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Box 1

- I. Amos Williams Papers
 - A. Business Papers
 - Land Investment Papers
 - 1. Correspondence papers relating to buying and selling land, 1836-1851 (11 letters)
 - 2. Financial papers, 1820-1855 (10 items)
 - 3. Legal papers, 1828-1857 (20 items)
 - 4. Papers for selling and conveying land, 1847 (2 items)
 - 5. Rental papers, 1830-1856 (16 items)
 - 6. Great Western Railroad stock papers, 1854-1857 (4 items)
 - Farming Papers
 - 7. 1830-1857 (21 items)

Business Agent Papers

8. Undated (9 items)
9. 1824 (3 items)
10. 1825 (8 items)
11. 1826 (2 items)
12. 1827 (1 item)
13. 1828 (3 items)
14. 1829 (8 items)
15. 1830 (45 items A-L)
16. 1830 (45 items M-Y)
17. 1831 (27 items)
18. 1832 (5 items)
19. 1833 (8 items)
20. 1834 (9 items)
21. 1835 (13 items)
22. 1836 (10 items)
23. 1837 (4 items)
24. 1838 (12 items)
25. 1839 (17 items)
26. 1840 (13 items)
27. 1841 (6 items)
28. 1842 (23 items)
29. 1843 (11 items)
30. 1844 (26 items)
31. 1845 (20 items)
32. 1846 (2 items)
33. 1847 (7 items)
34. 1848 (8 items)
35. 1849 (6 items)
36. 1851 (5 items)
37. 1853 (3 items)
38. 1855 (1 item)
39. 1856 (1 item)

Papers dealing with Mills

40. Correspondence, letters sent, 1835-1845
(6 letters)
41. Correspondence, letters received, 1835-1845
(24 letters)
42. Correspondence, letters received, 1846-1857
(22 letters)

- 43. Proposals and agreements, 1838-1858 (30 items)
- 44. Legal proposal draft to sell mill (1 item)
- 45. Builders' account papers, 1838-1845 (4 items)
- 46. Bills for millers, 1842-1857 (8 items)
- 47. Labor account books, 1851-1853, 1857 (2 items)
- 48. Labor papers concerning construction and running of mills, 1838-1854 (52 items)

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- 48a. Plan for sawmill gears, 1852 (1 item)

Box 1 (cont.)

- 49. Mill supply papers, undated (24 items)

Mill receipts

- 50. 1849-1854 (6 volumes)
- 51. 1842-1855 (24 items)
- 52. 1843-1856 (15 items)
- 53. Portions of receipts, undated (2 items)
- 54. General papers, undated (4 items)

Book and Magazine Agent Papers

- 55. Correspondence, 1834-1843
(34 items including 33 letters)
- 56. Financial papers, 1833-1842 (20 items)

Newspaper Articles

- 57. *Wabash Express*, January 1820 and *The National Intelligencer*, October 11, 1842 (2 items)
- 58. Papers dealing with work as a surveyor, 1820-1825 (13 items)
- 59. Papers relating to Water Wheel Invention, 1844, 1848-1849 (11 items)

Other Papers

- 60. Receipts, undated (15 items)
- 61. Account book, 1822-1825 (1 item)
- 62. Apprenticeship papers, 1831, 1843, 1846 (5 items)

Box A

- 63. Account ledger, 1831-1839
- 64. Account ledger, 1839-1851

Box 1 (cont.)

B. Papers in Public Office

- 1. Papers as County Agent of Edgar County, Illinois, 1823-1826 (8 items)

Papers as Clerk of County Court of Edgar County

- 2. Receipts, 1825, 1836 (2 items)
- 3. Correspondence, 1825 (3 items)

Paris, Illinois City Agent Papers

4. Legal papers, 1823-1828 (15 items)

Papers as County Clerk of Vermilion County

- 5. Correspondence from Williams, 1836 (1 letter)
- 6. General correspondence, 1829-1847 (43 items)
- 7. Copy of deed written by Williams, 1827 (1 item)

General Financial papers as County Clerk for Vermilion County

- 8. Receipts, 1827-1844 (16 items)
- 9. Financial accounts, 1829, 1833-1834, 1837 (4 items)

Papers pertaining to Illinois and United States laws

- 10. Estrays correspondence, 1833-1841 (12 items)
- 11. Estrays, 1834-1840 (13 items)
- 12. Election material, 1828-1843 (8 items)
- 13. Correspondence election tables, 1827- 1843 (17 items)
- 14. Licenses, 1833-1842 (12 items)
- 15. Pension papers, 1833-1844 (9 items)
- 16. Papers dealing with roads, 1827-1842 (23 items)
- 17. County Commissioner's Records school land papers, 1836 (7 items)
- 18. Correspondence and accounts concerning land taxes from Amos Williams, 1830-1839 (8 items)
- 19. Correspondence concerning land taxes sent to Amos Williams, 1830-1843 (14 items)
- 20. Wolf scalp bounty papers, 1825-1826 (3 items)
- 21. Other general county clerk papers, 1832, 1842-1843 (3 items)

Vermilion County agent papers

- 22. Dealing with location of county seat, 1827-1828 (14 items)
- 23. Papers dealing with laying out and sale of lots in Danville, Illinois, 1827 (14 items and one ledger book)
- 24. Stray pound paper, 1827 (1 item)
- 25. Paper dealing with building of jail, 1829 (1 item)
- 26. Papers dealing with building of county court house, 1828, 1832-1833, 1837 (8 items)
- 27. General papers, 1825, 1833, 1842 (3 items)

Papers as Clerk of Circuit Court, Vermilion County

- 28. Correspondence, 1828-1839 (25 letters)
- 29. 1840-1847 (33 letters)
- 30. Bills, 1833-1840 (31 items)
- 31. Bills, 1841-1848 (37 items)

- 32. Treasurer's receipts, 1835-1849 (7 items)
- 33. Sheriff's papers relating to collection of judgements and fees, 1835-1848 (16 items)
- 34. Papers relating to collection of executions and fines, 1836-1846 (10 items)
- 35. Bankruptcy notices, 1842-1848 (5 items)
- 36. Correspondence and Treasurer's receipts dealing with fines from the Justices' Court, 1835-1842 (16 items)
- 37. General papers, 1829-1846 (9 items)

Papers as Probation Judge

- 38. 1826-1837 (24 items)

Box A (cont.)

- 39. Probate fee book, 1826-1840

Box 1 (cont.)

Papers as County Recorder

- 40. Recorder of saline lands, correspondence, and receipts, undated
- 41. General papers, 1826-1843 (25 items)
- 42. Photographs of notary seals, undated (2 photographs)

Clerk of Receiver's Office Papers

- 43. Correspondence, 1832-1835 (9 items)

Box A (cont.)

- 44. General papers concerning public office, undated

Box 1 (cont.)

- 45. Two copies of "A Few Hints to the Citizens of Vermilion County," undated

Papers as Post Master of Danville, Illinois

- 46. Correspondence sent to Post Office Department, Washington D.C. from Amos Williams, 1828-1843 (38 letters)
- 47. Correspondence from Post Office Department to Amos Williams, 1840, 1843 (2 letters)
- 48. Appointment office, 1837, 1843 (2 items)
- 49. Contract office, 1839-1844 (19 items)
- 50. Deed letter office, 1839-1843 (6 items)
- 51. Inspection office, 1838-1844 (12 items)
- 52. Special agents, 1841-1844 (7 letters)
- 53. Correspondence from the United States Treasury Department Auditor's office, 1837-1845 (11 items)
- 54. Contractor's correspondence, 1833-1844 (24 letters)

- 55. Contractor's bills and receipts, 1829-1844
(22 items)
- 56. Papers dealing with letter carriers, 1830, 1832,
1843 (3 items)

Box 2

- 57. General correspondence with Post Master, 1833-1844
(7 items)
- 58. Correspondence from other postmasters with Amos
Williams, 1828-1845 (53 letters)
- 59. Postal Bank Account papers, 1832-1835 (18 items)
- 60. General correspondence from patrons, 1831-1845
(27 letters)
- 61. Vouchers for bills sent by customers, 1832-1833
(3 items)
- 62. Orders of deposition for mail receipts, 1834-1843
(9 items)
- 63. Local business papers, 1828, 1830, 1838-1840
(5 items)
- 64. Customer postage account papers, 1827-1839
- 65. Paper's relating to Danville Post Office, 1828-
1839 (46 items)
- 66. Special Inquiries relating to Danville Post
Office, 1840-1845 (41 items)
- 67. Non-official papers pertaining to periodical
subscriptions, 1829-1845 (20 items)
- 68. Papers pertaining to Williams' dismissal as
postmaster, 1840, 1846-1847 (12 items)

C. Personal Papers

Correspondence

- 1. William B. Archer to Amos Williams, 1824-1863
(19 letters)
- 2. Amos Williams to William B. Archer, 1834
(2 letters); Williams to Asa Duncan, 1844
(1 letter)
- 3. E.A. Ellsworth to Amos Williams, 1836-1837
(3 letters)
- 4. Henry L. Ellsworth to Amos Williams, June 1836-July
1850 (21 letters)
- 5. Amos Williams to Henry L. Ellsworth, 1836
(1 letter)
- 6. Dr. William Fithian to Amos Williams, 1834-1847
(33 letters)
- 7. Gordon S. Hubbard to Amos Williams, 1832-1842
(7 letters)

8. Melvin P. Lowry to Amos Williams, 1841-1844
(7 letters)
9. John H. Murphy to Amos Williams, 1836-1838
(4 letters)
10. Elvis Perry Shaw to Amos Williams, 1842-1855
(6 letters)
11. H.T. Shaw to Amos Williams, 1844-1849 (3 letters)
12. Eli Williams to Amos Williams, 1821-1830
(7 letters)
13. General Correspondence
 - a. 1822-1835 (19 letters)
 - b. 1836-1851 (38 letters)
 - c. 1824, 1835, 1843-1844, 1847 (copies)
(5 letters)
14. Financial Papers
 - a. Goods and Services papers, undated
 - b. Accounts and account statements, 1819-1842
(80 items)
15. Receipts, promissory notes, orders, 1824-1857
(55 items)
16. Charity papers, 1838, 1842-1843 (3 items)
17. Insurance papers, 1848-1849 (2 items)
18. Postage receipts, 1846-1848 (6 items)
19. Tax receipts, 1823-1856 (20 items)
20. Tuition receipts, 1837-1856 (20 items)
21. General papers
 - a. 1824-1857 (26 items)
 - b. Personal legal papers, 1825-1855
(10 items)

Religious Papers

22. Sunday school attendance book, 1838-1845
23. American Bible Society papers, 1826-1828
(10 items)
24. Papers dealing with religious societies, 1833,
1839, 1841 (8 items)

Civil and Political Activities Papers

25. Correspondence of political candidates, 1826-1847
(13 items)
26. School issues, 1834-1854 (15 items)
27. Political issues, 1823-1847 (7 items)
28. Cemetery establishment, 1833 (5 items)
29. Railroad promotion, 1837, 1842-1843, 1850, 1854
(14 items)

30. Mail route promotion, 1843-1844 (7 items)

Obituary and Estate Papers

- 31. Obituary notice, 1857 (2 items)
- 32. Correspondence, 1859, 1863, 1867-1868 (6 letters)
- 33. Financial papers, 1857-1872 (25 items)
- 34. Legal papers, 1857 (3 items)
- 35. List of lands, 1857 (1 item)

Other Personal Papers

- 36. Papers relating to job as school teacher, 1822-1824 (6 items)
- 37. Photograph of Amos Williams, undated
- 38. Notes and Memorandum, 1820-1826 (15 items)
- 39. Fragments (including envelopes and scrap paper), undated (18 items)
- 40. General printed material, undated (8 items)

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- 41. *Illinois Citizen Extra*, Danville, Illinois, April 2, 1851 (2 copies)
- 42. Newspaper article, "Cassaday vs. Fithian," *Citizen Extra*, May 21, 1851
- 43. *Du Buque Visitor*, Dubuque, Iowa, May 11, 1836

Box 2 (cont.)

- 44. Third party material, correspondence, 1825-1846 (12 letters)
- 45. Third party material, promissory notes and land grants, 1819-1835 (17 items)

D. Williams Family Papers

- 1. Marriage certificate of Benjamin and Anna Williams, October 18, 1779 (1 item)
- 2. Fragment of Enoch Williams reminiscence concerning Amos Williams, undated (1 item)
- 3. Bank account book of John Williams and Company, 1864-1865
- 4. Sarah Williams papers, undated (2 items)
- 5. Correspondence between Benjamin and Sarah Williams to Amos Williams, June 1821-May 1826 (7 letters)
- 6. Amos Williams to Sarah and Mary Williams Beckwith, 1826 (1 letter)
- 7. Correspondence with Mary Williams Beckwith, 1824-1838 (4 letters)
- 8. Benjamin Williams estate papers and correspondence, April 1825-February 1832 (19 items)
- 9. Correspondence between Smith and Elizabeth Shaw to Amos and Martha Williams, 1827-1835 (16 letters)

10. Amos and Martha Williams to Elizabeth Shaw, 1841
(1 letter)
11. Charlotte Shaw and Asabel Risley to Amos and
Martha Williams, 1828-1842 (24 letters)
12. Shaw and Risley to Williams, 1843-1848
(17 letters)
13. J.D. Shaw to Amos and Martha Williams, 1832, 1836
(4 letters)
14. Julia H. (Shaw) Alexander, 1836-1838 (4 letters)
15. Shaw family members to Martha (Shaw) Williams,
1837-1843 (3 letters)
16. Hannah and Joseph Curtis to Amos Williams, 1827,
1833, 1844 (3 letters)
17. Mary Whitman to Amos and Martha Williams, 1841
(1 letter)
18. Martha Williams to Amos Williams, 1841 (1 letter)

II. Sconce Papers

A. Business Papers

Land Agent Papers

1. Correspondence, letters sent, 1852-1853
(30 items including 29 letters)
2. Letter sent to M.L. Curtis, 1853 (1 letter)
3. Letters received from and concerning H.W. Chase,
1852 (7 letters)
4. Letters received from John W. Casey, 1852
(4 letters)
5. Nathan Coffman, 1852-1853 (6 letters)
6. M.L. Curtis, 1852-1853 (14 letters)
7. Folsom Dorsett, 1852-1853 (26 letters)
8. R.F. Flint, including power of attorney, 1852-1853
(3 letters)
9. R.L. Gill, 1853 (2 letters)
10. John Hoobler, 1852-1852 (3 letters)
11. James McGhee, 1852-1853 (7 letters)
12. John Piatt, 1853 (5 items)
13. William Piatt, 1853 (1 item)
14. Henry Vest, 1853 (3 letters)
15. General correspondence, 1852-1853 (19 letters)

Post Office Papers

16. Certificates for mail warrants and drafts enclosed
to customers, 1852-1853 (34 items)

General Business Papers

17. Receipts for sale of warrant, 1852 (2 items)

- 18. Statements of accounts, 1852-1853 (2 items)
- 19. Bills of warrant, 1852-1853 (16 items)
- 20. Papers concerning land filings, 1852 (10 items)
- 21. Financial agent papers, 1850, 1852, 1853 (3 items)
- 22. Medical bill, 1830 (1 item)

Sconce Drugstore Papers

- 23. Papers dealing with William C. MacReynolds, 1847-1848, 1850 (6 items)
- 24. Correspondence received, 1846-1852 (25 items)

Box B

- 25. Daybook, 1845-1850

Box 2 (cont.)

- 26. Drugstore supplies, 1846-1850 (58 items)
- 27. Bills, receipts, and bills of lading for transportation, 1846-1849 (16 items)
- 28. Sconce and Woodbury Drugstore papers, 1850-1853 (8 letters)
- 29. Inventory of patent medicines, April 1850 (1 item)
- 30. Bills, May 1850-September 1852 (19 items)
- 31. Note on money loaned, November 1852 (1 item)
- 32. Sconce and Bringle Business papers, 1845-1846, 1850-1851 (6 items)

B. Sconce Personal Papers

- 1. Correspondence, 1840, 1846-1848 (4 items)
- 2. Bills from Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company, 1847-1851 (6 items)
- 3. Bills and accounts for goods and services, 1845-1852 (20 items)
- 4. Bills for postage, rent, taxes, tuition, 1846-1849 (11 items)
- 5. Receipts, 1846-1848 (4 items)
- 6. Promissory notes, 1849, 1857 (2 items)
- 7. Accounts and receipts for monies owed to Sconce, 1847-1850 (7 items)
- 8. Legal papers, 1846, 1850, 1852 (11 items)
- 9. Will testamentary letter, 1854 (2 items)

III. Woodbury Papers

A. Woodbury and Company Papers

Correspondence received

- 1. 1853 (19 items)
- 2. 1854 (28 items)
- 3. 1855 (25 items)

- 4. 1856 (42 items)
- 5. 1857 (19 items)
- 6. 1858-1860 (12 items)

Financial Papers

- 7. Bills, receipts, promissory notes, and drafts for supplies, 1853 (26 items)
- 8. August-December 1853 (24 items)
- 9a. January-June 1854 (37 items)
- 9b. July-December 1854 (30 items)

Box 3

- 10. January-May 1855 (29 items)
- 11. June-September 1855 (28 items)
- 12. October-December 1855 (28 items)
- 13. January-May 1856 (25 items)
- 14. June-December 1856 (36 items)
- 15. January-June 1857 (29 items)
- 16. July-December 1857 (18 items)
- 17. 1858-1859 (7 items)
- 18. Undated receipts (2 items)

Freight Papers

- 19. 1853 (24 items)
- 20. 1854 (24 items)
- 21. 1855 (16 items)
- 22. January-August 1856 (30 items)
- 23. September-December 1856 (22 items)
- 24. 1857, 1865 (5 items)

Truman and Spofford Company account papers

- 25. 1856-1859 (24 items)
- 26. Memorandum concerning terms of sale, undated (1 item)
- 27. Premium notes and policy Illinois Mutual Fire Insurance Company, undated (5 items)
- 28. Tax statements, 1858-1860 (4 items)
- 29. Bills for services, 1854-1856 (7 items)
- 30. Promissory notes from Woodbury and Company, 1855-1857 (16 items)
- 31. Customer bill, orders, promissory notes, 1855-1857 (5 items)
- 32. Memorandum book containing notations about purchases of several customers arranged by date, November 14, 1854-August 10, 1857

Box B

- 33. Daybook of accounts, 1880-1881
- 34. Customer account book for groceries, 1845-1850
- 35. Daybook arranged by sales, October 19, 1857-July 1, 1891 and January 12, 1891-July 1, 1891
- 36. Account book, 1880-1882
- 37. General ledger of William Woodbury, 1850-1897

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- 38. Legal papers dealing with sale of Mires family interests in Woodbury and Company, 1865, 1867-1870 (7 items)
- 39. General papers dealing with Woodbury and Company, 1894 (5 items)
- B. Danville Wrought Iron Wagon Workers
 - 1. Minutes of stockholder's meeting, May 16, 1874 (1 item)
 - 2. Financial papers, 1875-1877 (5 items)
 - 3. Legal papers, 1870, 1873-1877 (6 items)
- C. Papers of Woodbury and Daughterty
 - 1. Papers of book and stationary store, 1857, 1869-1874 (8 items)
- D. William Woodbury Papers
 - 1. Land investment correspondence, 1851 (3 items)
 - 2. Tax receipts, 1849-1859 (13 items)
 - 3. Tax receipts, 1860-1869 (28 items)
 - 4. Tax receipts, 1870-1879 (35 items)
 - 5. Tax receipts, 1880-1889 (28 items)
 - 6. Tax receipts for Woodbury and Mires, 1859-1864 (7 items)
 - 7. Tax receipts for Woodbury and Brenner, 1892 (1 item)
- Quit-claim and Warrantee deeds
 - 8. 1855 (2 items)
 - 9. 1860-1862 (10 items)
 - 10. 1863-1864 (14 items)
 - 11. 1865-1869 (11 items)
 - 12. 1871-1876 (11 items)
 - 13. 1884-1885 (5 items)
 - 14. Deeds to Woodbury and Mires, 1858-1859 (3 items)
 - 15. Deeds sold by Woodbury, 1838-1883 (8 items)
 - 16. Tax delinquent land purchase papers, 1852-1862, 1873 (4 items)
 - 17. Real estate mortgage papers, 1860, 1872 (3 items)
 - 18. Lease papers, 1862, 1874 (2 items)

19. Chatel Mortgage papers, 1860-1874 (2 items)
20. Land abstract papers, 1879 (2 items)
21. Abstract for section 28 Town 19, North with transcript, undated (23 pages)
22. General land account papers, 1851, 1877 (6 items)
23. Land agent papers, 1853, 1855 (2 items)
24. Executor papers for E.A. McKee estate account papers, 1863-1869 (9 items)
25. E.A. McKee account book, 1863-1869 (1 item)
26. Papers for administering various estates, 1857-1859 (4 items)
27. Papers conveying power of attorney, 1861 (2 items)
28. Public office papers and highway orders for road work, 1868-1875 (84 items)
29. Receipt for road tax collection, 1854 (1 item)
30. Personal charity papers, 1854, 1856, 1863 (3 items)

Personal Correspondence

31. Received from Sarah Sconce (Steel), 1855-1856 (4 letters)
32. William M. Steel, 1855-1858 (16 items)
33. General correspondence, 1851, 1853, 1856 (5 letters)

General Papers

34. Paper of indenture to Dr. William Fithian, 1841 (1 item)
35. Commencement announcement for Albert M. Stark at Jefferson Medical College, 1883 (1 item)
36. Promissory notes from William Woodbury, 1853, 1857 (2 items)
37. Bills, 1850-1857 (28 items)
38. Bill for installing sidewalks, July 1883 (1 item)
39. Legal papers, 1847, 1892, 1895 (5 items)
40. Third party financial agreements, 1838, 1850, 1855 (3 items)
41. Lock combination papers, undated (2 items)
42. Third party contracts for deeds 1852-1854 (18 items)

E. Vermilion County Tax Papers

1. Correspondence received, 1864 (7 letters)
2. Correspondence sent, 1865-1867 (3 letters)

3. Tax statements, receipts, sheets of figures, 1854-1855 (12 items)
4. Danville Township statements receipts, 1854-1855 (18 items)
5. Carroll Township receipts, statement, sheet of figures, 1854-1855 (9 items)
6. Elwood Township receipts, statement, sheet of figures, 1854-1855 (9 items)
7. Essex Township receipts, statements, 1854-1855 (5 items)
8. Georgetown Township receipts, statements, 1854-1855 (11 items)
9. Middlefork Township receipts, statements, 1854-1855 (9 items)
10. Newell Township receipts, statements, 1854-1855 (12 items)
11. Pilot Township receipts, statements, sheet of figures, 1854-1855 (7 items)
12. Ross Township receipts, statements, 1854-1855 (10 items)
13. Vance Township receipts, statements, 1854-1855 (10 items)
14. Tax receipt, 1856 (1 item)
15. Danville Township receipts, statements, sheet of figures, undated (21 items)
16. Patton Township receipts, statements, sheet of figures, 1857-1858 (6 items)
17. Tax receipts, 1862 (1 item)
18. Tax receipts, 1864 (1 item)
19. Tax receipts, 1865 (30 items)
20. Illinois Treasurer's Office receipts, 1884, 1886 (2 items)
21. Tax statements of Great Western Railroad, 1863-1866 (4 items)

F. Vermilion County Recorders' Office

Deed and mortgage papers

1. 1850, 1851, 1855 (3 items)
2. 1859-1861 (15 items)
3. 1862-1863 (9 items)
4. 1864-1865 (9 items)
5. 1866-1867 (12 items)
6. 1868 (10 items)
7. 1872, 1877 (3 items)

G. A.G. Woodbury Papers

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1. Photograph of A.G. Woodbury

Box 3 (cont.)

2. General correspondence, 1895-1896, 1910-1911, 1916
(6 items)
3. General business correspondence, 1898-1900
(16 items)
4. Personal tax statements, 1890-1892, 1895 (4 items)

Agricultural papers

5. Transactions for seeds, 1898-1899 (15 items)
6. Seed accounts, 1898-1899 (15 items)
7. Bills for seeds, 1898-1899 (2 items)

Woodbury Drug Company

8. Papers relating to 50th Anniversary of Woodbury
store, 1910 (5 items)
9. "Rules and Regulations Adopted by Woodbury Drug
Company," undated (1 item)
10. General brochures, undated (2 items)
11. Deed, September 1903 (1 item)

Road Construction Papers

12. Commissioner for Supervision of Road construction
correspondence, 1915-1916 (8 items)
13. Paper entitled: "County of Vermilion Bond Issue
Roads" Danville, Illinois, 1915
14. Road Improvement Commission Papers committee
resolutions, 1915 (4 items)

Road Maintenance Pamphlets

15. "The Law of the State of Illinois in Relation to
Roads and Bridges" Springfield, Illinois, 1895
(1 item)
16. Printed Address "Highway Improvement" by Colonel
Albert A. Pope, 1889
17. Road and sidewalk specification papers, 1916
(3 items)

Commission for Supervision of Road Construction Papers

18. Sample pavement contract from Board of Public
Works, Kansas City, Missouri, 1915 (1 item)
19. Account papers, 1916 (2 items)

National League for Good Roads

20. Papers, 1900 (4 items)
21. Printed booklet "Proceedings of a Convention of
the National League for Good Roads" Washington
D.C., 1893

League of American Wheelman

- 22. Correspondence, 1893-1895 (37 letters)

Box C

- 23. Notebook on road building, undated (1 item)
- 24. Scrapbook containing newspaper articles, correspondence in regard to American Wheelman and Improved Road, 1894-1895

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- 25. Pamphlet "County Roads: The League of American Wheelman" by Isaac B. Potter, 1895
- 26. Road information papers, 1893-1894 (3 items)
- 27. Report to members, December 28, 1895 (6 pages)
- 28. House Bill Number 253: "A Bill for an act to encourage road improvement," 1895 (4 items)
- 29. Bulletin, 1894

Permanent Roads Association

- 30. Correspondence, 1916 (17 items) (16 letters)

Vermilion County Farmers' Institute

- 31. General papers, 1912-1913 (11 items)

Chicago Historical Society

- 32. Correspondence, 1906, 1909 (6 letters)
- 33. Receipts for gifts, 1906, 1909-1910 (4 items)
- 34. Invitations, announcements of meetings and special exhibitions, 1906-1918 (37 items)
- 35. German-American Historical Association invitation, 1909 (1 item)
- 36. Illinois State Historical Society Annual Meeting Announcement, 1915-1917 (3 items)

Danville Bird Club

- 37. Papers, 1917 (4 items)
- 38. Pamphlet article "Cemeteries as Bird-Sanctuaries" by T. Gilbert Pearson, undated (1 item)

Articles and Talks

- 39. Folder 1 (containing Bond Issue Roads, Captain Davis, Carbines, Convicts, Danville at an Early Date, Danville's First Post Office, Famers, Famers' Institute, The First Court of Vermilion County, Governor Reynolds of Illinois, Harrison Purchase, Hoggs, January 1899)
- 40. Folder 2 (containing How Danville Grew, The Industrial Club in the fall of 1913, Led Like Lambs to the Slaughter, Possibilities of a Boy, Present and Past Conditions of the Farmer in Vermilion County, A Safe Base: Why Experiment?, Untitled Article)

41. Agricultural notes (containing fertilizing agents, Domestic Improvement of Cottages, State of agricultural knowledge in Washington's day)
42. Supplying Economical Knowledge, undated (1 page)
43. Notes concerning American leaders (fragments), undated (5 items)
44. Notes concerning local Danville history and biography, undated (17 items)

Box 4

45. Notes on roads, 1912-1916 (9 items)
46. General notes, undated (5 items)
47. Poems, undated (1 page)
48. General clippings, undated (8 items)
49. Notebook, 1890-1891 (1 item)
50. Newspaper clippings concerning A.G. Woodbury, 1914, 1920 (3 items)
51. Handbook "The Multum in Parvo Reference and Dose Book" by C. Henri Leonard, 1875

H. Woodbury Family Papers

Elizabeth Sconce Woodbury Papers

1. Correspondence, typescripts, 1842-1848 (8 letters)

Elizabeth Woodbury Papers (sister of William W.R. Woodbury)

2. Correspondence, 1860 (1 item)

Lucy Field Woodbury Papers

3. Correspondence, 1844, 1850-1851
(2 letters and 3 receipts)

Maria L. (Williams) Woodbury Papers

4. Correspondence, 1842, 1848, 1895 (4 letters)
5. Promissory note, 1901 (1 item)
6. Real estate papers, 1859-1895 (28 items)
7. Reminiscences, 1895 (3 items)
8. Writing exercise, undated (1 item)
9. Obituary notices, September 10, 1903 (3 items)

William Woodbury Papers (son of William W. R. Woodbury)

10. Correspondence, April 1876, February 1880, June 1882, July 1886, July 1899 (6 items)
11. Charles Woodbury Correspondence, 1906, 1922-1926, 1934-1937 (16 letters)
 - a. Charles Woodbury photographs, undated (10 items)
12. Correspondence to Flora Woodbury, 1933-1934 (6 letters)
13. Correspondence to Lucy Woodbury, 1934 (1 item)

14. Correspondence of M. Woodbury, undated
General Collection Material

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15. Paris and Danville railroad bonds, 1873
(29 bonds)

Box 4 (cont.)

16. Memorabilia, undated (2 items)
17. Travel folders to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and
Lincoln Highway, 1923 (2 items)
18. Lincoln letters copies, undated (3 letters)
19. Lincoln portraits copies, undated (3 items)
20. General Lincoln material, undated (4 items)
21. Correspondence to Captain Morgan, 1827 (photocopy)
(1 item)
22. Muster roll for Company K 135th Regiment, Illinois,
1864 (1 item)

Box C (cont.)

- a. Land Patent Papers, 1837, 1839, 1850-1851,
1853 (6 items)

Box 4 (cont.)

23. Executive order for arrest of a fugitive, 1910
(1 item)

Box C (cont.)

24. Scrapbook of Confederate paper money, undated

Box 4 (cont.)

25. "Immigration" speech by Joseph G. Cannon, United
States House of Representatives, March 24, 1916
26. Dedicatory exercises of the new Court House, 1914
27. Brochure "The Theodore Roosevelt-Henry Cabot Lodge
Letters" Chicago Daily News, 1925 (1 item)

Box C (cont.)

28. Journal, *American Bee Journal*, 1881

Box 4 (cont.)

29. Newspaper, *The Woodbury Daily Times*, Woodbury, New
Jersey, August 3, 1897 (1 item)
30. Newspaper articles in regard to Danville history
and Lincoln and Danville, 1900-1930's
(24 articles)
31. Leaflet: "Abraham Lincoln and His Last Resting
Place," 1916
32. Pamphlet: "Danville, Illinois: Its Commercial
Manufacturing, Social, and Educational
Advantages," 1900

33. Historical Sketches and Notes on early Danville,
undated

Box C (cont.)

34. Alphabetized index of Vermilion County residents
through 1828, undated

Box 4 (cont.)

35. Sketches and reminiscences of Martha (Shaw)
Williams, undated (2 items)
36. Sketch of Woodbury Drug Store, undated (1 page)
37. Sketches and notes concerning Amos Williams,
"Sketch of the life of Amos Williams, pioneer" by
Ruth Sanderson, undated (18 pages)
38. "Amos Williams, Pioneer Citizen of Danville",
undated (9 pages)
39. Sketch by Amos Gardner Woodbury, undated (5 pages)
40. Article: "First National Seal Used in Vermilion
County, Amos Williams, Notary Public, Danville,
Illinois, undated (1 page) (2 copies)
41. Notes on Amos Williams, undated (5 items)

Genealogical Papers

42. Genealogical correspondence of Woodbury family
members, 1884, 1901-1902, 1911-1912, 1924, 1926,
1936 (11 letters)
43. Woodbury Genealogical Society papers, 1901, 1906
(4 items)
44. Genealogical notes, undated (10 items)