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Historical Maps and Business Records, 1656-1943

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Box 1

Map Acquisition Papers

Schneider's files of letters, invoices, and other papers document the development of his collection of maps and atlases.

- Collection Inventory Lists, 1935-1941
- Collection Research, 1941
- Vendors (alphabetical by business, surname for private sellers)
 - Argosy, New York
 - Correspondence, Bills, 1941-1943
 - Catalogs, circa 1940s
 - Dawson's, Los Angeles, California
 - Correspondence, Bills, 1937-1941
 - Catalogs, 1937-1940
 - The Economy Book Store, Chicago, Illinois
 - Correspondence, Bills, 1940
 - Catalogs, 1940
 - F. E. Smith, Wollaston, Massachusetts
 - Correspondence, Bills, 1939
 - Harmanson, New Orleans, Louisiana
 - Catalogs, circa 1940
 - Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, Illinois
 - Catalog, 1937
 - Old Print Exchange, New York, New York
 - Correspondence, Bills, 1939-1941

Box 2

- Marie E. Schaefer, Pasadena, California
 - Correspondence, Bills, 1941
 - Catalogs, 1941

Van Norman Book Company, Peoria, Illinois

Correspondence, Bills, 1939-1941

Catalogs, 1940

Wright Howes, Chicago, Illinois

Correspondence, Bills, 1938-1941

Catalogs (#50-60, #62-63, #65-67), 1938-1941

Charles Yale, Pasadena, California

Correspondence, Bills, 1941

Catalogs, 1941

Other Vendors

Correspondence, Bills, 1939-1943

Bibliophile Publications

Great Books in Great Editions: An Exhibition Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Invention of Printings (Huntington Library, 1940)

Horn's: The Magazine for Book Lovers, 1:1 (September 1947)

News Review (Chicago Historical Society), 2:1 (February 1943)

The Old Print Collector (Old Print Exchange), 1:2-6; 2:1-2; 4:2; 5:1 (1938-1943)

By and About Schneider

Addresses and Notes, circa 1930s

Newspaper Clippings on Schneider's Speaking Engagements, 1942

Memorial Broadside, Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan, 1943

Original Maps

The Schneider family's several donations to the Library are enumerated in lists prepared by Richard Schneider, 1999-2004. In 2005, the Rare Book and Manuscript Library (RBML) transferred to the Illinois History and Lincoln Collections (IHLC) 34 "Illinois" maps (both single sheet maps and maps in books). Those transfers are indicated by annotations in Richard Schneider's lists, located in the Schneider Collection's work file. The collection contains eight world maps, 1750-1800, and 36 Illinois maps, 1763-1929. For a list of the maps, see the work files.

Photostat Maps

Schneider obtained copies of several original maps from the Library of Congress. The copies are bound in a single folio volume which was donated to the Library by Lorraine Schneider in 2000. Richard Schneider listed these maps, and other copied maps, in 2000, and his list, as annotated, serves as a guide to IHLC's holdings. There are both positive and negative copies of the majority of these maps, but only one copy of some of them.

Flat Box O

Bound volume of World Map Photostats, 1656, 1822

Oversize folder h001

Folder of Illinois Map Photostats, 1819, 1954

Business Ledgers

Albert Schneider and Sons, Insurance

Flat Box E	1890 (v. #10)
Flat Box D	1894-1912 (#8)
Flat Box B	1902-1909 (#9)
Flat Box C	1909-1914 (#5)
Flat Box G	1915-1918 (#13)
Flat Box H	1919-March 1922 (#14)
Flat Box I	April 1922-January 1925 (#15)
Flat Box J	January 1925-July 1928 (#16)
Flat Box K	August 1928-1931 (#17)
Flat Box L	1932-July 1935 (#18)
Flat Box M	August 1935-1938 (#19) German Insurance Company, Freeport, Illinois
Flat Box E (cont.)	1887-1905 (#11)
Flat Box C (cont.)	1888-1890 (#6)
Flat Box A	1902-1906 (#2)
Flat Box F	Royal Insurance Agency, 1906-1912 (#12)
Flat Box B (cont.)	Peter Webler Estate (A. Schneider, trustee), 1890, 1901-1905 (#3) Insurance Business Scrapbooks
Flat Box N	Concordia Insurance Ledger, includes newspaper clippings about the insurance trade, circa 1890-1917 (Scrapbook #1) Twin City Fire Insurance Ledger, includes newspaper clippings of insurance advertisements (many of Albert Schneider and Sons), 1920 (Scrapbook #2)