Town and Country Public Library Historical Collection Elburn & Countryside Historical Society Collection #2010-05

Scope and Content Note: The Elburn & Countryside Historical Society was founded in 1974 and had varying periods and levels of activity. It was dissolved sometime between 2005 and 2010. This collection contains the Constitution, meeting minutes, business records, reference material, historical reference and research, audio tapes that have not been transcribed and/or indexed and general correspondence to, from and of the Elburn & Countryside Historical Society from 1973 to 2001. (to be further processed/indexed) This Collection is not complete and material will continue to be added.

Quantity: 5 Letter Sized Boxes, 5 x 12 ¼ x 10 ¼

1 Small Box, 6 ½ x 12 ½ x 5

1 Metal File Drawer, 6 ½ x 12 ½ x 5

38 Linear Inches 3.17 Linear Feet

Box 1

First Meeting, Meeting Minutes and Notes 1974 – 1976 Meeting Minutes and Notes 1986 -1987 Meeting Minutes February 1987 – April 1991 ECHS Business records 1987 – 1992 ECHS Business records 1992 – 1997 ECHS Business records 1997 – 2001 ECHS Business records 2002 – 2005 Correspondence to ECHS 1985 - 1996

Box 2

Martin, Lawrence (Larry) - material compiled by Larry Martin including clippings, Constitution of Elburn & Countryside Historical Society 1990, Remembrance cards sent by Lynette Werdin Martin – general, miscellaneous Handwritten notes (contemporary)

Box 3 – small document box

Negatives; 22 negatives of historic photos of Elburn, black & white Audio Tapes – Oral history of Elburn, October 1973 to March 1974

Tape 1 Beginning of Project

Tape 2 General

Tape 3 General

Tape 4 General

Tape 5 General

Tape 6 General

Tape 7 General

Tape 8 General

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Tape 9 General

Tape 10 General

Tape 11 Elizabeth Chrystal

Tape 12 Elizabeth Chrystal

Tape 13 Bee Johnson; Bowman Dairy

Tape 14 Chuck Conley; Ambulance Service

Tape 15 Marv Ackerman; Fire Department

Tape 16 Elizabeth Chrystal; Doctors, medicine, churches, Jim McGruder

Tape 17 Kathy Pilcher; Warne House

Tape 18 Bee Johnson; Town Hall

Tape 19 Carrie Conley; Elburn Days

Tape 20 Bee Johnson; Catholic Church

Tape 21 Bee Johnson; Jim McGruder, School Days

Tape 22 Bee Johnson; Protestant Churches, Model of Elburn 1894

Tape 23 Carrie Conley; Town Hall, transportation

Tape 24 Bee Johnson; pictures

Tape 25 Bee Johnson; pictures

Tape 26 Women's Club History Meeting

Tape 27 Charles Boyer; Fire Department

Tape 28 Florence Westake; piano; Jerry Hall; Post Office

Tape 29 Winfield King, son of blacksmith

Metal file drawer w/index cards - "Reference card file"

Town and Country Public Library Historical Collection Women's Relief Corps Collection #2010-06

Scope and Content Note: This collection contains member rolls, business records, Ritual books, Constitution with rules and regulations and ephemera of the Grand Army of the Republic Rodger Bell Corps No. 317 Women's Relief Corps of Elburn from 1915 to 1944. The Women's Relief Corps, Auxilliary to the Grand Army of the Republic is a patriotic organization whose express purpose is to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, as it was organized at their request on July 25 and 26, 1883 in Denver, Colorado. While this chapter ceased to exist in approximately 1944, the National Women's Relief Corps was incorporated by Public Act of the 87th Congress on September 7, 1962. This collection is complete.

Quantity: 2 Document Boxes

Box 1

Women's Relief Corps, Rodger Bell Corps No. 317, Roll of Members and Ledger 1915-1937 Cash Ledger 1919-1938; Requisition Book 1935-1944 Service Instruction Cards, n.d. Ritual Books 1917, 1919 1921, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1936 Burials' Memorial Services 1916, 1922; Constitution, Rules & Regulations 1923, 1928

Box 2 (Ephemera)

Box of WRC pins with office title Wooden gavel Flag

Town and Country Public Library Historical Collection Bernice "Bee" Morrill Warne Johnson Collection #2010-07

Scope and Content Note: Bernice Clare Morrill Warne Johnson (1888 – 1979) Married Earnest Elisha Warne (1879 – 1934), 1914 in Elburn, then G.R. Johnson, date unknown. Bernice, known as 'Bee', was the unofficial Elburn historian, accumulating, cataloging and describing a large volume of material pertaining to Blackberry/Elburn and its citizens. A 1906 graduate of Elburn High School, she was very socially active in the community, and had a very wide circle of friends from whom she actively obtained material. Later in life, she provided access to the material she had accumulated by way of tours of her home, as recollected by Dave Anderson, a long time resident and current (2010) Village President. The Elburn Historical Society Museum (now defunct) was posthumously dedicated in her honor in October, 1988. This collection contains personal, scholastic, business, and governmental material as well as scrapbooks of newspaper clippings pertaining to Blackberry/Elburn and its surrounding area from 1862 to 1988. Of note are a record of household/food purchases dated 1862-1864, an automobile record of a trip taken in 1930, an oral history transcript from 1964, a listing of veterans of American Wars buried in Blackberry/Elburn, transcribed 1960 Census of Elburn, a listing of graduates of Elburn High School from 1886 to 1962, a collection of wedding invitations and 50th wedding anniversary announcements. This collection is arranged chronologically.

Quantity: 6 Document Boxes

Box 1 – Scrapbooks

Clippings from Elburn 1881 – 1927, in book "The Ford Industries" The Elburn Enterprise, January 19, 1895 Scrapbook, 1900 – 1916 The Elburn Herald, 1908 – 1912

Box 2 - Scrapbooks (can be further processed/indexed)

Clippings, 1930s, Indexed by Kane County Genealogical Society, Index only (1 of 3) Clippings, 1930s, Indexed by Kane County Genealogical Society (2 of 3) Clippings, 1930s, Indexed by Kane County Genealogical Society (3 of 3) Clippings 1984

Box 3 - Clippings (all dates approximate) (can be further processed/indexed)

1880 – 1934; includes September 25, 1880 of Elburn Weekly Blade 1910 – 1974 1895 – 1970 1898 – 1973 1942 – 1951

Box 4 – Clippings (all dates approximate) (can be further processed/indexed) (NEED ARCHIVAL FOLDERS)

1930s, bulk 1934 1962 – 1967 1941 – 1973 1962 – 1970 1916 – 1968

Box 5

Household/food purchase record book, 1862 – 1864

Primary Songs 1878; The Crowing of Christmas 1893; Hearts of Gold 1895; Christmas Cantata 1900

Ontario, California CA, Gravity Car photo with note on verso "Brought by Grandpa Morrill from Cal when I was about 3"

Notebook cover, 1915

Automobile record 1930 with miles driven, places visited, gas purchased, etc.; note "Mom & Will's"

Correspondence to/from Augusta Johnson from cosmetics company in NY, 1936

Correspondence to Bernice "Bea" Johnson re: Harris House (copy 1940)

Military Map of the U.S. by Union Pacific Railroad (given by Grace Beam, 1943)

Holiday cards received 1944-1945

Grand Opening Notice, G.R. Johnson Co., Inc. Ford Sales and Service, 1960

Certificate, Gift to Washington State Historical Society 1961

Oral History Transcript from interview July 2, 1964

Holiday Greeting Card 1967

Correspondence to Bernice "Bea" Johnson from Senator Everett McKinley Dirkson (signed) 1969

Correspondence to Bernice "Bea" Johnson from Clifford Smith 1973

Misc. postcards and correspondence

Thank you cards to Bernice "Bea" Johnson, n.d.

Blackberry Cemetery Records as transcribed by Bea Johnson

List of Veterans of American Wars buried in Blackberry Cemetery (Elburn)

Census 1960, transcribed by Bea Johnson (disbound from black binder)

Elburn history notes, n.d.

"Centennial Year 1936" – list of business firms in existence, Q&A re: area history, schools, list of residents w/'bits of information', Village Poll List, List members O.E.S. (disbound from black binder)

Elburn High School List of Graduates, 1886 – 1962

Genealogies – Johnson, Mathewson (includes Pattee)

American Red Cross – Certificates of Recognition, 1958, 1961; Honor Roll of Service 1971 (30 Years)

Correspondence from daughter of Bea Johnson (Mrs. Gene (Harry) Kurtz); Garnet Tillesen re: grandchildren of Bea Johnson 1988

Box 6 - (can be further processed/indexed)

Wedding Invitations/Announcements – Richmond, Humphreys and Read, Pelton 1879

Wedding Invitations/Announcements – 1880s

Wedding Invitations/Announcements - 1880s

Wedding Invitations/Announcements - 1900s

Wedding Invitations/Announcements - 1910s

Wedding Invitations/Announcements - 1920s

Wedding Invitations/Announcements - 1930s

Wedding Invitations/Announcements - 1940s

Wedding Invitations/Announcements – 1950s

Wedding Invitations/Announcements – 1960s

Wedding Invitations/Announcements – 1970s

50th Wedding Anniversary Invitations/Announcements – 1907-1953

Town and Country Public Library Historical Collection Julia Calliss Morris Collection #2010-08

Scope and Content Note: Julia Elizabeth Calliss Morris (1903 – 1988) married Charles Lee Morris (1895 - 1962), August 16, 1928 in Baraboo, WI. Julia Calliss was born in Syracuse, NY, the daughter of Walter O. and Evangeline (Propson) Calliss. Her father died soon after she was born, and Julia was frequently uprooted during her childhood. She graduated high school in Baraboo, WI and went on to receive her teaching degree from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, completing an additional two years of graduate studies. She married C.L. Morris in 1928 and they made their home in Elburn where she taught for two years, until 1930. However, during WWII, she was asked to return to teaching, which she did gladly. She was an eager educator and a gifted thespian, directing many of the school plays, writing original works and acting as Director of the Elburn Players. She retired from teaching in 1955. After her husband's death, she returned to college, receiving her Masters of Arts in Library Science in 1966. She was a reference librarian at the Glen Ellyn Library from 1965 – 1970. Throughout the years she was also an active member of the community through her involvement in civic and fraternal organizations. She died in Geneva, IL in 1988. This collection contains personal, scholastic, business, and governmental material pertaining to Blackberry (later Elburn) and its surrounding area from 1899 to 1988 collected by Mrs. C.L. Morris. This collection is arranged chronologically.

Quantity: 2 Document Boxes 1 Oversized Document Box

Box 1

Miniature copy "The Maywood Herald" 1906

The Morris Collapsible Circles and Forms, Patent 1909

Blackberry Township Plat Map 1926

Quit Claim/Release Deed, other documents re: Morris property 1929, 1972

Julia Calliss Morris Elburn High School Year Book 1930, clipping re: Class 1931 reunion (with photo)

Elburn High School Diplomas, Charles Lee Morris and Julia Morris

Newspaper clippings 1930-1941

Valentine to Julia Calliss Morris 1932

O.E.S. material – Anemone Chapter, Elburn (includes member list) 1933 – 1938

Farm Journal, 1933; Fox Valley Mirror, 1933; British War Relief pamphlet n.d.; Military acronyms, n.d.

Publications of the Pan American Union with hand drawn maps of Pan American countries 1934 – 1939

"Guiding Hands" – a play written by Julia Calliss Morris; rejection notice from The Dramatic Publishing Company 1935

Vocal lessons and exercises 1935

Correspondence from Kane County Centennial Association 1936

Official Commission as Village Treasurer to C.L. Morris 1937; American Legion 11th Dist. Convention program

1936; Republican specimen Primary Ballot, Kane County April 1940

Correspondence to Members of American Legion helping with basketball tournament 1937

Fortnightly Club - By laws, Initiation paper 1937 - 1938; Program 1953-1954

Elburn Players Programs 1937 – 1938

Playbills, amateur and professional ~ 1938 – 1945

Illinois Republican State Convention Program 1940; A. Lincoln Day Dinner Program 1962; Sample Ballot 1954, 1962

Certificate of Recognition for spelling to Martha Johansen Morris 1941 – 1942

Box 2

Red Bank Register, July 31, 1941 as requested by C.L. Morris for article Section One, page 5 re: Morris family genealogy

Correspondence to C.L. Morris re: appointment as Chief Air Raid Warden of Blackberry Township; Handbook for Air Raid wardens 1942

American Red Cross correspondence 1942; Annual Report 1962

Correspondence re: oil ration 1942

Ration Books from WWII

Correspondence re: War ration of Fuel oil (requesting additional supply) 1944

American Red Cross Certificate of Appreciation for service in WWII

DeKalb Regional Basketball Tournament Program/Scorecard 1962

Official Commission as Village Treasurer 1962-1963

Article on Julia Calliss Morris joining the Glen Ellyn Library staff 1965

College Coursework bef. 1966

Northern Illinois University Master of Arts Diploma, Julia Calliss Morris 1966

Photograph with inscription, 'Nov. 28, 1973 50th wedding anniversary, Donald and Eunice"

Anemone #678 O.E.S. Directory 1975-1976

Memorial service speeches by Don Westlake and Helen Gum Westlake; photocopy of Memorial program for Julia Calliss Morris, 1988

Misc. correspondence; Holiday card n.d.

Johnny Smoker's German Band n.d.

Flag Poems n.d.

The Robert Morris National Memorial Tower at Valley Forge n.d.

Flyer, Economy Grocery, Elburn n.d.

Information and patterns for marionettes; craft ideas and instructions n.d.

Scarf (?) "Vive France Libre" (possible gift to Julia from C.L. from his trip to France 1937? – conjecture by LCL)

Box 3 - Oversize

Calliss, Julia – Bachelor of Arts Degree, University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1925

Calliss, Walter – Certificate of Subscription, American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association, 1899; certificate #C34384

Calliss, Julia – framed letter from co-workers at Glen Ellyn Library, n.d.

Calliss, Julia – framed photo, ~ 2 years old

Calliss, Julia - unframed portrait photo

Calliss, Julia – framed portrait photo, 1926

Town and Country Public Library Historical Collection Clayton Hines aka 'Mardoni' Papers #2010-09

Scope and Content Note: Clayton Hines, aka Mardoni was a resident of Elburn who became a professional magician. His dates of birth and death are unknown; he was married to Louise Anderson after 1925. They traveled the country performing at a multitude of amateur and professional venues, where they performed as magicians. Mr. Hines was also an avid pilot, and the author of several technical books on flight. He resided in southern California at the end of his life. This collection contains personal correspondence, scrapbooks of newspaper clippings, promotional material, flight instructions and magazines from 1895 to 1948 collected by Clayton Hines, known professionally as "Mardoni the Magician". This collection is arranged chronologically.

Quantity: 2 Document Boxes

Box 1

Scrapbook of clippings 1895 – 1916
Correspondence, calling cards 1925 – 1948
American Airplanes – 56 Airplanes Illustrated in full color 1940
Pilot Kit 1942
Bank statements 1943 – 1956
Promotional material for 'Mardoni and Louise'
XC Navigation by Hines (flight instruction manual) 1943
Playing cards, card locator and trick book

Box 2

The Sphinx – Independent Magazine for Magicians, Society of American Magicians – April 1932, Oct 1943, Apr-Aug 1944, Feb 1945

Genii – Pacific Coast Association of Magicians – Dec 1936, Nov 1940, Dec 1943, Feb, Apr-Aug 1944, Jan 1945, Feb-Mar 1946

The Linking Ring – Mar, Sept 1941; Feb 1942; Apr, June, Aug 1944
Tops – The Magazine of Magic, December 1942
Parts Catalog, Model 165, Super-Scarab Engines 1942
Air Trails January 1948
Quiet Birdmen – June, Aug 1948
The Royal Neighbor – September 1948

Town and Country Public Library Historical Collection Elsie Lucile Meredith Capes Collection #2010-10

Scope and Content Note: Elsie Lucile Meredith Capes (1913 – 1996) married Charles Sterling Capes (1908 – 1982) in 1933 in Elburn. This collection contains personal correspondence, scholastic, business, and governmental material pertaining to Blackberry (later Elburn) and its surrounding area from 1833 to 1963. Items of special note include the memory book of Elsie Ann Burr, dated 1833, a hymnal from 1850, hand knitted garments from 1884, a cook book c. 1890, and personal momentos of Mrs. Capes's mother, Gertrude Mathewson Meredith. This collection is arranged chronologically.

Quantity: 1 Document Boxes

Box 1

Autograph (Memory) Book of Elsie Ann Burr 1833 Correspondence to Elsie Ann Burr from Elvira E Dean 1843 Hymnal ~1850

Warranty Deed for purchase of land for school in Elburn 1863

Knitted baby sweater, shirt and socks, made for G.R. Meredith

Invitation to 50th wedding anniversary party of Mr. & Mrs. John Warne 1897 (addressed to E. E. Gray)

Cook Book c 1890

Invitation to 'Hard Times Soshel' to Mr. & Mrs. John Warne; play program

Envelope only addressed to Miss Gertrude Mathewson from Monrovia, CA May 17, 1898 arrived at Elburn May 21, 1898

Course of Study, Regulations & History of the Elburn Public Schools 1901

Gertrude Mathewson Meredith 11th grade Report Card 1902-1903; Ella Pattee Teacher

Elburn High School 18th Annual Commencement Program 1903

Valentine post card to Gertrude Mathewson, 1911

Receipt for eyeglass repair at Marshall Field's Store, A.T. Mathewson March 19, 1925

Lucile Meredith Elburn High School Year Book 1930

Wedding Announcement 1933

Acknowledgement/Resolution from Elburn High School Alumni Association to Mrs. Sterling Capes (Lucille

Meredith) on the death of her mother Gertrude Mathewson Meredith 1963

Photographs – Elburn High School Stage c. 1900; Gertrude and Rick Morris's home n.d.; unidentified group at Lowe Mountain January 1905

Town and Country Public Library Historical Collection Small Collections #2010-11

Scope and Content Note: The following surnames are present in this collection: Beith, Belden, Bowdish, Christensen, Elden, Ercanbrack, Hoyt, Johansen, Johnson, McGruder, McNair, Morrill, Pattee, Pouley, Sheldon, Smith, Stevenson, Stewart, Whitney, and Wilkinson. This collection contains personal correspondence, scholastic, business, and governmental material pertaining to Blackberry (later Elburn) and its surrounding area from 1850 to 1994 collected by residents of the area. This collection is arranged alphabetically by family name and thereafter chronologically. The collection is not complete; material will continue to be added.

Quantity: 3 Document Boxes and 1 Oversized Document Box

Box 1

Calling Cards, Personal and Business (can be further processed/indexed)

Beith – Beith family history, compiled 1981; includes photos

Belden - Dance Programme, Young Men's Pleasure Club, 1895 with photo

Bowdish - Autograph book, Effie Bowdish, 1876

Christensen – Elburn Public School report cards, Christine, 1894 – 1904. Includes Class of 1904 dance card, riddle cards, play program; Teachers referenced: Flynn, Kate; Fenn, Sarah; O'Brien, Lizzie; Pattee, Ella

Elden – Dew-Drops and Pearls, 1927, by Edith ELDEN Robinson

Ercanbrack - Autograph book, Claude Ercanbrack, 1886

Ercanbrack – Funeral book, Claude Ercanbrack, January 1943

Ercanbrack – Letter with copies of photos of Claude Ercanbrack

Hall – Scrapbook of postcards to Grace Hall 1905 – 1907; correspondence to Ida Colburn with school grades 1877

Box 2

Hoyt – J.N. Hoyt Diary (transcript) 1853

Hoyt – Basic Mileage Ration Coupon; Photo of Elburn Grade School Class Grades 4 & 5, Mr. Hoyt, Teacher, 1963-1964

Hunt – Walter Hunt class photograph, n.d.

Hunt – Walter Hunt elementary school certificates, 1924

Johnson – Autograph book, Anna Johnson, 1881

McGruder – Speech given by Pat VandeWalle to dedicate new headstone with corresponding newspaper article, 1994; photo, n.d.

McNair – Rush McNair, M.D. papers 1860 - 1944; includes memorial speech given at his father's funeral, Samuel McNair in 1898

Morrill – Tax Receipt, 1871 F.S. Morrill

Morrill - Autograph book, Mabil Morrill, 1880

Morrill – Myr Morrill Perry's husband Roy helped build "Highest Spectacular Electric Sign in the World", Chicago 1910

Pattee – Autograph book, Ella Pattee, 1879; Methodist Hymns 1850

Pouley – Misc. items including certificate of Church membership for Doris Ercanbrack, Blackberry Cemetery Association Deed to Verna Seaton

Box 3

Sheldon – Diary of Samuel R. Sheldon (copy) 1860-1867; Family Record, John and Betsey Miller 1792 – 1950/Copy First Baptist Church Record 1849

Sheldon – Diary of Emma Sheldon, January 1 – February 2, 1874

Sheldon – Correspondence from Dr. Levi Chase re: death of Miss Emma Sheldon 1879 (tornado, Irving, Kansas KS)

Sheldon – Miscellaneous correspondence, notes of Sarah A. Sheldon, 1850 – 1869; includes Hattie Richardson

Sheldon – Certificate of Award for Punctual and Regular Attendance, June Sheldon, 1917

Smith - Autograph book, Obediah Smith, 1887

Smith – Smith family history; mansion article; obituary and article on Bert Smith and Leonard Smith Stevenson – Donald Stevenson papers; Poll list of Election 1849; Bill of Lading and Memo of Agreement (Massillon) 1863; Photo 1903 Grand Jury having found man guilty and sentencing him to death (Antonio Ramano, hung)

Stewart - Biography, John Stewart

Whitney – Correspondence and research re: Aaron Whitney (1828 – 1916) includes copied photo, information re: donation of land for Congregational Church

Wilkinson - Outline for Plant Description 1917

Wilkinson – Greeting Cards 1925 – 1942; Calendar from Elburn Meat Market 1948

Box 4 Oversized - Johansen

American Red Cross pin; Blue Star pin

American Red Cross textbook on Hygiene and Care of the Sick, 1933

American Red Cross Certificate of Recognition, Service WWII (framed)

American Red Cross Uniform

Town and Country Public Library Historical Collection Photograph Collection #2010-12

Scope and Content Note: Photographs of individuals, the town and its surrounding area, classrooms and events. Photographs of residents comprise most of the collection; however, others who have lived and worked in the area are also included. The photographs of individuals are arranged in alphabetical order when identified; when the individual is not identified the photographs are arranged by Studio, City, and State; the balance of the collection is arranged alphabetically by category and thereafter chronologically. The collection is not complete; material will continue to be added.

Quantity: 20 Document Boxes and 2 Oversized Document Boxes

Photos of individuals

Box 1

Acern, Frank

Acres, Hale

Acres, Kate

Acres, Lydia

Acres, Melinda

Adams, Augusta

Albertson, Phoebe C.

Alexander, John

Anderson, Bessie

Anderson, Billy

Anderson, Fred

Anderson, J. Oscar

Anderson, James

Anderson, James B.

Anderson, Linnie

Anderson, Margaret A.

Anderson, Miriam

Anderson, Scott

Anderson (children - Chune, Earl, Mecome)

Annis, David W.

Annis (children, unidentified)

Arax (children - Esmond, Leslie, Mabil)

Armstrong, Philo

Aylward, Charles

Barlow, Susie

Bauder, Howard & Donald

Beam, Anson

Beam, George S.

Beam, Grace

Beam, Hannah

Beith, Lizzie

Beith, Mamie

Beith, William

Belden, Frank

Belden, Fred

Belden, Ira

Bennett, Gladys & Minnie

Benson, Carl

Berritt, Eddie

Bjork, Charles

Box 2

Boardman, Lydia

Bowdish, Addie

Bowdish, Anna

Bowdish, Coit

Bowdish, Effie Azubah

Bowdish, Fuller A.

Bowdish, Gordon

Bowdish, Joseph

Bowdish, Josie

Bowdish, Mary Emmer

Bowdish, May

Bowdish, Melville

Bowdish, Nancy

Bowdish, Oscar

Bowdish, Perry

Bowdish, Porter Seward

Bradley, Edward

Bugg, Hannah

Burkholder, Maude

Burr, ? (Deacon)

Burr, ? (Mr. & Mrs.)

Burr, Carl

Burr, Gladys Mae

Burr, Olive

Bush, ? Mr.

Cady, Donald & Helen

Caldwell, Martha Jane

Box 3

Calliss, Julia

Christensen, Nels "Buck"

Clark, Fanny

Clark, Mrs. Thomas

Clarke, John C.

Cline, Elizabeth

Cline, Harry

Cline, Herbert Wayne

Cline, Mary

Coglan, Tommy

Collins, Arthur

Collins, Frank

Collins, Minnie

Cone, Alice

Cooper, Edith (Mrs. Ralph)

Cooper, Ralph

Cornell, Cornelius

Corrigan, Anna

Crego, Celia

Crego, Millie

Cronk, Eliza Ann

Crowe, Mollie "Mary Josephine Crowe"

Damler (Children – Charlotte, Meta, Charles)

Davenport, Cora

Dean, H.A.

Dell, Fred

Denson, May & Walter

Denson, William

Box 4

Derrick, John L.

Dewey, George

Dobson, Helen

Downing, Emily

Downing, Lizbeth

Dukes, Ford

Earle, Leonora C.

Edred, Louise

Elden, Edith

Elden, George Woodman

Elden, Ralph

Eldred, Julia

Ercanbrack, Claude "William Claude Ercanbrack"

Ercanbrack, Doris

Ercanbrack, Lu

Ercanbrack, Ted

Fairchild, Anne

Fenn, Sara Henrietta

Fish, Lloyd Delbert & Vivian Lauretta

Flynn, Gilbert, John "Jack Flynn", Maurice "Mort Flynn", Mae, William

Foote, Pearl

Frace, Albert

Frace, Gertrude & Miller

Freeland, Clara

Fuller, Mazie

Box 5

Galey, Edna

Gannon, Elvarena

Gannon, Tom (& Mrs.)

Gates, Charles

Gates, John Warne

Gilbert, Clark

Glidden, Elva

Glidden, Joseph F.

Goding, Fred

Goding, Frederick London

Gould, George

Gould, George Jr.

Gould, Webb

Gray, Alice

Gray, Dell

Gray, Edith

Gray, John

Gray, Josephine

Griffith, Mary

Hale, Nathaniel (and Mrs.)

Hall, Imo

Hall, Jerry

Hall, Olive

Harris, Will

Hason, Arthur

Hawley, Leila

Hedberg, Millie

Henewig, Fred

Henne, William V.

Hennesy, ? Mr.

Hugg, Ed

Hughes, Emeritt

Hunter, W. F.

Hyde, Will

Box 6

Jackson, Clara

Jackson, Naomi (Mrs. William)

Jay, Harry

Jipse, Bradford

Jipse, Rolland

Johnson, Anna Christina

Johnson, Augusta

Johnson, Elsie

Johnson, Frank

Johnson, Gusta

Johnson, Martha (Mrs.)

Johnson, Nicholas Haughwout

Johnson, Peter

Julander, Bengta

Kendall, Avery Lee

Kendall, Clara

Kendall, Frank

Kendall, Harry Henrie, Jay Smith, Minnie Mae

Kendall, Ned R.

Kendall, Virginia

Kettle, William (Rev.)

Krum, Della

Krum, Isaac

Langlan, Art & Walter

Lewis, Dan

Lewis, Dan (Mrs.)

McConahay, Cleo

McKinnon, Marshall

Mathewson, Adelbert T.

Mathewson, Ada, Frank W. & George

Mathewson, Gertrude "Elsie Gertrude Mathewson"

Mathewson, Harrison "Harry Mathewson"

Mathewson, John Neil

Mathewson, Mamie

Mathewson, Margaret

Mathewson, Warne

Mathewson, William Clarence

Box 7

Meredith, George Roland

Meredith, James

Meredith, Leslie (& Mrs. Winnafred)

Meredith, Percy

Meyers, Billy & Ella Mae

Miles, James & Lynn

Miller, Christine

Miracle, Bruce

Miracle, William

Monroe, (Mrs. Charles)

Moore, Ellen

Morehouse, Henry A.

Morrill, C. Eugene

Morrill, George

Morrill, Mabil

Morrill, Myr

Morris, Walter

Mosher, Al

Mosher, Bert

Mosher, Mrs. Josephine

Norris, William James

Odams, Florence

Odams, Thomas (Rev.)

Owens, Evan

Pace, Louis

Pattee, Clarence

Pattee, Clyde

Pattee, Ella

Pattee, Fred Jr.

Pattee, Fred Sr.

Pattee, Hannah

Pattee, Helen

Pattee, May

Pattee (Family group)

Box 8

Peifer, Ida

Pelty, Elizabeth

Pennock, Hamilton

Perry, Roy L.

Petersen, Andrew C.

Platt, Mary

Pouley, Mary Josephine

Powers, Ethel Marguerite

Powers, Hattie M.

Pratt, Henry

Pratt, Truman

Pratt, Truxton

Price, Jessie

Rarick, C.B.

Read, Charles

Read, Dorothy

Read, Maude & Lynn

Reed, Sarah M.

Reeves, LaVerne

Reeves, Lillie

Reeves, Mark S.

Reynolds, Minnie

Richardson, Mary

Richmond, ? (Mrs. Smith)

Richmond, Bradford G.

Richmond, George B.

Richmond, Maude Miriam

Richmond, Nellie

Rineheart, Myrtle

Riordan, Julia, Paul, Walter

Robinson, Charles E.

Sanders, Vera

Seaton, T. Lyle

Seaton, Wert

Shaw,?

Sheldon, Hazel Polly

Sheldon, Quincy

Shepard, Pearl

Box 9

Smiley, Burr

Smiley, (Mrs. George)

Smiley, May

Smith, Caroline "Jane Caroline Smith"

Smith, Clara B.

Smith, Clark E.

Smith, Dan

Smith, Daniel

Smith, Glen

Smith, Harold

Smith, Howard

Smith, James

Smith, Lucetta

Smith, Obediah Moses

Smith, Sylvia

Sniders, Nellie

Spaulding, Lel

Stearns, Victoria

Stevenson, Elmo

Stewart, Eliza

Stewart, Ester

Stewart, John

Stewart, Martha

Stewart, Thomas

Stolp,?

Sutherland, Elsie

Swain, John & Sophia

Taylor, Angie

Taylor, Edna & Katy

Taylor, R. C.

Thomas, Martha A.

Thornton, Grace

Thornton, Millon

Van Norman, Delia & Truman

Volstorff, Emma

Volstorff, Henrietta "Hattie Volstorff"

Box 10

Wagner, Charles

Walton family (Minister)

Warne, Carrie

Warne, Daniel

Warne, De Etta Olive

Warne, Elsie E.

Warne, Gideon W.

Warne, Harry

Warne, Julia

Warne, Lucinda

Warne, Mary G.

Warne, Taylor

Washburn, Eliza

Washburn, Hannah

Washburn, Newton & Scott

Watson, Charles

Watson, Helen

Watson, J. S.

Watson, Stewart

Webb, Marion

Weyant, Alice

Weyant, Elmer

Wheeler, Hale

While, Platt

White, Arthur

White, John Kirk

White, Lucy

White, Tom

Whitney, Aaron

Willis, Anne M.

Wilson, Anna

Woodman, Anna

Woodman, Freeman

Young, Harry B.

Young, Peleg

Box 11 (Binders of film & photo negatives from R.O. McIntosh)

1974

Dec 1974 - Jan 1975

Feb, Mar 1975

April 1975

May 1975

June, July 1975

August 1975 - Oct 1975

Oct 1975 - Dec 1975

Box 12 (Binders of film & photo negatives from R.O. McIntosh)

Dec 1975 - Feb 1976

Feb 1976 - June 1976

July 1976 - Nov 1976

Nov 1976 - Feb 1977

June 1977 - Dec 1977

Jan 1978 - May 1978

May 1978 – Sept 1978

Box 13 - Partial Name/Unidentified

Acres?

Bes (1907)

Bowdish?

Burr? - (parents of Gladys Mae Burr?)

Elden, Harry & George

Eliason?

Elsie (Aunt) from Jane

Giggy, Leon

Hall, Mrs. Elery

Harris, James R.

Labaw, Mrs. Mary

Mathewson,?

McKnight

Morrill

Powers, Edmund B.

Pratt (boys)

Rafs (sp?)

Read, Clarence and Shirley

Smith, Dan (nephew Adin)

Smith, Mrs. Winfield

Warne (girls)

Wilson

Araah's, Prof. A. – Traveling...Photographic Art 1891 (no location)

Clement's & Co. (no location)

Greenig, Louis N. (no location)

Miltary Personnel (possibly run in local papers) 1940s

Tin Types – Unidentified

Photos of Individuals - Unidentified

Box 14 - Group Photos/Elburn Days/Sports

Identified, need indexing

Some Identified

Unidentified

Elburn Days

Sports - Baseball, group shots

Sports - Baseball Team with Swanson, Evar (Chicago White Sox)

Sports – Basketball, group shots

Sports – Football, group shot n.d.

Sports - Track & Field, 1929

Box 15 - Unidentified, of individuals taken in Chicago, IL Studios

Abbott, C.A.

Ahlborn

Aubert, A.J.

Baldwin & Ames

Brand's

Felt, L.W.

Gehrig

Hansen

Hartley

Henshel

Hesler, Alex

Hilton, W.H.

Holdmann Studio

Hultgren

Huntley

Jacobsen

Lindquist, Miss Anny

Luce, E.B.

Melander

Morley

Mosher's, Charlie

New York Portrait Co.

Panneberg, A.

Rider

Robinson

Schmidt, Oscar

Smith, Joshua Studio

Steven's

Sykes

Taylors

When Studio

Wilson

Box 16 - Unidentified, of individuals taken in Illinois Studios by City

Anna – Read, Will F.; Cobden – Pollack, David

Aurora - Clark's

Aurora - Pratt, D.C.

Aurora - Reiff, J.F.

Aurora - Snook, V.H.

Aurora – Weld, D.T.

Batavia - Pratt

Batavia – Thorsen, John

Belevidere - Youndt

Blackberry – Sackett, De. L.

DeKalb - Flinn, James W.

DeKalb - Freudenberg

DeKalb - Hartwell, S.M.

DeKalb - Oleson, J.O.

Dixon - Keyes

East Rockford - Erikson

Elburn - Mahan, J.E.

Elgin - Adams

Elgin - Beals

Elgin - Bishop & Gilberts

Elgin - Morley

Elgin - Morrell

Elgin – Platt, S.L.

Elgin – Sherman, G.H.

Elgin – Sherman & Yarwood's (Beal's, Dawson R.W.)

Freeport – Allen's

Havana – Clauser Bros.

Lincoln - Core, E.B.

McHenry – Ford's

Rockford - McPherson Bros.

St. Charles - Bowers, R.C.

St. Charles - Loker, J.F.

St. Charles – Padgham

Sycamore - Clark

Sycamore - Sackett & Carlson

Sycamore – Sackett & Luce

West Aurora – Taylor, S.B.

Woodstock - Medlar, J.S.

Box 17 – Unidentified, of individuals taken in Other States Studios by City

CA, Los Angeles – Fortune, E.W.

CA, San Francisco - Dames & Butler

CA, San Francisco – Lainer

CA, San Francisco - Marceau

CA, San Francisco – Sunbeam

CA, Stockton – Batchelder, B.P.

CA, Stockton - Stockton Art Gallery

CO, Boulder – Bass, L.P.

IA, Davenport – Hastines White & Fisher

IA, Dubuque – Morhiser, W.H.

IA, Jefferson – Reynolds

IA, Manchester - Walter

IA, Sibley - Aplin

IA, Wheatland – Timpe, A.

IN, Michigan City – Stevens

IN, New Albany - Ecker, J.M.

KS, Elm City - Clark, G.O.

KS, Topeka - Leonard

MA, New Bedford – Sherman

MA, Pittsfield – Clark, F. & Co.

ME, Bangor – Weston, F.C. 1885

MI, Ann Arbor - Randall

MI, Benton Harbor – Chapman & Sons

MI, Hillsdale – Bontwell's

MN, Minneapolis – Hennepin Studio

MN, Plainview - Saxe

NE, E. Hastings - Hover & Shaw

NE, Lincoln – Brockway

NE, Lincoln - Hyden

NE, Lincoln - Noble

NE, Lincoln – Townsend

NE, Lincoln - Wheat

NH, Manchester – Piper, S.

NJ, Lambertville – Fritz's (Warne family, see Labaw?)

NJ, Washington - Teel, S.S.

NY, Buffalo - Bigden, C.W.

NY, New York - Bogarde's

NY, New York - Dana

NY, New York - Garber

NY, New York - Jordan

NY, New York – Shipman, John S.

NY, Watertown - Banta

PA, Wattsburg - McDannell

UT, Salt Lake City - Shipler

Kongsbacka, Anna Ankarcrona

Stockholm, Hedvig Rosendahl's

Photographs by Subject

Box 18 – Buildings/Town scenes (can be further processed/indexed)

Agricultural/Other

Businesses in Town

Churches (St. Gall's, Congregational, Baptist)

Downtown/Main Street Scenes

Homes in Town

Schools

Pouley Building, built 1867

Box 19 - School (can be further processed/indexed)

Class group photos (1 of 4)

Class group photos (2 of 4)

Class group photos (3 of 4)

Class group photos (4 of 4)

Class group, large negatives

Box 20 - Oversized, Album

Photograph Album - date unknown

Photographs pulled from album (in folder) (some are not from the photo album located in this box)

Box 21 – Oversized, photos

Smith, Dan, and Mrs. (8th Illinois Calvary, Civil War Veteran) n.d.

G.R. Johnson Company Ford Dealer, n.d.

Elburn Coal & Lumber Co., n.d.

Group photo – older gentleman with 14 children (school?), n.d.

Basketball players in gymnasium (c. 1920s)

Elburn High School Basketball team 1922-1923

Elburn High School Basketball team 1925? (framed)

Elburn Baseball Team (c. 1920) (framed)

Box 22 - Oversized

Sports & 4H, B&W, 1974-1975

Sports, B&W, 1974-1975

Unknown groundbreaking ceremony, B&W, ~1970s

Various, ~1970s

Negatives from binder, labeled "2/17/77 to May 29, 77 - #793-851"

Box 23 - Oversized

Kodak miniature negative album (black)

Water damage Countryside music, hall & dance room organ; mini tornado pulled roof off 'new' 1960 wing E&CCC, 199_

Small boxes of slides; three white, two red

Loose negatives in sleeves, arranged chronologically 1974-1979 (approx) 'Copy work'

Two metal, 3x5 index card boxes, with information (may be index of loose negatives)

Two audio cassettes

Video tapes: Bob and Lois Houtz Elburn Interview, 8/11/1992; Interview of Mrs. Winnie Conley 7/22/1992; McGruder tape, new stone dedication 100^{th} , 5/21/1994

Town and Country Public Library Historical Collection Objects Collection #2010-13

Scope and Content Note: This collection contains three-dimensional objects, two-dimensional works, items of clothing and tapestry. Items of note are sports trophies, a spinning wheel, wooden high chair, cobblers tools, paper and wooden models of the town of Blackberry/Elburn, scientific equipment, crewel art by Julia Calliss Morris, tuxedo and evening clothes including shoes c.1880, and dresses from 1930s and 1940s. The origin of many of these items is unknown and their purpose to the collection may not be clear until further research is complete.

Quantity:

Box 1 - Trophies

Little '8' Tournament, 1st Place, 1953 – white trophy with brass plate

Little '8' Speech Contest, First Place, 1946 – wood plaque with black/brass plate

Presented by Curtis Circulation Company for Outstanding Accomplishment, Elburn High School,
\$1,110.75 1950-51 Junior Class 1950-51 – wood plaque with brass plate

Presented by Curtis Circulation Company for Outstanding Accomplishment, Elburn High School,
\$1,303.15 Junior Class 1951-52 – wood plaque with brass plate

First Place, Little 8, Tournament, 1931 – wood plaque with brass plate

Little 8, Varsity, Second Place, 1952 – brown Bakelite with brass plate

1954 I.H.S.A. District Tournament Held at Oswego – wood plaque with brass plate

2nd, Little Eight Tourney 1956 – brass plate only

Illinois High School Athletic Association, Championship, District Tournament held at DeKalb March
5,6,7, 1925

Box 2 - Trophies

Champions Little Eight 1930 Won By – unknown metal, male basketball player (note: plaque is not complete)

1936 Little Eight Tournament Champions – brown Bakelite with brass plaque and wooden eagle (detached) (note: list of participants on rear with photo; Warne, Wickwire, Seylier, Anderson, Bartlett, Peterson, Nelson, Malone, Frost, Warne, Lundgren

1st Elburn 1952, Woodstock Fresh Soph Tournament – white Bakelite with brass plaque

1st Elburn 1953, Woodstock Fresh Soph Tournament – white Bakelite with brass plaque

Box 3 - Trophies

Mooseheart National Private School Relay, presented by F.H. Nobel & Company of Chicago Illinois, Grade School 880 Yard Relay 1931 – Silver 'cup'

Winner Little Eight Tournament 1932 - Silver 'cup'

Little 8 Tournament 1938 Third – brown Bakelite with brass plaque

Woodstock Frosh-Soph Tournament 1949, 1^{st} Place Consolation – wood with brass plaque Little 8 Decathlon 1^{st} 1957 Elburn H.S. – wood with brass plaque

Box 4 - Trophies

Little 8 Spelling 1933 - silver 'cup'

Winner of Little Eight Track Meet 1933 – silver 'cup'

Winner of Little Eight Track Meet 1934 – silver 'cup'

Kane County Track and Field Meet Class B Batavia III. May 5 1928 Relay – brass w/brass runner sculpture

Little 8 Speech Contest 1942 – gold colored 'cup'

Little 8 1942 3rd – wood base with brass plaque and eagle sculpture

Little 8 Tournament 1952 – wood base with brass plaque

Second Annual Holiday Tourney DeKalb Teachers College Dec. 26-27-28 1929 Sponsored by the Varsity Club – silver 'cup'

Undefeated Elburn/Kaneville Kane County Youth Invitational 1993 5th – 6th Grade Girl Champions

Box 5 – Scientific/Experimental Equipment

Box 6 – Scientific/Experimental Equipment

Box 7 – Scientific/Experimental Equipment

Box 8 – Scientific/Experimental Equipment

Box 9 – Clothing/Tapestry

Red "E"s from Elburn High School (5)

White sweatshirt with red lettering and symbol; Elburn Trojans

Gold banner with blue border; "Illinois High School Association 1945 Sectional Speech Contests Class B Winner

White towel with 1967 calendar; "Altepeter Equipment Co., 125 S. First St., Elburn, Illinois 312-365-6225

Apron, beige broadcloth, "W.J. Henderson Lumber Co. Lumber and all kinds of Building Material, Clarks Nebraska (note: nails on pocket of apron)

Knit scarf (?), green with strips at ends, strips are yellow, pink, blue, grey and black

Box 10 – Clothing/Tapestry

Shoes, c. 1890s. One black and one brown, high ankle lace up with 2" heel; one cream material, high ankle lace up with 2" heel

Evening shoes, unknown date (contemporary) with 'Summit Hill' label, black with beaded detailing, 4" heel

Crewel stitch purse. Black background with flower motif, attached coin purse, mirror and comb in interior

Dress, c. 1940s. Yellow top w/olive skirt and terra cotta belt, copper button detail, mid- to full length, hand sewn.

Evening Dress, c. 1930s. Sage satin, off-shoulder style with dark olive beaded neckline detail, full length, hand sewn

Dress or overlet, c. 1900s (?). Pink w/rose circle detail, hand sewn.

Box 11 - Clothing/Tapestry

Crewel work pillow, ~12" x 12", olive velvet back, crewel in black, pink, brown, lavender, orange geometric design

Lengths of material: olive tweed with beige, yellow; olive drab

Box 12 - Clothing/Tapestry

Man's black wool tails tuxedo, white shirt, black pants, vest and jacket c. 1870s-1880s (?) Label 'Morris', hand sewn.

Man's vests. 4 off-white and/or cream with pearl buttons, hand sewn.

Woman's black wool dress ensemble c. 1870s-1880s (?), hair cover w/black beaded detail, small black coin bag w/beaded detail, blond hair piece, black caplet w/black satin lining, black muffler, lace head cover, off-white under garments, black coat w/flower fabric closure, black dress. All hand sewn

Framed items:

Crewel work, by Julia Calliss Morris, 1931, 'States of the East'

State of Illinois Proclamation by Governor Jim Edgar on 100th Anniversary of Blackberry/Elburn

The Follett Dictionary of Geographical Words c.1930s

Oil painting, yellow mums and white daisies in brown/tan jug, signed R. Colan

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Elburn High School Diploma, Winnie Amelia Volstorff

Awarded to C.L. Morris by The Orcan Accident and Guarantee Corporation in recognition of Twenty-five Years 1919-1944 of loyal and faithful service as Local Agent at Elburn Illinois

Women's Relief Corps Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic Proclamation to establish Rodger Bell No. 319, October 1915

Map of School Districts of Kane County, October 1957

Prout's Map of Elburn, Kane County, Illinois, C.A. Prout Surveyor - Map Maker, Geneva, Illinois

Unboxed items:

- O1 Shuffle board with two shuffle paddles, 8' x 3', unknown origin
- O2 Shovel with inscription "Meadows Apartments Groundbreaking August 19, 1996
- 03 Wood boards (~5" wide x 3' long) with piano wire strings (qty 4) used to explain pitch (?)
- Wood box (~2' x 3' x 2') with tools including wood mallet, metal scissors, awl, etc.; may have been owned by Mr. Christensen, cobbler
- **05** Black register/calculator from Nix & Anderson garage (with cover)
- 06 Metal flag stands (gty 4) Women's Relief Corp, 1883 1933, Loyalty, Fraternity, Charity
- 07 Metal stand (~3' tall) with filigree center and 'U' shaped bracket at top unknown purpose
- Metal and wood folding chairs with labels: E.C.H.S. Class of '35; E.C.H.S. Atn. Ass'n.; E.C.H.S. Class of '36
- **09** Wood folding chair "S.C."
- 10 Wood high chair light colored wood, good condition, ~3.5' high x 3' wide
- 11 Wood spinning wheel (this item is broken and in ~6 pieces)
- 12 Black cast iron wood-burning stove, Coles
- Wood wheel with stencil "__umbus, Ind"
- 14 Model, Hix & Anderson garage
- 15 Wood model of Village of Elburn, created by Boy Scout troop (date unknown)
- Paper model of Village of Elburn c. 1895, unknown origin
- 17 Large tapestry hammock with macramé ends; gold, maroon, dark grey fringe