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1. "Notes of B. F. Harris, Senior, Written in 1899 at age 88 years," typescript, 83 pages, 2 copies.
2. Mary Voss Harris [Mrs. H. H. Harris], "the Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin Harris, edited with Introduction and Notes" (M.A. thesis in History, University of Illinois, 1923), photocopy, i-iii, 59 pages.  
This thesis is published in its entirety, with a photograph of Benjamin Franklin Harris, in *Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society for the Year 1923* (Publication No. 30, Illinois State Historical Library, [1923]), pages 72-101.
3. Benjamin Franklin Harris papers (photocopies): three checks, November 1-2, 1858; Cattle Bank note, October 1, 1861; W. A. Coler, concerning his debts to Harris, February 10, 1863; marriage agreement between Sarah Y. Conwell and Harris, October 26, 1887.
4. Louis M. Tobin, "the Story of an Institution which is Fifty Years Old" (First National Bank of Champaign, Founded by B. F. Harris), typescript, 3 pages.
5. Harris family genealogical material and clippings, 3 folders.
6. Photographs of members of the Harris family, and a picture of the family homestead in Champaign. Most of the photographs are *carte de visite* and cabinet cards that were previously collected in a family photograph album.