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I. Student Exercise Books

The student exercise books in this collection appear to contain selected examples of student work from the various schools in Champaign County. Some of the books include class rosters. As the finding aid indicates, some of the volumes are divided by grade level, some by subject, and some by school.

A. Urbana Public School, 1877

1. Grammar: Drawing
2. Grammar and High School: U.S. History
3. High School: Bookkeeping
4. High School: Botany
5. High School: English
6. High School: General History
7. High School: Geometry
8. High School: Physiology
9. All Departments: Arithmetic
10. All Departments: Geography
11. All Departments: Language
12. All Departments: Orthography, Algebra, and Music

B. Urbana Public School, 1878

1. Primary, Grammar: Reading
2. Primary, Grammar: Spelling, Music, Zoology
3. Intermediate, Grammar, High School: Drawing
4. Intermediate, Grammar, High School: Geography
5. Grammar, High School: U.S. History
6. High School: Algebra
7. High School: Bookkeeping

8. High School: Botany
 9. High School: English Literature
 10. High School: General History–Ancient
 11. High School: General History–Medieval and Modern
 12. High School: Geometry
 13. High School: Natural Philosophy
 14. High School: Physiology
 15. All Departments: Arithmetic
 16. All Departments: English Grammar and Composition
- C. Urbana Public School, 1879
1. Primary: All Subjects
 2. Grammar: All Subjects
 3. Intermediate: All Subjects
 4. Intermediate, Grammar: All Subjects
 5. Grammar: Arithmetic
 6. Grammar: Grammar and Composition
 7. High School: Algebra
 8. [High School?]: General History
 9. High School: Geometry
 10. High School: Natural Sciences
 11. All Departments: Spelling
 12. All Departments: Reports
- D. Urbana Public School, 1884-1886
1. Third Intermediate: Geography and Drawing, 1884
 2. High School: Physical Geography, 1886
 3. High School: Zoology, 1884-1886
- E. Urbana Public School, 1887
1. Primary (Third Ward): All Subjects
 2. First Primary (Fourth Ward): All Subjects
 3. Second Primary (Fourth Ward): All Subjects
 4. Primary, Intermediate (Second Ward): All Subjects
 5. Intermediate: All Subjects
 6. Intermediate: All Subjects
 7. [Grammar?]: Reading
 8. [Grammar?]: Spelling
 9. Grammar: U.S. History
 10. Grammar (Dunham School): All Subjects
 11. High School: Algebra
 12. High School: Ancient History
 13. [High School?]: Civil Government
 14. [High School?]: English History
 15. High School: Geography
 16. High School: Geometry
 17. High School: Physics
 18. [High School?]: Physiology
- F. Rural Schools, 1893
1. Rural: All Subjects

2. Rural: All Subjects
 3. Rural: All Subjects
 4. Rural: All Subjects (missing)
 5. Gifford Graded: Arithmetic
 6. Gifford Graded: History and Geography
 7. Gifford Graded: Penmanship and Grammar
 8. Gifford Graded: Reading and Spelling
 9. Seymour: All Subjects
 10. Seymour: All Subjects [1893?]
 11. Union Center: All Subjects
 12. Wild Rose: All Subjects [1893?]
- G. County and Village Schools, 1893
1. First and Second Year: All Subjects
 2. Third Year: All Subjects
 3. Fourth Year: All Subjects
 4. Fifth Year: All Subjects
 5. Sixth Year: All Subjects
 6. Seventh Year: All Subjects
 7. Eighth Year: All Subjects
 8. Higher Course: All Subjects

II. Annual (Final) Examinations

- A. Champaign County, 1888 (with list of names by township, 4 volumes)
1. Orthography
 2. Grammar
 3. Geography
 4. History/Physiology
- B. Champaign County, 1889 (7 volumes)
1. Orthography, Grammar, Arithmetic
 2. History
 3. Orthography
 4. Higher Course
 5. Arithmetic
 6. Geography, History, Higher Course
 7. Geography
- C. Champaign County, 1891 (6 volumes)
1. E. Compromise, Crittendon, Raymond, Scott: All Subjects
 2. Homer, Sydney: All Subjects
 3. Mahomet, S. Ogden, N. Ogden, Ayers, Harwood, Colfax: All Subjects
 4. Philo, Sadorus: All Subjects
 5. Tolono, Champaign, Hensley, Condit, Newcomb: All Subjects
 6. Urbana, Penfield, Pesotum: All Subjects
- D. Champaign County, 1893 (1 volume, all subjects)

III. Graduation Essays/Commencement Orations, Announcement

- A. Graduation Essays–Urbana Public School
1. 1883
 2. 1885 (includes commencement program)

- B. Commencement Orations – Urbana Public School
 - 1. 1888 (includes commencement program)
 - 2. 1889 (includes commencement program)
 - 3. 1891
 - 4. 1895
- C. High School Commencement Announcement, 1982

IV. Office of Superintendent

- A. Rules and Regulations, 1940
- B. Correspondence
 - 1. 1921-1941
 - 2. Shorthand Notebooks, 1931-1932
- C. Letter of Announcements to Principals and Teachers
 - 1. 1935
 - 2. 1937-1938
 - 3. 1939-1940
 - 4. 1940-1941
- D. Special Bulletins to Principals and Teachers, 1937
- E. Financial Records: Copies of Checks Issued by School System
 - 1. #1000-#1999, January 1939-April 1939 (not complete)
 - 2. #2000-#2999, May 1939-January 1940 (not complete)
 - 3. #3000-#3999, January 1940-August 1940 (not complete)
 - 4. #4000-#4999, August 1940-March 1941 (not complete)
 - 5. #5000-#5999, March 1941-July 1941 (not complete)
- F. Supply Inventories, Orders
- G. Maintenance and Repair Reports
- H. Requests for Bids and Submitted Bids
- I. Sale of Bonds of School District, 1935
- J. Statistics and General Information Concerning School District

VI. Elementary Schools

- A. Course of Study, [1933-1934?], 1935, [1939-1940?]
- B. Report in Individual Study
- C. Tests-Arithmetic, Vocabulary
- D. Workbooks: Arithmetic, first grade seatwork
- E. Textbook and Supply Reports and Orders, 1927, 1934-1935, 1936, 1939
- F. Report Cards, Grade Reports

VII. Junior High

- A. Correspondence, [1938-1940?]
- B. Statistics, Grade and Attendance, 1937-1938, 1939-1940
- C. Assignment of Teachers, 1939-1940
- D. Course Offerings, 1940
- E. Tests, Arithmetic
- F. Final Exams, 1940
 - 1. French
 - 2. Social Studies
 - 3. Spanish

- G. Lesson Plans
- H. Library
- I. Personality and Adjustment Tests, 1939-1940
- J. Tentative Student Course Schedules
- K. Religious Education
- L. Financial Reports
- M. Bulletins to Teachers and Students Daily in Homeroom
 - 1. 1937-1938
 - 2. 1939-1940
 - 3. 1940-1941
- N. Bulletins
 - 1. Information for Teachers, 1938-1940
 - 2. Information for Students, 1940
 - 3. Special Bulletins, 1937-1940
 - 4. Pupil Government Bulletin, 1937-1938
- O. Extracurricular Activities
 - 1. Clubs
 - 2. Homeroom
- P. Newspaper: Highlights of Junior High, 1939-1940
- Q. Forms

VIII. Senior High

- A. Teacher Schedules, 1933-1934
- B. Curriculum and Registration Information, 1938-1939
- C. Student Class Schedule
- D. Financial Reports, Indigent Book Orders. 1937-1940
- E. Newspaper: *The Champaign Chronicle*, May 3, 1940 (article on commencement)

IX. Department of Industrial Education

- A. Correspondence; 1935, 1939, 1941
- B. Teachers' Schedules
- C. Curriculum: Lesson Plans, Assignments, Exams
- D. Financial Reports
 - 1. undated
 - 2. 1936
 - 3. 1937
 - 4. 1938
 - 5. 1939, 1940
- F. Invoices, Packing Slips; 1936-1939
- G. Inventory, 1937-1938
- H. List of Publications Available for Woodwork Class

X. Evening Vocational School, 1937