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Correspondence

Correspondence received by James Ayars

15 letters - copies; May and July 1959; March-June 1960; May 1961.

8 letters - originals; November 1965; July 1967; April and May 1968.

Correspondence sent by James Ayars

19 letters - copies; July 1959; April and June 1960; April 1961; January 1962; April and November 1965; June and July 1967; January, April, and October 1968.

Notes and other materials relating to *The Illinois River* by James Ayars

Notebooks, 1965-1968; 5 items.

Miscellaneous notes for the book, 1965-1967; 42 items.

Photocopies from sources for the book; 14 items.

Pictures and Photographs of Illinois River Scenes

Photographs from Starved Rock Trip, April 10 and 11, 1968.

Photographs from barge trip on the "March Rose" up the Illinois River, November 1965.

Photographs of Illinois River taken during canoe trip down the Illinois River, October 1965.

Two Photographs of Indian Lodges

Illustration of a River Scene - copy

Slide of the headwaters of the Kaskaskia River; with two letters

List of Pictures concerning Illinois River scenes

Award for *The Illinois River* - 2 copies

Publications probably used in the preparation of *The Illinois River*

Documentary History of the Illinois and Michigan Canal; Walter A.

Howe, compiler; Division of Waterways, State of Illinois, December 1956.

Illinois Canoeing Guide, Department of Conservation, State of Illinois

Outline of Glacial Geology of Illinois and Wisconsin, Princeton University Press, 1965.

Report of the Illinois Mississippi Canal and Sinissippi Lake Commission; June 1, 1967.

List of names to whom *The Illinois River* was sent by Ayars

Box 01:02

Gallery Proofs for *The Illinois River*

2 sets of proofs

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Card Files for *The Illinois River*

Card index based on alphabetical heading with page numbers from the text

Card file by subject note cards

Card file based on brief descriptions of sources, primary and secondary works

Box 01:01 (cont.)

Handwritten and Typed Early drafts of *The Illinois River*: 1965-1966

Chapter 1 - notes, 6 drafts

Chapter 2 - 3 drafts, including one draft with chapters 3,4

Chapter 3 - 3 drafts, with notes

Chapter 4 - 2 drafts, with notes

Chapter 5 - drafts, with notes

Chapter 6 - 2 drafts, with notes

Chapter 7 - 2 drafts, with notes

Chapter 8 - 2 drafts

Chapter 9 - 1 draft, with notes

Chapter 10 - 2 drafts, with notes

Chapter 11 - 2 drafts, with notes, copy of The "Lovejoy Shrine" by George Owen Smith, published by the Rotary Club, Princeton, Illinois

Chapter 12 - 3 drafts, with notes

Chapter 13 - 3 drafts, with notes

- Chapter 14 - 4 drafts, with notes
- Chapter 15 - 3 drafts, with notes
- Typewritten first draft of *The Illinois River*, and Criticism of the drafts
- Chapters 1-4. Typed 5 August 1966
 - Foreword
 - Chapter One
 - Chapter Two
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- Chapters 5-15. Typed August 1966, sent to Holt, Reinhart & Winston, publishers on 5 April 1967
 - Chapter 5
 - Chapter 6
 - Chapter 7
 - Chapter 8
 - Chapter 9
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 - Chapter 11
 - Chapter 12
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 - Chapter 14
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- Analysis of chapters by Mary Rogers
- Typewritten final version of draft with annotations, 1967 (typed November and December 1967; sent to publisher, 14 March 1968)
 - Inside Cover Pages
 - About the Author
 - Captions
 - Acknowledgments
 - Contents
 - Chapters 1-15
- Typewritten final version draft, with annotations, 1967 (typed November and December 1967; sent to publisher 14 March 1968)
 - List of changes needed to be made
 - Memo from Publisher
 - Acknowledgments
 - Inside Cover Pages
 - Chapters 1-15

William Ayars Letters and Civil War Research

This series includes typescripts and photocopies of letters, research material, and correspondence. The originals of the letters, which had been filed in folders 1-3, were returned to the donor's family in 1988.

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- Letters, typescripts and photocopies of the originals
- 4. Williams H. Ayars to Reverend James Ayars, typescripts with annotations

April 2, 1863.
 April 19, 1863.
 April 24, 1863.
 May 11, 1863.
 May 20, 1863.
 June 3, 1863.
 June 13, 1863.
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 August 10, 1863.
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 August 30, 1863.
 September 22, 1863.
 October 4, 1863.
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 October 28, 1863.
 October 31, 1863.
 November 4, 1863.
 June 6, 1864.

5. William H. Ayars to Reverend James Ayars, photocopies with annotations

April 2, 1863.
 April 19, 1863.
 April 24, 1863.
 May 11, 1863.
 May 20, 1863.
 June 3, 1863.
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 June 6, 1864.

6. Permission for Reverend Ayars to visit sons in Virginia, March 7, 1863, typescript and photocopies

7. Tom Warner to Reverend James Ayars, October 30, 1863, typescript and photocopy

Research

8. *The History of the 127th New York Volunteers, "Monitors,"* photocopy
9. Information on the Battle of the Crater
 Alexander, E.P. *Military Memoirs*, excerpts
 "The Battle of the Petersburg Crater," *Battles and Leaders of the Civil War*, p. 555
 Barnard, George S. "The Battle of the Crater, July 30, 1864; A Memorable Day in History," p. 1-18
 Bowley, F.S. *A Boy Lieutenant*, excerpts
 Evans, Clement E. *Confederate Military History*, p. 214-215
First Organizations of Colored Troops in the State of New York, p. 22
 "The Mine Fiasco at Petersburg," *The Lost Cause*, p. 536-538
Photographic History of the Civil War, p. 189, 193, 198, 200, 202, and 204.
 "Siege of Petersburg," *Harper's Pictorial History of the Civil War*, p. 697-700
 Thomas, Henry G. "The Colored Troops at Petersburg," *Battles and Leaders of the Civil War*, p. 563-567.
 Tyler, C.M. *Memorials of Lieutenant G. H. Walcott*, excerpts
10. Maps: Siege of Petersburg
11. Military Service Record, William Henry Ayar
12. *New York in the War of the Rebellion, 1861 to 1865*, vol. 1, p. 9-38
13. Notes: miscellaneous
14. Regimental Records
 Dornbush, C.E. *Regimental Publications and personal Narratives of the Civil War*, vol. 1, part 1, p. 10 and 64; vol. 2, p. 150-151; vol. 3, p.24-25 and 124-125.
 Dyer, Frederick H. *A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion*, p. 196 and 1728-1729
 Fox, William F. *Regimental Losses of the United States Army*, p. 54-55.
Official Army Register of the Volunteer Force of the United States Army, p. 202
 "Registers and Sketches of Organization," *New York in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865*, vol. 4, p. 3511-3519 and 4139-4160
The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, vol. 40, part 1, p. 250
15. Source Material: miscellaneous

Correspondence

16. Ayars, James S.
 17. Incoming
 18. Jocius, Christopher. (Ayars's research assistant)

Box 02:02

Writings of James S. Ayars

Diaries and Daily Notebooks

1. 1911, 1916, and 1917
 2. 1924, 1929
 3. 1930, 1931

4. 1932, 1933-37
5. 1938-1942, 1943-47
6. 1948-1952, 1950
7. 1953-1957, 1958-1962
8. 1963-1967, 1968-1972
9. 1973-1977, 1978-1982
10. 1983, 1984
11. 1985
12. Bible
- 12a. Loose diary entries
13. Memoranda Book, 1919
14. 2 notebooks of European trip, 1926

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Publications and Writings

Published articles and poetry

The page numbers for published materials are listed in a separate inventory and can be made available on request.

1. "Illinois State Natural History Survey," *AIBS Bulletin*, November 1958.
2. "The Illinois Natural History Survey," *Agricultural Chemicals*, April 1955.
3. *American Boy*
 - "Undefeated and Untied: The Story of Princeton's Comeback," November 1934.
 - "The Board of Strategy Meets," January 1936.
 - "Kiefer Breaks Records," August 1936.
 - "What's New in the Basketball Rules," January 1932.
 - "King of the College Courts," July 1937.
 - "Details Make the Difference," October 1937.
 - "Tumbling with Champions," January 1938.
4. "Where does the Farm Boy Stand on the Basketball Court," *The American Farm Youth*, September 1938.
5. "Honkers of Horse Shoe Lake," *American Forests*. October 1948.
6. "Stops, Looks, and Listens in Codling Moth Control," *American Fruit Grower*. June 1945.
7. *American Home*
 - "Spring... Termites on the Wing," April 1948.
 - "How to Rid Home, Yard, Pets of Unwanted 'Guests,'" July 1948.
8. *The Audubon Bulletin*
 - Ayars and Thomas G. Scott. "Novel Nesting Site of Robins," June 1959.
 - Ayars. "Birds... Years Apart," September 1963.
9. *Boys Today*
 - "Dear Editor," January 25, 1948.
 - "Basketball Comes to Lonesome Point" December 30, 1951

- January 6, 1952
 January 13, 1952
 January 20, 1952
 January 27, 1952
 February 3, 1952
 February 10, 1952
 February 17, 1952
 February 24, 1952
 March 2, 1952
10. "The Beaver: Comp-ion of Conservation," *Camping Horizons*. May-June 1960.
11. *Cargo*
 "Looking Ahead to Your Job," June 18, 1939.
 "Anchorage,"
 July 16, 1939
 September 3, 1939
 October 29, 1939
 November 5, 1939
 November 12, 1939
 November 19, 1939
 December 31, 1939
 March 10, 1940
 May 5, 1940
 "Snow at Easter," April 13, 1941.
12. *The Christian Advocate*
 "The Freeze," November 28, 1935.
 "A Portent and a Promise," January 1, 1942.
 "Confusion in Campaign-Urbana," December 13, 1945.
13. Ayars and James S. Ayars, Jr. "A Carol for Your Christmas," *The Christian Home*. December 1956.
14. "The New Natural Resources Building and Its Facilities for Botanical Research," *Chronica Botanica*, January 13, 1941.
15. *Classmate*
 "Orison," August 11, 1928.
 "Evensong," September 15, 1928.
 "Return from labor," February 16, 1929.
 "A Teacher of Clean Sport," September 14, 1929.
 "Vision," May 17, 1930.
 "A Chat with Maxfield Parrish," March 7, 1931.
 "To Childerditch," July 1931.
 "The Saint of Adventurous Men," March 11, 1933.
 "The City of the Portage," March 18, 1933.
 "Chicago Anomalies," April 22, 1933.
 "Big Doc Wins His Spurs," June 10, 1933.
 "Big Doc Goes Surveying," July 8, 1933.
 "Champions All," August 19, 1933.
 "Fishing Postponed," August 26, 1933.

- "Making a Helpmate of 'The Classmate,'" September 16, 1933.
- "Twenty-five Miles Enforced," September 30, 1933.
- "The Big Doc Engages a Teacher," November 18, 1933.
- "Making a Helpmate of 'The Classmate,'" November 18, 1933.
- "Thoreau was Right," December 30, 1933.
- "Grade A, Certified," January 27, 1933.
- "Making a Helpmate of 'The Classmate,'" February 24, 1934.
- "Making a Helpmate of 'The Classmate,'" June 30, 1934.
- "Citizens or Gangsters" and "Making a Helpmate of 'The Classmate,'" September 22, 1934.
- "Making a Helpmate of Your Paper," March 23, 1935.
- "Youth Speaks on Agriculture," August 3, 1925.
- "The Right to Work," August 31, 1935.
- "Making a Helpmate of Your Story Paper," September 28, 1935; April 25, 1936; May 30, 1936; and August 1, 1936.
- "Battle of the Proxies," January 16, 1937.
- "The Campus Covered Wagon," August 7, 1937.
- "The Sober Majority," September 3, 1944.

16. *Country Gentlemen*

- "Beat the Borer with DDI," May 1948.
- "No Dunk, No Dust," July 1948.
- "Spraying Plus Sanitation," October 1948.
- "Corn-Borer Control," December 1948.
- "Just Spray Off the Barl," January 1949.
- "Poison Corn Pests When You Appy Fertilizer," May 1954.

17. "Socialism Smothered in Onions," *Country Home*. August 1935. *Epworth Herald*

18. 1929-1930

- "Cruises by Canoe," June 1, 1929.
- "In Spite of Handicaps," June 8, 1929.
- "Winter Bids You Ski and Hike," January 11, 1930.
- "Hiking in Winter," January 18, 1930.
- "Winter Sports Indoors," January 25, 1930.
- "Heroes of the Icy Trail," February 1, 1930.
- "So You're Going to Europe," June 7, 1930.
- "Why Go On Vacation," June 21, 1930.
- "Behind the Sports 'Mike,'" June 21, 1930.
- "A Game for the Aristocrats," July 12, 1930.
- "From the Land of Heather and Bagpipes," July 19, 1930.

19. 1931-1932

- "When Farm -Youth Lead the Way," January 10, 1931.
- "The Younger Generation at the International," January 17, 1931.
- "One Among 830,000," January 24, 1931.
- "Your Good Friend, the Horse" and "Etiquette and Athletics," May 2, 1931.
- "A Pilgrimage on A Push Bike," June 20 and June 27, 1931.

- "Rusticating Along the Rhine," July 11, 1931.
- "How Not to See France," July 18, 1931.
- "Philosophy of an Incompetent Fisherman," July 25, 1931.
- "Friends Though Rivals," August 1, 1931.
- "Girls Find Adventure on the Farm," January 16, 1932.
- "Basket Ball Stages a Style Show," February 20, 1931.

20. 1933-1937

- "When 4-H Losers are Winners," January 28, 1933.
- "Hope Comes to the Countryside," July 1, 1933.
- "For Dear Old Unadilla--and Skowbegan," August 5, 1933.
- "What the Football Coaches Are Saying," October 7, 1933.
- "A Football Fashion Plate for 1933," October 21, 1933.
- "Are Gridiron Heroes What They Seem?" November 4, 1933.
- "In Defense of Bicycles," July 7, 1934.
- "The Noble Long-Bow," October 6, 1934.
- "Football, for the Feet," November 3, 1935.
- "Is Hockey the Fastest Game?" January 19, 1935.
- "A Curved Stick and a Ball," September 21.
- "October's Tiara," October 19.
- "Pageant of Farm Youth," January 2, 1937.
- "An Idea that Became a Game," January 16.

21. *Epworth Highroad*

- "Looking Forward to Football," September 1932.
- "The Big Doc Engages a Teacher," September 1934.
- "Football is Still King," October 1936.
- "Simplifier of the Universe," February 1937.
- "A Friend of Justice and of Men," June 1937.
- "And Music Filled the Air," August 1937.
- "You and Jobetiquette," May 1938.
- "Whither Romance," July 1938.
- "But Should You?" November 1938.
- "Than Never to Have Loved," May 1939.
- "The Jobs of the Future," June 1939.
- "They Called Her Frank," September 1939.
- "Artist, Athlete, and —," September 1946.

22. *The Evangelical Crusader*

- "Football Chat," vol. 36, no. 43.
- "Basket-ball Stages a Style Show," April 2, 1932.

23. *The Farm Journal*

- "Fore and Aft in the 4-H year," February 1934.
- "An Old 4-H Year and a New One," February 1935.
- "The 40-H Club Congress," January 1936.
- "Uses Dieldrin to Halt Bugs," November 1955.

24. "Rat Control is Cheaper Than Rats," *Farm News*

25. "The Grand Prairie," *Field and Stream*, July 1949.

26. "Where Can We Hunt?" *Field and Stream*, July 1949.

27. *Fishing Annual*
 "How Old is a Fish...and What of It?" 1938.
 "How to Deal with Disturbers of the Vacation Peace," 1950.
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 "Civil Disobedience, Yesterday and Today," September 1, 1964.
 "Today's Abrahams and Jephthahs," February 1, 1968.
29. *The Haversack*
 "Fumble! Fumble!" November 6, 1932.
 "Wally by Proxy," December 4, 1932.
 "The Barrel Hoop Shot," December 11, 1932.
 "All-American Dad," November 19, 1933.
30. *Hoard's Dairyman*
 "New Developments for Fly Control in 1955," April 10, 1955.
 "What is the Miller Amendment?" December 10, 1956.
 "Stop the San Juan Rabbit," October 25, 1957.
 Ayars and Willis N. Bruce. "For Fly Control... the Switch is to Repellants," April 25, 1958.
 "Cows Need Protection on Pasture, too," August 10, 1959.
 "Face Fly is a Menace," August 10, 1960.
 "A Fish Crop on the Farm," March 25, 1963.
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 "Science and the Daily Press," 1943.
 "Memorials: Leo Roy Tehon," 1956.
 "Writing the Scientific Paper," 1956.
 "Applied Science and the Classics – Full Circle in a Century," 1959.
33. *Illinois Wildlife*
 "For Youngsters Outdoor"
 March 1949.
 September 1949.
 December 1949.
 March 1950.
 December 1950.
 March 1951.
 December 1951.
 "Fishing Know-How" March 1952.
 "Mourning Doves," June 1952.
 "Predicting Wildlife Populations," September 1952.
 "Prairie Chickens," December 1952.
 "Draining Fish Ponds," March 1953.
 "Reptiles," June 1953.
 "What's in a Duck?" September 1953.
 "Winter Homes of Mammals," December 1953.
 "Ducks in Need of Help," March 1954.
 "Food Chains of Pond Fishes," June 1954.
 "A Look at Research," September 1954.
 "Duck Timetables," December 1954.

- "Outdoor Laboratory," March 1955.
 "Scientific Fish Trap," June 1955.
 "About Commercial Fishing," September 1955.
 "The Mystery of Migration," December 1955.
 "Deer in Illinois," June 1956.
 "Something About Plants" September 1956.
 "Exotics," December 1956.
 "Fish a Small Stream," March 1957.
 "The Opossum," June 1957.
 "About Bats," September 1957.
 "The Illinois Stopover," December 1957.
 "About Rabbits," March 1958.
 "The Raccoon," September 1958.
 "Two Tree Squirrels," March 1959.
 "Two Ground Squirrels," June 1959.
 "Field Mice," September 1959.
 "The Muskrat," December 1959.
 "The Striped Skunk," March 1960.
 "The Beaver," June 1960.
 "About Hybrid Fish," September 1960.
 "More About Hybrid Fish," December 1960.
 "About Owls," March 1961.
 "About Hawks," September 1961.
 "Rabbits' Habits," March 1962.
 "Prairie Dancer," September 1962.
 "Mallards," December 1962.
 "Birds in Winter," March 1963.
 "The Fish of One Country," June 1963.
 "Birds--Years Apart," September 1963.
 "About Turtles," December 1963.
 "Big Geese," March 1964.
 "About Bird Migration," June 1964.
34. "The Startled Deer," *The Improvement Era*, January 1936.
 35. "Audubon, First Birdbander," *The Instructor*, April 1968.
 35a. "Aesthetics and the Illinois Natural History Survey," *Journal of the Illinois State Archaeological Society*, April 1945.
 36. "Theodore Henry Frison, 1895-1945," *The Journal of Wildlife Management*, October 1947.
 37. *National Live Stock Producer*
 "The New Look in Pet Control," April 1955.
 "Keep 'Em Pest Free – And Gaining!" July 1956.
 "The New World in Pest Control," April 1957.
38. "Spray off the Bark," *Organic Gardening*, June 1951.
 39. "Big Brother to a Mallard," *Outdoorsman*, April 1946.
 40. "A Pleasure Pond for the Farm," *Patrons Guide*, Summer 1962.
 41. "Snakes Hiss and Rattle for the Radio," *Popular Science*, April 1938.
 42. *The Portal*

- "Hills," July 1931.
 "The Flight," January 11, 1936.
43. *The Prairie Farmer*
 "Why Not Ski?" January 2, 1937.
 "Growing Speed and Stamina," April 10, 1937.
44. *Record*
 "The Bushy-Tailed Tree Famer," June 1962.
 "Citizens of the Night," July 1962.
 "Foes or Friend?" September 1962.
 "Peter Rabbit's America Relatives," February 1963.
 "For Rent – Woodies Only," March 1963.
45. "Woodies Are Queer Ducks," *Saturday Evening Post*, July 31, 1943.
46. *The Science Teacher*
 "How to Botanize," October 1939.
 "Publications of the Illinois Natural History Survey," October 1940.
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48. *Successful Farming*
 "Thieve in the Bin," September 1941.
 "Your Corn – Borer Battle Map," April 1944.
 "Answer to a Victory Gardener's SOS," May 1944.
 "Getting the Dope on Bugs," June 1944.
 "DDT – Answer to the Farmers' Prayer?" June 1945.
 "Use DDT on Corn – If!" May 1947.
 "Nothing Sweet About the Sweet-Clover Weevil," April 1948.
 "Cash for Fly Control," June 1948.
 "Bug Control Spells More Legume Seed!" October 1948.
 "Bugs Are Small, But They Have Big Families," March 1949.
 "New Hope for Hopper Control," June 1949.
 "There's a Lot You Can Do to Those Terrible Termites," June 1949.
 Ayars and Arch Gilchrist, "How to Beat the Borer," April 1950.
 "Now is the Time to Hit Grasshoppers," May 1950.
 "Kill Them with Lindane," July 1950.
 Ayars and H. B. Petty, "Here's an Easy Way to Control Horseflies," July 1952.
 "Take the Fear Out of Rabbit Fever," November 1953.
 "Pest Killers – Which One Do We Use This Summer?" June 1954.
- The Target*
49. 1928-1930
 "To a Mastadon," July 1928.
 "How Football Began," October 27, 1928.
 "How Skating Began," March 16, 1929.
 "Bradley Runs With His Head," April 13, 1929.
 "How Track Meets Began," April 27, 1929.
 "The Dumb Bunny," May 18, 1929.

"How Baseball Began," May 25, 1929.
 "Swimmin' in the Lake," August 17, 1929.
 "Monkey Business," September 28, 1929.
 "Big Do and Little Do," November 30, 1929.
 "The Kangaroo," January 4, 1930.

50. 1935-1938

"Football Builds – What?" October 12, 1935.
 "The Blind Philosopher Who Looked at the Stars,"
 December 14, 1935.
 "Little America's First Geologist," January 18, 1936.
 "Fifteen to Four," May 9, 1936.
 "Denmark's Prophet of the North," May 16, 1936.
 "A Singer in this Singing World," August 29, 1936.
 "Music Missionary to the Masses," September 5, 1936.
 "Simplifier of the Universe," December 5, 1936.
 "Friend of Justice and of Men," December 12, 1936.
 "Tops Among the Timber Toppers," March 6, 1937.
 "Vacation Daze," June 1937.
 "Bob Townsend – His Diary:"
 "Part of the Neighborhood," July 3, 1937.
 "Being One in a Family," July 10, 1937.
 "Dad's Only Human," July 24, 1937.
 "J. H. – Cartoonist," July 21, 1937.
 "Bob Townsend – His Diary:"
 "The Visitor and the Visited," August 7, 1937.
 "Silent Partner," August 14, 1937.
 "Teachers Are People," September 4, 1937.
 "Touchdown Play," October 2, 1937.
 "Bob Townsend – His Diary: Discover," October 9, 1937.
 "A Boy Who Found Unlimited Opportunity," November
 27, 1937.
 "The Theater's Storybook Hero," December 4, 1937.
 "Bob Townsend – His Diary: Time for Inventory," January
 1, 1938.
 "In the Coils of the Helicon," January 8, 1938.
 "Bob Townsend – His Diary:"
 "April Foolishness," March 26, 1938.
 "House Cleaning," April 16, 1938.
 "To Be Remembered," May 28, 1938.
 "Fishy Philosophy," June 18, 1938.
 "Bob Townsend – His Diary: Independence," July 2, 1938.
 "Slim, Shorty, and Mike," July 23, 1938.
 "Bob Townsend – His Diary: A Picnic is What You Plan
 It," July 30, 1938.

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52. *Twelve Fifteen*

"Cinder Track to Melbourne," September 1, 1957.

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188. Photographs submitted

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 190. Notes: Mayo Brothers
 191. Clippings
 192. Preliminary drafts and synopses

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 193a. "Death Comes to Everyone"
 194. 4-H
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 - 215. Ayars as child, no date.
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 - 227. Ayars's children

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- 230. Michigan farm
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- 24d. Grades and receipts
- 24e. Journalism. Book list.
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Committees

146. Ministry and Oversight

147. Miscellaneous

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- Meeting for Business
 - 149. Information
 - 150. Minutes, 1963-1978
 - 151. Notes
- Membership
 - 152. Directory
 - 153. Officers and Committees, 1966-1967
 - 154. Reports and records
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 - 156. Notes: thoughts from meetings
 - 157. State of the Society Reports
 - 158. Young Friends
 - 159. Wider Quaker Fellowship
 - 160. Wilmington College
 - 160a. Miscellaneous Religious Material
- Wesley Foundation/Trinity Methodist Church
 - Church operation and membership
 - 161. Boards, Commissions, and Committees
 - 162. Finance Committee Reports
 - 163. Meeting of Official Board
 - 163a. Men's Club
 - 164. Miscellaneous notes and information
 - 165. Pastoral Advisory Committee
 - 166. Personnel Committee
 - 167. Worship Commission
 - Publications and pamphlets
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 - 180. Women's Society of Christian Service
 - Worship Service
 - 181. Ayars story notes and writing
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- 183. 1957
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Champaign County Chapter

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Committees

- 2. Education
- 3. Investigation
- 4. Steering

Investigations and issues

- 5. Academic freedom and political activity
- 6. Anastapolos case
- 6a. Censorship
- 7. Chatman case
- 7a. Earl Davis
- 7b. Dawn Elkins
- 8. Jackson case

Kam's Raid

- 9. Clippings
- 10. Notes

11. Kleman case

Miscellaneous cases

- 12. 1962-1974
- 13. Undated

14. Monen-Barkstall case

15. Operation Abolition – HUAC

Race issues/Civil rights

- 16. Champaign Centennial High School
- 17. Champaign Central High School
- 18. Clippings and information
- 19. Rights of the accused/jail complaints
- 20. Shenesky-Pool case
- 21. Urban renewal
- 22. Meeting announcements

Membership

- 23. Form letters and correspondence
- 24. Information
- 25. List of names

Publications/Publicity

- 26. Clippings
- 27. Winter Newsletter

Illinois Division ACLU

Board of Directors

- 28. Agenda, 1968-1969
- 29. Lists of names
- 30. Minutes, 1962 (incomplete) and 1967-1969

31. Budget

32. By-laws

32a. General information

Issues and Projects

- 33. Roger Baldwin Foundation
- 34. Illinois Ghetto Project
- 35. Miscellaneous
- 36. Operation Abolition/HUAC

Memoranda

- 37. From the Board of Directors
- 38. To the Board
- 39. Staff Reports

National Office ACLU

40. Annual Reports

41. General information

Issues

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- 42. Free Speech
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- 11. General information
- 12. Reprints: articles, sermons, speeches
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Cuba

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- 15. Reprints and information

General Topics

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- U.S./Soviet Relations
 - 20. General
 - 21. U-2 affair
- Vietnam War
 - 21a. Ayars notes on meetings, teach-ins, etc.
 - Draft/Conscientious Objection
 - 22. Army Regulations
 - Cases
 - 23. Joel Bowman
 - 24. A-I
 - 25. J-Z
 - 26. Clippings
 - Counseling Information: Immigration to Canada
 - 27. Counseling materials
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 - Organizations
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 - Midwest Committee for Draft Counseling
 - 38. Book lists
 - 39. Counseling material
 - 40. General information

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- National Service Board for Religious Objectors
 - 41. Information for conscientious objectors
- 41a. Religious Workers Association
- United Church of Christ
 - 42. Information for conscientious objectors

Pamphlets

- 43. Alternative Service

- 44. Conscientious Objection: religious groups
- 45. Conscientious Objection: SDS and War Resisters League
- 46. Conscription
- 47. Reprints
- Draft Resistance
 - 48. Miscellaneous information
 - Organizations
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 - 52. Resist
 - 53. War Resisters League
 - Selective Service
 - 54. Forms
 - 55. Information
 - 55a. Universal Military Training, 1952
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- Peace Groups and Organizations
 - Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Vietnam
 - 57. Information re: the Committee and the war
 - 58. Meeting notes and mailing lists
 - 59. Notices and memoranda
 - Speakers: information and publicity
 - 60. Donald Duncan
 - 61. Carl Zietlow
 - 62. *Vietnam Clip Sheets*
 - Champaign-Urbana Community Committee on Vietnam
 - 63. Information
 - 64. Notes
 - 65. Speakers: information and publicity
 - 65a. Clergy and Layman Concerned About Vietnam
 - 65b. Committee for Non-Violent Action
 - Fellowship of Reconciliation
 - 66. Information on pacifism and Vietnam
- SANE
 - 67. Newsletters and reprints
- Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
 - 68. Notices and information
- Veterans for Peace
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- Peace Literature: information and pamphlets
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2. Champaign Count Urban League
3. Champaign Youth Council
4. Citizens for Racial Justice
5. City of Champaign Human Relations Commission
6. Coordinating Committee for Quality Education
7. Council for Community Integration
8. Project Enable
- 8a. Urbana Human Relations Commission

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- 9a. Civil rights/race relations: open letter to citizens of C-U
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11. Housing
12. Miscellaneous

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- 18. Native Americans
- 19. Poverty
- 20. Religious freedom
- Legislation: Broyles Bill
 - 21. Champaign-Urbana Committee to Oppose the Broyles Bill
 - 22. Clippings and reprints
- Peace Council
 - 23. By-laws
 - 24. Hosting International Students
 - 24a. Miscellaneous
 - 25. Seminar on Security and Disarmament
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 - 27. Wheat for India.
 - Lectures
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 - 29. Speaker information
 - Membership
 - 30. Information
 - 31. Lists. 1952-1964.
 - 32. Memoranda to members
 - Newsletters
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 - Study Group
 - 37. Memorials
 - 38. Topics
 - 39. Treasurer's Report
- Politics and Elections
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 - Democratic Party
 - 41. Information on candidates
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 - 43. National Committee
 - 44. Gerald Ford: newspaper clippings
 - 45. Barry Goldwater: 1964 campaign literature
 - 46. John F. Kennedy: newspaper clippings
 - 47. Miscellaneous
 - 48. Richard Nixon: newspaper clippings
 - 49. Radical Right: pamphlets, notes, and clippings

- 50. Songs of the Progressive Party
- 51. Young Americans for Freedom: information

Publications

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Champaign-Urbana Women for Peace

- 53. Memoranda
- 54. Miscellaneous

- 55. Voice of Women, USA

- 56. Women Strike for Peace

- 57. Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Organizations and Memberships

Cooperatives

- 1. Central States Cooperative

Consumers Cooperative of Champaign-Urbana, Inc.

- 2. Board of Directors: Minutes of Meetings
- 3. By-laws

Committees

- 4. Miscellaneous
- 5. Nominating
- 6. Co-go Notes. 1944-1951.
- 7. Invoices

Membership

- 8. Information
- 9. List of members
- 10. Memoranda
- 11. Notes: miscellaneous
- 12. Policies and organization
- 13. Price comparisons and information

Reports

- 13a. Finance Committee
- 14. Miscellaneous
- 15. Treasurer

Publications

- 16. *Co-op News*. 1947-1951.
- 17. Pamphlets and reprints

Fraternities

- 18. Phi Kappa Sigma
- 19. Signa Delta Chi
- 19a. Theta Sigma Phi Alumnae List
- 20. Toastmasters International

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Century of Progress

- 21. Brochure and general information
- 22. *Exhibition of Paintings and Sculptures*
- 23. Souvenir Map

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23. Publication: Oregon State University
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Correspondence

- Ayars: Letters received
- Literary Agents

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 2. Cantor, Ruth. 1955-1977.
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 - 3a. Miscellaneous: Scott Meredith, Betty Russell, and Harold Ober.
 4. Letters from children and teachers
- Publishers
- 4a. Abelard-Schuman. 1956-1970.
 5. Abingdon Press
 6. Biographical publishers. Miscellaneous
 7. E.P. Dutton
 8. Garrard Publishing Company. 1960-1980.
 9. Holiday House
 - 9a. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc. 1963-1983.
 10. Houghton Mifflin Company. 1937, 1974-1983.
 - 10a. University of Minnesota Press
 11. Miscellaneous
 12. Viking Press. 1947-1981.
 - 12a. Whitman Publishing
- Magazines
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 14. *Better Homes and Gardens*
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 - 15a. *Boys Today*/Methodist Church: Editorial Division
 16. Christian publications
 - America Baptist Publication Society*
 - Christian Advocate*
 - Christian Century*
 - Christitan Herald*
 - Classmate*
 - Epworth Herald*
 - Evangelical Crusader*
 - Improvement Era*
 - Youth*
 17. Church School Publications
 18. *Collier's*
 19. *County Gentlemen*
 20. *Country Home*
 21. *Farm Journal*
 22. Farm magazines
 - American Fruit Growers*
 - Capper's Farmer*
 - Farmer's Wife*
 - Patrons Guide*
 - Prairie Farmer*
 23. Farm magazines: miscellaneous
 24. *Farm Quarterly*
 25. *Friends Journal*

- 26. General Board of Christian Education
- 27. *Hoard's Dairyman*
- 28. *IAA Record*. Illinois Agricultural Association.
- 29. *The Instructor*
- 30. Miscellaneous
- 31. Nature/outdoor magazines:
 - American Forest*
 - Field and Stream*
 - Outdoorsman*
- 32. Nature/outdoor magazines: miscellaneous
- 33. Quiver column
- 34. *Saturday Evening Post*
- 35. *Sports Afield*
- 35a. *Successful Farming*
- Council of Biology Editors Style Manual
- 36. American Institute of Biological Sciences
- 37. Council of Biology Editors
- 38. Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
Individual Members
 - 39. Cagle, Fred
 - 40. Gordon, Robert
 - 41. Lasker, Gabriel
 - 42. Porter, J. R.
 - 43. Miscellaneous
- Universities/schools
 - 44. Berea College
 - 45. Berea College: Pine Mountain Settlement School
 - 46. Berea College: recipients of Ayars Scholarship
 - 47. Harvard University
 - 48. Miscellaneous re: manuscript collections
 - 49. Northwestern University
 - 49a. Phillips Academy, Andover
 - 50. Phillips Academy: recipients of Ayars Award
 - 50a. Wesleyan College (Georgia)
- Political/Social Issues
 - 51. Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Vietnam
American Civil Liberties Union
 - 51a. Champaign Chapter: cases and issues
 - 52. Champaign Chapter: Horace Norton
 - 52a. Champaign Chapter: Skokie
 - 53. Miscellaneous
 - 54. CBS, Inc.
Conscientious objectors/draft counseling
 - 55. Joel Bowman case
 - 56. Miscellaneous
 - 57. Kent State site, 1977
 - 58. Local, state, and U.S. government: miscellaneous

59. McCollum case, 1945

60. Miscellaneous

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61. Oakley Dam

62. U.S. Congress. Miscellaneous

63. U.S. Congress. William Springer

64. U.S. Department of State

65. U.S. Senators. Illinois:

Everett Dirksen

Paul Douglas

Charles Percy

Adlai Stevenson

66. U.S. Senators. Miscellaneous

67. Vietnam War

Organizations

68. Champaign-Urbana Consumers Cooperative

69. Champaign-Urbana Peace Council (much of it to Rebecca Caudill Ayars)

70. Champaign-Urbana Women for Peace (much of it to Rebecca Caudill Ayars)

70a. Sigma Delta Chi: Society of Professional Journalists

Religion

71. American Friends Service Committee

72. Society of Friends: to Ayars

73. Society of Friends: miscellaneous

74. Wesley Foundation/Trinity Methodist Church

The Ministry of Paul Burt

75. Aranson, Barbara

76. R. R. Donnelly

77. Miscellaneous

78. Third party

We Hold These Truths

79. Gunston Hall

80. Requests to purchase book and readers' views

81. Research

Individuals

82. Bentley, Mrs. Robert (Henny)

83. Boone, Art

84. Chandler, Stewart C.

85. Colvin, Annabel

86. Cypher, Bob

87. Durrett, Sandy

88. Gilmore, Virginia and Gene

89. Graves, Elizabeth M.

90. Groshong, James

91. Hawkins, Art

- 92. Hesselschwerdt, Robert E.
- 93. Hine, Ruth
- 94. Hodgewell, Robert (includes letters pertaining to RH)
- 95. Houghton, R.L.
- 96. Jocius, Chris
- 97. Lorenz, Linda
- 98. Mann, Roberts
- 99. Miller, Helen Hill
- 100. Mohr, Carl
- 101. Scott, Thomas G.
- 102. Thompson, David H.
- 103. Ward, Alyne and Egbert
- 104. White, Carl
- 105. Yeager, Lee

Family

- 106. Ayars, Henry M.
- 107. Ayars, Mrs. Henry M.
- 108. Baker, Becky Jean (Ayars) and family
- 109. Breed, LaRue and Eda (Bea): dated
- 110. Breed, LaRue and Eda (Bea): undated
- 111. Dixon Margaret
- 112. Lawson, Clifford and Lucy
- 113. Lord, Sterling (Uncle Teddy) and Ruth
- 114. Stiles, Frederic and Betty
- 115. Miscellaneous

Financial

- 115a. John Burnham and Company
- 115b. Harris Trust and Savings Bank

Miscellaneous

- 116. Book fairs
- 116a. Campus Calendar, 1956
- 116b. Clark-Lindsey Village
- 117. Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature
- 118. General Board of Evangelism, the Methodist Church
- 119. Vilas Hensel Orchard
- 120. Illinois Central Railroad
- 121. Illinois Natural History Survey
- 122. Illinois Natural History Survey: job applicants and letters of reference
- 123. Letters of condolences re: death of JSA's mother
- 124. Letters regarding illness and death of James Ayars, Jr.
- 125. Letter to Rebecca Caudill Ayars (also, letter to JSA, Jr.)
- 126. Paw Paw (Michigan) Alumni Corporation
- 127. Rose Barge Line
- 128. Track and field re: Becky Jean Ayars
- 129. Wildlife Management Institute
- 130. 1899-1919

- 131. 1920-1929
- 132. 1930-1939
- 133. 1940-1949
- 134. 1950-1959
- 135. 1960-1969

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- 136. 1970-1975
- 137. 1976-1979
- 138. 1980-1985
- 139. Undated
- 140. Third person letters: copies to JSA

Ayars: Letters Sent

- 1. Ayars, Rebecca Caudill and James, Jr.

Publishers

- 2. Abelard-Schuman
- 3. Abingdon Press
- 3a. E. P. Dutton
- 4. Garrard Press
- 5. Holiday House
- 6. Holt, Rinehart and Winston
- 7. Miscellaneous
- 8. Viking Press
- 9. Whitman Publishing

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- 10. Research
- 11. Promotion
- 12. Sales

Ministry of Paul Burt

- 13. R. R. Donnelly
- 14. Miscellaneous
- 14a. Aranson, Barbara
- 14b. Davis, Newell
- 14c. Simmons, Elwyn L.
- 14d. Locklin, Anne and Phil

Magazines

- 15. *American Forests*
- 15a. *American House*
- 15b. *Atlantic*
- 16. *Better Homes and Gardens*
- 16a. *Boy's Life and Scouting*
- 17. *Boy's Today*
- 17a. Christian Publications: miscellaneous
- 17b. *Collier's*
- 17c. David Cook Publishing/*Boy's World*
- 18. *Country Gentlemen*
- 19. *Country Home*

- 20. *Farm Journal*
- 21. Farm magazines:
 - American Fruit Grower*
 - Capper's Farmer*
 - Farmer's Wife*
 - IAA Record*
 - Patrons Guide*
 - Prairie Farmer*
- 22. Farm magazines: miscellaneous
- 23. *Farm Quarterly*
- 24. *Field and Stream*
- 24a. *Friends Journal*
- 25. *Hoard's Dairyman*
- 26. Methodist Publishing House
- 27. Miscellaneous
- 27a. *Outdoorsman*
- 28. *Saturday Evening Post*
- 29. *Sports Afield*
- 30. *Successful Farming*

Literary Agents

- 31. Abdullah, Jean Wick
- 32. Cantor, Ruth
- 33. Lord, Sterling
- 34. Miscellaneous: Candida Donadio, Scott Meredith, and Harold Ober
- 34a. Campus Calendar, 1956
- 35. Council of Biology Editors Style Manual
- 36. Responses to readers

Organizations

- 37. Champaign-Urbana Consumer Cooperative
- 38. Champaign-Urbana Peace Council (much of it is written by Rebecca Caudill Ayars)
- 38a. Champaign-Urbana Women of Peace

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Universities/schools

- 39. Berea College
- 39a. Berea College: scholarship recipients
- 40. Harvard University
- 41. Northwestern University
- 42. Phillips Academy, Andover (much of it written by Rebecca Caudill Ayars)
- 43. Wesleyan College (Georgia)

Political/social issues

- 44. Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Vietnam
- 45. American Civil Liberties Union
- 46. American Civil Liberties Union: Skokie march, 1978.
- 47. Elections
- 48. Kent State, 1977.

- 49. Letters to Editors, 1942-1969. Miscellaneous topics.
- 50. Letters to Editors, 1970-1984. Miscellaneous topics.
- 51. McCollum case, 1945.
- 51a. Miscellaneous
- 52. Vietnam War
- 52a. Vietnam War: draft counseling/ conscientious objectors
- 52b. Vietnam War: Joel Bowman case

Religion

- 53. American Friends Service Committee
- 53a. Society of Friends
- 54. Wesley Foundation

Miscellaneous

- 54a. Clark-Lindsey Village
- 55. Illinois Natural History Survey: job opening/ applicants
- 56. Mayo Clinic
- 57. Reference letters
- 58. Track and field re: Becky Jean Ayars

Individuals

- 59. Bellrose, Frank G.
- 60. Chandler, S. C.
- 61. Colvin, Annabel
- 62. Cypher, Bob
- 63. Graves, Elizabeth M.
- 64. Groshong, James
- 65. Hawkins, Art
- 66. Hesselschwerdt, Robert
- 67. Hodgell, Robert
- 68. Miller, Helen Hill
- 69. Mohr, Carl
- 70. Scott, Thomas
- 71. Ward, Egbert and Alyne
- 72. Yeager, Lee

Family

- 73. Ayars, Mr. and Mrs. Henry. 1918-1952.
- 74. Ayars, Rebecca and James, Jr.
- 75. Baker, Becky Jean (Ayars) and family
- 76. Breed, LaRue and Eda (Bea)
- 77. Dixon, Margaret
- 78. Lawson, Clifford and Lucy
- 79. Stiles, Frederic and Betty
- 80. Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous by date

- 81. 1920-1939
- 82. 1940-1949.
- 83. 1950-1959.
- 84. 1960-1969.
- 85. 1970-1974.

86. 1975-1984.

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Miscellaneous and Oversize Items

1. Army Commission
2. Award: Society of Midland Authors
3. Certificate: Appreciation for World War I Service, Northwestern Sigma Delta Chi, Professional Journalism Fraternity
4. Print in a frame
5. Photographs for 1956 Campus Calendar. Oversize
6. Box of notecards. Lists of boys who wrote to "Quiver Column"
7. Charles Breed
8. *Das Tier*
9. *The Classmate*. 1928-1938 (incomplete, 6 issues).
10. *Twelve Fifteen*. 1958-1961 (incomplete, 5 issues).

Loose items:

- Bibliography cards
- Note cards: *We Hold These Truths*
- Cash account book

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Scrapbooks

1. Audubon; Butterflies; Happy Birthday; and Puppy
2. *Caboose on the Roof*
3. *Illinois River*
4. *Pet Parade*
5. Posters (2) re: "Woodies are Queer Ducks"
6. Poster. "Happy Birthday Uncle James"
7. Diplomas (3):
 - Paw Paw (Michigan) Grade School
 - Paw Paw High School
 - Northwestern University
8. Bosch, Beth. "Jumpin' Jiminy? This Cricket Wouldn't Cooperate," *Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette*. November 14, 1980, and Dunlop, R. G. "Rebecca Caudill: An Appalachian Jewel in Kentucky's Literary Crown," *Louisville Courier-Journal Magazine*. January 8, 1984.

Flat Box 02:02

1. Birthday greetings to "Uncle James" from 4th grade class, Thomas Paine School. November 17, 1981.
2. College Life Certificate
3. Scrapbook: Life and Activities
4. Slides: Prairie and Farm Scenes, 1943-1945

Bound Volumes

- Boys Today*. 2 volumes. 1941-1944 and 1945-1947. (see Q. 268.05 B712).
- The Target*. 5 volumes. 1930-1940. (see Q. 268.05 TA).