

McLean County Museum of History

**Ryburn, Orendorff and Hollis Families Collection**

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**Collection Information**

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## Brief History

On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1823, brothers William and Thomas Orendorff settled in Blooming Grove in Illinois. While originally met with warnings to move their settlement by Chief of the Kickapoo's, Old Machina, the Orendorffs along with other settlers remained in their newfound home. By 1827, Blooming Grove had amassed enough edifices and people to start talk of a potential county being formed. This culminated in the formation of Tazewell County, to which William Orendorff and Thomas Orendorff would become the justice of peace and coroner.

Eventually in 1830, the people of Blooming Grove and many surrounding settlements would petition for a portion of Tazewell County to be cut off and be formed into a new county. The idea met with some resistance from members of Mackinawtown, the county seat of Tazewell. But, the effort continued through the combined endeavors of Thomas Orendorff and James Latta. McLean County was established and quickly inhabited.

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1831, while national self-determination was being celebrated so, too, was local development as Blooming Grove was formed into the town of Bloomington, after a board of three commissioners designated its northern end as the county seat. Cries of acreage being marked rang from the mouth of William Orendorff, as droves of citizens filtered in hoping to acquire their portion of the newly formed town. Thomas Orendorff assisted in this process being appointed the town's first assessor by the commissioner. Business began to flourish, with lively citizens possessing a certain foresight for potential in profit, new businesses were quickly formed. William Orendorff and William Parlin would found a successful plow-making company: Parlin & Orendorff Company, which was formally incorporated in 1880, leading to a great accumulation of wealth for both families. Over time, Bloomington would become a bustling town of commerce and education, drawing in citizens of all varieties.

This collection reflects several of the descendants of Thomas and William. Thomas's descendants include Ryburns, Boulwares, Camps, and even some Merwins. Thomas Orendorff and his wife Mary Malinda Walker had eleven children and of these Olive Jane [Orendorff] Hollis, born August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1851 would come to be the matriarch of many of the families featured within this collection. **Estella [Hollis] Ryburn** the wife of **Joseph Horace Ryburn**, who resided at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, figures prominently in this collection. The Ryburns have a distinct position within the development of McLean County's agricultural success. Originally the Ryburn brothers (Edward Ryburn being one of them) along with the Dillons, Stubblefields and a variety of other family members, were part of the McLean County Agricultural Society, with the Ryburns being prominent in cultivating and raising fine breeds of cattle. Their stock of cattle was instrumental in providing labor and food to the growing county and the Ryburns can be heralded as the individuals who significantly increased the stock of horses within the county. This tradition of animal husbandry would be continued down the Ryburn line as in 1892 Joseph purchased 170 acres from Mr. Stewart for \$17,000 in McLean County, continuing the farming tradition. In 1902 Estella and Joseph would move to the residence of 1213 East Washington Street in Bloomington, Illinois after various heart issues hindered Mr. Ryburn from continuing farming. Here they lived for some time with their daughters Madeline and Florence, the latter of the two who is prominently featured within this collection as well.

**Florence [Ryburn] Boulware** born in 1898 attended the University of Wisconsin for some time, before returning home to marry **Hardin Merwin Boulware** in 1922. Together these two worked as Laundromat owners and bookkeepers, working in Bloomington and enjoying the company of the various friends they had made throughout their time there. Hardin Merwin Boulware takes relation to the Merwin family who has a prominent line of historical figures within McLean County. Within the collection a variety of art pieces by **Davis Merwin Sr.**, most of which were sent to Hardin and Florence. A son of Louis Buckley and Jessie Fell (Davis) Merwin, Davis Merwin took up the family legacy started by Jesse W. Fell in 1837. Davis was heavily involved in newspaper work and becoming the publisher of the *Daily Pantagraph*. He covered the Korean War, was the United Press International correspondent on a major Antarctic expedition, and was named the Marine Corps Reserve's, "Man of the Year."

## Scope

This one box collection holds a variety of items including: family correspondences from the Ryburn family to the Orendorffs, a collection of postcards, greeting cards, and holiday cards addressed to various members of the Boulware, Ryburn, Hollis and Orendorff family, newspaper clippings which feature various family members and their accomplishments, personal diaries, wedding invitations and programs, poetry, funeral announcements and programs, genealogical packets of the Orendorff family, hand drawn Christmas cards by Davis Merwin, discharges from the United States Army, military position appointments, ration stamp books used during WWII, an indenture contract, Miles Merwin Association booklets, paper dolls, Bloomington school grade reports, American History notebooks used by Ina Orendorff, photocopies of letters from Martin Van Buren, photocopies of letters from Washington Irving about Ichabod Crane's model, letter signed by John F. Kennedy (possibly auto-pen) recognizing the service of Hardin Boulware, brochures which explain historical displays created by a Merwin family member, Orendorff scrapbooks and short historical overviews for the Orendorff, Ryburn, Hollis, and Boulware lineages. The collection dates itself from 1839 to 1975, but mostly contains correspondence in the form of postcards which are dated from 1880-1930.

## Box and Folder Inventory

### Folder 1: Ryburn Family Correspondence 1888-1972

- 1.1 Letter from H.H. Maquest inviting Horace Ryburn and guest to an ice cream supper that will be held in the Bloomington marketplace on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 1888, the letter is dated August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1888.
- 1.2 Letter to Estella Hollis Ryburn from Alfred Orendorff responding to her invite to the Orendorff family reunion that is to be held on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1908, the letter is dated August 19<sup>th</sup>, 1908.
- 1.3 Letter to Estella Hollis Ryburn from H.H. Orendorff responding to her invite to the Orendorff family reunion that is to be held on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1908, the letter is dated August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

- 1.4 Christmas card with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn from Mrs. Pomlin encased in envelope dated December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1912 from Canton, Illinois.
- 1.5 Christmas card with envelope to Edson Ryburn (with incorrect address), from the Boulwares: Hardin, Florence, Barbara and Alice at 917 West Church Champaign, Illinois, the letter is dated December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1931.
- 1.6 Letter with envelope to Horace Ryburn and Estella Hollis Ryburn and family at 1209 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Nellie F. Hollis at 223 South C. Street Monmouth, Illinois announcing the marriage of her daughter Wava Mae to Mr. Donald E. Hanson, the letter is dated June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1937.
- 1.7 Letter with envelope to the Ryburns at 1209 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dill at Rushville, Illinois announcing the marriage of their daughter Marijane to Ensign Robert Blackford Duncan, the letter is dated July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1943.
- 1.8 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn and Miss Dorothy Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Hollis Rust at Bloomington, Illinois announcing the marriage of their daughter Mary Lou to Mr. Henry Richard Schaefer, the letter is dated December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1948.
- 1.9 Christmas card with envelope to Mr. Edson Ryburn at 2202 East 89<sup>th</sup> street Cleveland, Ohio from Nellie Williams at Moundville, Missouri regarding recent family happenings and the closing of a store, the letter is dated December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1953.
- 1.10 Letter with envelope to Mr. Edson Ryburn at 2022 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio from Madeline and Dorothy Powell at 607-7<sup>th</sup> Street Wilmette, Illinois regarding their purchase of a new house in Wilmette and what has happened since June, the letter is dated November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1954, 2pp.
- 1.11 Letter with envelope to Mr. Edson Ryburn at 2022 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio from Madeline Powell at 1132 Maple Avenue Evanston, Illinois regarding what different family members have been doing activity wise, the letter is dated February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1954, 4pp.
- 1.12 Letter with envelope to Mr. Edson Ryburn at 2022 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio from Madeline Powell at 607-7<sup>th</sup> Street Wilmette, Illinois informing Edson Ryburn of the recent return of her brothers and a soon to come wedding (attached newspaper articles make reference to this), the letter is dated August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1955.
- 1.13 "Accepts Engineer Job with Aircraft Group," *unknown publisher*, newspaper clipping referring to David Powell's education and recent career choice.
- 1.14 "New Jersey Girl Is Bride of Malcolm Powell," *unknown publisher*, newspaper clipping referring the marriage between Malcolm Ryburn Powell and Constance Dolores Spence, 2pp.
- 1.15 Letter with envelope to Mr. Edson Ryburn at 2022 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio from Nellie Williams at Moundville, Missouri regarding her wishes to move out of the area to somewhere nicer but not having the appropriate funds to do so, the letter is dated September 6<sup>th</sup>, 1955, 4pp.
- 1.16 Letter with envelope to Mr. Edson Ryburn at 2022 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio from Nellie Williams at Moundville, Missouri regarding an appointment she has to attend with a specialist who will run diagnostics on her eyesight, the letter is dated July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1955, 2pp.

- 1.17 Envelope sans letter to Estella Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Marshall, Milwaukee, the envelope is dated November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1913.
- 1.18 Envelope sans letter to Estella Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from W.S. Rodman the Probate Clerk for Bloomington, Illinois, the envelope is dated June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1927.
- 1.19 Envelope sans letter to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from the Milford Township Library at Milford, Illinois, the envelope is dated March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1931.
- 1.20 Envelope sans letter to Horace Ryburn & Son at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, Illinois, the envelope is dated December 17<sup>th</sup>, 1935.
- 1.21 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at Sandstone Camp in Green Lake, Wisconsin telling her mother about her busy week and why she hadn't been writing to her, the letter is dated July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1916, 2pp.
- 1.22 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding her disappointment at not receiving a letter within the week from her mother, the letter is dated November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1919, 2pp.
- 1.23 Letter sans envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding her thanks at her parents insistence on attending Thanksgiving with her, the letter is dated November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1919, 2pp.
- 1.24 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding a planned by her mother to Madison Wisconsin, the letter is dated November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1919, 3pp.
- 1.25 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding her classes and new room, the letter is dated October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919, 2pp.
- 1.26 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding her recent life happenings and asking her mother if she has finished her brassieres, the letter is dated October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1919, 2pp.
- 1.27 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding her week and the three written exams she has approaching, the letter is dated October 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919, 2pp.
- 1.28 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding symphonies Florence will be attending and various plays, the letter is dated January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1920, 3pp.
- 1.29 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding a football game that Florence attended, the letter is dated November 1<sup>st</sup>, 1919, 2pp.

- 1.30 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding an initiation and banquet that Florence was a part of, the letter is dated December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919, 2pp.
- 1.31 Letter sans envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding playing hockey at the school, and whether or not her sister would be playing hockey, 2pp.
- 1.32 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding her recent grades on tests along with the cold weather, the letter is dated November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1919, 2pp.
- 1.33 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding her education program that she is involved in and its success, the letter is dated October 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919, 2pp.
- 1.34 Letter sans envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding her inability to make it home for Thanksgiving, 2pp.
- 1.35 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at 820 Clymer Place Madison, Wisconsin regarding her recent exams and possibly coming home for a short time following the end of the semester, the letter is dated January 15<sup>th</sup>, 1920, 3pp.
- 1.36 Letter to a Grandmother of Florence Ryburn from Florence Ryburn regarding her happiness at her grandmothers returning good health, the letter is dated April 15<sup>th</sup>, 1915, 4pp.
- 1.37 Letter to a Grandmother of Florence Ryburn from Florence Ryburn regarding her New Year's resolutions, the letter is dated January 9<sup>th</sup>, 1918, 2pp.
- 1.38 Letter to a Grandmother of Florence Ryburn from Florence Ryburn at 425 Parke Street Madison, Wisconsin regarding the beauty of the lake near her house, the letter is dated October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1918.
- 1.39 Letter with envelope to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Powell at 642 4<sup>th</sup> Street Huron, South Dakota from Horace Ryburn 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois regarding a cattle feeding scheme, the letter is dated January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1933.
- 1.40 Letter with envelope to Edson Ryburn at 6612 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio from Madeline Ryburn at 402 Seventh Avenue South Fargo, North Dakota regarding her recent wedding and the gift she received from Edson, the letter is dated July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1929, 3pp.
- 1.41 Letter sans envelope to Estella Ryburn from Barbara Boulware regarding her planned trip to Chicago with her family, the letter is dated June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1933, 4pp.
- 1.42 Letter with envelope to Mrs. Chester Powell at 566 4<sup>th</sup> Street Huron, South Dakota from Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois regarding how her mother's health is holding up, the letter is dated October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1935.
- 1.43 Letter with envelope to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Charles L. Taggart at Washington, Pennsylvania regarding recent

- happenings on his farm along with information about books he had written, the letter is dated January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1944, 2pp.
- 1.44 Letter with envelope to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Charles L. Taggart at Washington, Pennsylvania regarding how his family is getting along, the letter is dated January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1944, 2pp.
  - 1.45 Poem by C. L. Taggart titled "Campaign Thoughts," which references Thomas Dewey the presidential candidate for the Republican Party in 1948.
  - 1.46 Letter with envelope to Mrs. Chester Powell at 1213 Forest Avenue Wilmette, Illinois from Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois regarding a check sent to help out his daughter, the letter is dated March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1945.
  - 1.47 Letter with envelope to Edson Ryburn at 2022 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street Cleveland, Ohio from Nellie Williams at Moundville, Missouri regarding her recent activities and the harvests near the area, the letter is dated June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1954, 4pp.
  - 1.48 Card to Dorothy Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Joseph Dalryn Ryburn and Velma White Ryburn regarding getting the New York and Pennsylvania families together, dated 1963.
  - 1.49 Letter sans envelope to Dorothy Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Jo and Allen at Madrid, Spain regarding their trip in Andorra along with thanking her for gifts they received, the letter is dated January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1972.
  - 1.50 Letter sans envelope to Madeline Powell from Florence Ryburn regarding problems in Miami with Cubans, the letter is dated May 6<sup>th</sup>, 3pp.
  - 1.51 Letter sans envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn from 'Cousin Sarah M. Riley' regarding her Estella's recent visit and thanking her for it.

## **Folder 2: Ryburn Wedding Items 1891-1931**

- 2.1 Wedding placard sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryburn inviting individuals to the marriage of their daughter Iris Ryburn to Dr. F. L. Wakefield in Heyworth, Illinois, 1891, 2pp.
- 2.2 Wedding placard announcing the marriage of Arthur O. Scott to Anna K. Young on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1894.
- 2.3 Wedding placard sent out by Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd inviting individuals to the marriage of their daughter Ora to Frank Ryburn on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1894.
- 2.4 Wedding placard sent out by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wakefield inviting individuals to the marriage of their daughter Jennie B. to Frank C. Gault on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1894.
- 2.5 Wedding placard sent out by Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge inviting individuals to the marriage of their daughter Jennie to Clarence Elmer Andrews on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1898.
- 2.6 Wedding placard sent out by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hollis inviting individuals to the weddings of their daughter Estella B. Hollis to J. Horace Ryburn on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1895.
- 2.7 Wedding placard sent out by Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Ryburn inviting individuals to the marriage of their daughter Rosamond to Edward P. Powers on August 28<sup>th</sup>, 1931.
- 2.8 Wedding placard (with envelope) sent out by Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamin Read inviting individuals to the marriage of their daughter Bernice Amanda to Thomas Clure Mayes on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1931.
- 2.9 Marriage Souvenir book for the wedding of J. Horace Ryburn and Estella B. Hollis consisting of short poems, family signatures, and a marriage certification, 1895, 54pp.

### **Folder 3: Ryburn Funeral Items 1890-1963**

- 3.1 Funeral card which denotes the death of James Ryburn on May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1890.
- 3.2 "Treasured Memories," funeral booklet for the funeral of Joseph Horace Ryburn in 1947, consists of short sympathies, along with various signup sheets which indicate donations and condolences offered, 1947, 36pp.
- 3.3 Letter sans envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Anna and Arthur Scott at 740 North 24<sup>th</sup> Street La Crosse, Wisconsin, regarding their condolences for the death of Horace Ryburn, the letter is dated August 9<sup>th</sup>, 1947.
- 3.4 Letter sans envelope to Mrs. Martin from Dorothy Ryburn regarding a coffee cake she sent for the funeral of Horace Ryburn.
- 3.5 Letter sans envelope to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Duncan from Dorothy Ryburn regarding her thanks for all of their kindness during the funeral of Horace Ryburn.
- 3.6 "Our Deepest Sympathy," *Second Church News*, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1947.
- 3.7 "Mrs. Joseph Ryburn," *Pantagraph*, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1963.
- 3.8 Funeral booklet for the funeral of Estella Hollis Ryburn in 1963, consists of a series of sympathies, a sign in list, and newspaper clippings about the deceased, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1963, 32pp.

### **Folder 4: Ryburn Miscellaneous**

- 4.1 Autograph book owned by Estella Ryburn, cover consists of floral print pattern (some pages are loose and falling out), contains a variety of writings from family members along with their signatures, covers 1886-1892, 45pp.
- 4.2 "Bloomington Public Schools, Primary Department," booklet containing grades and teacher reports for Dean Ryburn at Washington School, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1911, 4pp.
- 4.3 "Bloomington Public Schools," report containing grades for Florence Ryburn at Washington School, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1913, 2pp.
- 4.4 "June Graduating Class of Washington School", small pamphlet indicating the upcoming graduates for 1913, 6pp.
- 4.5 Stamp booklet consisting of a variety of nursery rhymes with their corresponding stamps, this stamp book was given as a gift to Dorothy Ryburn from Miss Cora J. Dixon, 1913, 26pp.
- 4.6 Stamp booklet consisting of a variety of significant American individuals and/or events with their corresponding stamps, this stamp book was owned by Dorothy Ryburn, 26pp.
- 4.7 "Normal Note Book No. 500," manuscript by Florence Ryburn, served as a diary for her day to day activities, 1915-1916, 50pp.
- 4.8 "Sandstone Camp for Girls," booklet describing the activities for the Sandstone Camp for Girls in Green Lake, Wisconsin, also contains a signup sheet, 1916, 24pp.
- 4.9 Photocopy of the last will and testament of Margaret Ryburn, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1918, 8pp.
- 4.10 Petition for probate of will and letters testamentary for Joseph Horace Ryburn by Dorothy Marion Ryburn, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1947, 2pp.
- 4.11 "War Ration Book Number Three," issued to Joseph Horace Ryburn during WWII, 8pp.
- 4.12 "War Ration Book Number Three," issued to Estella Hollis Ryburn during WWII, 10pp.
- 4.13 "War Ration Book Number Three," issued to Dorothy Marian Ryburn during WWII, 10pp.



- 4.14 "War Ration Book Number Four," issued to Dorothy Marian Ryburn during WWII, 12pp.
- 4.15 "War Ration Book Number Four," issued to Joseph Horace Ryburn during WWII, 14pp.
- 4.16 "War Ration Book Number Four," issued to Estella Hollis Ryburn during WWII (contains loose stamps), 8pp.
- 4.17 Illinois Wesleyan picture for sorority, "Kappa Kappa Delta," which features a number of the members including Mable Ryburn during her senior year at Illinois Wesleyan, date assumed to be 1926.
- 4.18 State of Ohio probate court document discussing the estate of Edson Ryburn, 1956, 3pp.
- 4.19 "A Brief Review of English Grammar with Supplementary Exercises," booklet containing a variety of written exercises stressing English Grammar, along with handwritten notes by the owner; Dorothy Ryburn, 1925, 62pp.
- 4.20 "Mrs. J.B. Ryburn," card, possibly used as a business card.

**Folder 5: Ryburn Family Greeting Cards**

- 5.1 Birthday card to Estella Hollis Ryburn from Florence Ryburn with a floral pattern decorating the cover, the card's date is unknown.
- 5.2 Birthday card to Horace Ryburn from Dug asking him how his crops are doing and wishing him a happy birthday, the cover features a blue house roofed house with a variety of pastel colored flowers leading up to it, the card's date is unknown.
- 5.3 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mrs. Parlin, the cover shows a small box encasing the word "With Every Good Wish," the cards date is unknown.
- 5.4 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mrs. Parlin, the cover depicts a snowy scene with individuals walking towards a church; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.5 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mabel Ryburn, the cover depicts a bard serenading the town with a Christmas carol; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.6 Get well soon greeting card to a Ryburn from Mr. and Mrs. Page, the card uses the visage of an opening door to convey its message; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.7 Christmas Card Horace and Estella Ryburn and family from the Baillie's, the cover depicts a trio of bards performing outside a red building on a snowy night, December 1924.
- 5.8 Birthday card to one of the Ryburns from Florence Ryburn, the cover shows a woman picking pink flowers from a low hanging branch; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.9 Christmas card to Horace and Estella Ryburn from Mabel Ryburn, the cover depicts the Biblical Magi arriving in Jerusalem; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.10 Christmas card to the Ryburns from the Ern's, the cover depicts a winter scene where swans swim in a nearby stream surrounded by snow covered trees; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.11 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Eliza and Olen, the cover depicts three individuals singing a carol on a snowy night; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.12 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Jean Davis, the cover is decorated with a candelabra draped in mistletoe; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.13 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Dr. and Mrs. J.P. Noble, the cover shows a window finely draped in decorations, looking into the snowy town outside; the card's date is unknown.

- 5.14 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Emma Boyer, the cover depicts three individuals singing a Christmas carol while two people act as onlookers; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.15 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mr. and Mrs. Pomell, the cover depicts a horse and carriage being drawn through a snowy field; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.16 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walden and Tom Jr., the cover depicts two children singing from the other side of a decorated window; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.17 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Harry, the cover depicts a warming hearth with a chair and rug placed in front of it; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.18 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Nelle and Wava, the cover depicts a silhouetted family walking through a snowy street; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.19 Christmas card to Estella Hollis Ryburn from Jennie B. Rayburn, the cover depicts red candles decorated with mistletoe; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.20 Get well soon card to one of the Ryburns from Emily, the cover depicts a short message surrounded by flowers and butterflies; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.21 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Cousin Bella, the cover depicts a variety of people walking to church on a cold winter night; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.22 Get well soon card to Estella Hollis Ryburn from Mrs. Clara Kirkpatrick, the cover depicts a blue sky day with flowers surrounding the message, and a homestead in the background; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.23 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mrs. Robert Morrison, the cover depicts a pink stone façade with an open window showing the night sky and the town within; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.24 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Aunt Attie, the cover depicts two red candles draped in mistletoe and a stand of black and gold ribbon; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.25 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Nelle and Wava, the cover depicts blue candles amidst a variety of poinsettia flowers; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.26 Christmas card to Estella Ryburn from Cousin Bella, the cover depicts two pine trees overlooking a church in the distance, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1926; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.27 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mr. and Mrs. Pomell, the cover depicts two glowing blue candles surrounded by mistletoe; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.28 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Scott, the cover depicts two lanterns adorned across a window looking upon a morning sunrise; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.29 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Charles Agle, the cover depicts a candle decorated to resemble Santa Claus; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.30 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Sam and Pearl, the cover depicts a message surrounded by stylized poinsettias and mistletoe within a black border; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.31 Christmas card to the Ryburns from May Mecherle, the cover depicts a woman in a red dress and a boy in stripes frolicking through the snow; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.32 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mrs. Julia Hollis Rust, the cover depicts a black cage lantern with mistletoe flowing away from it; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.33 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Reverend and Mrs. Daniel J. Gretzinger, the cover depicts a large church steeple towering above a snowy hill; the card's date is unknown.

- 5.34 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Scott, the cover depicts a snowy hillside adorned with pine trees with a glowing lantern in the foreground; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.35 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Dr. and Mrs. J.P. Noble, the cover depicts a Christmas tree adorned with candles; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.36 Birthday card to one of the Ryburns from Kittie B. Duncan, the cover depicts a couple walking towards a lively and welcoming town, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1931.
- 5.37 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Cousin Bella, the cover depicts three silhouetted figures performing in front of a bare tree against the light of a red moon; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.38 Christmas card to the Ryburns from L. C. Ryburn and family, the cover depicts a silhouetted couple dashing through the snow on a horse drawn carriage; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.39 Makeshift card to Estella Ryburn, the cover depicts hand drawn tulips, 1895.
- 5.40 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mrs. O. A. Huff, the cover depicts a scene of a snowy winter night with a small cottage being the central focus; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.41 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Caroline L. Kimball and Mary L. Kimball, the cover depicts a tree stripped of leaves encompassing a glowing lantern against the visage of a snowy town; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.42 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Becker, the card depicts a man carrying a plump turkey surrounded by the phrase "Merrie Greetings," the card's date is unknown.
- 5.43 Greeting card to the Ryburns from Mabel Ryburn, the cover depicts a caricature of an African American girl with a dog; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.44 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Rob and Lucile, the cover depicts a woman in a red coat on a snowy day beset by mistletoe; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.45 Christmas card to the Ryburns from the Duncans, the cover depicts a flaming hearth with a beagle lying in front of it; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.46 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Aunt Attie, the cover depicts a red building on a snowy day with a set of red stairs leading up to it; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.47 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mrs. Julia Hollis Rust, the cover depicts a green and blue building against the background of bare blue trees on a snowy night; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.48 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mrs. Julia Hollis Rust, the cover depicts a mantle covered in gold and silver holly and ivy; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.49 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pruiu, the cover depicts a couple drudging through a blizzard to get to a red cottage; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.50 Christmas card to the Ryburns from an illegible sender, the cover depicts a family going about their daily duties on a cold winter day; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.51 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Grace and Joe, the cover depicts a smiling couple as they and others gradually make their way towards a luminous church; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.52 Christmas card to Horace Ryburn from Florence Ryburn wishing him a Merry Christmas along with informing him of a subscription to "Country Gentlemen," the cover depicts a greeting among a plethora of holly and mistletoe; the card's date is unknown.

- 5.53 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, the cover depicts women and children conversing on the outer edges of a lake being used for ice skating; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.54 Christmas card to the Ryburns from the Hollis family, the cover depicts a couple on a horse drawn carriage making their way towards a cottage against the backdrop of a red moon; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.55 Christmas card to Estella Hollis Ryburn and Joseph Horace Ryburn from Mr. and Mrs. John Ryburn, the card features a family walking towards green gate; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.56 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Miss Hollis, the cover depicts a shining star casting its glow into a window which holds two golden candles upon its ledge; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.57 Valentine card to the Ryburns from Mabel Ryburn, the card is stylized to resemble a young boy carrying a multitude of heart shaped packages; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.58 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Anna R. Hayes and the Gilbertsians, the cover depicts two women and a variety of men dragging a log up a snow covered hill; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.59 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mabel Ryburn, the cover depicts a small village on a snow covered hill slightly covered by the lasting leaves upon a wilting tree; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.60 Christmas card to Estella Ryburn from Ada Gilbertsan, the cover depicts a twin set of spiraling glowing red candles; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.61 Greeting card to the Ryburns from Lucy, the cover depicts the internals of a small hamlet, originally done in charcoal pencil and then copied; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.62 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Bernice Lawson, the cover depicts a double walking towards a carriage with luggage in hand, originally done in charcoal pencil and then copied; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.63 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mrs. A. W. Becker, the cover depicts a silhouetted Sheppard and his dog gazing at a glowing star; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.64 Christmas card to the Ryburns from the Ritchies, the cover depicts two bards one in red and the other in blue warming themselves over a fire; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.65 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Grace H. Kumler, the cover depicts a short message along with a couple dancing in the corner; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.66 Christmas card to the Ryburns from the German American Bank, the cover depicts a small green cottage on a snowy hill among a plethora of pine trees; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.67 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mr. and Mrs. Bill, the cover depicts a snow covered birdhouse, with a bird resting on a nearby tree branch against a blue sky; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.68 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Campbell, the cover depicts a smiling boy holding a lantern outside the walled confines of a village; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.69 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mr. and Mrs. Becker, the cover depicts a black and red vase holding a variety of black leaved hollies; the card's date is unknown.
- 5.70 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Mrs. Becker, the cover depicts the three Biblical Magi following the star of Bethlehem; the card's date is unknown.

- 5.71 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Caroline L. Kimball and Mary L. Kimball, the cover depicts a singular white candle atop a poinsettia glowing on the other side of a window.
- 5.72 Christmas card to the Ryburns from Sam and Pearl, the cover depicts a snowing town inhabited by cheery villagers dressed in vibrant clothing; the card's date is unknown.

### **Folder 6: Ryburn Picture Postcards**

- 6.1 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from H.H. Orendorff regarding his thanks for their hospitality, the postcard features the Parlin Library in Canton, Illinois.
- 6.2 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mary L. J. regarding their recent travels and the scenery they have enjoyed, the postcard features Lone Rock, on the Dells of the Wisconsin River, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.3 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mary L. Kimball at Huntington, Indiana regarding the park they are at, the postcard features Miami Park, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1907.
- 6.4 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Johnson at Pocatello, Idaho regarding a train ride she had taken, the postcard features Reservoir Park, Springfield, Illinois, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1911.
- 6.5 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Louise at Sacramento, California regarding their trip to California and what they plan to do, the postcard features the Aquarium at Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, California, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.6 Postcard to Horace and Estella Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at El Monte, California regarding the scenery out in California, the postcard features Point Joe on 17 Mile Drive at the Monterey Peninsula, California, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1940.
- 6.7 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1200 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Ruth Stone at Havana, Illinois regarding her having a lovely time in Havana, the postcard features various cottages at Quiver Beach in Havana, Illinois, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.8 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Louise at Kansas City, Missouri regarding how long they would be staying within Kansas City, the postcard features Santa Fe Trail in Kansas City, Missouri, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.9 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from his cousin at Columbus, Ohio regarding his visit to the city and talking to their various acquaintances, the postcard features bronze figures at the McKinley Monument in Columbus, Ohio, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.10 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Emma Wilson at Richmond, Kentucky regarding her visit to Memorial Hall, the postcard features Memorial Hall in Richmond, Kentucky, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1910.
- 6.11 Postcard to Rosamond Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mabel Ryburn at Chattanooga, Tennessee regarding her visit to Chattanooga and wishing her and her siblings could join her, the postcard features Walden's Ridge in Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1918.
- 6.12 Postcard to Deane Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Payton at Lake Zurich, Illinois regarding her thanks for the box of candy he sent to her, the postcard features Lake Zurich in Illinois, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1924.

- 6.13 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an illegible sender at Chicago, Illinois regarding how cold it is in Chicago and when they plan to return, the postcard features the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1912.
- 6.14 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1207 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. A .W. Becker at Habana, Cuba regarding her boat being delayed due to choppy waters, the postcard features the Hotel Pasaje in Habana, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1916.
- 6.15 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an unknown sender regarding their presence in Utah within the next few days, the postcard features Royal Gorge in Colorado, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1907.
- 6.16 Postcard to Rosamond Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from M. Wilder at Washington D.C. regarding their recent holiday; specifically if Santa had visited their house, the postcard features the U.S. House of Representatives Office Building, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 1913.
- 6.17 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from S.M. Riley at Canton, Illinois regarding their condolences for his recent misfortunes, the postcard features a log cabin at Mrs. R. B. Underwood's Grounds in Canton, Illinois, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.18 Postcard to Estella Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from C.E. Stewart at Rome, Italy regarding the vast amount of beggars bothering him in Rome, the postcard features the Roman Circus Maximus with a variety of Christian acolytes inside, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 1907.
- 6.19 Postcard to Estella Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. A. W. Becker at Habana, Cuba regarding how difficult their trip has been with the children, the postcard features the Morro Castle in Habana, Cuba, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1916.
- 6.20 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an illegible sender, no message, the postcard features a polar bear in an arctic wasteland, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1908.
- 6.21 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from E.L. Brown at Portland, Oregon regarding the vast size of trees within the area, the postcard features loggers chopping down trees in a forest in Oregon, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.22 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1205 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Doty at Point Vivian, New York regarding the amazing sights she has seen at Point Vivian, the postcard features the Power House at Thousand Islands, New York, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1911.
- 6.23 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Orendorff at San Rafael, California regarding a recent reunion that they hope the Ryburns will be able to attend soon; the postcard features a panorama of San Rafael, California, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.24 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Winifred Stone at Havana, Illinois regarding their enjoyment and wishing the family was there to boat with them; the postcard features a bathing chute at Quiver Beach in Havana, Illinois, August, 1909.
- 6.25 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Johnson at an unknown city in Idaho regarding their train ride throughout

- Idaho and their plans in Utah, the postcard features the Green River Buttes taken from the line of Union Pacific, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1911.
- 6.26 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an illegible sender the card features a Presbyterian Church in Harbor Springs, Michigan, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1910.
- 6.27 Letter to Horace and Estella Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Aldrich at Rome, Italy regarding their travels in Italy and France, the postcard features the Chiesa e Piazza in San Marco, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1923.
- 6.28 Postcard to Estella Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Johnson at Chicago Illinois, regarding her wishes to leave Chicago but her family wanting her to stay longer, the postcard features Dearborn Street in Chicago, Illinois, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1911.
- 6.29 Postcard to Estella Ryburn at 1209 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Kirk at Holland, Michigan regarding her return home on Thursday, the postcard features a refreshment stand labeled 'Waukazoo' at the bank of a lake in Holland, Michigan, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1913.
- 6.30 Postcard to Estella Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mary L. Kimball at Knox, Indiana regarding her trip and how she and her family will be late coming home, the postcard features North Shore Drive at Bass Lake, Indiana, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1923.
- 6.31 Postcard to Estella Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Winifred Stone at North Aurora, Illinois regarding the postcard's photo and its whereabouts in relation to her home, the postcard features Fox River in North Aurora, Illinois, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1907.
- 6.32 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Bert and Kailyn McHulla at Norton, Louisiana regarding how tired they are after waking up early and traveling, the postcard features the 'Three States Marker' at the junction of the State lines of Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee in Cumberland Gap, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930.
- 6.33 Postcard to Horace and Estella Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Alice at Los Angeles, California regarding their visit to Aunt Kitty at Long Beach, the postcard features Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1940.
- 6.34 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Richard(?) at Los Angeles, California regarding the beauty of the mountains on the western coast, the postcard features a Santa Fe Streamlined Flyer train model on tracks near Lemont, Illinois, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1940.
- 6.35 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Madeline Ryburn at Estes Park, Colorado regarding the sights at Estes although lamenting at the cold weather, the postcard features Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1941.
- 6.36 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from her Ada Gilbertsan at Denver, Colorado regarding Ada starting school, the postcard features Hanging Bridge, in Royal Gorge, Colorado, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

- 6.37 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street,, Bloomington, Illinois from H.L. Smith at South Brownsville, Pennsylvania regarding their home and inviting friends to come visit, the postcard features the Smith household in South Brownsville, Pennsylvania, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.38 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Louise at 833 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, California regarding her new home and telling Florence what her new address is so she can write, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1912.
- 6.39 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Amanda Orendorff at Canton, Illinois regarding her thanks to Estella for inviting the Orendorff's to a family reunion, the postcard features the residence of U.G Orendorff in Canton, Illinois, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.40 Postcard to Sam C. Addings at Atlanta, Illinois from an illegible sender at an unknown location, regarding the sender's success with her chickens and asking about the recipient's foot, the postcard features a corner in the grill room of Marshall Field & Co.'s Retail Store in Chicago, Illinois, unknown date.
- 6.41 Postcard to Madelyn Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street Bloomington, Illinois from her friend Anna at Chicago, Illinois regarding how she has been and how she is putting on weight, the postcard features McKinley's Monument at McKinley Park, Chicago, Illinois, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.42 Postcard to Rob Ritchie at Model Laundry in Bloomington, Illinois from an illegible sender at Cambridge, Massachusetts regarding the photo on the postcard resembling a school that a friend's great-grandfather had taught at, the postcard features the Ichabod Crane School House in Kinderhook, New York, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1927.
- 6.43 Postcard to Estella Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from S.M.R. at Evanston, Illinois regarding her attendance to a family reunion and asking if Estella will visit Canton this fall, the postcard features the Layton Art Gallery in Milwaukee, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1912.
- 6.44 Postcard to Mrs. S.M. Riley at 240 West Pine Street, Canton, Illinois from Nellie Gilbert at Perry, Ohio regarding their trip specifically their enjoyment of the grapes within the area, the postcard features Randell Tavern in Painesville, Ohio, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1924.
- 6.45 Postcard to Estella Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an illegible sender at Saint Petersburg, Florida regarding her trip to Florida and her unfortunate sickness she contracted when arriving in Florida, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 1914.
- 6.46 Postcard to Mrs. J. Ryburn at 1402 North Main, Bloomington, Illinois from and illegible sender at Brockville, Ontario regarding their safe arrival, the postcard features the St. Lawrence River among the Thousand Islands, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.47 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from her friend Elizabeth at Salt Lake City, Utah regarding the proclaimed "finest organ in the world" being located on the postcard's front, the postcard features the Mormon Temple and Bureau of Information in Salt Lake City, Utah, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.48 Postcard to Estella Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. L. at Cuba wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, the postcard features a man scaling a large palm tree in Cuba, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 6.49 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. E. S. Preston at Ramsey, Illinois regarding her son's growth and asking how



- her children are doing, the postcard features a wagon bridge over Clover Leaf Rail-Road in Ramsey, Illinois, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1908.
- 6.50 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Louise at Los Angeles, California regarding her family's recent trips to nearby beaches, the postcard features a casino on Redondo Beach, California, August 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 6.51 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mollie at Chicago, Illinois regarding how Anna is doing and informing him the family is wondering if he has been alright, the postcard features the Grant Monument at Lake Shore Drive in Lincoln Park, Chicago, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.52 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Anna at Chicago, Illinois regarding how she cleaned the house top to bottom, the postcard features Humboldt Park, Chicago, Illinois, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1916.
- 6.53 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Anna at Chicago, Illinois regarding her hopes that Dean will recover from his illness, the postcard features the White City Amusement Park at 63<sup>rd</sup> Street and South Park Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.54 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Carrie S. at 102 Cherry Grove, Indianapolis, Indiana, regarding how busy she has been lately, the postcard features Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 6.55 Postcard to Dorothy Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Stan at Edinburgh, London regarding his time in London and bringing the gorgeous weather with him wherever he goes, the postcard features the Tower of London and the Tower Bridge, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1949.
- 6.56 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mary Becker at 22 Elm Street, Portland, Oregon regarding her families move up into the mountains, the postcard features a bird's eye view of Portland Oregon and Mount St. Helens, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1908.
- 6.57 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1314 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Rona at Chicago, Illinois regarding her soon-to-be visit to Bloomington, the postcard features the Rothschild and Company Department Store in Chicago, Illinois, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.58 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Ruth Stone at Havana, Illinois regarding how busy it has been in Havana, the postcard features the beachside pavilion at Quiver Beach in Havana, Illinois, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1911.
- 6.59 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Louise at Los Angeles, California regarding if Florence had read her previous letter yet, the postcard features a residential street in Ocean Park, California, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.60 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Kale Walden at Saybrook, Illinois regarding Estella putting off coming to visit, the postcard features the Brooklyn Bridge in Saybrook, Illinois, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.61 Postcard to Mrs. J. Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mabel Ryburn at Heyworth, Illinois regarding her arrival home at the end of the week, the postcard features electrical wire hanging over a lazy creek, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 1908.

- 6.62 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Louise at Los Angeles, California regarding her visit to Dragon Gorge with Mr. Hickman, the postcard features Dragon Gorge in Ocean Park, California, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.63 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Winifred Stone at Havana, Illinois regarding her enjoyment at Quiver Beach, the postcard features the cottages at Quiver Beach, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.64 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from H.C. Smith at Delaware, Ohio regarding the families enjoyment at the vacation especially Albert, the postcard features a fountain in City Park in Delaware, Ohio, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.65 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Rachel at Bay View, Michigan regarding her enjoyment at Bay View, the postcard features Fairview Avenue, Bay View, Michigan, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.66 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Johnson at 924 South Grant Avenue, Tacoma, Washington regarding recent happenings in Tacoma and asking if Estella will write her more, now that she has her full address, the postcard features Tacoma High School and Stadium along with school children forming a flag, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 1911.
- 6.67 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois, from H. C. Smith at South Brownsville, Pennsylvania regarding their recent 'auto vacation', the postcard features the first cast iron bridge built in America located in Brownsville, Pennsylvania, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.68 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois, from Cecile Schofer at Redland, California regarding their change of address, the postcard features the Smiley Residency, Redlands, California, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.69 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Dr. and Mrs. Harold R. Martin at Plymouth, Massachusetts wishing them the best, the postcard features the Russell Sage Memorial Chapel in East Northfield, Massachusetts, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 1939.
- 6.70 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1200 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Bob at Detroit, Michigan regarding his trip and wishing Dean was with him, the postcard features the "See and Bea" ship, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1941.
- 6.71 Postcard to the family of Estella and Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from the family of Harold R. Martin at Valparaiso, Indiana wishing them a wonderful summer, the postcard features Camp Aurora's main lodge located at Walworth, Wisconsin, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1941.
- 6.72 Postcard to Estella Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Elizabeth Gilbert at an unknown location regarding her inability to attend this year's reunion, the postcard features a public library at the corner of North Main Street and East Milwaukee Avenue in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.
- 6.73 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mary M. at Delavan, Illinois regarding her thanks for inviting her to the Orendorff reunion, the postcard features Third Street in Delavan, Illinois, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1912.
- 6.74 Postcard to Estella and Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Bert and Kailyn McHulla at Mount Pleasant, South Carolina regarding their

- trip to Mount Pleasant, the postcard features an illustration of the Brewton Inn at 75<sup>th</sup> Church Street, Charleston, South Carolina, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 1909.
- 6.75 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Barbara Boulware at Victoria, Canada regarding the beautiful gardens at the Empress Hotel, the postcard features these same gardens outside the hotel, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1940.
- 6.76 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Barbara Boulware at Richmond, Virginia regarding the coach ride they are taking through Richmond, the postcard features a horse drawn carriage with the old capitol building in the background at Williamsburg, Virginia, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1939.
- 6.77 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from the First National Bank at Bloomington, Illinois regarding houses for sale and vacant lots in Bloomington, the postcard features 988 Grove Street, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1908.
- 6.78 Postcard to Estella and Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at Seattle, Washington regarding her leave from San Francisco, the postcard features Market Street, San Francisco, California, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1940.
- 6.79 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1209 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Clara Kirkpatrick at Macatawa, Michigan regarding the size of the lake at Holland, the postcard features the U.S. Life Saving Station in Holland, Michigan, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.80 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Louise at Ogden, Utah regarding her family still being in the mountains, the postcard features Castle Gate, Utah, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.81 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Estella Hollis Ryburn at Yellowstone regarding her safe arrival at Yellowstone National Park, the postcard features a buffalo herd on the parks grounds, August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 6.82 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Estella Hollis Ryburn at Chicago, Illinois regarding the funeral she is attending, the postcard features Jackson Park, Chicago, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.83 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Lucile G. at Bay View, Michigan regarding Rachel and Lucile's vacation in Bay View, the postcard features a beach beset by birch trees at Bay View, Michigan, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 6.84 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mary Becker at Portland, Oregon regarding her trip and her good health, the postcard features Multnomah Falls in Columbia Gorge, Oregon, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 1908.
- 6.85 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an illegible sender at Atlantic City, New Jersey regarding the city's various happenings; the postcard features the 'New Million-Dollar Pie' in Atlantic City, New Jersey, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 6.86 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an illegible sender at Nevada, Missouri wishing Florence's mother good health, the postcard features 'State Hospital No. Three' in Nevada, Missouri, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

## **Folder 7: Ryburn Holiday Postcards**

- 7.1 Postcard to Rosemond Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Juanita Good at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy Easter holiday, the postcard features a girl holding a chick hatching from an egg, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1916.
- 7.2 Valentines card to Laurence Church from Dorothy Ryburn, the cover depicts a woman holding blue flowers with a cherub hovering over her.
- 7.3 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mary Kimball at Huntington, Indiana wishing her a Merry Christmas, the postcard features a lonely man with his carriage trudging down a snowy road with white flowers in the foreground, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1908.
- 7.4 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Dorothy Van Petten at Bloomington, Illinois, the postcard features an Easter Greeting along with a girl gazing at a lamb, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 7.5 Postcard to Madeline Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mabel Ryburn at Wyoming, Illinois, asking what Madeline is doing today, the postcard features a couple riding in a blimp, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1906.
- 7.6 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an illegible sender at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features a variety of roses on a green background, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909.
- 7.7 Postcard to an unknown individual, the postcard features a jester bordered by the Star of David just above a Christmas message.
- 7.8 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. A.W. Becker at Bloomington, Illinois regarding her best wishes for Mrs. Ryburn, the postcard features the Boston Tea Party event, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.9 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from R.R. Hattie Orendorff at Georgetown, Ohio regarding their safe arrival in Georgetown, the postcard features Mistletoe surrounding Christmas greetings, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.10 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Ida Eygan at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features variety of purple flowers with birthday greetings written at the top, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 7.11 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Montgomery at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features a basket of violets with a green ribbon, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909.
- 7.12 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Rodenhauser at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her "bitch girl" a happy Christmas, the postcard features a bell which has three children on a sleigh ride set upon it, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1908.
- 7.13 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Roads at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy Christmas, the postcard features a snowy church surrounded by a red wax border, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1908.
- 7.14 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Cora at Nevada, Missouri wishing the family a Merry Christmas and happy new year, the postcard features a snowy night in a village with bells at the top and hollies at their side, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1910.

- 7.15 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Celia regarding her sister's recent illness, the postcard features a parrot saying hello, the date is unknown.
- 7.16 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Aldrich at Algiers, Algeria regarding a possible visit in August, the postcard features a man in white and golden garb, the date is unknown.
- 7.17 Postcard to Rosamond Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mary Louise, wishing her a happy third birthday, the postcard features pink daisies holding up a border of a road to the country side, the date is unknown.
- 7.18 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an unknown sender, the postcard features two children in clogs one chasing the other, the date is unknown.
- 7.19 Postcard to Madeline Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mary E. Humphrey at Sullivan, Illinois the post card features a sprig of holly with a message wishing the merriest of Christmases, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1915.
- 7.20 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from the First Presbyterian Church at Bloomington, Illinois inviting her to their seventy-fifth anniversary, the postcard features the various continents with a glowing ray of light radiating from North America, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 1908.
- 7.21 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Beth House at Chicago, Illinois regarding her anxiousness at being able to see her, the postcard features a green background adorned with a variety of swastikas, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1910.
- 7.22 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Sallie at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania wishing her and the family the best, the postcard features a snowy path a long a hill side, the date is unknown.
- 7.23 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. A. Heyworth at Bloomington, Illinois wishing Estella a happy birthday, the postcard features three violet flower bundles connected by a purple ribbon, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.24 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Sue Haley at Bloomington, Illinois wishing Estella a happy birthday, the postcard features a variety of roses held up in a wicker basket hanging by blue ribbons, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909.
- 7.25 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an unknown sender at Bloomington, Illinois wishing Dean a happy Easter, the postcard features a bonnet wearing white rabbit, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1911.
- 7.26 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Aunt Julie at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her well and telling her that she will be visiting soon, the postcard features a blue jay holding carrying a wreath of blue flowers, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 7.27 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mabel Ryburn at Wyoming, Illinois wishing the family a happy Easter, the postcard features a small child feeding chickens, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1915.
- 7.28 Postcard to Florence and Madeline Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Alta regarding her arrival in Bloomington tonight, the

- postcard features a large pink rose with good wishes written across the top, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.29 Postcard to Madeline Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Elizabeth Haley at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy valentine's day, the postcard features a girl gazing at a boy while carrying buckets of presumably water, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1914.
- 7.30 Postcard to Madeline Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Esther M. Laslui at 830 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois regarding her oncoming visit and asking how her "giggly girl" is doing, the postcard features Michigan Boulevard at night in Chicago, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1914.
- 7.31 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Annie E., wishing her a happy Valentine's Day, the postcard features a man scaling a wall just for a woman in a blue dress to whisk away his ladder, the date is unknown.
- 7.32 Postcard to Madeline Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street Bloomington, Illinois from Sallie at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania wishing her a happy Christmas, the postcard features a church and townhouse bordered by a blue heart, the date is unknown.
- 7.33 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Ada Gilbertsan at Denver, Colorado wishing the family a Merry Christmas, the postcard features a woman in red and white standing against a scene of a sunset, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1914.
- 7.34 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Rachel M. at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy Christmas, the postcard features a striped background with a plethora of holly across it, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.35 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mabel Ryburn at Wyoming, Illinois regarding how she has been lately and telling her when she will be home, the postcard features a man on his knees with open arms towards a disinterested woman, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 1908.
- 7.36 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Minnie at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her the best, the postcard features two hands shaking with a veil of roses around them, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.37 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Sallie at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania regarding her thanks for having her at Stella's home, the postcard features a piece of parchment wishing Christmas joys upon the recipient, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1910.
- 7.38 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Carrie Hollandsworth at Canton, Illinois regarding how her family is getting ready for Christmas, the postcard features a snowy path leading up to a church with a small branch in the foreground adorned by pink bulbs, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1922.
- 7.39 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from H.C. Smith at South Brownsville, Pennsylvania wishing him a happy Christmas, the postcard features two poinsettias on a white background, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1911.
- 7.40 Postcard to "Baby Ryburn" at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Beth House at Chicago, Illinois giving her best wishes to the new baby, the postcard features a woman within a holly composed wreath with red ribbon spelling out "Merry Christmas," December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1910.

- 7.41 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Edna J. Reynar at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features an open book beset by purple and blue flowers, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909.
- 7.42 Postcard to Estella and Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Amanda Orendorff at Canton, Illinois regarding the news of John and Jessie bearing a 10lb baby girl, the postcard features a girl in white holding up a wreath upon a golden background, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1912.
- 7.43 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Ada Gilbertsan at Denver, Colorado wishing her and the family a happy Christmas and New Year, the postcard features a small wooden cottage upon a snowy hill with a starry night sky filling the background, December 23, 1913.
- 7.44 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mr. and Mrs. C. L. P. at Hoopeston, Illinois wishing them a happy Christmas, the postcard features an obsidian background with a circular frame acting as the border for a snowy cottage, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1914.
- 7.45 Postcard to Rosamond Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mabel Ryburn at Heyworth, Illinois regarding how much Mabel wants to see Rosamond, the postcard features a woman in a blue dress with a styled white hair holding a personal fan, June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 7.46 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Sallie at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania regarding how things are going with her family, the postcard features poinsettias within a blue and gold vase, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1910.
- 7.47 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Anna at Chicago, Illinois regarding the cold weather and wishing they could spend Christmas with Estella's family, the postcard features Santa Claus holding a small tree and a bag of toys, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1912.
- 7.48 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Cousin Hulda at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features a happy birthday message surrounded by blue flowers, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909.
- 7.49 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Jullie, wishing him a Merry Christmas, the postcard features a grouping of cottages with trees overlooking them, the date is unknown.
- 7.50 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Ramond and Edmond at Bloomington, Illinois, regarding the gifts that Santa Claus brought them, the postcard features a bell tower with a clock surrounded by yellow flowers, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.51 Postcard to Jennie Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Alice at St. Louis, Missouri wishing her a Merry Christmas, the postcard features a snow covered cottage next to a lake with a bell and holly in the foreground, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1910.
- 7.52 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from J.A. at Atlanta Illinois, the postcard features a gray striped cat under a basket of blue flowers, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 7.53 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Francis P. at Decatur, Illinois wishing the family a prosperous new year, the postcard features a red seal with pink flowers upon it, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1914.

- 7.54 Postcard to Madeline Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Sallie at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania wishing her and the family a Merry Christmas, the postcard features a horseshoe which bears the picture of a woman in red, December 23, 1910.
- 7.55 Postcard to Florence Ryburn from Dorothy Ryburn, the postcard is devoid of any dates or addresses, the postcard features yellow and purple pansies laid in a line.
- 7.56 Postcard to Dorothy Ryburn at 1314 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from her grandmother at Nevada, Missouri wishing her a Merry Christmas, the postcard features a girl in a blue dress having a tea party, December 21<sup>st</sup>.
- 7.57 Postcard to Madeline Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an unknown sender, wishing her a happy Easter, the postcard features two yellow daffodils, the date is unknown.
- 7.58 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Will, wishing him a happy Easter, the postcard features a variety of purple flowers and a lone white daffodil, the date is unknown.
- 7.59 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Alta regarding when Florence's mother will be sending a sheet of music, the postcard features a sheet of music with a purple lute behind it, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 1911.
- 7.60 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an unknown sender at Nevada, Missouri wishing him a Merry Christmas, the postcard features three birds all colored red, white and blue on a lone branch, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1914.
- 7.61 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Jessie at Heyworth, Illinois regarding how happy her boys were at receiving gifts from Santa, the postcard features a lone yellow rose, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1910.
- 7.62 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Bessie McReynolds at Normal, Illinois wishing her a happy new year, the postcard, the postcard features a snowy church surrounded by a red wax border, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909.
- 7.63 Postcard to Rosamond Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. H. L. Smith at South Brownsville, Pennsylvania, the postcard features the message: "To Darling Baby," composed of purple flowers, the date is unknown.
- 7.64 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Albert H. at Canton, Illinois regarding his apologies for Dean not being able to visit him in Canton, the postcard features red carnations above an image of a woman in a yellow dress sitting next to a lake, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 1913.
- 7.65 Postcard to Dorothy Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Madeline Ryburn at Heyworth, Illinois, the postcard features a pink rose above the message: "Greetings from Heyworth Ill.," August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 7.66 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. M. J. Reynar at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features a variety of purple flowers and three leaved clovers surrounding a happy birthday message, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909.
- 7.67 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Roads at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a Merry Christmas, the postcard features a lone poinsettia on a blue and white background, December 25<sup>th</sup>.



- 7.68 Postcard to Deane Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Lyle , wishing him a Merry Christmas , the postcard features purple morning glories with red ribbons set on either side of them, the date is unknown.
- 7.69 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Jessie at Heyworth, Illinois regarding the clearing up of a sickness, the postcard features two red roses on a branch with a woman walking towards a cottage, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 7.70 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mr. Riley at Canton, Illinois regarding the butter that was sent to him, the postcard features a saying about flowers within a blue border decorated with mistletoe and holly, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1911.
- 7.71 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. E. S. Washburn at Heyworth, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features overarching roses with a lone ship upon the sea, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.72 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Louise Belle at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features pink and white flowers attached at long stalks of grass surrounding a picture of two people ice skating, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.73 Postcard to Dean Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mabel Ryburn at Bloomington, Illinois wishing him a happy Easter, the postcard features a rabbit playing the fiddle to a number of smaller rabbits, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1915.
- 7.74 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Beth House at 123 Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois regarding her short visit to Estella and how she wishes she can do so again for a longer period of time, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1910.
- 7.75 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Josie Orendorff at Canton, Illinois regarding their safe arrival home, the postcard features a large pink flower adorned with golden glitter, the date is unknown.
- 7.76 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an unknown sender at Nevada, Missouri wishing her a Merry Christmas, the postcard features a drawn poinsettia bellow a message reading: "Best Wishes for Christmas," December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1914.
- 7.77 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith at South Brownsville, Pennsylvania wishing him a Merry Christmas, the postcard features a man and woman; one in a elegant red dress and the other in a blue petticoat respectively, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 1910.
- 7.78 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Lelia E. Bell at Boulder, Colorado regarding her recovering health and wishing to visit, the postcard features a purple Christian cross which holds a scene of a bridge running through a prairie, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 1923.
- 7.79 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. May Michele at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a Merry Easter, the postcard features a mixed purple background with includes a variety of white lilies, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1911.
- 7.80 Postcard to Madeline Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Sallie at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania regarding the amount of snow that has fallen, the

- postcard features a golden Star of David which holds a snowy scene of a bridge, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1912.
- 7.81 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Cora at Nevada, Missouri wishing her and the family a Merry Christmas, the postcard features two poinsettias against a golden background hovering over a snowy village scene, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1911.
- 7.82 Postcard to Florence Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mabel Ryburn at Bloomington, Illinois telling Florence to obey the doctor's orders so she may wear the "Easter Hat," the postcard features a girl holding reins to a rooster which is dragging a cart of colorful eggs, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1915.
- 7.83 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Jess regarding her thanks for the kids writing her and telling Estella she needs to visit, the postcard features a pine needle wreath adorned with bells, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1922.
- 7.84 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Belle at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy new year, the postcard features a lone grandfather clock and a chair slightly covered with a large poinsettia, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 1923.
- 7.85 Postcard to Horace Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an unknown sender at Nevada, Missouri the postcard features a short Merry Christmas message within a circular border created by the stems of surrounding poinsettias, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1914.
- 7.86 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Grace and Mrs. Orendorff at 311 East Chestnut Street, Canton, Illinois regarding their appreciation at sending them season's greetings, the postcard features a snow hill with a variety of trees arching over a curved pathway, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.87 Postcard to an illegible recipient from an unknown sender, the postcard features the county club in Bloomington, Illinois, the date is unknown.
- 7.88 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Clara at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features a red vase filled with white flowers, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909.
- 7.89 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Carrie Hollandsworth at Canton, Illinois talking about their safe arrival home and how hot and dusty it is, the postcard features a knitted green and pink vase filled with indigo flowers, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1912.
- 7.90 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Abram at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features a variety of yellow, pink, and purple flowers with the message: "With Kindest Thoughts," April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.91 Postcard to Dorothy Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Sallie at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania wishing her a happy Easter, the postcard features a family of rabbits sitting within an oval beset by flower covered branches, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1917.
- 7.92 Postcard to Rosamond Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an unknown sender at Portland, Oregon wishing her a Merry Christmas, the postcard features an angel holding a basket of blue flowers, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1908.

- 7.93 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Florence Ryburn at Madison, Wisconsin regarding her trip to the carnival and other various happenings, the postcard features a blank front reserved for an address, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1920.
- 7.94 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Agnes Whitcomb at Bloomington, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features pink carnations bordered in gold, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1909.
- 7.95 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Jessie at Heyworth, Illinois wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features red periwinkle flowers with green birds perching upon their stems, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909.
- 7.96 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from an illegible sender at Heyworth, Illinois wishing her a happy new year, the postcard features a snowy creek scene with a frozen border surrounding it, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 1914.
- 7.97 Postcard to Rosamond Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Sallie at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania requesting her to visit Pittsburgh, the postcard features a group of yellow daffodils being harvested by small sprites, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1917.
- 7.98 Postcard to Miss Noble from Sallie at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania wishing her a Merry Christmas, the postcard features a moonlit night with a snowy cottage which is bordered by golden candles in pink frames, the date is unknown.
- 7.99 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Celia Padgett, regarding her wishes to see Estella, the postcard features a snowy village with a child trudging up the snowy steps to reach it, the date is unknown.
- 7.100 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1315 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Ada Gilbertsan at Denver, Colorado giving her Ada's best wishes, the postcard features a small message which is covered in a slight bit of holly, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1912.
- 7.101 Postcard to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mrs. Johnson, regarding what they will be having for dinner on Christmas, the postcard features red carnations above an image of a woman in a yellow dress sitting next to a lake, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1912.
- 7.102 Postcard to the Ryburn baby at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Sallie at Allegheny, Pennsylvania wishing her a happy birthday, the postcard features a small grouping of pink roses, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1909.
- 7.103 Souvenir letter/booklet to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Rosie at New Rochelle, New York regarding their trip to Valley Forge, the outside of the letter/booklet features a continental army hut along with Washington's headquarters, inside a small booklet features a variety of monuments, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 1945, 16pp.
- 7.104 Souvenir letter/booklet to Estella Hollis Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Mabel Ryburn at Los Angeles, California the outside of the letter/booklet features rows and rows of growing oranges along with large orange text reading: "The Land of Oranges," the inside of the booklet contains a variety of sight-seeing locations within California and stylized scenes of different events, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1945, 18pp.
- 7.105 Souvenir letter/booklet to Dorothy Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois from Nina at York, England regarding her different sights while overseas and her soon to be trip to London, the outside of the letter/booklet is almost plain only having

decorated sides, the inside of the booklet contains a variety of prominent buildings in York, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1950, 6pp.

#### **Folder 8: Hollis Family 1864-1927**

- 8.1 Photocopy of land sale document to Berry Hollis from John R. Stewart in 1864.
- 8.2 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn Randolph County, Illinois from Maggie Hobart at Armington, Illinois regarding recent happenings especially her lamentation at the loss of a plethora of cherries and raspberries, the letter is dated June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1899, 2pp.
- 8.3 Letter sans envelope to an unknown recipient from Olive O. Hollis, the message is slightly garbled as the letter is torn in half and missing its corresponding piece, the letter's date is unknown, 2pp.
- 8.4 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Eureka, Illinois from H.R. Hollis at Randolph, Illinois regarding the renovation of their dining room along with their fathers wellbeing, the letter is dated November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1892, 2pp.
- 8.5 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Randolph, Illinois from Olive O. Hollis regarding her wishes for her to visit only if she goes to the nearby church and brings Florence Ryburn with, the letter's date is unknown, 2pp.
- 8.6 Letter sans envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn from Olive O. Hollis regarding her time spent with Mabel Ryburn, the letter's date is unknown, 2pp.
- 8.7 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Eureka, Illinois from Pearl Hollis at Bloomington, Illinois regarding the school that the children are attending, the letter is dated October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1892, 6pp.
- 8.8 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Eureka, Illinois from an unknown sender at Randolph, Illinois regarding the bad health of their father, the letter is dated December 10<sup>th</sup>, 1892, 2pp.
- 8.9 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Eureka, Illinois from Olive. O. Hollis at Randolph, Illinois regarding where to send various items, the letter is dated September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1892, 2pp.
- 8.10 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Eureka, Illinois from Olive. O. Hollis at Randolph, Illinois regarding various things going on in Randolph including her visit to a smokehouse, the letter is dated September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1892, 4pp.
- 8.11 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Eureka, Illinois from Olive O. Hollis at Randolph, Illinois regarding Aunt Mag and Uncle Robert's visit, the letter is dated October 16<sup>th</sup>, 1892, 3pp.
- 8.12 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Armington, Illinois from Olive O. Hollis at Randolph, Illinois regarding meeting an interesting girl at church today, the letter is dated October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1895, 5pp.
- 8.13 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Eureka, Illinois from Olive O. Hollis at Randolph, Illinois regarding how ugly the new scholar at school is, the letter is dated October 29<sup>th</sup>, 189, 2pp.
- 8.14 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Eureka, Illinois from Olive O. Hollis at Randolph, Illinois regarding a coconut chocolate cake that was made for her along with other family business, the letter is dated November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1892, 7pp.
- 8.15 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Eureka, Illinois from Olive O. Hollis at Randolph, Illinois regarding the Frank Rust sale that both her and her father visited, the letter is dated October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1892, 4pp.

- 8.16 Autograph booklet owned by Estella Hollis Ryburn prior to her marriage, consists of a wide variety of messages from friends and family along with their corresponding signatures, the messages date from January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1893- October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1898, 56pp.
- 8.17 Letter sans envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Armington, Illinois from Aunt Maggie regarding when Stella plans on getting married, the letter is dated October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1895, 4pp.
- 8.18 Wedding invitations with envelope that announce the wedding of Estella B. Hollis to Joseph Horace Ryburn on November 19<sup>th</sup>, 1895 at Randolph, Illinois, two invites are included within the blank envelope.
- 8.19 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Sheldon, Illinois from Pearl Hollis at Randolph, Illinois regarding how the family won't be going South until Estella comes back home, the letter is dated January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1894, 6pp.
- 8.20 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Eureka, Illinois from Pearl Hollis at Randolph, Illinois regarding how much she loves the new clergy at the local church, the letter is dated November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1892, 6pp.
- 8.21 Letter with envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn at Randolph, Illinois from Ana Hollis at Benedict, Kansas regarding their most recent vacation and how much she has been enjoying it, the letter is dated September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1897, 3pp.
- 8.22 Photocopy of the will for Barry Hollis which includes various probate records, along with a life insurance payout to Annie E. Hollis for \$2,000.00, it is dated January of 1898, 5pp.
- 8.23 Letter sans envelope to Estella Hollis Ryburn from Elizabeth Gilbert at 446 Marshall Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin regarding the reunion, the letter is dated November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1913, 3pp.
- 8.24 Petition for probate of Will and Testament by Minnie J. Hollis for the Will of Allen R. Hollis which includes the amount left in dollars along with the names of the various other Heirs-at-Law, it is dated June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1927, 2pp.
- 8.25 Photocopy of the Will of Allen R. Hollis dictating his various wishes and designating Minnie J. Hollis as his executrix, the document is dated July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1929, 2pp.
- 8.26 Personal cards (possibly used as business cards, or for a wedding) labeled Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hollis, two cards are present.

### **Folder 9: Boulware Family 1910-1985**

- 9.1 Photocopy of an appointment notice to Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Service (Aeronautics) signed by the Assistant Secretary of War and Adjutant General and presented to Hardin Boulware, the document is dated January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1919.
- 9.2 Certificate to Thomas James Camp from the Master and Wardens of Pyramid Lodge number 92, New Jersey, proclaiming him to be a Master Mason, signed by Theo G. Gaskill and Harley R. Jones, the document is dated October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1918.
- 9.3 Marriage booklet of Robert Sherman Ritchie and Lucile Boulware which consists of: a pseudo-marriage certificate, a gift registry, a variety of poems and a signed guest list, the booklet has a rough beige outer covering and is adorned in golden text which reads: "Our Bridal Chimes," the booklet is dated December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1918, 30pp.
- 9.4 Postcard to Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Boulware at 912 West University Avenue, Champaign, Illinois from Hester Merwin Ayers at New Smyrna Beach, Florida regarding her husband still being in the hospital and a relative joining the skin cancer club, the postcard features

- a hand drawn photo of the Agios Nikolas and the church that sits upon it, the postcard is dated December 18<sup>th</sup>, 1958.
- 9.5 Memoriam for the death of the director for The First National Bank in Champaign, Illinois, Hardin Boulware on May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1963, consists of a short message along with signatures of each presiding member of the Board of Directors; the document is dated June 11<sup>th</sup>, 1963.
  - 9.6 Certificate from President of the United States, John F. Kennedy recognizing the service of Hardin Boulware in the Armed forces of the United States, the document's date is unknown.
  - 9.7 Delayed Birth Certificate for Florence Ryburn which denotes her birthplace, her name change to Florence R. Boulware, information about her parents and other information relevant to the Department of Public Health for the State of Illinois, the document is dated April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1969.
  - 9.8 "Funerals," *unknown publisher*, newspaper clipping referring to Lyle Boulware's passing, along with his various activities in life.
  - 9.9 Remembrance card for the death of Lyle Boulware, the card features a golden cross on the front and a short poem inside; the card is dated October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1985.
  - 9.10 "A Brief History of the Ryburn and Hollis Families," Barbara Boulware Camp, a short written history of the Ryburn and Hollis families which traces the genealogy of both families, the document's date is unknown.
  - 9.11 Document from Secretary O.W. Walden for District 87, located in McLean County, Illinois regarding the availability of records pertaining to Florence Ryburn's attendance at Bloomington Public Schools, the document is dated April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1969.
  - 9.12 Various notes utilized by Barbara Boulware Camp during her research of the Boulware family line, the document's date is unknown, 6pp.

#### **Folder 10: Merwin Family-Boulware 1846-1982**

- 10.1 Photocopy of a letter from Martin Van Buren which details his belief that Jessie Merwin was the model for Ichabod Crane in the Washington Irving tale, "*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*."
- 10.2 Letter which consists of two parts: Illegible senders, most likely members of the church, who make a short argument for why Jessie Merwin was the inspiration for Ichabod Crane and the following response from Martin Van Buren which certifies Jessie Merwin as the model for Ichabod Crane, the letter is dated May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1946.
- 10.3 Reproduction of a letter to Jesse Merwin from Washington Irving in which Irving reminisces about their various times spent together, the publication featured is unknown, the letter is dated February 13<sup>th</sup>, 1851, 2pp.
- 10.4 Booklet for chronicling the infantile years for Robert Merrill Richie, the cover features a child looking through parted grass with purple flowers adorning the green strands, the booklet details the child's: birth-date, birth-place, family tree, gifts and a variety of memorable dates, the booklet is dated (corresponding to birth-date) February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1912, 16pp.
- 10.5 Reprint from the *Daily Pantagraph* originally published October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1937 in Bloomington, Illinois, depicting a wide variety of photos taken by the Merwin family during an expedition in Lapland, the pictures depicted are as follows: Harold Haverlee, L.

B. Merwin, Mrs. Haverlee, and Chris E. Olson upon a boat, Lapland children in various colored clothing, mountain lakes near the Arctic circle, Mrs. Hester Merwin Handley with various equipment for photography, a Lapland Kota made from boughs and sod, a picture of a Lapp mother and child and a picture featuring a younger and older woman showing off Lapland fashions.

- 10.6 "Lincoln to El Greco," *Time Magazine*, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1946, short article about the *Pantagraph* and its publisher at the time Loring Merwin, 2pp.
- 10.7 Faux doctors note to Hardin and Florence Boulware from "Dr. Loring C. Merwin and Dr. Marjorie S. Merwin" at 1320 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois informing them to imbibe creamed codfish on toast with silver fizz, the note is dated January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1952.
- 10.8 Booklet titled "Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association," which consists of a variety of articles about the Merwin family, especially those who take membership in the "Merwin Association," the booklet includes photos of the members along with brief descriptions, 1960, 16pp.
- 10.9 Letter to Loring C. Merwin at "The Pantagraph," Bloomington, Illinois from Ben F. Merwin at Sudbury, Ontario regarding a meeting in Erie and requesting his attendance, the letter is dated August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1960.
- 10.10 Photocopy of a letter to Ben F. Merwin at Subury, Ontario from Loring C. Merwin at "The Pantagraph," Bloomington, Illinois regarding his inability to attend the Merwin Association meeting at Erie, the letter is dated August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1960.
- 10.11 Newsletter from R.F. (Bob) Merwin, Vice President of the Miles Merwin Association at Eriez Manufacturing Company, Erie, Pennsylvania regarding the schedule for the Miles Merwin Association meeting, the letter is dated August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1960.
- 10.12 Invitation to the Great Lakes Merwin Family Reunion at Erie, Pennsylvania, the letter details where families will be coming from and the requirements for attending as outlined by R. F. (Bob) Merwin, the letter is dated August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1960.
- 10.13 Letter to Hardin Boulware at University Street, Champaign, Illinois from Loring C. Merwin regarding his recent attendance at the Milford reunion and requesting that Hardin visit the upcoming Merwin reunion, the letter is dated August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1960.
- 10.14 Booklet titled "Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association Second Issue" which consists of a variety of articles about the Merwin family, especially those who take membership in the "Merwin Association," the booklet contains: activities of the Merwin Association, regional reunions, information on the early Merwin homestead, a brief history of the Merwins in America and a certificate of incorporation, the issue is dated June 1963, 16pp.
- 10.15 Newsletter titled "Milestones," from the Miles Merwin Association giving a variety of information about events held by the Association, along with member information, the newsletter is dated November 1963, 4pp.
- 10.16 Newsletter titled "Milestones," from the Miles Merwin Association giving a variety of information about events held by the Association, along with member information, the newsletter is dated August 1965, 4pp.
- 10.17 Exhibit brochure titled "Faces of East Africa" for the Merwin Gallery at Illinois Wesleyan University by Hester Merwin Ayers, the brochure contains information pieces on the peoples of East Africa, Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda, the front features a hand

drawn image by Hester Merwin Ayers of a denizen of East Africa, the brochure is dated September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1974, 4pp.

- 10.18 Booklet titled "Miles Merwin (1623-1697) Association First Quarter Century" which consists of a variety of articles about the Merwin family, especially those who take membership in the "Merwin Association," the booklet contains: Merwin Sites in Milford, Annual and Regional Reunions, "The Merwin Family in North America," Officers and Directors, Constitution and By-Laws, and other publications, the issue is dated April of 1982, 28pp.
- 10.19 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from Ruth and Dave Merwin Sr. at 1109 Harbor Drive, Delray Beach, Florida wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a card dragged by a Turkey with a man hanging on the back, the card is dated 1965.
- 10.20 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from Dave Merwin Sr. at 430 Orange Grove Circle, Pasadena, California wishing them a happy new year, the postcard features a man dropping presents as he rides a rambunctious donkey through the snow, the card is dated 1964.
- 10.21 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from Dave Sr. and Dotsy Merwin, wishing them a happy new year, the card features a variety of soldiers running in terror from a deer at the edge of a forest in South Vietnam, the card is dated 1961.
- 10.22 Hand drawn card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from Dave Sr. and Dotsy Merwin, wishing them blessings and greetings, the card features a huge line of people carrying food towards a table where two men sit presumably this is taking place in neutral Indonesia, the card is dated 1960.
- 10.23 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from Dave Sr. and Dotsy Merwin wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a man carrying suitcases stuffed with bills walking away from a Christmas tree, the card is dated 1959.
- 10.24 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from Dave Sr. and Dotsy Merwin wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a few men held up by soldiers in Jerusalem with a sign in the background reading "Do not spit," in Russian, Italian, French and German, the card is dated 1957.
- 10.25 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from Dave Sr. and Dotsy Merwin wishing them a happy new year, the card features a hearty gust of wind blowing men away at the Temple of Apollo in Corinth, the card is dated 1956.
- 10.26 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from Dave Sr. and Dotsy Merwin wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features men at a bath house in Antarctica enjoying hot springs while waited on by penguins, the card is dated 1955.
- 10.27 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from the Davis Merwins, wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a number of bottles of alcohol which have transformed into evil spirits with faces of men and bat wings flying about, the card is dated November of 1952.
- 10.28 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from Dave Sr. and Dotsy Merwin wishing them a happy new year, the card features a large



man riding a donkey while smoking with a woman carrying a bag upon her head just behind him, the card is dated 1950.

- 10.29 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from the Davis Merwins at 1355 Circle Drive, San Marino, California wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a man playing a cello while a woman builds a fence to keep him out, and nearby sits a garbage can labeled "Troublous Affairs Repository," the card is dated 1949.
- 10.30 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from Dave Sr. and Dotsy Merwin, wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a bear ready to skin a man while he unknowingly cooks in the kitchen, the card is dated 1948.
- 10.31 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from the Davis Merwins wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a man rushing away from a pursuing motorcycle while riding a camel, the card is dated 1946.
- 10.32 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from the Davis Merwins at 1355 Circle Drive, San Marino, California wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a turkey being ridden by a smiling man while pursued by a chef and his awaiting guests, the card is dated 1945.
- 10.33 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. while in the U.S. Marine Corps stationed at the Naval Air Station in San Diego, California to Florence and Hardin Boulware from Dave Sr. and Dotsy Merwin at 1355 Circle Drive San Marino, California wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a man playing the piano and singing while onlookers plug their ears, the card is dated 1944.
- 10.34 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from the Merwin family along with their livestock at 755 Madison Avenue, Pasadena, California wishing them a Merry Christmas, the postcard features a women decorating a cactus like that of a Christmas tree, while a man works tediously on calculus, imagining children on bikes whisking away their school supplies, the card is dated 1940.
- 10.35 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from the Davis Merwin family at 2100 First Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features children firing a BAR machinegun at a parachuting man while a sheriff waits for him to fall into a basket on the ground, the card is dated 1939.
- 10.36 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from the Davis Merwins wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a variety of people boating down the river with a railroad nearby, the card is dated 1938.
- 10.37 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from the Davis Merwins at Jamaica, wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a boy riding a fish while a parrot and penguin look upon them from the coast, beside them lays a man sipping from a coconut while Santa Claus sweats and plays a ukulele, the card is dated 1937.
- 10.38 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from the Davis Merwins at 2100 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota wishing them greetings from their home, the postcard features a frozen wasteland consuming an iced over plane, two men work upon the plane while another watches them while smoking a pipe, the card is dated 1936.

- 10.39 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from the Davis Merwins at 2310 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a man singing atop an igloo while children pilfer a toy bag stolen from a nearby Santa who is tied to a literal "North Pole," the card is dated 1935.
- 10.40 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from the Davis Merwins at Bloomington, Illinois wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a man, woman and child chasing a turkey with cooking utensils and weapons in hand, the card is dated 1930.
- 10.41 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from the Davis Merwins wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a short passage titled "Modern Christmas!," surrounded by children and a mother adorning a Christmas tree, the card is dated 1919.
- 10.42 Hand drawn card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from the Davis Merwins at 1355 Circle Drive, San Marino, California wishing them good tidings and greetings, the postcard features Earth being beset by war in its different continents with a variety of names of the Merwin family being displayed at the top, the date of the card is unknown.
- 10.43 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to an unknown recipient from the Davis Merwins, wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a woman carrying a baby boy waving while up above a man in a plane leaves a large trail of light which envelopes the word "Greetings," the card's date is unknown.
- 10.44 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from the Davis Merwins wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features Santa Clause riding past the Merwin household while flicking a piece of coal at a man stuck in the chimney, the card's date is unknown.
- 10.45 Hand drawn Christmas card by Davis Merwin Sr. to Florence and Hardin Boulware from Dave Sr. and Dotsy Merwin wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card depicts two men performing a balancing act upon a dais, while a man watches cane in hand, the card's date is unknown.
- 10.46 Christmas card to an unknown recipient from Dave Sr. and Dotsy Merwin, wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a photograph of Dave and Dotsy reading a newspaper, the card's date is unknown.
- 10.47 Christmas card to Florence and Hardin Boulware from the Merwin family, wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features a variety of members of the Merwin family including: George Thompson, Joey, Dave Jr., Nanky, Whitney Stevens, Polly, John, and Haynes, the card's date is unknown.
- 10.48 Christmas card to an unknown recipient from the Merwin family, wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features Dave Merwin Jr.'s family including: Dave, Jamie, Heff, Fell and Nanky, along with ground plans for their household, the card's date is unknown.
- 10.49 Christmas card to an unknown recipient from the Merwin family, wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features Dave Merwin Jr.'s family including: Dave, Jamie, Laura, Fell and Nanky, each member is shown doing a different activity such as riding horses or boating; the card's date is unknown.
- 10.50 Christmas card to an unknown recipient from the Merwin family, wishing them a Merry Christmas, the card features Dave Merwin Jr.'s family including: Dave, Jamie, Fell and

Nanky, each member is shown doing a different activity such as riding horses, walking the dog, or manning a tractor, the car's date is unknown.

### **Folder 11: Fey Family-Boulware 1898-1968**

- 11.1 Certificate of baptism for Karl Denver Fey performed and fulfilled by Pastor Otto Satzinger at the Lutheran Evangelical Church of St. Johannes [St. John] on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1898, the document has been separated into four pieces.
- 11.2 Sorority photo of the members of Delta Delta Delta at Colorado University in 1910, the back of the document features the names of the members of the university along with their chapter number, among them is Lois Boulware who would later marry Carl Fey.
- 11.3 Letter to U.S. soldiers [Carl Fey included] from General of the United States Armed Forces John J. Pershing at France, regarding the soldiers' departure from the American Expeditionary Forces and his appreciation for their duty, the letter is dated February 28<sup>th</sup>, 1919.
- 11.4 U.S. Army honorable discharge document certifying Carl D. Fey as being discharged on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 1919, the document lists a variety of information including his: enlistment date, rank, education, battles, vocational work, wounds, physical condition, marriage status, "character", and remarks about his service, 2pp.
- 11.5 Marriage certificate issued on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 1925 in Denver Colorado to Lois Boulware and Carl Fey legalizing their marriage by the services of Charles Hewry Brady a minister of the Episcopal Church in Denver, Colorado.
- 11.6 Application for a sales position in the Chamber of Commerce for the United States of America filled out by Carl Denver Fey, the application includes: physical descriptions, general information, education background, work history and references, the document is dated May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1941, 2pp.
- 11.7 Membership card for the American Legion owned by Carl Denver Fey, certifying his membership at Legion post one in San Francisco, California, the back of the card features the preamble to the Constitution, the card is dated 1946.
- 11.8 Copy of an Affidavit by Mrs. John C. Taylor affirming her residency at Long Beach, California along with information about Lois Boulware Fey, including her birth place and family members, the document is dated August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1952.
- 11.9 Affidavit by William A. Douglas Registrar for the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colorado affirming Lois Boulware Fey's birth date given to the University upon her registration on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 1918, the document is dated October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1963.
- 11.10 Affidavit by Mrs. Edna Paxson affirming her residency at 3111 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California along with information about Lois Boulware Fey, including her birth place and birth date, the document is dated April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1965.
- 11.11 Affidavit of by Mrs. Edna Paxson affirming her residency at 3111 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California along with information about Louis Boulware Fey, including her birth place, birth date, and family members, the document is dated December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1965.
- 11.12 Copy of an Affidavit of by Mrs. Edna Paxson affirming her residency at 3111 Highland Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California along with information about Louis Boulware Fey, including her birth place, birth date, and family members, the document is dated December 24<sup>th</sup>, 1965.

- 11.13 Enlistment record for Carl Denver Fey produced by Dennis Delaney Captain of Infantry for the United States Army at Camp Dodge, Iowa, the record includes Fey's: prior service, battles, decorations, vocational work, wounds, physical condition, marriage statues, "character" and remarks about his service, the document also includes a certificate which maintains that the enlistment record is a certified copy of the original, the document is dated September 30<sup>th</sup>, 1931, 2pp.
- 11.14 United States Passport No. 48840 issued to Carl Denver Fey on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1952 at San Francisco, California which includes basic background information along with a photo of Carl Fey, the only visas present are ones to Mexico, 48pp.
- 11.15 United States Dual Passport No, J909881 issued to Carl Denver Fey and Lois Boulware Fey on July 17<sup>th</sup>, 1968 at San Francisco, California which includes basic background information along with a photo of Carl Fey and Lois Fey, the passport includes no visas, 21pp.
- 11.16 Photocopy of Katherine A. Sherbino's death certificate detailing the information of her death, the copy was created by Beatrice S. Apple, Deputy County Recorder of Los Angeles County on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1956, originally filed June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1955.
- 11.17 Document naming Carl Denver Fey as the executioner to the will of Katherine M. Sherbino, the document is dated June 15<sup>th</sup>, 1955.
- 11.18 Business card of Carl Denver Fey which details his position as a representative of the Nation's Business Department for the Chamber of Commerce for the United States.
- 11.19 "U.S. Chamber Aide Seeks Closer Tie With Businessmen," publisher unknown, short newspaper article detailing Carl Denver Fey's trip to Honolulu especially his attempts to stress a free enterprise system being established in Hawaii, the date of the article is unknown.
- 11.20 "Mainland Chamber Executive Here for Anti-Red Drive," publisher unknown, newspaper article detailing Carl Denver Fey's trips to various Hawaiian islands and his attempts to combat the spread of communism through the establishment of capitalist systems within the Hawaiian islands, the article includes a photo of Carl Denver Fey and Lois Boulware Fey, the date of the article is unknown.
- 11.21 Business card of Lois Boulware Fey which details her progression as an interior decorator located at 2510 Gough Street, San Francisco, California.

## **Folder 12: Redden Family-Ryburn**

- 12.1 Family register for Guy Cecil Redden and Edith Cornelia Allison which details their respective birth dates along with the date of the marriage, the rest of the document includes names of their children and their corresponding birth dates, along with sections titled "Marriages" and "Deaths," the date of the document is unknown.
- 12.2 Letter to Dorothy Marian Ryburn by Jane Redden in remembrance of her, during her life detailing the various good qualities she possessed along with a variety of memories they had together, the date of the letter is unknown, 4pp.
- 12.3 Remembrance card for Anna Sarah Redden which details her birth, death, and the various services at her funeral, the inside also features a short poem titled, "Crossing the Bar," the card's date is unknown, 4pp.

## **Folder 13: Orendorff Items**

- 13.1 “Parlin and Orendorff Company (Canton Plows)”, booklet which contains a variety of information about the company including: its development, the various departments, short biographies on its founders William Parlin and William J. Orendorff, the railroad and various tidbits of interesting information, the company itself was established in 1842, the front features the company’s logo in golden print upon a grey background, the booklet was published near 1909, 48pp.
- 13.2 “In Memoriam, H. H. Orendorff,” memoriam booklet for Henry Harrison Orendorff who died on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1910, the booklet contains a photo of the deceased, a short poem for him, along with a biography indicating a variety of details about his life, the booklet is dated January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1910, 4pp.
- 13.3 “Descendants of William and Thomas Orendorff,” scrapbook, includes: photo of William Orendorff and Naomi Abel, family photo of Thomas and William Orendorff, extended family photo which may encompass Orendorff’s and other related families, Orendorff family photo pictures on a set of steps, Orendorff wedding photo with various family members, and the Orendorff Annual Reunion in Miller Park which is dated August, 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930.
- 13.4 Invitation to the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Orendorff Reunion to be held on Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 1975 at Sunrise Camp, Lake Bloomington, Illinois, the invitation informs of a potluck dinner along with swimming and visiting, the associated contact for information is Dorothy Ryburn at 1213 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois 61701.
- 13.5 Business card for the deceased John and Margaret Orendorff, which outlines a variety of Orendorff family members including: Washington Sale Orendorff, Caroline Parlin, William Jefferson Orendorff, Henry Harrison Orendorff and Sarah Margaret Riley, the cards intended purpose is to be sent out for individuals with credits against the Orendorff estate, to inform them of the involved individuals passing.
- 13.6 Thank-you card from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Orendorff, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Orendorff, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Grant Orendorff and their families thanking recipients for their expressions of sympathy, the date is unknown.
- 13.7 “Best Wishes,” card from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orendorff, the card is frayed at the edges and connected to a small ribbon, the date is unknown.
- 13.8 “Orendorff,” booklet which contains genealogical information for the Orendorff family which includes their place of origin and birth date, along with corresponding family members related to the various patrons of the family, also includes a short history of Orendorff’s within, along with photos of various family members, the booklet is authored by Milo Custer and is dated 1919.

**Folder 14: Ina Orendorff 1910 Notebook**

- 14.1 “American History Notebook,” owned by Ina Orendorff and used as a workbook during her senior year at Bloomington High school, the notebook contains a variety of personal notes taken by Ina which pertain to various periods and events in American History including: the American Revolution, the composition of plantations and the Civil War, the notebook is black with red binding and is dated 1910, 94pp.
- 14.2 “American History Notebook,” owned by Ina Orendorff and used as a workbook during her senior year at Bloomington High school, the notebook contains a variety of personal notes taken by Ina which pertain to various periods and events in American History

including: the formation of the Whig and Democratic parties, the Emancipation Proclamation and the Compromise of 1860, the notebook is black with red binding and is dated 1910, 100pp.

- 14.3 “American History Notebook,” owned by Ina Orendorff and used as a workbook during her senior year at Bloomington High school, the notebook contains a variety of personal notes taken by Ina which pertain to various periods and events in American History including: the Missouri Compromise, the War of 1812, the growth of the railroads and the war on the bank by Andrew Jackson, the notebook is black with red binding and is dated 1910, 100pp.

#### **Folder 15: Misc. Items Orendorff**

- 15.1 Photocopy of indenture contract between Moses Waddell President of the University of Georgia and Mrs. Ester Finley which details a land transfer between the two individuals, the document is dated July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1829.
- 15.2 Marriage letter for Mr. Howard Humphrey Rust and Miss Ina Maurine Hull which informs recipients of their marriage on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1907 at 802 East Washington Street, Bloomington, Illinois.
- 15.3 Open house invitation from Mrs. William Gordon Cole and Mrs. Robert Percy Tate at 1318 East Washington Street on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 15.4 Paper rabbit, dressed in a pink overcoat with striped pants standing upon a red pedestal, drawn and created by Dorothy Ryburn.
- 15.5 Paper doll wearing a white dress and red socks with black dress shoes, the name of the doll is written on the back as, “Elizabeth.”
- 15.6 “Mrs. J.C. Means, East Grove Street,” card, possibly used as a business card.
- 15.7 “George Forsythe, concierge,” card, possibly used as a business card (2).
- 15.8 Booklet from V. C. Murdoch to his cousin Margaret about Willard Dolman Murdoch a prominent railroad man involved in the Mexican Central railroad, the booklet contains an image of W.D. Murdoch along with a section titled, “Nueva Galicia, a Sub-Tropical Switzerland,” the booklet then goes on to feature a number of landmarks and areas in Mexico and includes a brief description of each of these areas, along with a history of the railroad, the booklets date is unknown, 45pp.