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Scrapbook 1

Correspondence, Clippings, and Religious Pamphlets, 1943-1954

Scrapbook 2

Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
1945

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1950-1963 (also contains items relating to Vashti McCollum's lecture tour and book after the decision and the publication of her book, *One Woman's Fight*)

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Clippings and printed ephemera, 1945-1960s, 1980s-1995
Newspaper clippings
1945-1946 [contains photocopies and original clippings]
1947
January-March 1948
April-December 1948
1950s
1960s
1980s
1995
Church bulletin, April 18, 1948
Legal Proceedings, 1945-1948
Circuit Court of Champaign County

Plaintiff's Brief, File 6031, 1945

IHLC Stacks

Brief of Defendant and Intervenors, Case 18101, shelved in IHLC at 377.1 M13p.

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Supreme Court of Illinois
- Latimer v. Board of Education of the City of Chicago
  - Reply Brief for Appellant, March Term, 1946
- McCollum v. Board of Education
  - Brief and Argument for Appellant, September Term, 1946
  - Appellant's Reply Brief [2 copies] and Appellee's Brief [3 copies], November Term, 1946
  - Opinion of the Supreme Court of Illinois, January 22, 1947

Appeal from the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois to the Supreme Court of the United States, October Term, 1946

Supreme Court of the United States, Case 90, October Term, 1947
- Appellees' Brief
- Amicus Curiae briefs
  - Joint Conference of Baptist Conventions
  - General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists
  - American Civil Liberties Union
  - American Ethical Union
  - Synagogue Council of America
- Transcript of Record

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Circuit Court of Champaign County
- From office of Landon L. Chapman, Attorney at Law
  - Plaintiff's Brief
  - Reply Brief for Relator
  - Petition for Mandamus [one finished typescript, one typescript with handwritten edits]
- Notes from Illinois State Constitution
- Special Motion to Quash Petition and Summons and Dismiss the Petition
- Demand from Chicago Action Council [copy]
- Reply to Intervening Petition by Elmer C. Bash
- Defendant Documents
  - Brief of Defendant and Intervenors
  - Answer of the Defendant to the Petition for Mandamus

Supreme Court of Illinois
- Abstract of Record, September Term, 1946

Supreme Court of the United States
- October Term, 1946
  - Statement as to Jurisdiction
  - Brief Opposing Motion to Dismiss Appeal
- October Term, 1947

Appellant's Reply Brief
Brief of Attorney General of Illinois as Amicus Curiae
Appellees' Supplemental Brief
Appellant's Supplemental Brief
Brief, Amicus Curiae, by the Protestant Council of the City of New York, with Special Reference to the New York Statute and Judicial Decisions Sanctioning "Release Time"
Brief for Appellant
Lewis, Hazel Franklin, Brief Amicus Curiae and Motion for Leave to File the Same

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Publications, 1938-1990, 2007-2008

Scholarly and Judicial Analyses

The Case of Illinois ex. rel. Vashti McCollum v. Board of Education, reported in American Law Reports, Annotated, 2 ALR2d 1338-74 (1948) [2 copies in collection].
United States Supreme Court, Law ed. Advance Opinions, 1947-1948, vol. 92, no. 11 (March 22, 1948)
Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, "Violation of Religious Liberty," typescript, circa 1946
Church and State Newsletter (Protestants and other Americans United for Separation of Church and State), vols. 1-7 (1948-1954)
Congressional Record
Vol. 94, no. 50 (March 16, 1948)
Vol. 94, no. 70 (April 19, 1948)
Contemporary's Amazing Century: Book Three, 1945-1960. Northbrook, IL: Contemporary Books, Inc., 1992
Cushman, Robert Fairchild. "The Holy Bible and the Public Schools." *Cornell Law Quarterly*, vol. 40, no. 3 (Spring 1955) [signed by the author]
Fellman, David, offprints from the *American Political Science Review*
"Constitutional Law in 1947-48," vol. 43, no. 2, April 1949
"Constitutional Law in 1950-1951," vol. 46, no. 1, March 1952
"Constitutional Law in 1951-1952," vol. 47, no. 1, March 1953
"Constitutional Law in 1955-1956," vol. 51, no. 1, March 1957
Kruse, Clifton B. Jr. "The Historical Meaning and Judicial Construction of the Establishment of Religion Clause of the First Amendment," offprint from the *Washburn Law Journal*, vol. 2, no. 1 (Winter 1962)
Law and Contemporary Problems: Religion and the State vol. 14, no. 1 (Winter 1949)
Moehlman, Conrad Henry. The American Constitutions and Religion: Religious References in the Charters of the Thirteen Colonies and the Constitutions of the Forty-eight States. (Berne, IN: C. H. Moehlman, 1938) [signed by the author]

Publications by McCollum and Cromwell Families

Cromwell, Arthur G.

Rationalism vs. Religious Education in the Public Schools. (Rochester, N.Y.: A. Cromwell, 1940); 2nd ed., 1945
Memoirs of a Freethinker, 1964.
Why I Do Not Believe in a God, 1967.
Letter as President, Rochester Society, Freethinkers of America, and related pamphlet.

McCollum, Dannel
"Arthur Cromwell and the McCollum Case." *The American Rationalist* (September-October 1981) [photocopy and typescript]
"A Civil Liberties Case from Champaign." *The Public* vol. 7, no. 6 (August 2007)
The Lord Was Not on Trial: The Inside Story of the Supreme Court's Precedent-Setting McCollum Ruling. Silver Spring, Md.: Americans for Religious Liberty, 2008. Includes McCollum's notes, a typescript of the book, and a published copy signed by the author. (additional copies shelved in IHLC at 344.730796 M1331)

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McCollum, Vashti Cromwell, *One Woman's Fight*
Original edition: (Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday & Co., 1951), shelved in IHLC at 377.1 M13o
Revised edition: (Boston: Beacon Press, 1961), shelved in IHLC at 377.1 M13o1961
1993 edition: (Madison, WI: Freedom for Relgion Foundation, Inc., 1993), shelved in IHLC at 377.1 M13o1993

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Newspapers, 1945-1990

Issues or individual pages of Champaign-Urbana *News Gazette*, *Chicago Tribune*, *New York Times*, Rochester *Democrat and Chronicle*, Rochester *Times-Union*, and Urbana *Courier*.

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Photographs, 1945-1950, 1960
"McCollum Photo Archive," CD containing 31 photographs of the principals in the McCollum case, 1945-1950, and one circa 1960, and list of the photographs.

Box 2

Biographical and memorial works about Vashti Cromwell McCollum, 2006-2008
"Vashti McCollum, 1912-2006," editorial from Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette*, August 25, 2006
"Champaign woman who won high court ruling dead at 93," Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette*, August 21, 2006
"A Note of Recognition"
"Vashti, Ruth Cromwell McCollum" obituary

McCollum, Dannel, "The Lord Was Not On Trial" article, 2008
"Vashti McCollum," *Wikipedia*, accessed January 31, 2008
The Lord Is Not on Trial Here Today documentary, 2010
Clippings, 2010
Screening invitation
Announcement from Jay Rosenstein Productions
Collected source materials, 1945-1949, 1979-1993, 2015
Articles, 1949, 1979, 1993, and undated [photocopies and clippings]
Correspondence, 1945, 1948, 1984
Primarily between Vashti McCollum's father Arthur Cromwell and Landon Chapman. Also includes a 1985 transcript of a telephone interview with Howard Landon Chapman, Landon Chapman's son
Newspaper clippings, 2015

Conservation, 1977-1998

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Publications on conservation issues, 1977-1994
Publications by Dannel McCollum, 1977-1980
Your Life & Mine: Problems & Projects in Conservation, 2 vols. (Memphis, Tenn.: Wimmer Brothers, 1977), shelved in IHLC at 333.7207 M133y
Households Involved in Pollution Solutions, 1970-1979: A History (Champaign, Ill., HIPS, 1979), shelved in IHLC at 301.3 H613

Box 2 (cont.)

"Another Look at Conservation and the Bottle Bill." Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette, April 7, 1980

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Newspapers, 1979-1994
Rubel, Nina, "Busy beavers mind dam business." Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette*, December 28, 1979
"Always a River: Ohio River Culture in Illinois" *The Spokesman* [Herrin, Illinois], ca. 1991
Huntington, West Virginia Herald-Dispatch: Special Report: What's the [Ohio] River Worth?, October 7, 1994

Box 2 (cont.)

Illinois Waterways, 1926-1927, 1976-1989
McCollum, Dannel Angus, and James Oliver Smith. *A Guide to the Big Vermilion River System* (Champaign, IL: Shakerag Pub. Co., 1982)
Promotional flyer for publication
Promotional flyer for related presentation, "Canoeing Our Natural Areas," May 22, 1983

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Copy of the publication, shelved in IHLC at 917.7304 M134g.

Box 2 (cont.)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District. *Water Resources Development in Illinois 1991* (Chicago: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1991)

Box 4 (cont.)

Collected Publications on Communities in Illinois and Indiana, 1926-1927, 1976-1989

A History of Warren County, Indiana, ed. Franklin Miller Baum, 2nd ed. (Warren County Historical Society, 1989)

Bellflower [Illinois]: 100 Years, 1871-1971 (1971)

Branson, George "Archaeological and Historical Survey of Parke County [Indiana]", *Indiana History Bulletin* vol. 4, no. 4 (August 1927) [photocopy with handwritten notes]

Funk, Arville L., *The Hoosier Scrapbook* (Corydon, IN: ALFCO Publications, 1981) [signed by the author]

Historic Sites of Coles County, Illinois, 2nd ed., compiled by the Association for the Preservation of Historic Coles County and Historic Preservation Advisory Council (April 1985)

Leroy Bicentennial Commission, Heritage of the Prairie: History of Empire and West Townships of McLean County, Illinois (Kramer Publishing Company, 1976)

Schuette, Kent, et al, Williamsport [Indiana] '81: An Overview (1983)

The Centennial Book [Fountain County, Indiana] (Daughters of the American Revolution, 1926)

The Independence [Indiana] Sesquicentennial (1982) [2 copies]

Warren County Centennial (Williamsport, IN: Warren Graphics, 1982) [reproduction of 1927 original, 2 copies]

River Guides, 1977 and undated

Smith, Kenneth L., *Illinois River* (Little Rock, AR: Ozark Society Foundation, 1977)

Thomas, Thomas C., The Canoer's Guide to Sugar Creek: Crawfordsville to U.S. Highway 41

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McCollum, Dannel. *Illinois Times* "Rivers of Illinois" Series, 1976-1981

"Scenes of the Sangamon," June 4, 1976

"Sangamon Scenes, Part 2," June 11, 1976

"The Mississippi," April 1, 1977

"The Illinois River: Pulling a Life from the River," November 18, 1977

"Saving Illinois' Finest River," May 12, 1978 [about Middle Fork]

"The Battle for the Kankakee," October 27, 1978

"The Mississippi Carter Didn't See," August 24, 1979

"A Spoon River Album," October 12, 1979

"Land of the Hidden River," June 13, 1980 [about Cache River]

"Cache River's Enchanted Swamp," June 20, 1980

"The La Moine," June 19, 1981

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- Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission, 1995
  - Mississippi River Corridor Study Commission. Mississippi River Corridor Study, 2 volumes, 1995 [draft]
- Ohio River, 1983-1992
  - Locks materials, circa 1983-1988
  - Printed materials and notes, circa 1988-1995
  - General Publications
    - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, *1990 Ohio River Navigation System Report: Commerce on the Ohio River and its Tributaries*. (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ohio River Division, 1990)
    - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, *Small Boat Harbors, Ramps, Landings, etc.: Ohio River and Tributaries*. (Cincinnati: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ohio Division, 1991)
    - Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education, *Eleventh Annual Scientific Symposium Programs and Abstracts, October 1-3, 1995*. (Fort Mitchell, KY: Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education, 1995)
    - U.S. Department of the Interior, *Final Environment Assessment: Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge Proposal*. (Newton Corner, MA: U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 5, November 1989)
    - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Station Management Plan (Preliminary): Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge, September 1991
  - Publications on West Virginia and the Ohio River
    - New Martinsville Area Chamber of Commerce, *New Martinsville, West Virginia*. (Parkersburg, WV: Easton Printing, circa 1991)
    - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, *Water Resources Development in West Virginia 1989*. (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Ohio River Division; North Central Division, 1989)
    - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, *West Virginia - Ohio River Comprehensive Study: Ohio River - River Mile 40-317: Reconnaissance Report*. ([Huntington, WV]: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1992)
    - Vienna Chamber of Commerce, *Vienna*. (Vienna, WV: Vienna Chamber of Commerce, 1991)
    - "Wheeling [WV] Waterfront," ca. 1991 [draft]
- Ohio River Corridor Commission, 1991-1998
  - Administrative Papers and Agendas, 1992-1995
  - Background Information and Position Papers, 1991-98
  - Conferences
    - *Beyond "Always a River": Setting a New Agenda*. University Center, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 17-18, 1993
    - Whose River Is It?: State Natural Resources Directors/U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Joint Conference. Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, Gilbertsville, Ky., September 8-9, 1993
  - Contact lists, circa 1992-1993

Correspondence regarding Commission business (original accession), 1992-1997
Correspondents include Jerry Abramson, Evan Bayh, Christopher N. Brown, Jim Bunning, Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Dan Coats, Jerry Costello, Jim Edgar, Robert Espeseth, Tom Ewing, Larry Feazell, Klaus Fisher, Franklin T. Gerlach, Martin Green, Lee H. Hamilton, C. Jeannie Hull, Brereton C. Jones, David K. Karem, Rita Kohn, John Lipphardt, Rick Litton, Scott Lowry, Brent Manning, Sophie Masloff, Howard M. Metzenbaum, Glenn Poshard, Paul Simon, Lexie Stevenson, and Marilyn Weber.
Correspondence regarding Commission business (2011 accession), 1992-1997
1992-1993 (2 folders)
1994-1997
Publications
Kramer, Carl E. *Southern Indiana* (Jeffersonville, IN, 1992)
Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission. *What's a River Worth?: A Valuation Survey of the Ohio River Corridor*, circa 1994 [2 stapled, 1 spiral bound]

Embarras River, 1979-1985
Clippings

Wabash River, 1982-1985
Clippings

Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission, 1990s
L'Esprit De Ouabache: Special Activities in the Wabash River Heritage Corridor (Winter 1994)
Wabash River Heritage Corridor Commission, Wabash River Heritage Corridor Plan, 1993 ([Indianapolis: Indiana Department of Natural Resources], 1993)

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Poster promoting Wabash River Heritage Corridor, ca. 1990s

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Personal and Political Materials, 1981-2010

Biographical Materials, 1996-2010
Clippings and author biographies

Clippings by McCollum, 1981-2013

Includes Guest Commentaries and Letters to the Editor in the Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette*, and articles in the *The Leader* and *The Weekly*

Miscellaneous clippings, 1981-2013
"Shoveling Snow the Chinese way." The [Champaign-Urbana] Weekly vol. 6, no. 3 (February 13-19, 1981)

Political advertisements and flyers, 1983-1987

This subseries contains advertisements and flyers from McCollum's political career in Champaign.

McCollum Family Biographical Materials, 1984
Obituaries for John McCollum

Champaign County History, 1924, 1988, 2005-2010

Articles, 1991 and undated

McCollum, Dannel. Champaign: The Creation of a City, City of Champaign Historical Pamphlet #2 (1991) (additional copy shelved in IHLC at 977.366 M133c)

Bloomer, J. Philip. "Booklet by mayor traces early history of Champaign." Champaign-Urbana *News-Gazette*, March 9, 1991

"The Genesis of the City of Champaign."

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Books, 1988, 2005, and 2010

McCollum, Dannel. *Essays on the Historical Geography of Champaign County: From the Distant Past to 2005* (Champaign: Champaign County Historical Museum, 2005), shelved in IHLC at Q.977.366 M133e

McCollum, Dannel. *Remembering Champaign County* (Charleston, S.C.: History Press, 2010), shelved in IHLC at 977.366 M133r

McCollum, Dannel. Historical Review of the Champaign City Buildings Over the Years (1988), shelved in IHLC at 977.366 M133h.

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Photographs, 1924

Photographs of Illinois Central Railroad, elevation of the tracks and construction of the viaducts under the line in downtown Champaign, 1924 [135 photographs on CD]

Miscellaneous, 1948, 1950-1960s, 1983-2010

Doster, Irma, and Esther Clark Hill, "The Voice of the Prairie: The Call of Kansas" (song), 1948 [inscribed from Irma Doster to Vashti McCollum]

Presidential politics, 1983-2010

Photographs and cards from Presidents Carter, Reagan, George H. W. Bush, Clinton, George W. Bush, and Obama

Photographs and cards from Vice-Presidents Quayle and Gore

Clinton inauguration materials, 1993

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Clinton Christmas print, undated

Lincoln Fest, Virginia Theater, Champaign, March 13-15, 2009

Brochure

Flyer signed by Hal Holbrook (event host),

Postcard

Julian H. Steward materials, 1950-1960s

Steward, Julian H. "Area Research: Theory and Practice." *Bulletin 63*. New York: Social Science Research Council, 1950

Biographical article on Steward: "A Great University Reports on Quality in Higher Education: Student of the World." *Illinois Alumni News* (November 1965), p. 16. [inscribed from Steward to Dannel McCollum].

Photograph of Steward, circa 1960s

Box 3 (cont.)

Cromwell Family Papers, 1919, 1942-1946, 1984

Correspondence, World War I, 1919

J. H. Harrigan to Art [Arthur] Cromwell, Verdun, France, February 25, 1919, describing camp life, the difficulties of war, his contempt for the French, exploration of the French countryside

Correspondence, World War II, 1942-1946

E. M. "Mac" Swengel to Anne Blomquist, September 5, 1943, concerning Japanese relocation.

Soldiers to Cromwell family, 1942-1944, concerning soldiers' immediate experiences, mostly in the United States, and assignments.

Carr, Victor, Somewhere in France, Sept. 6, 1944

Dey, Luther M., Walla Walla, Washington, December 9, 1944

Evans, William I., Treasure Island, California, July 6, 1944

Hoffmeier, Oliver V. J. ("Whity")

August 9, 1942, Fort Niagara, New York.

November 18, 1942, Nashville, Tennessee.

February 19, 1943, McChord Field, Tacoma, Washington: 40 years old, seeking "limited" service due to a bad back, which he had when living with the Cromwells.

March 7, 1943

March 15, 1943

Hughes, Roger

April 6, 1942 (posted), Maxwell Field, Alabama: 45 years old

February 7, 1943, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas

October 1, 1943, Salina, Kansas

July 16, 1944, India (?)

January 23, 1945, India

July 1, 1945, India

Kennedy, Frank

October 26, 1942

[?], 28, 1942

November 18, 1942

January 2, 1943

March 15, 1943

[?], 18, 1944

Frank Kennedy's "Japanese Hunting License," 1942

Kingsbury, Richard, posted September 2, 1942

Stemwachs, Oscar F.

February 8, 1944 (posted), Fort McClellan, Alabama

August 7, 1944 (posted), Fort McClellan, Alabama

August 21, 1944 (posted), Fort McClellan, Alabama

September 12, 1944

October 11, 1944, Fort McClellan, Alabama (includes Cromwell's reply)

June 6, 1945, Fort McClellan, Alabama

January 11, 1946, Fort McClellan, Alabama
Young, Jack
August 28, 1943, San Francisco, California
September 26, 1943, San Francisco, California
November 7, 1944, San Francisco, California
Soldiers to Arthur G. Cromwell, concerning Free Thinkers
Austin, Neil F.
November 6, 1945, Fort Niagara, N.Y.
November 13, 1945, Fort Niagara, N.Y.
Connale, John G., Corpus Christi, Tex., September 16, 1945
Gillespie, Urban L., Chatham Field, Ga., November 4, 1945
Littell, A. R., Calcutta, India, November 30, 1945
Maxwell, A., Honolulu, September 14, 1945
Soucy, Gerard R., Newport, R.I., September 20, 1945
Biographical Materials, 1984
Eulogy for Arthur Cromwell
Ephemera from Europe, circa early to mid-20th century

This subseries contains tickets, informational booklets, and other materials from locations in Europe such as Germany, the Netherlands, and Italy. They may have been acquired by Arthur Cromwell or other family members during military service.

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Publications
Bombs-Away [Ardmore, Okla.] 1:18 (March 18, 1944)