to distribute supplies throughout the nation and to collect farm produce that was brought back to Bloomington to stock local stores. The company was first located on South Main Street in Bloomington and then moved to a building at Center and Monroe Streets.

On March 27, 1877, Levi married Dora J. Scott who was born in Greensboro, Maryland on June 19, 1858. Levi and Dora had six children, four of whom died in infancy. Two children lived to adulthood, Delmar Charles and Samuel Bert Dillingham. Levi died on August 29, 1934 in Bloomington. Dora died on March 31, 1947 in Peoria.

Samuel Bert Dillingham, who generally went as Bert, was born on May 25, 1886 in Bloomington. He married Gertrude Fritz on April 2, 1910 in Enid, Oklahoma where he resided for a couple of years before moving back to Bloomington. Bert and Gertrude had one son, L. Everett Dillingham, who generally went as Everett and was born on August 19, 1914. Bert Dillingham worked for a number of years as an operator at the Castle Theater in Bloomington. Bert died at the home of his parents, Levi and Dora, in Bloomington on December 21, 1916.

Bert's son, Everett Dillingham, worked for Illinois Power Company, for over 40 years retiring in 1976. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Moose, Elk, and Masonic lodges, the Scottish Rite Bodies, and the American Legion in Bloomington. He married Barbara B. Guenther on August 30, 1941. She died on November 2, 2004. Everett and Barbara had one daughter, Susan, and one son, Sam. As of 2007, both Susan and Sam were still living. Everett died on January 11, 2007 in Roseville, California, which is where his daughter, Susan, was living. He was buried in Bloomington with military rites.

Levi and Dora's other son and Bert's brother, Delmar Charles, was born on February 21, 1878, in Bloomington. On July 25, 1900 he married Clara Strohmeier. Clara was born on January 7, 1880 in Petersburg. Clara had two sisters, Matilda (Tillie) and Kate, and one brother, Fred. Kate married Charles Behnke. Delmar and Clara had one daughter, Mildred Dillingham, who was born on January 28, 1905.

Delmar and Clara moved to Clinton, Illinois in 1903. At that time, Delmar and his father, Levi, opened a clothing store in Clinton. When Levi retired, Delmar became the sole owner of the store. He was still running the store at the time of his death. While living in Clinton, Delmar was a member of Rotary Club, a president of the Clinton Commercial Club before it became the Association of Commerce, the DeWitt lodge No. 94, and the Christian Church.

Delmar and Clara's daughter, Mildred, attended Clinton High School from 1918 to 1922, where she generally received excellent marks. She then attended Rockford College from 1922 to 1924, and then was admitted to the University of Illinois Library School in 1924. Upon graduation, she worked as a librarian for the University of Illinois, Ohio State University and Rockford College. She also worked as a personnel director at Marshall Fields in Chicago, in the medical records

department at Mennonite Hospital, and as a clerk stenographer in the Department of Registration and Education for the State of Illinois. She married Earl Thomas on March 18, 1928. She then married Stephen B. Hazle in 1955. She had no children through either marriage.

Scope

The Dillingham collection consists both of public and private materials from a multi-generational family that lived much of their lives in the Bloomington-Normal area. A majority of the collection consists of correspondence between Mildred and her mother, Clara, from 1937 to 1949. The collection is in one large box and one small box. There are 38 folders in the boxes and one post card album. Folder one contains copies of family members' obituaries and newspaper stories on family members. Folder two contains correspondence to and from Clara Strohmeier. Folder three contains certificates issued to family members. Folder four contains birth clippings from the *Pantagraph*. Folder five contains material related to Mildred Dillingham's Clinton High years. Folder six contains material related to Mildred's stay at Rockford College. Folder seven contains material related to Mildred's stay at the University of Illinois. Folder eight contains material related to Mildred's speech for the Ohio Library Association. Folder nine contains moving company letters. Folder ten contains correspondence from 1937 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder eleven contains correspondence from 1938 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder twelve contains correspondence from 1939 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder thirteen contains correspondence from 1940 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder fourteen contains correspondence from 1941 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder fifteen contains correspondence from 1942 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder sixteen contains correspondence from 1943 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder seventeen contains correspondence from 1944 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder eighteen contains correspondence from 1945 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder nineteen contains correspondence from 1946 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder twenty contains correspondence from 1947 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder twenty-one contains correspondence from the first six months of 1948 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder twenty-two contains correspondence from the last six months of 1948 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder twenty-three contains correspondence from 1949 primarily between Mildred and Clara. Folder twenty-four contains legal correspondence on a variety of matters. Folder twenty-five contains correspondence and legal materials on the right-of-way for U.S. 51. Folder twenty-six contains miscellaneous correspondence from a variety of sources. Folder twenty-seven contains an assortment of papers. Folder twenty-eight contains letters from the 1970s and 1980s. Folder twenty-nine contains sheets of copied newspaper clippings on stories both local and national. Folder thirty contains original copies of newspaper stories on local and national events. Folder thirty-one contains correspondence dealing with rental properties. Folder thirty-two contains an assortment of postcards. Folder thirty-three contains an assortment of Christmas cards. Folder thirty-four contains miscellaneous receipts. Folder thirty-five contains various property tax and special assessment receipts. Folder thirty-six contains two small receipt books. Folder thirty-seven contains five household expense books. Folder thirty-eight contains three student expense books. The Post Card album contains post cards and photos.

Box and Folder Inventory

Box 1 (large box)

Folder 1: General

- 1.1 Description of Dillingham Collection, undated, 2 pages.
- 1.2 Obituary of Levi C. Dillingham, *Pantagraph*, August 30, 1934. 1 page. [added by staff in 2013]
- 1.3 Obituary of Dora J. Dillingham, *Pantagraph*, April 1, 1947. 1 page. [added by staff in 2013]
- 1.4 Obituary of (Samuel) Bert Dillingham, *Pantagraph*, December 22, 1916. 1 page. [added by staff in 2013]
- 1.5 Obituary of L. Everett Dillingham, *Pantagraph*, January 12, 2007. 1 page. [added by staff in 2013]
- 1.6 Obituary of Delmar C. Dillingham, *Pantagraph*, June 29, 1926. 1 page. [added by staff in 2013]
- 1.7 Obituary of Clara Dillingham, *Pantagraph*, March 9, 1951. 1 page. [added by staff in 2013]
- 1.8 Obituary of Mildred (Dillingham) Hazle, *Pantagraph*, April 18, 1987. 1 page. [added by staff in 2013]
- 1.9 Page with two copied newspaper stories on the death of George Agle, Jr., who died July 1, 1935.
- 1.10 Page with three copied newspaper stories; one on the death of Mrs. C.C. (Agle) Martens, one on the death of Matilda (Tillie) Strohmeier, and one on the probate of Matilda Strohmeier's will.
- 1.11 Page with four copied newspaper stories: one on funeral services for D.C. Dillingham, one on a chancery lawsuit in the McLean county circuit court, one on the Mildred Dillingham wedding, and one on the death of James R. Dickerson, a friend of Delmar and Clara Dillingham.
- 1.12 Page with a copy of a newspaper story on the death of D. (Delmar) C. Dillingham, June 21, 1926.
- 1.13 Page with a copy of newspaper story and photo on four generations of the Dillingham family.
- 1.14 Page with a copy of newspaper story and photo on visit of Susan (Dillingham) Viele to Bloomington.
- 1.15 Page with a copy of newspaper story and two photos of the trip of grandmother of Susan Dillingham to Hawaii, August 9, 1970.
- 1.16 Page with three copied newspaper stories; one on the visit of Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Dillingham to Hawaii, second a letter to the editor by Stephen B. Hazle (Mildred Dillingham's husband, and third a story on Sam Dillingham.
- 1.17 Page with five copied newspaper stories on family events.
- 1.18 Photo (Mother D to Clara and Mildred)
- 1.19 "Ham radio no male bastion in Twin Cities", *Pantagraph*, October 6, 1974, (story includes Barbara Dillingham, wife of Everett Dillingham)

Folder 2: Clara Strohmeier Letters

- 2.1 Three envelopes to Clara Strohmeier-one from Eden Valley, N.Y., August 12, 1893, one from Bloomington, IL, August 18, 1898, and one from Chicago, IL June 11, 1900.
- 2.2 Report on finances by Chas. F. Agle, July 2, 1900. 3 pages..
- 2.3 Envelope and letter to Clara Strohmeier from the Bloomington Carnival Association. May 31, 1897.
- 2.4 Letter from sister Tillie, June 10, 1900. 1 page.
- 2.5 Letter and envelope from Delmar, October 7, 1897. 3 page letter.
- 2.6 Letter from Delmar, December 25, 1897. 1 page.
- 2.7 Letter and envelope from sister Tillie, April 23, 1897. 2 page letter on blue paper.
- 2.8 Letter from sister Tillie, June 21, 1900. 1 page.
- 2.9 Letter from sister Tillie, April 2, 1899. 1 page.
- 2.10 Letter from Delmar, June 9, 1897. 2 pages.
- 2.11 Invitation to “taffy pull” from Mr. Clark and envelope, undated.
- 2.12 Letter and envelope from Delmar, October 17, 1897. 6 page letter.
- 2.13 Letter and envelope from Jessie, August 29, 1898. 2 page letter.
- 2.14 Letter and envelope from Peach, June 3, 1896. 4 page letter.
- 2.15 Invitation to surprise party for Mr. C. L. Freeware on March 27 and envelope, undated.
- 2.16 Letter and envelope from Delmar, August 22, 1897. 1 page letter.
- 2.17 Invitation from Miss Mabel S. Houghton and envelope, undated.
- 2.18 Letter and envelope from sister Tillie, September 29, 1899. 1 page letter.
- 2.19 Letter dated February 25, 1891. 2 pages.
- 2.20 Invitation, card, and envelope to “linen shower” for Mabel Houghton, invitation is from October 17, 1899, and card from October 20, 1899.
- 2.21 Letter and envelope from sister Tillie, April 22, 1900. 1 page letter.
- 2.22 Letter from sister Tillie, May 15, 1900. 1 page letter.
- 2.23 Invitation to party for Misses Mae Orr and Maude Clark and envelope, undated.
- 2.24 Letter from sister Tillie, August 11, 1898. 1 page.
- 2.25 Letter from sister Tillie, June 19, 1900. 1 page.
- 2.26 Letter from sister Tillie, August 6, 1898. 1 page.
- 2.27 Letter from W. Wilson, March 2, 1891. 1 page.
- 2.28 Letter from W. Wilson, March 11, 1891. 2 pages.
- 2.29 Letter on Potash Sulphur Springs Hotel stationary, February 15, 1891. 1 page.
- 2.30 Example of a business letter written for Prof. I. N. Wright of Brown’s Business College, outline of business letter, and envelope, November 11, 1896. Two one-page letters.
- 2.31 Invitation to Delmar and Clara to attend Jessie Sudduth’s wedding and envelope, November 4, 1899.
- 2.32 Picnic at Houghton’s Lake and envelope, June 30, 1897. 1 page.

Folder 3: Certificates

- 3.1 A Rotarian’s Creed.
- 3.2 Resolutions of Respect for Brother Mason, D.C. Dillingham, died June 28, 1926.
- 3.3 Letter to Mrs. D.C. Dillingham from Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois, November 25, 1927. 1 page.
- 3.4 Certificate of Membership issued by The Delphian Society to Mrs. D. C. Dillingham.

Folder 4: Birth Clippings

- 4.1 Page of birth clippings from the *Pantagraph* dating from 1968 to 1973.
- 4.2 Page of birth clippings from the *Pantagraph* dating from 1974 to undated.
- 4.3 Page of birth clippings from the *Pantagraph* undated.

Folder 5: M. Dillingham-Clinton High

- 5.1 Report Cards for Mildred from Clinton High School from Freshmen class 1918-1919 to Senior class 1921-1922. 8 cards.
- 5.2 Individual class grade notices, 13 notices.
- 5.3 Note certifying that Mildred completed a Latin class, August 15, 1919.

Folder 6: M. Dillingham-Rockford Col.

- 6.1 Two letters from President W.A. Maddox of Rockford College, May 22 and 31, 1922. 2 pages.
- 6.2 Two letters from L. M. Church, Office of the Registrar at Rockford College, June 16, 1922 and February 27, 1923. 2 pages.
- 6.3 Two letters from Mary Watson Green, Dean of Women at Rockford College, August 4, 1922 and August 10, 1922. 2 pages.
- 6.4 Letter from Elizabeth Shedd, President, Student Government Association, Rockford College, undated, 1 page.
- 6.5 Grade Records from Rockford College, four sheets.
- 6.6 Two Receipts from Rockford College. Sept. 20, 1923 and Feb. 7, 1924. 2 pages.
- 6.7 Two Receipts from Rockford College Book Store, Oct. 26, 1922 and Nov. 5, 1923. 2 pages.
- 6.8 Individual grade notices from Rockford College, 1923-1924. 18 pages.
- 6.9 Individual receipts issued by Rockford College, 4 pages.
- 6.10 Receipts for medicine, 4 pages.
- 6.11 Informational pamphlet from Rockford College on college clothes for girls.
- 6.12 Informational sheet on bedding and meals from Rockford College.
- 6.13 Rockford College President Maddox's announcement on faculty changes for 1924-1925. 2 pages.
- 6.14 Letter from Thomas E. Mead, Rockford College National Fund Drive Chairman, May 9, 1975. 1 page.
- 6.15 Letter from Helen A. Erickson, Director of Alumni Relations, Rockford College, May 24, 1976. 1 page.

Folder 7: M. Dillingham-U. of IL.

- 7.1 Letter from Frances Simpson, Assistant Director of U. of Illinois Library School, Feb. 17, 1923. 1 page.
- 7.2 Letter from H.B. Ingalls, Bursar, U. of Illinois, April 1, 1924. 1 page.
- 7.3 Letter from Frances Simpson, Assistant Director of U. of Illinois Library School, April 15, 1924. 2 pages.
- 7.4 Letter from Frances Simpson, Assistant Director of U. of Illinois Library School, May 6, 1924. 1 page. s Plastic sheet including show passes and officer's club cards. Plastic sleeve containing envelope with letter to John Holder, Dec. 8, 1942.
- 7.5 Letter from Frances Simpson, Assistant Director of U. of Illinois Library School, June 5, 1924. 2 pages.

- 7.6 Letter from Gladys Pennington, Assistant Dean of Women, U. of Illinois, December 6, 1924. 1 page.
- 7.7 Hand-written letter to Dean of Women by Mildred's mother, undated. 1 page.
- 7.8 Notice of non-assignment of room, June 19, 1924.
- 7.9 Grade records for Mildred from U. of Illinois, six cards.
- 7.10 Summer session grade reports for Mildred from U. of Illinois, four reports.
- 7.11 Receipt from U. of Illinois for room change, 2 pages.
- 7.12 Memorandum of Prerequisites to be made up from U. of Illinois Graduate School, June 20, 1927.

Folder 8: M. Dillingham-Ohio Library Association Speech

- 8.1 Typed speech with edits, undated. 13 pages.
- 8.2 Handwritten draft of speech, undated. 10 pages.

Folder 9: Moving Company Letters

- 9.1 Letter from Red Ball Transit Co. for move for Clara Dillingham from Urbana, IL to Columbus, OH, July 6, 1927. 1 page.
- 9.2 Letter in response to July 6, 1927 letter from Red Ball Transit and list of Clara Dillingham's linens, undated. 2 pages.
- 9.3 Letter from Red Ball Transit Co., July 27, 1927. 2 pages.
- 9.4 Letter to Red Ball Transit Co., Aug. 2, 1927. 1 page.
- 9.5 Letter from Red Ball Transit Co., August 4, 1927. 1 page.
- 9.6 Moving Contract from Red Ball Transit Co., August 4, 1927. 1 page.
- 9.7 Letter from Red Ball Transit Co., August 11, 1927. 1 page.
- 9.8 Letter from Johnson Transfer & Fuel Co. for move for Clara Dillingham from Ann Arbor, MI to Bloomington, IL, April 14, 1936. 1 page.
- 9.9 Letter from Johnson Transfer & Fuel Co. for move for Clara Dillingham from Ann Arbor, MI to Bloomington, IL, June 9, 1936. 1 page
- 9.10 Freight Bill to Allied Van Lines, June 30, 1936. 1 page.
- 9.11 Proposal and Order for Service, Allied Van Lines, June 9, 1936, 1 page.
- 9.12 Letter from Johnson Transfer & Fuel Co. for move for Clara Dillingham from Ann Arbor, MI to Bloomington, IL, June 19, 1936. 1 page
- 9.13 Order for Services, Elsifor Cartage Co., undated. 1 page.
- 9.14 Storage Acknowledgement, July 17, 1950.

Folder 10: Correspondence-1937

- 10.1 Letter to Mrs. (Clara) Dillingham by Mrs. Drittler, May 7, 1937. 4 pages.
- 10.2 Letter to Friend by Mrs. Drittler with envelope, May 13, 1937. 1 page.
- 10.3 Letter to Mrs. (Clara) Dillingham by Mrs. Drittler with envelope, July 22, 1937. 2 pages.
- 10.4 Christmas card to Mrs. (Clara) Dillingham from Mrs. Drittler with envelope, December 18, 1937. 1 page.

Folder 11: Correspondence-1938

- 11.1 Letter to Mrs. (Clara) Dillingham with envelope, January 3, 1938. 1 page.
- 11.2 Birthday card to Dear Friend (Clara Dillingham) with envelope, January 7, 1938. 1 page.

- 11.3 Recovery card to Mrs. (Clara) Dillingham with envelope, May 22, 1938. 1 page.
- 11.4 Season greetings card with envelope, December 19, 1938. 1 page.
- 11.5 Christmas card from Mrs. Drittler, December 19, 1938. 1 page.

Folder 12: Correspondence-1939

- 12.1 Mother's card to Mrs. (Clara) Dillingham from Mildred with envelope, May 14, 1939.
- 12.2 Christmas card to Mrs. (Clara) Dillingham with envelope, December 19, 1939.
- 12.3 Letter to Mrs. Dillingham with envelope, December 28, 1939. 3 pages.

Folder 13: Correspondence-1940

- 13.1 Easter Card and envelope, March 21, 1940. 1 page.
- 13.2 Letter to Mrs. (Clara) Dillingham from Minnie Drittler and envelope, April 20, 1940. 2 pages.
- 13.3 Christmas card and envelope to Mrs. D.C. Dillingham from Betty Lo, December 17, 1940.
- 13.4 Letter to Mrs. D.C. Dillingham and envelope, December 18, 1940.
- 13.5 Christmas card from Mr. & Mrs. H.B. Schmith, December 30, 1940.

Folder 14: Correspondence-1941

- 14.1 Letter to Kate & Clara and envelope, undated, 1 page.
- 14.2 Letter to Mrs. (Clara) Dillingham from M. Drittler, October 1, 1941. 2 pages.
- 14.3 Letter to Sister and Mildred and envelope, December 24, 1941. 1 page.
- 14.4 Thinking of You card and envelope, December 25, 1941.

Folder 15: Correspondence-1942

- 15.1 Letter to Aunt Clara and Mildred and envelope, January 3, 1942. 1 page.
- 15.2 The International School for Parents certificate and envelope, September 5, 1942. 1 page.
- 15.3 Snow Drifts Christmas card and envelope, December 4, 1942.
- 15.4 Season's Greetings card and envelope to Mrs. Delmar and Miss Mildred Dillingham, December 10, 1942.
- 15.5 Merry Christmas card and envelope to Mrs. Clara Dillingham and Mildred, December 14, 1942.
- 15.6 It's Christmas card, two-page letter, and envelope to Mrs. Clara Dillingham, December 14, 1942.
- 15.7 Christmas Greetings card and envelope to Mrs. Clara Dillingham, December 15, 1942.
- 15.8 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham and envelope, December 18, 1942. 1 page.
- 15.9 Letter to Mrs. Dillingham, December 19, 1942. 2 pages.
- 15.10 Best Wishes for the New Year card and envelope, undated.
- 15.11 Greetings of the Season card and envelope, undated.

Folder 16: Correspondence-1943

- 16.1 A Friendly Birthday Greeting card to Mrs. Clara Dillingham from Mrs. Drittler and Sister and envelope, January 7, 1943.
- 16.2 Letter to Dearest Mother and envelope, January 25, 1943. 5 pages.
- 16.3 Letter to Dearest Mother and envelope, February 6, 1943. 5 pages.
- 16.4 Letter to Dearest Mother and envelope, February 20, 1943. 3 pages.

- 16.5 Letter to Dearest Mother and envelope, February 28, 1943. 2 pages.
- 16.6 Two letters, one to Dear Friends on April 21, 1943 and second to Dear Friend Aunt Clara on April 30, 1943, and one envelope. 3 pages.
- 16.7 Letter to Dear Mrs. Dillingham with envelope, April 29, 1943. 1 page.
- 16.8 Invitation card to Mrs. Clara Dillingham from the Home Economics Club, May 1, 1943.
- 16.9 Postcard to Mrs. Clara Dillingham from Miss Cantrall, July 1, 1943.
- 16.10 Letter to Aunt Clara & Mildred and envelope, July 6, 1943. 1 page.
- 16.11 Letter to Dear Friends-Aunt Clara & Mildred and envelope, August 9, 1943. 2 pages.
- 16.12 Letter to Dear Clara & Mildred and envelope, August 30, 1943. 2 pages.
- 16.13 Christmas Wishes card, December 2, 1943.
- 16.14 Greetings of the Season card, December 6, 1943.
- 16.15 For Mother's Christmas card and envelope, December 25, 1943.

Folder 17: Corrspondence-1944

- 17.1 Letter to Dear Cousins-Mildred and Clara with envelope, January 1, 1944. 3 pages.
- 17.2 To My Friend card and envelope, January 5, 1944.
- 17.3 Letter to Dear Aunt Clara and Mildred with envelope, February 8, 1944. 2 pages.
- 17.4 Letter to Dear Mrs. Dillingham and Mildred with envelope, March 18, 1944. 1 page.
- 17.5 Letter to Dear Aunt Clara and Mildred with envelope, April 9, 1944. 1 page.
- 17.6 Letter to Dear Sister and Mildred with envelope and newspaper clipping, April 18, 1944. 1 page.
- 17.7 Letter to Dear Aunt Clara & Mildred with envelope, April 25, 1944. 2 pages.
- 17.8 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, May 2, 1944. 1 page.
- 17.9 To Mother with My Love card with envelope, May 14, 1944.
- 17.10 Letter to Dear Aunt Clara & Mildred with envelope, May 16, 1944. 1 page.
- 17.11 Letter to Dear Aunt Clara & Mildred with envelope, May 26, 1944. 2 pages.
- 17.12 Letter to Dear Sister Mildred with envelope, June 1, 1944. 1 page.
- 17.13 Letter to Dear Aunt Clara & Mildred with envelope, June 9, 1944. 1 page.
- 17.14 Wedding invitation to marriage of Virginia Caroline Moeller and Howard Martens with envelope, June 11, 1944.
- 17.15 Letter to Dear Sister Mildred with envelope, June 21, 1944. 1 page.
- 17.16 Letter to My Dear Friends with envelope, June 30, 1944. 1 page.
- 17.17 Letter to Dear Sister, July 6, 1944. 2 pages.
- 17.18 Letter to Dear Aunt Clara & Mildred with envelope, July 21, 1944. 1 page.
- 17.19 Letter to Dear Aunt Clara & Mildred with envelope, August 29, 1944. 2 pages.
- 17.20 Letter to Dear Aunt Clara & Mildred with envelope, September 17, 1944. 1 page.
- 17.21 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, November 27, 1944. 4 pages.
- 17.22 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, December 31, 1944. 5 pages.
- 17.23 Happy Birthday Daughter card, undated.

Folder 18: Correspondence-1945

- 18.1 Death announcement for Anna Hopkins with envelope, March 27, 1945.
- 18.2 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, September 29, 1945. 1 page.
- 18.3 Christmas Card with little girl in flowers with envelope, December 21, 1945.

Folder 19: Correspondence-1946

- 19.1 Two letters to Clara & Mildred, one on May 26, 1946 and the other on June 10, 1946, with envelope. 1 page per letter.
- 19.2 Three letters to Dear Sister, dated July 8, 1946, July 9, 1946, and August 7, 1946, with envelope.
- 19.3 Letter to Dear Aunt Clara with envelope. July 20, 1946. 1 page.
- 19.4 Letter to My Dear Friends with envelope, August 4, 1946. 1 page.
- 19.5 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, October 8, 1946. 1 page.
- 19.6 Letter to F. Russell Foster, October 7, 1946. 1 page.
- 19.7 Letter to Cousins Mildred and Clara with envelope, December 6, 1946. 2 pages.
- 19.8 Letter to My Dear Mrs. Dillingham with envelope, December 31, 1946. 2 pages.

Folder 20: Correspondence-1947

- 20.1 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, May 22, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.2 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, June 2, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.3 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, June 26, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.4 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, July 2, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.5 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, July 29, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.6 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, August 2, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.7 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, August 20, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.8 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, September 2, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.9 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, September 10, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.10 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, September 12, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.11 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, October 2, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.12 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, November 3, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.13 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, November 26, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.14 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, December 1, 1947. 1 page.
- 20.15 Letter to Dear Mrs. Dillingham from Grace Herman, undated. 2 pages.

Folder 21: Correspondence-1948A (Jan. to July)

- 21.1 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, January 3, 1948. 1 page.
- 21.2 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, January 12, 1948. 1 page.
- 21.3 Letter to Dear Clara and Mildred with envelope, January 13, 1948. 1 page.
- 21.4 Letter to Dear Sister with envelope, January 16, 1948. 1 page.
- 21.5 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, February 3, 1948. 1 page.
- 21.6 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, February 23, 1948. 1 page.
- 21.7 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, March 1, 1948. 1 page.
- 21.8 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, April 1, 1948. 1 page.
- 21.9 Postcard of Sierra Blanca, April 5, 1948.
- 21.10 Letter to Dear Sister & Mildred with envelope, April 17, 1948. 1 page.
- 21.11 Letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with envelope, May 1, 1948. 1 page.
- 21.12 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, May 19, 1948. 2 pages.
- 21.13 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, May 24, 1948. 2 pages.
- 21.14 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, May 25, 1948. 2 pages.
- 21.15 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, May 28, 1948. 4 pages.
- 21.16 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, May 31, 1948. 4 pages.
- 21.17 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, June 2, 1948. 2 pages.

- 21.18 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, June 7, 1948. 2 pages.
- 21.19 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, June 8, 1948. 5 pages.
- 21.20 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, June 9, 1948. 4 pages.
- 21.21 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, June 18, 1948. 5 pages.
- 21.22 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, June 22, 1948. 4 pages.
- 21.23 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, June 28, 1948. 3 pages.
- 21.24 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, July 3, 1948. 6 pages.
- 21.25 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, July 8, 1948. 2 pages.
- 21.26 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, July 13, 1948. 3 pages.
- 21.27 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, July 22, 1948. 2 pages.
- 21.28 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, July 28, 1948. 4 pages.
- 21.29 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, July 30, 1948. 3 pages.

Folder 22: Correspondence-1948B (Aug. to Dec.)

- 22.1 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, August 3, 1948. 3 pages.
- 22.2 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, August 4, 1948. 2 pages.
- 22.3 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, August 10, 1948. 2 pages.
- 22.4 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, August 16, 1948. 2 pages.
- 22.5 Letter to Dearest Mother, August 17, 1948. 6 pages.
- 22.6 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, August 18, 1948. 4 pages.
- 22.7 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, August 24, 1948. 3 pages.
- 22.8 Letter to Dearest Mother, August 24, 1948. 5 pages.
- 22.9 Typed letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, September 4, 1948. 2 pages.
- 22.10 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, September 7, 1948. 2 pages.
- 22.11 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, September 10, 1948. 4 pages.
- 22.12 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, September 15, 1948. 5 pages.
- 22.13 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, September 28, 1948. 2 pages.
- 22.14 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, September 29, 1948. 2 pages.
- 22.15 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, September 30, 1948. 1 page.
- 22.16 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, October 5, 1948. 2 pages.
- 22.17 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, October 6, 1948. 1 page.
- 22.18 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, October 10, 1948. 7 pages.
- 22.19 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, October 15, 1948. 4 pages.
- 22.20 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, October 20, 1948. 4 pages.
- 22.21 Letter to Dearest Mother with ad on Zonolite plaster with envelope, November 2, 1948. 5 pages.
- 22.22 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, November 5, 1948. 2 pages.
- 22.23 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, November 8, 1948. 3 pages.
- 22.24 Letter to Dearest Mother, November 11, 1948. 2 pages.
- 22.25 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, November 21, 1948. 4 pages.
- 22.26 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, November 25, 1948. 3 pages.
- 22.27 Letter to Dearest Mother, December 11, 1948. 2 pages.
- 22.28 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, December 16, 1948. 1 page.
- 22.29 Letter to Dearest Mother, December 22, 1948. 1 page.
- 22.30 Letter to Miss Mildred & Clara Dillingham, December 31, 1948. 4 pages.

Folder 23: Correspondence-1949

- 23.1 Letter to Dearest Mother, January 6, 1949. 2 pages.
- 23.2 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, January 12, 1949. 3 pages.
- 23.3 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, January 17, 1949. 1 page.
- 23.4 Letter to Dearest Mildred, January 18, 1949. 3 pages.
- 23.5 Letter to Dearest Mother, January 19, 1949. 1 page.
- 23.6 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, January 25, 1949. 3 pages.
- 23.7 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, January 31, 1949. 1 page.
- 23.8 "Hi" letter with envelope, February 2, 1949. 1 page.
- 23.9 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, February 7, 1949. 4 pages
- 23.10 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, February 8, 1949. 2 pages.
- 23.11 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, February 15, 1949. 1 page.
- 23.12 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, February 17, 1949. 1 page.
- 23.13 Western Union Telegram, February 18, 1949.
- 23.14 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, February 21, 1949. 1 page.
- 23.15 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, February 22, 1949. 2 pages.
- 23.16 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope, February 23, 1949. 4 pages.
- 23.17 Six postcards to Mrs. D.C. Dillingham at the Illinois Hotel.
- 23.18 Typed letter to Dearest Mother, March 6, 1949. 1 page.
- 23.19 Letter to Dearest Mother with envelope and Chimes church program, March 8, 1949. 2 pages.

Folder 24: Legal Correspondence

- 24.1 Letter and report on the Frederick Agle estate, January 20, 1902. 8 pages.
- 24.2 Articles of Agreement on sale of property in Clinton, August 17, 1926. 4 pages.
- 24.3 Letter on sale of home to Mrs. Harmon, December 15, 1927. 3 pages.
- 24.4 Letter on quit-claim deed to Mrs. Harmon, December 29, 1927. 2 pages.
- 24.5 Letter on offer from Mrs. Harmon on sale of property, January 20, 1928. 1 page.
- 24.6 Letter and inventory of estate of Christian Agle, May 3, 1929. 2 pages.
- 24.7 Correspondence on title of property in Block 2 in H.H. Painter's Addition to Bloomington, October 3, 1929. 9 pages.
- 24.8 Letter in response to October 12 letter, October 17, 1929. 1 page.
- 24.9 Hand-written letter to Mr. E.B. Hawk, October 20, 1929. 2 pages.
- 24.10 Letter in response to October 20 letter, October 22, 1929. 2 pages.
- 24.11 Hand-written letter to Dear Mr. Hawk in response to October 22 letter, October 23, 1929. 1 page.
- 24.12 Letter in response to October 23 letter, October 25, 1929. 1 page.
- 24.13 Hand-written letter discussing sale price of property, October 26, 1929. 1 page.
- 24.14 Hand-written letter to Mr. E.B. Hawk in response to October 25 letter, October 28, 1929. 1 page.
- 24.15 Letter acknowledging receipt of money, receipt, and envelope, November 1, 1929. 1 page.
- 24.16 Letter on offer by Mr. McCarthy for property with two page hand-written letter and envelope, November 6, 1929. 3 pages.
- 24.17 Letter on meeting with Mr. McCarthy about property deal with envelope, November 22, 1929. 1 page.

- 24.18 Letter expressing appreciation for congratulations on appointment to Master in Chancery with envelope, April 10, 1930. 1 page.
- 24.19 Letter acknowledging sending of check for \$666.67 with envelope, May 7, 1930. 1 page.
- 24.20 Letter acknowledging sending of check for \$664.34 with envelope, July 19, 1930. 1 page.
- 24.21 Letter acknowledging receipt of \$7.50, October 16, 1931. 1 page.
- 24.22 Power of Attorney form, June 1934.
- 24.22 Landlord's 30 Day Notice to Quit, September 8, 1939.

Folder 25: U.S. 51 Right-of-Way

- 25.1 Letter from Farnsworth & Wylie on survey estimate, May 23, 1968. 2 pages.
- 25.2 Letter from Robert H. Blasius by Cyril V. Burns on answers to questions in April 12, 1969 letter, April 14, 1969. 1 page.
- 25.3 Original letter and copy on offer on property from Robert H. Blasius by Cyril V. Burns, January 20, 1970. 2 pages.
- 25.4 Letter on offer on property from Robert H. Blasius by Cyril V. Burns and warranty deed and envelope, March 9, 1970. 2 pages.
- 25.5 Letter on right of way deadline from Robert H. Blasius by Cyril V. Burns with envelope, May 4, 1970. 1 page.
- 25.6 Motion for Immediate Vesting of Title, 6 pages.
- 25.7 Summons in Condemnation, May 21, 1970. 8 pages.
- 25.8 Notice of Court Proceedings with envelope, May 26, 1970. 2 pages.
- 25.9 Letter on sending of \$7,000 for right of way with envelope, July 16, 1970. 2 pages.
- 25.10 "\$2.3 Million U.S. 51 Project Approved by City Council," *Pantagraph* article, July 28, 1970. 1 page.

Folder 26: Misc. Correspondence

- 26.1 Letter to Dear Mrs. Dillingham, photo, and envelope, February 1, 1920. 1 page.
- 26.2 Letter to My Dear Mrs. Dillingham and Mildred with envelope, July 8, 1926. 2 pages.
- 26.3 Two typed letters to Dear Mrs. Dillingham on H.G. Beatty & Company letterhead with one envelope, September 11, 1926 and July 21, 1930. 2 pages.
- 26.4 Typed letter about selling 80 acres of land, February 12, 1927.
- 26.5 Two letters of correspondence between Mrs. Dillingham and L.M. Crosthwait, February 23 & 25, 1927.
- 26.6 Letter to Mrs. Dillingham with envelope, October 28, 1927. 1 page.
- 26.7 Letter on blue paper to Dear Mrs. Dillingham & Mildred with envelope, December 28, 1927. 2 pages.
- 26.8 Typed letter to Dear Mildred, January 2, 1932. 2 pages.
- 26.9 Absentee ballot application form with envelope, October 31, 1938.
- 26.10 Ten Statements of Account from the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.
- 26.11 Two typed letters to Dear Mrs. Dillingham from John Weldon about Improvement Bonds with envelopes, July 25 & July 31, 1939. 2 pages.
- 26.12 Correspondence with American State Bank consisting of two typed letters and one handwritten letter with General Schedule of Charges pamphlet and one envelope, June 17 & 29, 1939. 3 pages.

- 26.13 Typed letter to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with handwritten estimate on roof repair with envelope, June 19, 1941. 2 pages.
- 26.14 Correspondence with Bloomington Mennonite Hospital on bonds consisting of three typed letters, one handwritten letter and two envelopes. 4 pages.
- 26.15 Commencement Exercise announcement card from Benjamin Bosse High School for Class of 1943 for Dorothy Behnke with envelope.
- 26.16 Typed letter from The First National Bank on bonds, return receipt and envelope, December 15, 1943. 1 page.
- 26.17 Typed letter from L.C. Sherrill, Real Estate Loans, to Mrs. Clara Dillingham with two envelopes. 1 page.
- 26.18 Typed letter from Illinois Public Aid Commission to Mrs. Clara Dillingham, October 2, 1946. 1 page.
- 26.19 Typed letter from H. Gordon Benson, Benson Realty Co., to Dear Mrs. Dillingham with envelope, March 10, 1947. 1 page.
- 26.20 Typed letter from Superintendent of Building and Loan Associations of Ohio to Mrs. Clara Dillingham, May 21, 1947, with two postcards and one envelope. 1 page.
- 26.21 Letter to Wm.H. Patton about Bond #262, October 6, 1947. 1 page.
- 26.22 Typed letter from Tangney-McGinn Hotels with envelope, October 17, 1947. 1 page.
- 26.23 Handwritten letter from Illinois Hotel with rate card and envelope, October 19, 1947. 1 page.
- 26.24 Contract for Tree Work, July 23, 1948 with envelope. 1 page.
- 26.25 Typed letter from Governor Adlai Stevenson, September 14, 1949, with envelope. 1 page. Confirms her employment.
- 26.26 Handwritten answers to questions on New Testament, undated. 2 pages.
- 26.27 Typed letter to Dear Former Member of our Club with envelope, undated. 2 pages.
- 26.28 Typed letter from Director of Admissions of Rockford College to Robert Wollrab, September 30, 1970. 1 page.
- 26.29 Typed letter to Bazy Tankersley about her column on Adlai Stevenson III, October 8, 1970. 2 pages.
- 26.30 Two typed letters from Bruce R. Becker attorney on the matter of Joseph Hartley, May 19 & 21, 1971.

Folder 27: Misc. Papers

- 27.1 Small brochure for First Methodist Church, undated. Loyal Morris Thompson, minister. (He served from 1937-42)
- 27.2 Ten Points of Interest in Chicago small notebook, 1910.
- 27.3 Membership certificate for Engineers' Co-Operative Society, February 10, 1925.
- 27.4 Check to J.H. Schmith & Son from DeWitt County National Bank.
- 27.5 Flyer for the Bloomington Bulletin, October 2, 1899. Shows Bulletin, Leader and Eye.
- 27.6 "A Shining Morning Face", review of quotation from Shakespeare, undated. 1 page.
- 27.7 Bus schedule for Chicago Heights, November 4, 1945.
- 27.8 "The Customer", undated. 1 page.
- 27.9 Christmas Card from Mr. & Mrs. H.B. Schmith, undated.
- 27.10 General Schedule of Charges from Bloomington-Normal Clearing House Association, March 1, 1943. (Bank charges.)
- 27.11 Tax Rates for 1941.

- 27.12 Telegram to Miss Strohmier, July 8, 1899.
- 27.13 The Indianola Presbyterian Church program listing Clara and Mildred Dillingham as new members, January 8, 1928. Columbus, OH.
- 27.14 Letter on home repairs and inspection certificate, August 20, 1924. 3 pages.
- 27.15 Wheel Tax License Application, August 12, 1966.
- 27.16 Ordinance prohibiting certain practices of discrimination in housing accommodations for Bloomington, July 1967.
- 27.17 Speech by Senator Charles Percy in Congressional Record and letter from Senator Percy, July 20, 1970. 2 pages. Re: Soybean industry this year and impact of trade policy.
- 27.18 Letter to Columbian Depositors with envelope, 2 pages.
- 27.19 Winter Vegetable Storage pamphlet, May 1943.
- 27.20 Canning Vegetables-in Steam Pressure Cooker pamphlet, May 1943.
- 27.21 Home Preparation of Fruits and Vegetables for Freezer Storage pamphlet, May 1943.
- 27.22 Five Prayers for the New Year, undated.
- 27.23 Dollars for Victory, undated. 8 page pamphlet.
- 27.24 Table of Redemption Values and Investment Yields for U.S. Bonds. 1 page.
- 27.25 Newspaper clipping on diet for Army men.
- 27.26 Certificates of Church Membership for Clara and Mildred Dillingham, December 25, 1938.
- 27.27 A Year with the Bible, 1940.
- 27.28 War Ration Book Two issued to Clara Dillingham, 1942.
- 27.29 War Ration Book Two issued to Mildred Dillingham, 1942.
- 27.30 Application for War Ration Book No. 3 with identification stub and envelope, 1943.
- 27.31 Prudential Building flyer with map inside, undated. 2 copies.
- 27.32 Bank Statement book, 1943.

Folder 28: Letters-1970s & 80s

- 28.1 Letter to Dear Hannah, March 4, 1975. 9 pages.
- 28.2 Letter to Dear Charles, September 12, 1975. 3 pages.
- 28.3 Letter to Dear Mr. Vaughn, July 28, 1977. 1 page.
- 28.4 Three letters to Mrs. Hazle from Sondra, June 28, 1978, November 13, 1978 and undated.
- 28.5 Letter to Sondra, August 30, 1978. 3 pages.
- 28.6 Letter to Cathy, February 26, 1980. 1 page.
- 28.7 Letter to The American Spectator, June 10, 1980. 1 page.
- 28.8 Letter to Northern Illinois Gas, July 24, 1981. 1 page.
- 28.9 Letter to Mrs. Hazle, July 3, 1981. 1 page.
- 28.10 Letter to Jim and Mary, August 18, 1982. 3 pages.
- 28.11 Letter to Gary, September 28, 1982. 1 page.
- 28.12 Letter to Gary, October 26, 1982. 1 page.
- 28.13 Letter to Dear Dot & Dale, December 14, 1982. 9 pages.
- 28.14 Letter to Dear Dot and Dale, December 16, 1982. 3 pages.
- 28.15 Letter to Mrs. Hazle, January 20, 1983. 1 page.
- 28.16 Letter to El Paso Grain, July 11, 1983. 1 page.
- 28.17 Letter to Volz Electric, November 26, 1984. 1 page.
- 28.18 Letter to Mary and Jim, undated. 6 pages.
- 28.19 Letter to Mr. & Mrs. Leland Milligan, undated. 11 pages.

- 28.20 Letter to Mr. Leland Milligan, undated. 2 pages.
- 28.21 Letter to Bill, undated. 3 pages.
- 28.22 Letter to U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, undated. 7 pages.
- 28.23 Letter to Dear Mr. Adepoju, undated. 16 pages.

Folder 29: Small Newspaper Clippings

- 29.1 Page 1-4 stories (John Touhy death, etc.)
- 29.2 Page 2-2 stories (city planning commission, etc.)
- 29.3 Page 3-2 stories (six generations, etc.)
- 29.4 Page 4-2 stories (city bookkeeping practices)
- 29.5 Page 5-7 advice pieces
- 29.6 Page 6-3 stories (wall-to-wall-people can be lonely, etc.)
- 29.7 Page 7-2 stories (Patrick Hoy death, etc.)
- 29.8 Page 8-3 stories (Brokaw & Beich cited, etc.)
- 29.9 Page 9-3 stories (Blackwell's worst-dressed list, etc.)
- 29.10 Page 10-2 stories (not enough people are opinionated, etc.)
- 29.11 Page 11-2 stories (GMC Trucks teams opens, etc.)
- 29.12 Page 12-2 stories (last Lincoln descendant dies, etc.)
- 29.13 Page 13-2 stories (Blondie's dream house, etc.)
- 29.14 Page 14-4 stories (DeMolay Ball Queen, etc.)
- 29.15 Page 15-5 stories (Woman of Year, etc.)
- 29.16 Page 16-3 stories (Career Woman of Year, etc.)
- 29.17 Page 17-4 stories (25 years ago, etc.)
- 29.18 Page 18-2 stories (Dunn and son, etc.)
- 29.19 Page 19-1 story (long-term care)
- 29.20 Page 20-4 stories (Pair receives Masonic honor, etc.)
- 29.21 Page 21-1 story (perils of police profession)
- 29.22 Page 22-2 stories (S. Carolina job, etc.)
- 29.23 Page 23-3 items (Trohan farewell, etc.)
- 29.24 Page 24-3 stories (Sleigh or carriage, etc.)
- 29.25 Page 25-6 stories (airman award, etc.)
- 29.26 Page 26-1 story (ISU President's Secretary retiring)
- 29.27 Page 27-1 story (Alderman Schueth's investigation)
- 29.28 Page 28-1 story (President Watkins)
- 29.29 Page 29-1 story (Jimmy Hoffa)
- 29.30 Page 30-1 story (Stevenson social awareness)
- 29.31 Page 31-1 story (oldest practicing dentist)
- 29.32 Page 32-1 story (prize possession)
- 29.33 Page 33-1 story (Mackinaw dam studies)
- 29.34 Page 34-1 story (the Motley crew)

Folder 30: Large Newspaper Clippings

- 30.1 "Self-designed home suits Knight family", *Pantagraph*, July 7, 1974.
- 30.2 "Doctors Pool Knowledge", *Pantagraph*, February 1, 1948.
- 30.3 "Error in School Tax Will Delay Local Bills", *Pantagraph*, undated.
- 30.4 "African Nobility Meets the King", *Chicago Tribune*, December 5, 1948.

- 30.5 "A&P's "Kate" Cozad Retiring", *Pantagraph*, May 3, 1970.
- 30.6 "Vote Tonight May Launch \$3.5 Million Water Project", *Pantagraph*, March 10, 1969.
- 30.7 "From county farm to nursing home, Maple Grove's era drawing to close", *Pantagraph*, undated.
- 30.8 "Water, Sewer Rate Increases OK'd by Bloomington Council", *Pantagraph*, April 15, 1969.
- 30.9 "Water Supply, Control Alternatives Abound", *Pantagraph*, May 6, 1969.
- 30.10 "New Water Schedule Tabled for Lower Minimum Rate", *Pantagraph*, March 11, 1969.
- 30.11 "Village Inn: New Owner, dreams", *Pantagraph*, April 23, 1975.
- 30.12 "President of ISU Turns in Resignation", *Pantagraph*, undated.
- 30.13 "L.I. Watkins named president of ISU", *Pantagraph*, May 19, 1977.
- 30.14 "Engineering a wooden lung", *Pantagraph*, January 19, 1975.
- 30.15 "It's family affair at the Sinorak", *Pantagraph*, February 6, 1974.
- 30.16 "Adlai III Back in 'Mainstream'", *Pantagraph*, undated.
- 30.17 "Tower Tribute (tribute to J. Edgar Hoover)", *Chicago Tribune*, May 3, 1972.
- 30.18 "Charles Sevigny is the private designer to the private people", undated and no source.
- 30.19 "Educator is Sick of Young Rebels", *Chicago Tribune*, June 2, 1970.
- 30.20 "Aunt Buffie's Birthday Party for Adlai", *Pantagraph*, October, 11, 1970.
- 30.21 "Dewenter & Co. Men's Store on City Square Since 1870", *Pantagraph*, May 20, 1970.
- 30.22 "On a clear day you can see Chicago", no source, May 24, 1970. 2 pages.
- 30.23 "Arts Foundation Head Proposes Prizes in Arts", *Pantagraph*, December 6, 1970.
- 30.24 "All in the family (Smith) are writing books!", *Pantagraph*, June 6, 1971.
- 30.25 "Capital Sidelights", press account of joint press appearance of Stevenson and Smith, undated and no source.
- 30.26 "Old-fashioned doctor, newfangled ways", *Pantagraph*, March 26, 1972.
- 30.27 "Brothers to hang up aprons after more than 30 years", *Pantagraph*, February 24, 1974.
- 30.28 "Richard Cain died of having 2 faces", *Chicago Tribune*, undated.
- 30.29 "Literate, scholarly, and, I guess, a killer" (story on Richard Cain), *Chicago Tribune*, undated.
- 30.30 "Eli Wallach-a man in love with his wife, work, and life", undated and no source.
- 30.31 "Klemm's owner buys Livingston's", *Pantagraph*, June 24, 1977.
- 30.32 "CCHS junior to visit Japan", March 18, 1977 and no source.
- 30.33 "When all's said and Dunn, county charities will benefit", *Pantagraph*, October 3, 1976.
- 30.34 "Doctor hangs up well-used scalpel", *Pantagraph*, June 21, 1976.

Folder 31: Rental Property Corresp.

- 31.1 Letter to Dear Dilly and envelope, August 19, 1974. 2 pages.
- 31.2 Letter to Dear Dilly and envelope, September 29, 1975. 1 page.
- 31.3 Letter to Mrs. Hazle and envelope, May 5, 1975. 1 page.
- 31.4 Letter to Dear Milly and envelope, April 1, 1976. 1 page.
- 31.5 Letter to Dilly (St. Joseph's Hospital Medical Center) and envelope, May 3, 1976. 1 page.
- 31.6 Letter to Dear Dilly and envelope, June 5, 1975. 2 pages.
- 31.7 Postcard to Dear Dilly, August 4, 1974.
- 31.8 Letter to Mrs. Hazle from Debra Hines, June 11, 1973. 1 page.
- 31.9 Correspondence with Gordon Buchanan (2 letters and envelope), February 1969.

- 31.10 Copies of two letters to Lester Kizer, July 23 & August 27, 1969.
- 31.11 Letter to Dear Mrs. Hazle and envelope, February 24, 1969. 1 page.
- 31.12 Letter to Dear Mrs. Hazle from Lester H. Kizer, February 1, 1969.
- 31.13 Letter to Mrs. Hazle from Jon S. Weber, July 3, 1968.
- 31.14 Letter to Dear Mrs. Hazle on yellow paper from Lester Kizer, undated.
- 31.15 Letter to Dear Mr. & Mrs. Kizer with envelope and small return envelope, August 27, 1969. 1 page.
- 31.16 Dear Mrs. Hazel and envelope, September 10, 1969. 1 page.
- 31.17 Postcard to Mrs. Stephen B. Hazel, September 1, 1970.
- 31.18 Letter to Mrs. Hazel and envelope, September 17, 1970. 1 page.
- 31.19 Postcard to American Develop. Co., February 5, 1969.
- 31.20 Correspondence with Mrs. Roethel (2 letters and envelope), July 1971.
- 31.21 Letter to Mrs. Hazle and envelope, April 17, 1971. 2 pages.
- 31.22 Letter to Mrs. Hazle and envelope, July 2, 1971. 2 pages.
- 31.23 Typed letter to Dear Sue and Ed, April 26, 1973. 2 pages.
- 31.24 Typed letter to Dear Lucille, May 13, 1974. 2 pages.
- 31.25 Letter to Mrs. Hazle from Ken Clawson, undated. 1 page.
- 31.26 Letter to Dewey attached to color comic strip, August 21, 1976. 3 pages.

Box 2 (small box)

Folder 32: Postcards

- 32.1 Five postcards from Keshena Falls on Highway #47.
- 32.2 Three postcards from Starved Rock, IL.
- 32.3 Four postcards from Devil's Lake State Park, WI.
- 32.4 Eight postcards from the Dells of the Wisconsin River.
- 32.5 Nine various holiday postcards.
- 32.6 Four inspirational postcards.
- 32.7 Two postcards from Holdrege, Nebraska.
- 32.8 Three postcards from Pike's Peak, the Mayo Library, and the San Souci Park Hotel.
- 32.9 "A Flower Child" by I.D. Postgate, undated. (Mini-book)

Folder 33: Christmas Cards

- 33.1 "Best Wishes for the Holidays" with envelope.
- 33.2 "The Season's Greetings and all Good Wishes" with envelope.
- 33.3 "Christmas Greetings" with envelope.
- 33.4 "Noel" with envelope.
- 33.5 Blue tree Christmas card and two-page letter with envelope.
- 33.6 "Season's Greetings" with letter and envelope.
- 33.7 "The Holiday Herald" with envelope.

Folder 34: Misc. Receipts

- 34.1 E.H. Cruzan receipt, April 26, 1915. 1 page.
- 34.2 E.H. Cruzan receipt, August 27, 1917. 1 page.
- 34.3 E.H. Cruzan receipt, undated. 1 page.
- 34.4 U.S. Post Office receipt, December 14, 1942. 1 page.

- 34.5 Hobert R. Beatty receipt, February 2, 1931. 1 page.
- 34.6 Higgins-Jung-Kleinau Company receipt, June 8, 1927. 1 page.
- 34.7 Dr. Ralph D. Fox receipt, July 20, 1927. 1 page.
- 34.8 Dr. W.F. Watson receipt, December 31, 1942. 1 page.
- 34.9 Mrs. Helen Schneider receipt, July 21, 1931. 1 page.
- 34.10 Dr. Paul Ashley receipt, August 31, 1942. 1 page.
- 34.11 Dr. W. Watson receipt, October 28, 1940. 1 page.
- 34.12 Dr. I.F. Mlecko, September 27, 1938. 1 page.
- 34.13 Dr. Silvio J. Tiberi, six receipts from April 11, 1939 to April 21, 1942. 6 pages.
- 34.14 Harry Friedlander Furniture Store receipt, August 31, 1940. 1 page.
- 34.15 Peoples Bank Safe Deposit receipt, August 16, 1940. 1 page.
- 34.16 Drs. Sloan, Deneen, Wellmerling & Ball receipt, August 1, 1941. 1 page.
- 34.17 Dr. Patrick Parisi receipt, December 9, 1931. 1 page.
- 34.18 Dr. Paul Ashley receipt, April 23, 1941. 1 page.
- 34.19 Corn Belt Lumber Co. receipt, November 5, 1940. 1 page.
- 34.20 Roy B. Larson receipt, July 8, 1941. 1 page.
- 34.21 L.B. Thomas & Son receipt, May 3, 1916. 1 page.
- 34.22 W.S. Harwood & Bro. receipt, May 1, 1912. 1 page.
- 34.23 The Pantagraph receipt, April 17, 1913. 1 page.
- 34.24 Dr. Harry Butler receipt, April 7, 1914. 1 page.
- 34.25 J.E. Gregg receipts, four receipts from May 22, 1912 to May 9, 1914. 4 pages.
- 34.26 G.H. Read & Bro. receipt, May 8, 1914. 1 page.
- 34.27 Strickle Bros. receipt, September 1, 1917. 1 page.
- 34.28 Sullivan & McCarthy receipt, August 5, 1896. 1 page.
- 34.29 E.R. Darlington Lumber Co. receipt, November 16, 1912. 1 page.
- 34.30 Piper and Lott receipts, 3 receipts from December 8, 1914 to November 5, 1915. 3 pages.
- 34.31 W.S. Harwood & Bro. receipts, two receipts from August 8, 1913 to October 1, 1913. 2 pages.
- 34.32 Railway Express Agency receipts, three receipts from December 5, 1942 to October 23, 1943. 3 pages.
- 34.33 E.H. Cruzan receipt, June 28, 1917. 1 page.
- 34.34 H.T. Kummer receipt, December 20, 1912. 1 page.

Folder 35: Property Tax Receipts

- 35.1 Certificate of Redemption, Feb. 15, 1861. 1 page.
- 35.2 Warranty Deed, April 4, 1861. 1 page.
- 35.3 State of IL, McLean County property tax receipts from March 13, 1884 to March 9, 1897. 12 pages.
- 35.4 State of IL, McLean County property tax receipts from March 12, 1901 to March 24, 1919. 11 pages.
- 35.5 County Collector's Office property tax receipts from March 18, 1920 to 1938. 23 pages.
- 35.6 City of Bloomington special assessment receipts from Feb. 23, 1894 to Feb. 28, 1899. 12 pages.
- 35.7 Notice of special assessment, May 1907. 1 page.
- 35.8 City of Bloomington special assessment, Dec. 7, 1915. 3 pages.
- 35.9 City of Bloomington permit to refill sewer & water ditch, Oct. 29, 1915. 1 page.

- 35.10 Notice of special assessment, May 10, 1887. 1 page.
- 35.11 City of Bloomington special assessment, May 31, 1887. 1 page.
- 35.12 City of Bloomington special sidewalk tax receipts, Jan. 20, 1891 & Dec. 19, 1893. 2 pages.

Folder 36: Receipt Books

- 36.1 "Protecto" No. 557 Receipt Book
- 36.2 Black receipt book

Folder 37: Household Expense Books

- 37.1 1949 The Universal Household Expense Book
- 37.2 1950 The Universal Household Expense Book
- 37.3 1951 The Universal Household Expense Book
- 37.4 1952 The Universal Household Expense Book
- 37.5 1953 The Universal Household Expense Book

Folder 38: Student Expense Books

- 38.1 1922 The Universal Students Expense Book
- 38.2 1924 The Universal Students Expense Book
- 38.3 1925 The Universal Students Expense Book

Post Cards Album