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Alumni Association

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Harris Family Papers, 1853-66, 1870-75, 1890-1920

Box 1:

B.F. Harris Account Book, Nov. 8, 1853-March 5, 1861

A ledger record of loans, payments by employees for food and supplies, livestock and agricultural products and payments by B.F. Harris for agricultural labor. Cattle and hog sales and labor credits for harvesting corn and wheat, breaking prairie and fencing are common entries. Accounts include those of Charles Aston; George Bowman; William Bryant; August and David Feaster, Charles W., George W. and Mary Harris; Samuel Moore; John Morse; Henry Moss; James O'Neal; George Reed; Thomas Ruggles; Wilson Wheatley; Marshal White and Joseph Wright. The accounts include a record of cash lent (pp. 63, 73) to individuals and organizations (1856) and an October, 1858 5-page list of original subscribers for Bethel Chapel (p. 212). There is an alphabetical name index.

B.F. Harris Day Book, dec. 28, 1860-Oct. 6, 1866, 1870-75, 1890

A day book or ledger record of B.F. Harris' accounts showing date, payor or payee, purpose and amount of payments for cattle, food, supplies, agricultural labor, livestock (steers, hogs and oxen) and preaching. Among the accounts are those of Charles, Henry and James Adams, William Baker, James Carr, Harrison Chambers, Mrs. Chambers, Charles Grossback, Henry P. Harris, Peter Keiffer, Robert Miller, Henry Morse, Rachel J. Phillippe, David Pfiester, (Also Pfiester, Feaster, Pfisterer, Pheister), David Shannon and Jackson Wright. The book includes records of financial transactions, agreements, contracts and personal expenses in Centerville and Urbana and other communities.

Farm Record Books and Accounts, 1886-90, 1894-96, 1900-01, 1904, 1906, 1908-10

Box 2:

Financial Account Books, 1893-1910

Canceled Checks and Stub Books, 1900-02, 1906-10

Banking, ca. 1905

Utilities, 1898, ca. 1905

gas statement and record book

Blotters

Photographs, 190-03, 1907

N.M. Harris home, Barbara B. Harris, cattle

Box 3:

First National Bank of Champaign, Building Construction Specifications, 1871

1908

June 15 & Oct. 10, 1909

Bank Vault Photos, 1909-10

Champaign Chamber of Commerce, 1904-05

First Methodist Church Building Fund, 1906-07

Champaign Electric Lighting and Power Company, April 3, 1909

Harrises vs. Chapin & News

Peerless Motor Car Company, Jan. 1909-Sept. 1910

Chicago Motor Car Supply Company, March 1909-Oct. 1910

Marshall Field & Company, Aug. 1909-Nov. 1910

Ida Harris will, 1901

Morfey vs. Perry, 1940

Illinois Billiard Parlor

Box 4:

Newton M. Harris' Letter press Copybook, Sept. 27, 1897-Feb. 18, 1907 (204 pp.) Including copies of letters sent to the New York Dramatic Mirror about shows at the Walker Opera House (1897-99), farm management, investments and business activities. The book includes some letters by B.F. Harris Jr.

H.H. Harris and B.F. Harris Jr., 1890-1902

Political clippings, 1891, 1894; financial worth, 1895; free silver, 1896; Old Settlers' Association Speech, 1897; Gazette, 1900; address to the Banker's Association of Illinois, 1900

N.M. Harris, 1902-03, 1907-09, 1909

Jan.-June, 1910

July-Dec. 1910

"The Banker-Farmer" - Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, June-Nov. 1916

"Home and Progress" - First National Bank of Champaign quarterly, 1916-20

World War I Loan, Savings & Military Training Literature, 1917

Harris Family

Benjamin Harris-Revolution, 1800-Eastern shore Maryland-Frederick County, Va.

William H. Harris (ca. 1789- ) Republican, Methodist War of 1812

m. Elizabeth Payne - 10 children

I. Benjamin Franklin Harris (Dec. 15, 1811 - 1905) 2nd son. Winchester, VA

1833- Clark Co., Ohio

August 1834 Cattle drover Ohio-Pennsylvania

July 1835 bought 80 acres in Piatt County

1836-41 cattle drover Illinois-Ohio-Pennsylvania

1841 bought 500 acres in western Champaign County

July 22, 1841 m. Elizabeth Sage ( - October 1845)  
 1846 m. (2) Mary J. Heath  
 1859 5,000 acres  
 1863 moved to Champaign and entered banking business

II. Henry H. Harris

m. Melissa Megrue  
 1873 elected cashier  
 1905-1914 president, 1st National Bank

III. Benjamin "Frank" Harris II (September 30, 1868-December 29, 1920)

December 5, 1895 m. May Melish (1876-January 30/1931)  
 Academy, 1887-1889  
 LAS, 1889-90, Columbia, 1889, LLB, 1892  
 1892 purchased Champaign utilities  
 1900 sold Champaign utilities to McKinley  
 1914-28 president, Illinois Bankers Association  
 Progressive Republican  
 Children:

H.H. Harris, Champaign and Urbana

W.M. Harris, New York

B.F. Harris III, Boston schools

IV. Newton M. Harris (July 27, 1873-January 6, 1953)

LAS 1890-92 Yale University, 1895  
 Kappa Sigma  
 m. Mary Burnham ( -January 10, 1921) November 17, 1897  
 m. (2) Mary Stedman (1927-30)  
 1st National Bank, 1893- President, (1921-53)  
 Children:

Bruce B. Yale

Barbara (Mrs. Ray Dobbins)

Julia (Mrs. D.C. Dodds)

Rachel J. Harris m. David A. Phillippe

Mary Ida Harris