



Emma and Robert Wegman Local History Room

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Box 1: Clark/Jennings Seminary

FOLDER LISTING

1. Handbill Clark Seminary, c. 1858
2. Handbill Clark Seminary 1859
3. Letter from Reverend J. C. Stoughton to Professor George Quereau asking if Quereau would consider becoming principal of the seminary, April 12, 1858
4. Letter from Reverend J. C. Stoughton to Reverend George Quereau, May 5, 1858
5. Letter from Reverend J. C. Stoughton to Reverend George Quereau, May 28, 1858
6. Letter from Professor W. J. Harlow to George Quereau, June 12, 1858
7. Letter from Reverend J. C. Stoughton to Reverend George Quereau, June 17, 1858
8. Letter, Reverend J. C. Stoughton to George Quereau, August 11, 1858
9. Letter from Levi Jenks to Professor George Quereau, December 15, 1858
10. Letter from Miss J. Washburn to George W. Quereau, January 3, 1859
11. Letter from Professor W. J. Harlow to George Quereau, February 12, 1859
12. Letter from Professor F. O.(?) Blair to George Quereau, February 22, 1859
13. Letter from Levi Jenks to Professor George Quereau, February 23, 1859
14. Letter from Levi Jenks to C. M. Woodward, April 5, 1859. Attached to a response dated April 13, 1859.
15. Letter from Eliza Jennings to Reverend George Quereau, March 3, 1870
16. Clark Seminary Annual Report, June 27, 1860
17. Clark Seminary Annual Report, June 1861
18. Clark Seminary Annual Report, June 25, 1862
19. Clark Seminary Annual Report, June 25, 1863
20. Clark Seminary annual Report, June 2, 1864
21. Clark Seminary balance sheet, September 4, 1865
22. Clark Seminary balance sheet, 1860-1872
23. Rock River Conference report on Jennings Seminary, June 15, 1871
24. Jennings Seminary balance sheet, December 1, 1871
25. Jennings Seminary balance sheet, March 2, 1872
26. Jennings Seminary balance sheet, July 1872
27. Jennings Seminary balance sheet, November 25, 1872
28. Class Day 1886 handmade programs (3 copies)
29. Commencement Program, June 13, 1872
30. Receipt to C. H. Quereau, September 6, 1881
31. Draft for seminary advertisement by George Quereau and clipping of the printed ads from 1871
32. Handwritten "Milton's Day" Program, December 9, 1884
33. Student Outline Memoranda, 1882-1883
34. Student Outline Memoranda, 1883-1884
35. Jennings Seminary "Educational Advocate" Volume 1 Number 2, June 15, 1897

36. Clark Seminary Catalog, 1864-1865
37. Clark Seminary Catalog, 1866
38. Clark Seminary Catalog, 1868
39. Jennings Seminary Catalog, 1870
40. Jennings Seminary Catalog, 1872
41. Jennings Seminary Catalog, 1877-1878
42. Jennings Seminary Catalog, 1889
43. Jennings Seminary Catalog, 1907-1908
44. Jennings Seminary Catalog, 1919
45. Jennings Seminary Catalog, 1930-1931
46. Jennings Seminary Catalog, 1934-1935
47. Jennings Seminary Catalog, 1936-1937
48. Jennings Seminary Catalog, 1937-1938
49. Jennings Seminary Catalog, 1938-1939
50. "The Bulletin of Jennings Seminary" Volume 1 Number 1, May 1927
51. "The Bulletin of Jennings Seminary" Volume 1 Number 2, August 1927
52. "The Bulletin of Jennings Seminary" Volume 1 Number 3, November 1927
53. "The Bulletin of Jennings Seminary" Volume 1 Number 4, February 1928 (2 copies)
54. "The Bulletin of Jennings Seminary" Volume II Number 1, May 1928
55. Jennings Seminary Student Handbook, 1940-1941
56. "The Jennings Terrace Story" brochure, 1960s

Box 2: Jennings Seminary 2

FOLDER LISTING

1. Senior Stylus yearbook, 1909
2. Senior Stylus yearbook, 1910
3. Senior Stylus yearbook, 1911
4. Senior Stylus yearbook, 1912
5. The Stylus yearbook, 1913
6. The Stylus yearbook, 1914
7. The Stylus yearbook, 1915
8. The Stylus yearbook, 1916
9. The Stylus yearbook, 1917
10. The Stylus yearbook, 1918
11. The Stylus yearbook, 1919
12. The Stylus yearbook, 1920
13. The Stylus yearbook, 1923 (2 copies)
14. Program from "Seventy-fifth Anniversary Pageant", 1859-1934

Box 3: Local Art and History

FOLDER LISTING

1. "Paintings and Sculpture by Living American Artists" Aurora Art League, 1923
2. "Special Showing and Sale of Works by Edward J. Holslag", 1918
3. "Exhibition of Contemporary American Art" Aurora Art League, 1929
4. "An Exhibition of Paintings by Living American Artists" Aurora Art and Artists, 1923
5. "An Exhibition of Important Paintings by Prominent American Artists" Aurora Art League [n.d.]
6. "Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture by Leading Living American Artists" Aurora Art League, 1924
7. "Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture by Leading Living American Artists" Aurora Art League [n.d.]
8. "Exhibition of Paintings by Oldrich Farsky at the Aurora Public Library", 1922
9. "First Annual Exhibition" Aurora Art League [n.d.]
10. "Exhibition of Important Paintings by Prominent American Artists" Aurora Art League, 1921
11. "The Story of the Aurora Art League", 1928
12. "List of Pictures by Minnie Palmer as Exhibited at the Aurora Public Library" [n.d.]
13. "Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture by Leading Living American Artists"-Aurora Art League, 1926
14. "Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture by Leading Living American Artists" Aurora Art League, 1928
15. "An Exhibition of Paintings By Nellie V. Scheinert, Ruth VanSickle Ford, Grace Johnson and May B. Hoelscher" Art League of Aurora, 1928 (2 copies)
16. "The Old Second National Bank 99th Anniversary Art Show Under the Direction of Ruth Van Scikle Ford", 1970
17. "Exhibition of Paintings by Ruth Van Sickle Ford", c. 1930s
18. "An Exhibition of Paintings by Prominent American Artists" [n.d.]
19. "Exhibiton of Paintings ... By Gulbrand Sether to Be Held in the Public Library, Aurora", 1916 (2 copies)
20. "Paintings in the Union League Club Aurora, Illinois", 1925
21. "Keig E. Garvin Trombone Soloist, Educator, Clinician" bio sheet [n.d.]
22. "Gulbrand (Gilbert) Sether" bio sheet [n.d.]
23. "Aurora Symphony Concert Souvenir Annual", 1919
24. "Fine Arts Journal", Volume 22 Number 6, June 1910. Article on Edward J. Holslag, pages 296-301.
25. Series of 4 watercolor cards featuring paintings by Ruth VanSickle Ford
26. Sam and Ruth Ford Christmas card featuring a photograph of one of Ruth VanSickle Ford's paintings [n.d.]
27. Four photographs of paintings from Ruth Van Sickle Ford's Tahitian period [n.d.]

28. "Central Art Association Exhibition of Pictures-The women's Club of Aurora", c. 1900
29. "An Exhibition of Paintings by Prominent American Artists", 1922
30. "Everybody's Mother" sheet music by Walter E. Gerberich [n.d.]
31. The Aurora Daily Beacon-News, "At the Aurora Art Exhibit", page 16, November 17, 1926
32. "Symphony Notes" Vol. I, No. 2, March 1979
33. Program of Chamber Music by the Fox Valley Friends of Early Music, April 16 & April 22, 1977
34. Postcard of local attorney Harold Stoll who starred in the 1930's WJJD radio drama "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" [n.d.]
35. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" from Margaret Graham Fairbairn, mailed January 14, 1933
36. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 21, 1933 from Mrs. J. Siebrandt
37. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 16, 1933 from Mrs. George Gray
38. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 19, 1933 from Betty Jane Gillman
39. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 17, 1933 from Mrs/ F. A. Barr
40. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 17, 1933 from Mrs. E. C. Barthel
41. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 17, 1933 from Amanda Machel
42. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 16, 1933 from Doris Gusler
43. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 16, 1933 from Jeanette C. Burgelman
44. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 14, 1933 from Mrs. William Kawill
45. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 16, 1933 from Mrs. Otto Radmer
46. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 16, 1933 from Minnie Mensenkamp
47. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 15, 1933 from Emory W. Fenn
48. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 15, 1933 from the Patzer family
49. Fan letter for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 16, 1933 from Leona Ceren
50. Postcard fan mail for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 17, 1933 from the Joseph Wollschlager family

Box 4: Chautauquas

FOLDER LISTING

1. Aurora Chautauqua Assembly brochure, 1903
2. Aurora Chautauqua Assembly brochure, 1905
3. Aurora Chautauqua Assembly brochure, 1906
4. Aurora Chautauqua Assembly brochure, 1907
5. Aurora Chautauqua Assembly brochure, 1908
6. Aurora Chautauqua Assembly brochure, 1909
7. Aurora Chautauqua Assembly brochure, 1911
8. Aurora Chautauqua Assembly brochure, 1904
9. Aurora Chautauqua Assembly brochure, 1910

Box 5: Local Sports

FOLDER LISTING

1. Sealmaster Exhibition Fast Pitch Softball Schedule, 1963
2. Sealmaster Fast Pitch Exhibition Schedule, 1964
3. Sealmaster Fast Pitch Exhibition Schedule, 1965
4. Sealmaster Fast Pitch Exhibition Schedule, 1966
5. Sealmaster Fast Pitch Exhibition Schedule, 1967 (2)
6. Sealmaster Fast Pitch Exhibition Schedule, 1968
7. Sealmaster Fast Pitch Exhibition Schedule, 1969 (3 copies)
8. Aurora Blue Seals Softball Schedule, 1970
9. Home Savings and Loan Association Softball Schedule, 1972 (2 copies)
10. Home Savings and Loan Association Softball Schedule, 1973 (2 copies)
11. Home Savings and Loan Association Softball Schedule, 1974
12. Home Savings and Loan Association Softball Schedule, 1976
13. Home Savings and Loan Association Softball Schedule, 1977 (3 copies)
14. Home Savings and Loan Association Fast Pitch Softball Schedule, 1978 (2 copies)
15. Home Savings and Loan Association Softball Schedule, 1979 (3 copies)
16. Home Savings and Loan Fast Pitch Softball Schedule, 1980
17. Home Savings and Loan Fast Pitch Schedule, 1983 (3 copies)
18. Home Savings and Loan Fast Pitch Schedule, 1984
19. Coors Light Silver Bullet Fast Pitch Schedule, 1987
20. Allsteel Steelers Fast Pitch Schedule, 1990
21. West Central Regional Softball Tournament Program, 1963
22. West Central Regional Softball Program, 1964 (3 copies)
23. West Central Regional Softball Tournament Program, 1965 (3 copies)
24. West Central Regional Softball Program, 1967 (3 copies)
25. West Central Regional Softball Tournament Program, 1969
26. West Central Regional Softball Tournament, 1971 (2 copies)
27. West Central Regional Softball Tournament, 1972 (3 copies)
28. A.S.A. National Junior Boys' Fast Pitch Softball Tournament Program, 1976
29. Midwest Regional Tournament Program with ticket, 1977
30. Metro Chicago A.S.A. Yearbook, 1981
31. Anixter Fast Pitch Softball Schedule, 1970
32. Home Savings and Loan Association Fast Pitch Softball Schedule, 1975
33. Knights Graphics and Home Savings Women's Fast Pitch Softball Schedule, 1980
34. West Central Regional Softball Tournament Program, 1961
35. West Central Regional Tournament Program, 1975 (2 copies)
36. Stars and Stripes Classic Invitational Softball Tournament, 1976
37. Home Savings and Loan Association Softball booklet, 1977
38. Sealmaster Bearings World Champion Amateur Softball Yearbook, 1961

39. Sealmaster Bearings ASA All-Stars Program, 1962 (2 copies)
40. Sealmaster Bearings 20 Years of Softball Yearbook, 1963
41. Sealmaster Bearings ASA All-Stars Program, 1965
42. West Central Regional Program Scorecard, 1976
43. A.S.A. Men's Midwest Fast Pitch Regionals Program, 1981
44. Home Savings and Loan Association Fast Pitch Softball Yearbook, 1981 (2 copies)
45. Coors Light Silver Bullets Yearbook, 1986
46. Coors Light Silver Bullets Yearbook, 1987

Box 6: Local Sports 2

FOLDER LISTING

1. Sealmaster Exhibition Fast Pitch softball Schedule, 1962 (**MISSING**)
2. Baseball Tickets Aurora Blue Seals 1970/West Regional Softball Tournament 1970/Homes Savings and Loan Association Season Ticket 1973/Stars and Stripes Invitational Softball Tournament 1977/Home Savings and Loan Association Ticket 1977/Tournament of Champions Invitational Softball Tournament Ticket 1980/West Central Regional Ticket-no date/The King and His Court Baseball Ticket-no date
3. DuPage County Hounds Ticket Voucher, 2013 (12 copies)
4. Stephens-Adamson Sealmaster Bearings Sun visor
5. WMRO 1280 Sun visor (2 copies)
6. Illini Pow Wow ticket, May 21, 1927
7. Baseball ticket, Ohio vs Illinois, c. 1920s
8. Kane County Fair Horse Show program, 1958
9. Midwest Regional AA Fastpitch Softball Tournament program, 1979
10. Football Schedule showing East and West high and Mooseheart games, 1927
11. "Official Basketball Rules" booklet, 1927-1928
12. "Official Football and Soccer Rule" booklet, 1925
13. Interscholastic track program from the University of Illinois with entries from East High, May 1927

Box 7: West Aurora High

FOLDER LISTING

1. Commencement Program, 1874
2. Commencement Program, 1876
3. Commencement Program, 1878
4. Commencement Program, 1884
5. Commencement Program, 1887
6. Commencement Program, 1890
7. Commencement Program, 1891
8. Commencement Program, 1892
9. Commencement Program, 1893
10. Commencement Program, 1894
11. Commencement Program, 1895
12. Commencement Program, 1896
13. Commencement Program, 1897
14. Commencement Program, 1899
15. Commencement Program, 1901
16. Commencement Program, 1903
17. Commencement Program, 1906
18. Commencement Program, 1921
19. Commencement Program, 1922
20. Commencement Program, 1928
21. Commencement Program, 1929
22. Playbill Senior Class Play "Pomander Walk", 1926
23. Playbill Senior Class Play "Clarence", c. 1920s
24. Playbill West High Glee Clubs and West High Orchestra "The Pirates of Penzance", 1928
25. Playbill Senior Class Play "Milestones", 1920s
26. Program by the Class of '95, June 13, 1894
27. West High Glee Clubs and Orchestra Program, 1931
28. Fifth Annual Exhibit by Students and Teachers, 1923
29. Directory of Aurora Public Schools (West Side), 1914-1915
30. Directory of Aurora Public Schools (West Side), 1915-1916
31. Directory of Aurora Public Schools (West Side), 1916-1917
32. Calling card for Jessie M. spencer and engraved invitation to 1891 Commencement Exercises
33. Memorial Program Mary Abigail Todd (former West Aurora High School Teacher), 1921
34. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 1, January 4, 1897
35. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 2, January 11, 1897 and "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 3, January 18, 1897
36. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 4, January 25, 1897
37. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 5, February 1, 1897
38. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 6, February 8, 1897
39. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 7, February 15, 1897
40. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 8, February 22, 1897

41. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 9, March 1, 1897
42. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 10, March 8, 1897
43. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Numbers 13 and 14, April 5, 1897
44. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 15, April 12, 1897
45. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 16, April 19, 1897
46. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 17, April 26, 1897
47. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 18, May 3, 1897
48. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 19, May 10, 1897
49. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 20, May 17, 1897
50. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 21, May 24, 1897
51. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 22, May 31, 1897
52. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 23, June 7, 1897
53. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 24, June 14, 1897
54. "The Still Small Voice" Volume 1 Number 25, June 21, 1897
55. Dedicatory Exercises West Aurora High School Program, 1906
56. Cardboard sign, "Patron 1933 Eos West High School"
57. "West Wind" creative writing magazine, 1936
58. "West Wind" creative writing magazine, 1937
59. West High Alumni Annual, 1870-1905
60. West High Alumni Annual, 1870-1807
61. "The Aurora High School Observer" West Aurora High School, February 24, 1896 to June 22, 1896
62. Blackhawk Guide, 1975-1976
63. "Annual Report of Board of Education District 129, Kane County, Illinois", 1933
64. Facilities Task Force Report Aurora West Public Schools, 1973 **(MISSING)**
65. "An Agreement Between The Aurora Education Association (West) and Board of Education of School District #129", 1976-1977

Box 8: West Aurora High 2

FOLDER LISTING

1. Senior A Cappella Choir "I Spy, You Spy" Program 1965
2. "Wings of the Dawn" creative writing magazine 1964
3. Creative Writing magazine 1966
4. "Muses" creative writing magazine 1983
5. Playbill "Little Mary Sunshine" 1966 (2)
6. West Aurora High School Class Will-no date
7. Pocket Folder with map of the school and general information
8. "Our West Side Story" booklet 1970?
9. "The Blackhawk Guide" 1964-1965
10. West High Blackhawks patch
11. "The Red and Blue" West High School newspaper February 11, 1927
12. "The Red and Blue" West High School newspaper February 25, 1927
13. "The Red and Blue" West High School newspaper March 25, 1927
14. "The Red and Blue" West High School newspaper April 8, 1927
15. "The Red and Blue" West High School newspaper June 3, 1927
16. "The Red and Blue" West High School newspaper September 30, 1927
17. "The Red and Blue" West High School newspaper October 14, 1927
18. "The Red and Blue" West High School newspaper September 24, 1965
19. Annual Reports of the Board of Education, District 129, years ending June 30 1927-1928
20. Annual Reports of the Board of Education, District 129, years ending June 30 1921-1923
21. West Aurora District 129 "Connections: for the first time" original works of writing by students, teachers, and staff Vol. 1, No.2, Winter 1995
22. Ticket for Commencement Exercises, 1949
23. Invitation to Commencement Exercises, 1922
24. Sepia toned photograph of Old West Aurora High School, c. 1920
25. Brochure "Opportunities At West High School", 1942
26. Brochure "Commencement Week West High School 1949"

Box 9: Paul Egan Papers

FOLDER LISTING

1. Handbill about Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Railroad
2. Handwritten note about city pools
3. Notice of telegram receipt from the Cuban Counsel in Chicago
4. Telegram, 2 drafts of a request for Kennedy and Nixon to hold a presidential debate in Aurora October 1960
5. Protest about City Council lack of action on dismissal of Police Chief Donald Curran
6. Handwritten note and prepared statement about Sanitary District tax hike, Christmas 1957 items concerning city employees
7. Information about a proposal to have all the city departments audited
8. Information about a call for a special council meeting, and refusal of commissioner to attend
9. Variety of papers relating to upgrade of the Aurora Airport
10. Police Chief appointments
11. Concerning meetings on the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Railroad
12. Concerning a request from a dying man to have his body cremated in the city incinerator
13. Letter of resignation from F. O. Andrews, and a variety of communications in the aftermath
(MISSING)
14. Communications about Commissioner Boucon, and his removal from office
15. Variety of letters and communications from July 1957 **(MISSING)**
16. Copy of a telegram sent to Illinois Governor W. G. Stratton concerning the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Railroad
17. Variety of papers involving the Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Railroad
18. Variety of papers concerning Egan's relations with the Aurora Police Department, including firings, appointments and resignations
19. Appointments, Firings and Resignations
20. Papers concerning Egan and the Aurora Fire Department

Box 10: Paul Egan Papers 1953-1958

FOLDER LISTING

1. Copy of Ordinance No. 2897, 1953
2. Letter to Aurora Beacon News Editor from Dr. Wilbur A. Carlson, a request for copy of Mayor Egan's address from Feb. 22nd Beacon News issue. Wanted for humorous qualities. March 4, 1955
3. Aurora Economist, "Re-elect Mayor Egan in Appreciation for his Accomplishments" / "A Statement to the Public from Paul Egan", March 28, 1957
4. Program, for Master of Ceremonies, April 13, 1957
5. "Egan Issues" original editorial department copy of article, with Mayor Egan's signature, May 15, 1957
6. Memo from Paul Egan to Commissioner Leo Boucon "Mayor Laud Street Crews for Snow Job", signed by Mayor Egan, January 1958
7. Copy of statement from Mayor Egan to Commissioner Wyeth regarding Phillips Park Flag controversy, January 8, 1958
8. Copy of letter sent to G. Hewitt, President Young Democrats of Kane County, from Paul Egan. Egan turns down invitation to run for Congress, January 10, 1958
9. Editorial Department Copy of Mayor Egan's letter to G. Hewitt concerning invitation to run for Congress, January 11, 1958
10. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to Mayor John B. Hynes, Boston regarding diplomatic mayoral trip to Russia, January 16, 1958
11. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to Chamber of Commerce president Fagerholm regarding zoning and airport plans, January 23, 1958
12. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan authorizing the Aurora Building Committee to draft a new ordinance and code, January 27, 1958
13. Copy of letter from Paul Egan to constituents, February 10, 1958
14. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to Mayor Daley, March 8, 1958
15. Copy of wire sent to Senator Paul Douglas from Mayor Egan, March 14, 1958
16. Copy of authorization for new plumbing ordinance, March 17, 1958
17. Mayor's Budget Statement, March 17, 1958
18. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to Governor Stratton requesting speed limit change on Galena Blvd., March 25, 1958
19. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to Chief Curran regarding gambling in Aurora, March 25, 1958
20. Statement from Mayor Egan on the Township Board and the Ashland Ave. bridge, April 17, 1958
21. Copy of memo from Mayor Egan on appointment of downtown Aurora parking committee, April 21, 1958
22. "First Years Report from the Mayor", April 21, 1958
23. Resolution on sewer work and bid requirement, April 28, 1958
24. Resolution on salary increases, April 28, 1958
25. Copy of two letters sent: one to Rep. Elroy Sandquist, and one to Cardinal Samuel Stritch, April 30, 1958
26. Police Order on Gambling and Illegal Selling of Liquor, May 3, 1958

27. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to President Eisenhower proposing the replacement of Nixon and Dulles with Elvis Presley, May 15, 1958
28. Telegram to Mayor Egan from E.R. Quesada, Special Assistant to the President, May 22, 1958
29. "Mayor's Statement to the Commissioners and the Public of Aurora on the Court Decision on Control of Law Department", June 2, 1958
30. "A Warning to Taverns and Pubs", August 19, 1958
31. Proclamation on traffic casualties, August 27, 1958
32. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to Chief Curran and Aurora Police Department, August 27, 1958
33. Proclamation marking August 31, 1958 to be St. Michael's Romanian Church Day, August 29, 1958
34. Resolution calling for mayoral trip to Russia and Egypt, September 1958
35. "Statement and Warning by Mayor Egan", September 2, 1958
36. Requisition for Supplies, September 5, 1958
37. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to Chief Curran, September 9, 1958
38. "Statement of Mayor Egan of Aurora, Illinois", September 26, 1958
39. Response to Aurora Beacon News editorial from Aurora Commissioners, September 20, 1958
40. Copy of telegram from Mayor Egan to Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield, September 30, 1958
41. "Statement of the Civil Service Board of Aurora, Illinois", October 1, 1958
42. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to President Eisenhower, October 3, 1958
43. "Mayor Egan's Emergency Meeting Statement", October 5, 1958
44. Requisition for Supplies, October 10, 1958
45. Proclamation declaring October 27, 1958 a holiday in Aurora in honor of Major E.S. Phillips, October 11, 1958
46. Second copy of Proclamation declaring October 27, 1958 a holiday in honor of Major Phillips, October 12, 1958
47. Resolution calling for the resignation of Mayor Egan from Waidley Post no. 468, Veterans of Foreign Wars, October 15, 1958
48. "Mayor's Circular letter to Aurora and whoever else in the world cares to read it", October 26, 1958
49. Copy of five various letters from Mayor Egan, October 28, 1958
50. Handwritten note from Waidley Post #468 to Mayor Paul Egan, October 31, 1958 (4 pgs)
51. Plea from Mayor Egan to vote Democratic, November 1, 1958
52. "Mayor Egan's statement on incident of Stratton's arrest of me", November 21, 1958
53. Thanksgiving proclamation by Mayor Egan, November 24, 1958
54. Copy of letter to Boris Pasternick and Russian Embassy from Mayor Egan, December 3, 1958
55. Proclamation from Mayor Egan on the life of Hulda Bentson, December 3, 1958
56. Copies of 4 separate letters from Mayor Egan (had been stapled together), December 8, 1958
57. "Mayor's Statement", December 11, 1958
58. Copy of letter to Kane County Coroner, December 12, 1958
59. "Dreamer Dies in Ottawa", December 16, 1958
60. Copy of letter "To the Business Agents of Aurora, Illinois", December 18, 1958

61. Letter from Citizens Committee for the Betterment of Aurora to Mayor Egan, with notation on top: "Konrad-I Refuse to Read It--You're going run the council meeting without me again", December 22, 1958
62. "Motions to be made at meeting today", December 22, 1958
63. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to Mr. Berry, December 23, 1958
64. "The Worst Mayor in America," Chicago Magazine, May 1956

Box 11: Paul Egan Papers 1959-3/15/1960

FOLDER LISTING

1. Copy of Mayor Egan's statement on liquor commissioner, January 1, 1959
2. Wire to President Eisenhower, January 1, 1959
3. Special Emergency Meeting of the Public, January 9, 1959
4. Note from Mayor Egan to Russian Embassy, January 15, 1959
5. Note from Mayor Egan regarding Emergency Bridge Meeting, January 24, 1959
6. Letter from Frank Fiefer to Mayor Egan, January 26, 1959
7. Letter from Commissioners Konrad, Hobertson and Wyeth to Mayor Egan, February 9, 1959
8. Copy of Mayor's Statement, February 13, 1959
9. Copy of subpoena regarding Liquor Commissioner, February 14, 1959
10. Copy of Proclamation declaring May 30, 1959 as Decoration Day, May 28, 1959
11. Copy of Memorial Day Speech, May 30, 1959
12. Copy of Proclamation, June 30, 1959
13. Copy of letter to Paul Powell, speaker of House of Representatives, June 3, 1959
14. "Mayor's Closing Order", June 26, 1959
15. Copy of various letters from Mayor Egan, June 29, 1959
16. Copy of letter to President Puckett and Sec. Bickle, July 6, 1959
17. "Mayor's Statement to Council", July 9, 1959
18. Letter from Mayor Egan, July 15, 1959
19. Copy of letter to Coroner Peterson, July 23, 1959
20. Telegram from Mayor Egan to State Fire Marshall, July 29, 1959
21. "Notice of Special Council Meeting", August 4, 1959
22. "Declaration of Emergency", August 5, 1959
23. Copy of letter to Commissioner of Sewer, Water and Light, August 12, 1959
24. Copy of cable to Nikita Krushchev, August 29, 1959
25. Handwritten copy of letter from Mayor Egan on mayor's letterhead, August 31, 1959
26. Letter to Commissioners calling a Special Council meeting, September 1, 1959 (2 pgs)
27. Copy of Proclamation, September 2, 1959
28. Letter to Commissioners calling a Special Council meeting, September 3, 1959 (2 pgs)
29. "Notice to Public from Mayor Paul Egan", September 5, 1959 (2 pgs)
30. "Notice to Public from Mayor Paul Egan", September 5, 1959, second copy (2 pgs)
31. "Mayor's Statement", Mayor's wire to Eisenhower, September 18, 1959
32. "A Declaration of Emergency in Aurora, Illinois", September 23, 1959
33. Copy of letter to John Kramoski calling for a recovery of money spent by Egan, September 25, 1959
34. Letter from Irene Davis to Members of the Ministerial Association, October 14, 1959
35. Copy of letter to commissioner regarding special meeting, October 20, 1959
36. "An Open Request and Challenge to Governor Stratton", October 26, 1959
37. Copy of letter to Commissioner Boucon, October 31, 1959
38. Letter to Mayor Egan from Frank Fiefer, November 29, 1959 (2 pgs)
39. Letter from Paul Egan regarding railroad raise, December 23, 1959
40. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan, December 27, 1959

41. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to Police Department and Public of Aurora, December 30, 1959
42. Postcard to Dick Spencer c/o Mayor's Office, January 30, 1960
43. Copy of "Order to Police and Fire Department", February 19, 1960
44. Memo to Commissioner Konrad from Mayor Egan, February 24, 1960
45. "Resolution", March 7, 1960
46. Notice of petition from aurora businessmen to Egan and Commissioners, March 9, 1960
47. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to Commissioner Robertson, March 15, 1960
48. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan to W.B. Greene, March 15, 1960

Box 12: Paul Egan Papers 3/24/1960-

FOLDER LISTING

1. "Aurora Citizens Want to Know", Citizens for Honest Government, March 24, 1960 (2 pgs)
2. Communication between Charles Darling, corporate counsel and Commissioner Wyeth, March 28, 1960
3. Copy of letter to Cuban Ambassador of the United States, April 2, 1960
4. Copy of letter to Mayor Egan from Peter Jerry Fiefer, April 11, 1960
5. "To The Four Aurora Commissioners", April 11, 1960
6. Copy of letter written by Mayor Egan following trip to Cuba, with added comment, April 16, 1960
7. "Aurora Citizens Are Shocked", April 18, 1960
8. "Proclamation" signed by Paul Egan, April 28, 1960
9. "Notice to Commissioners of Aurora" declaring Frank Fiefer Chairman of Civil Service Commission, May 2, 1960
10. "Notice to Commissioners of Aurora, Illinois" appointing members of Desperate Mothers Committee, May 2, 1960
11. Mayor Egan's Statement "I simply can't believe it.", May 12, 1960
12. Statement by Mayor Egan, May 16, 1960
13. Copy of letter from Mayor Egan, May 18, 1960
14. Letter to Charles DeKing from Paul Egan, May 26, 1960
15. Letter from Peter Fiefer to Mayor Egan concerning Fordam Park and Commissioners, May 31, 1960
16. Letter from Mayor Egan to citizens concerning his run for Governor of Illinois, June 1960
17. Announcement of Mayor Egan's run for Governor of Illinois, June 5, 1960
18. Proclamation from Mayor Egan, June 9, 1960
19. Resolution declaring New York Street Bridge, Pershing Bridge, June 13, 1960
20. Resolution declaring New York Street Bridge, Pershing Bridge, second version, June 13, 1960
21. Appointment of Aurora Electrical Commission Board, June 13, 1960
22. "Emergency Resolution" directed to President, June 14, 1960
23. Petition for Paul Egan on Independent ticket for Governor of Illinois, June 19, 1960
24. Letter to States Attorney John Freidland from Paul Egan, June 20, 1960
25. "Mayor's Statement", October 14, 1960
26. "Resolution", January 23, 1961
27. "Answer to McCoy on his mis-statement of my Debate Challenge", January 28, 1961
28. Resolution on World War I soldier pensions, January 30, 1961
29. Resolution on remaining New York Street Bridge, January 30, 1961
30. Resolution on municipal budget, January 30, 1961
31. Copy of Aurora Economist, "Be Sure to Vote For Mayor Egan Tuesday, Feb. 14" article, February 9, 1961
32. "Notice to Aurora Fire Department", February 20, 1961
33. "An Urgent Call to All People of Aurora", March 5, 1961
34. Resolution on funds accepted by Commissioner Konrad, March 27, 1961
35. "Statement on Aurora Fire Department", March 28, 1961

36. Aurora Economist article on Mayor Egan: "Aurora is in Danger", March 30, 1961
37. "Message to the City Council of the City of Aurora", [nd] (5 pgs)
38. "The man who put Aurora in the headlines", Chicago Tribune Magazine, June 4, 1978

BOX 13: Social/Civic Organizations

FOLDER LISTING

1. 30th Annual Report of the Young Men's Christian Association-1898
2. 35th Annual Report of the Young Men's Christian Association-1903
3. Letter February 4, 1909 to James Shaw from C. S. Kilbourne on costs of constructing the YMCA building
4. YMCA booklet 1909/1910
5. "The Open Door" YMCA booklet 1911
6. "Silver Anniversary Celebration Program" YMCA 1933
7. "Tom Green of Aurora" YMCA booklet 1936
8. Aurora YMCA: 100th Anniversary Serving Aurora" booklet 1969
9. Aurora Family YMCA 1993 Winter/Spring Program Schedule
10. YWCA Educational Prospectus 1902-1903
11. "The Informer" YWCA publication February 1914
12. YWCA brochure 1922-1923
13. YWCA "The Wee Y" September 1928
14. YWCA Classes brochure 1928
15. YWCA brochure 1936-1937-made like a matchbook
16. YWCA "Business Girls" brochure 1937
17. YWCA "Golden Jubilee" booklet 1943
18. "Minerva Coterie" booklet 1950
19. "The Elks Crier Official Souvenir Program" 29th State Convention-August 1932
20. The Aurora Shrine Club 3rd Annual Banquet Program April 1950
21. The Aurora Foundation booklet-1949?
22. The Aurora Foundation booklet 1970?
23. The Aurora Foundation brochure 1986?
24. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Winter 1983
25. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Fall 1984
26. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Spring 1985
27. "The Aurora Foundation memorandum" Summer 1985
28. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Winter 1990-1991
29. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Summer 1994
30. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Winter 1994-1995
31. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Spring 1995
32. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Winter 1995-1996
33. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Winter 1996-1997
34. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Winter 1997-1998
35. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Summer 1998
36. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Summer 1999
37. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Winter 1999-2000
38. "The Aurora Foundation Memorandum" Summer 2000
39. "For Aurora" newsletter issued by the Aurora Chamber of Commerce-January 26, 1920
40. "The First Annual Report" Aurora Chamber of Commerce 1920

41. "Blue Book of Aurora Commerce" Aurora Chamber of Commerce 1935-1936
42. Young Men's Christian Association of Aurora booklet circa 1900
43. YWCA "The Wee 'Y'" brochure-January 1924
44. YWCA "The Wee 'Y'" brochure-June 1924
45. YWCA "The Wee 'Y'" brochure-June 1926
46. YWCA "Activities 1930-1931" brochure
47. YWCA Young Adult Department brochure 1943-1944
48. The Aurora Historical Society Constitution flyer
49. Variety of Aurora Historical Society 1961-1990
50. "Facts You Should Know About the Aurora Historical Museum and Some of the Important Exhibits" flyer 1940's

Box 14: Theaters

FOLDER LISTING

1. "Ovation" Paramount Arts Center Volume 1 Number 1-Winter 1977
2. "Ovation" Paramount Arts Center Volume 1 Number 2-Spring 1978
3. "Ovation" Paramount Arts Center Volume 1 Number 3-April 29, 1978
4. "Ovation" Paramount Arts Center Volume 1 Number 4-May 5-6, 1978
5. "Ovation" Paramount Arts Center Volume 1 Number 5-Summer 1978
6. "Ovation" Paramount Arts Center Volume 1 Number 6-Fall 1978
7. "Ovation" Paramount Arts Center Volume 1 Number 7-Winter 1978
8. "Ovation" Paramount Arts Center Volume 2 Number 1-February/March 1979
9. "Ovation" Paramount Arts Center Volume 2 Number 2-Summer 1979
10. "The Fox Valley Salute to the Paramount" May 1978
11. "Good Times with Good Friends" brochure 1970's
12. Seating Plan of the Aurora Opera House 1890's?
13. Paramount Information Kit folder with a variety of pieces within 1981

Box 15: Chicago World's Fairs

FOLDER LISTING

1. "Shepp's World's Fair Photographed Part 2" World's Columbian Exposition 1893
2. "Music for A Century of Progress" brochure 1933
3. "A Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago 1933" brochure
4. "The Why, What and When of A Century of Progress International Exposition" 1933
5. "A Century of Progress Exposition" Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Railroad brochure 1933
6. A Century of Progress brochure 1933
7. Study for the General plan of A Century Progress map 1933
8. Chicago Tribune map of A Century of Progress May 6, 1934
9. Photograph of a model replica of the golden Pavilion of Jehol-A Century of Progress 1933
10. Photograph of the electrical building-A Century of Progress 1933
11. Photograph of a drawing of the Enchanted Island portion of A Century of Progress 1933
12. Photograph of the Hall of Science-A Century of Progress 1933
13. Photograph of the Fair Headquarters-A Century of Progress 1933
14. Photograph of the North Facade of the fairgrounds-A Century of Progress 1933
15. Photograph of artist's rendering of General Exhibits Building-A Century of Progress 1933
16. Photograph of artist rendering of the Agricultural Group Building-A Century of Progress 1933
17. Night photograph of A Century of Progress 1933
18. Photograph of the Agricultural Building under construction-A Century of Progress 1933
19. Photograph courtyard-A Century of Progress 1933
20. Photograph Lincoln-Berry Store Lincoln Group Exhibit-A Century of Progress 1933
21. Photograph Lincoln Birthplace Lincoln Group-A Century of Progress 1933
22. Photograph of artist's rendering of the Sky Ride-A Century of Progress 1933
23. Photograph of artist rendering of Hall of States and the Federal Building-A Century of Progress 1933
24. Photograph of Admiral Byrd's ship "The City of New York"-A Century of Progress 1933
25. Photograph of the Fort Dearborn Exhibit-A Century of Progress 1933
26. Photograph of the Fort Dearborn Exhibit-A Century of Progress 1933
27. Photograph "The Wigwam" Lincoln Group Exhibit-A Century of Progress 1933
28. Photograph Travel and Transportation Building-A Century of Progress 1933
29. Photograph Travel and Transportation Building-A Century of Progress 1933
30. "Pantheon de la Guerre" Cyclorama of the World War and Its Heroes-A Century of Progress 1933
31. "Architectural Forum" magazine Volume 59 Number 1 July 1933-A Century of Progress issue
32. "Official Book of the Fair"-A Century of Progress 1933
33. "Official Pictures of A Century of Progress" 1933
34. "Chicago's 1933 World's Fair: A Century of Progress" 1933
35. "Views of A Century of Progress" 1933
36. Photograph of man with two oxen pulling plough surrounded by crowd

Box 16: Local Industries

FOLDER LISTING

1. Henry Pratt Company Annual Report 1974
2. Thor Power Tool Company Annual Report 1970
3. The Pictorial Printing Company booklet 1920's
4. "75 Years Lyon 1901-1976"
5. "Your Job at Lyon Metal Products, Incorporated" booklet 1948
6. Caterpillar Annual Report 1980
7. "The Story of Caterpillar Tractor Co." booklet 1977
8. Caterpillar "Needed: New Directions for the Illinois Business Climate" booklet 1977
9. "Welcome to Caterpillar Aurora" booklet 1960?
10. Barber-Greene 50th Anniversary Commemorative Portraits of the Company founders
11. Welcome to Barber-Greene booklet 1950's
12. Barber-Greene "A Friendly Welcome to Our New Employee" booklet 1950's?
13. Stephens-Adamson "Crushed Stone" Catalog #34 1931
14. Aurora Rubber Stamp Works "The Yellow Label Tells the Stamp" catalog 1920's?
15. Miller-Bryant-Pierce company "Typing Tips" booklet February/March 1932
16. Calendar postcard Richards-Wilcox Manufacturing Company 1947
17. Brochure "Fifty Years of Service" Western Wheeled Scraper Company 1927
18. Henry Pratt Company Parts page circa 1980's
19. Lyon Metal Catalog circa 1980's
20. Miller-Bryant-Pierce Booklet "Typing Tips" Spring 1927
21. Lyon Metal Steel Lockers Brochure circa 1920's
22. Lyon Metal Brochure "Lyon Steel Shelving: Commercial Type" circa 1920
23. Lyon Metal "Lyon Steel Cabinets: Storage and Wardrobe Types" Brochure circa 1920
24. American Well Works Brochure "American Centrifugal Pumps" circa 1920
25. Richards-Wilcox "Product Catalog Directory" 1983
26. Richards-Wilcox "Door Hardware" Catalog 1986
27. Stephens-Adamson "Total Capabilities Equipment Guide" 1985
28. McKee Door "Overhead Doors and Operators" Brochure 1984
29. Gadco Brochure "Therm-O-Air: The Garage Door of the Future" 1985
30. National Brush Company One-sheet Promotion circa 1980's
31. SealMaster Catalog circa 1980's
32. Richards-Wilcox Calendar Card September 1917

Box 17: Local Utilities

FOLDER LISTING

1. Northern Illinois Gas Company Annual Report 1973
2. Western United Corporation booklet 1921
3. Western United Corporation booklet 1922
4. "Interesting Facts About Aurora's New Dial Service" 1931 Illinois Bell Telephone
5. "Win More Friends by Telephone" booklet 1960 Illinois Bell Telephone
6. Western Electric Annual Report 1973
7. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter July 1985
8. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter November 1986
9. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter December 1986
10. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter January 1987
11. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter February 1987
12. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter May 1987
13. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter June 1987
14. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter September 1987
15. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter October 1987
16. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter November 1987
17. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter December 1987
18. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter January 1988
19. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter February 1988
20. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter March 1988
21. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter April 1988
22. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter May 1988
23. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter June 1988
24. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter July/August 1988
25. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter September 1988
26. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter October 1988
27. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter November 1988
28. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter December 1988
29. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter December 1988 No. 2
30. AT&T "Monitor" Employee Newsletter March 1989
31. List from The Aurora Daily Beacon on Aurora water mains
32. Aurora Daily Beacon article "Board Opens the Bids", re: artesian well, September 28, 1895
33. Beacon News article "Utility Work Set to Close Ohio Street Bridge", November 27, 2014
34. Report on Fire and Water Committee meeting from Aurora Beacon, July 8, 1885
35. Aurora Beacon article on bids for construction of water works, July 1, 1885
36. Aurora Beacon article on proposed water works, June 27, 1885
37. Aurora Beacon article on water works, June 24, 1885
38. Aurora Daily Beacon article on telephone company, January 8, 1904
39. Aurora Beacon article on telephone company, January 27, 1886

Box 18: Local Churches

FOLDER LISTING

1. Inaugural Day at the People's Church card (1906?)
2. People's Church informational flyer
3. People's Church flyer advertising 17 Addresses by Benjamin Fay Mills
4. People's Church informational card
5. People's Church postcard dated 1917 with order of worship for September 16
6. People's Church postcard dated 1917 with order of worship for September 30
7. People's Church Program for Easter Sunday 1907
8. People's Church Program for November 18, 1906
9. People's Church Program December 9, 1906
10. Booklet "Democracy: A Series of Four Sermons by Charles A. Alden" 1918
11. "The Acolyte" 70th Anniversary booklet Trinity Episcopal Church 1940
12. "The Lectern" Trinity Episcopal Church Centennial booklet
13. "Golden Jubilee Celebration 1858-1908" Park Place Baptist Church
14. Program "Roney Concert Company" May 1893 First Baptist Church
15. "The Proposed New Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish" no date
16. Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church Centennial booklet 1975
17. St. Paul's German Lutheran Church "Golden Jubilee" booklet (entirely in German)
18. "The Aurora United Presbyterian" newspaper December 1900
19. First Presbyterian Church "The Centennial Story 1858-1958"
20. "This Is... First Presbyterian Church" booklet 1960's?
21. Directory First Methodist Episcopal Church 1894?
22. "Church Life" September 1936 First Methodist Episcopal Church
23. "Church Life" February 1937 First Methodist Episcopal Church
24. "Church Life" March 1937 First Methodist Episcopal Church
25. First Methodist Episcopal Church Program March 7, 1937
26. "Church Life" April 1937 First Methodist Episcopal Church
27. Centennial Book and Membership Directory First Methodist Episcopal Church 1937
28. "The 83rd Anniversary of St. John African Methodist Episcopal Church Souvenir Program" 1944
29. "Festival of Dedication" Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church 1930
30. "The Story of Wesley Methodist Church" 1958
31. New England Congregational Church program 1928
32. New England Congregational Church Constitution 1931
33. New England Congregational Church booklet 1934
34. "The New England Congregational Church 1858-1958" booklet
35. "Ship Ahoy!" New England Congregational Church 1929
36. The Aurora Bible Society brochure 1925
37. Invitation to the consecration of the Greek Catholic Romanian Church circa 1900
38. West Side Sunday Evening Club card First Baptist Church circa 1924
39. "Rev. Charles A. Holbrook Memorial" flyer Trinity Episcopal Church circa 1922
40. "Saint George Romanian Catholic Church 75th Diamond Jubilee Celebration" booklet 2010
41. Brochure from Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 221 North Locust at Cedar, 1961

42. Program from St. Cecilia Musical Club, March 5, 1935 (2 copies)
43. Program from St. Cecilia Musical Club, November 17, 1936

Box 19: Local Businesses

FOLDER LISTING

1. "About Our Building" Old Second National Bank no date (2 copies)
2. "100th Year Anniversary" Old Second National Bank 1971
3. "The Old Second National Bank" brochure 1980's
4. "The Old Second Community Bank of Aurora" brochure 1980's
5. "The Old Second Community Bank of North Aurora" brochure 1980's
6. "Our 50th Year" Aurora Federal Savings booklet
7. "Identified with Aurora's Progress Since 1863 First National Bank 1920's
8. "Golden Jubilee Record" Merchants National Bank of Aurora 1938
9. "One Hundred Years at Home" Home Savings and Loan December 1981
10. "One Hundred Years at Home" Home Savings and Loan January 1982
11. "One Hundred Years at Home" Home Savings and Loan February 1982
12. "Thrift Corner" magazine Volume 1 Number 1 October 1958 Aurora Savings and Loan
13. Paul Rosenstiel Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration card 1960's?
14. Erlenborn's Office Supplies card 1950's? (2 copies)
15. Erlenborn's Office Supplies Blotters 1950's? (2 copies)
16. "The 1939 Goodrich Almanac" Goodrich Silverstone Stores
17. William H. Abelmann Real Estate flyer circa 1920
18. Sly Club Leland Hotel folder with photograph probably including Ervin Baumann
19. Fox Valley Center booklet circa 1970's
20. Folder with booklet related to construction/ development of Fox Valley Center
21. Booklet "Fox Valley's Family-Owned Business album" 1989
22. "Strathmore's Little Treasury of Funny Firearms" The Strathmore Company of Aurora circa 1960's
23. Beacon News "Two Brothers Make Big Plans for Food, Beer and Fun in 2012" December 27, 2011
24. Beacon News "Two Brothers Festival celebrates beer, music" June 21, 2013
25. Beacon News article "Two Brothers' chef strives to create something new" June 21, 2013
26. Beacon News article "Home brewing takes off in Fox Valley" March 7, 2014
27. short article on silver plating by Aurora Silver Plate Manufacturing co. [3/20/1872]
28. The Aurora Daily Beacon--local bank rates, January 14, 1895, pg. 4
29. The Aurora Daily Beacon article "New Officers for 1895" on Aurora area banks, January 9, 1895, pg. 1
30. The Aurora Daily Beacon "A Business Change" Wilcox Manufacturing co. news January 12, 1895, pg. 1
31. The Aurora Daily Beacon "5 Valuable Articles Given Away" S.S. Sencenbaugh and co., January 7, 1895, pg. 4
32. The Aurora Daily Beacon "Will Enlarge the Plant" Aurora Pure Ice and Cold Storage Company, March 20, 1895, pg. 1
33. The Aurora Daily Express, The Watch Factory, October 8, 1883, pg. 3
34. The Aurora Daily Express "Our Corset Factory", Chicago Corset Company, October 25, 1883, pg. 1
35. The Aurora Daily Express on the opening date for The Corset Factory, October 8, 1883, pg. 3
36. The Aurora Beacon article on Hoyt and Brother company, November 3, 1869, pg. 1

Box 20: Parks/Recreation

FOLDER LISTING

1. "A System of Parks for Aurora, Illinois" Myron Howard West 1918
2. "W.P.A. Exposition of Progress: Phillips Park, Aurora, Illinois" 1936
3. "Riverview Park" booklet no date
4. Fox Valley Park District Annual Report 1981
5. Fox Valley Park District Annual Report 1982
6. Fox Valley Park District Annual Report 1983
7. Fox Valley Park District Directory of Services
8. Vaughn Athletic Center Program Guide "Opening September 1, 2005), Fall 2005
9. Beacon News viewpoint "Aurora Country Club celebrates century of success", June 19, 2014, pg. 11
10. History of the Aurora Country Club, articles, photos etc.

Box 21: World War 2

FOLDER LISTING

1. Civil Defense Preparedness card-1940's
2. Postcard Private Chuck Whitford to the Keenes-1942
3. V-Mail in original envelope-Private Chuck Whitford to the Keenes-January 1944
4. V-Mail in original envelope-Private Chuck Whitford to the Keenes-February 1944
5. V-Mail in original envelope-Private chuck Whitford to the Keenes-March 1944
6. V-Mail in original envelope-Private Chuck Whitford to the Keenes-May 1944
7. V-Mail in original envelope-Private Chuck Whitford to the Keenes-June 1944
8. V-Mail in original envelope-Private Chuck Whitford to the Keenes-July 1944
9. V-Mail in original envelope-Private Chuck Whitford to the Keenes-October 1944
10. V-Mail in original envelope-Private Chuck Whitford to the Keenes-February 1945
11. V-Mail in original envelope-Private Chuck Whitford to the Keenes-March 1945
12. "Aurora War Fund News"-1942
13. Full-page ad "Facts You Should Know About the Aurora War Fund"-October 13, 1943
14. "Aurora War Fund"-October 18 to 28, 1943
15. "Aurora War Fund News"-October 7, 1945
16. "Directory of Services for War Veterans"-September 1944
17. Card and Envelope for the Veteran's Memorial Garden-1946

Box 22: Schools-General/Colleges

FOLDER LISTING

1. "Waubonsie Community College: A History Volume 1, 1966 to 1974" booklet 2008
2. "Aurora College" booklet 1963
3. "Spokesman for God: A Tribute to Theodore Pierson Stephens President, Aurora College, 1933-1962" booklet 1963
4. "Aurora College Bulletin" Volume 25 Number 10 November 1935
5. "Aurora College Bulletin" Volume 26 Number 1 January 1936
6. "Aurora College Bulletin" Volume 29 Number 4 April 1939
7. "Aurora College Bulletin" Volume 40 Number 5 May 1940
8. "Aurora College Bulletin" Volume 40 Number 10 December 1940
9. "Aurora College Bulletin" Volume 31 Number 5 May 1941
10. "Aurora College Bulletin" Volume 31 Number 6 June 1941
11. "Aurora College Bulletin" Volume 34 Number 7 July 1944
12. "Aurora College Bulletin" Volume 49 Number 4 June 1959
13. "Basketball Aurora College" brochure 1964-1965
14. "Aurora College 1967 'Spartans' Basketball" Program
15. Mimeograph letter from James E. Crimi, Dean of Aurora College-October 1957
16. District #129 letter to parents Fall 1958 **(MISSING)**
17. Mimeograph Freeman School Art Bulletin 1959-1960 **(MISSING)**
18. Mimeograph booklet "WPA Adult Education Program Schedule"-1936
19. "Aurora Schools of the Early Days" from The Aurora Historical Museum Bulletin Volume 2 Numbers 2 and 3 March and July 1946 (3 copies)
20. "Handbook for Parents" booklet School District #129 1959-1960
21. "Facts You Should Know About Your Jefferson Junior High School" booklet 1962-1963
22. "Facts You Should Know About Your Jefferson Junior High School" booklet 1963-1964
23. "Parent-Teacher Association Freeman School" brochure 1957?
24. "Columbia Conservatory" booklet 1930-1931
25. "Courses of Study and General Information" Aurora Business College 1925
26. "Council of Parent-Teacher Associations Aurora, Ill. 1921-1922"
27. "Dedication Exercises of the W. S. Beaupre School" Program 1916
28. Eighth Grade Commencement Program 1921
29. "J. H. Freeman School Parent-Teacher Association" brochure 1961-1962
30. Commencement Exercises Program Madonna High School 1945
31. "Singing Children" Mary A. Todd School June 1930
32. "East Side Schools Aurora, Illinois" booklet with photographs circa 1950's
33. Industrial Art Academy? Flyer for H. J. Atkins, director of the school
34. The Aurora Daily Beacon "New School is Almost Ready", March 15, 1907, pg. 1
35. The Aurora Daily Beacon, "Mexican Pottery" gift to Aurora schools, April 6, 1900, pg. 1
36. Dedication of Benjamin Franklin Middle School 1977
37. Mooseheart Booklet for Dedication of the House of God Chapel 1950
38. The Pharos (Aurora College) Booklet Summer and Autumn 1943
39. Aurora College List of Students Spring 1946

40. Aurora College Student's Manual Spring 1946
41. Aurora College Commencement Schedule and Program June 1946

Box 23: Aurora Public Library

FOLDER LISTING

1. Flyer "Some Interesting Facts About Your Library and Its Branches" circa 1920's (41 copies)
2. Bookmark circa 1920's with information about the library system of that time (15 copies)
3. Directory of Main Library circa 1980's
4. "Catalogue of English Fiction Prose" January 1908
5. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 1 May 1908
6. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 2 July 1908
7. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 3 October 1908
8. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 4 January 1909
9. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 5 April 1909
10. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 6 July 1909
11. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 7 October 1909
12. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 8 January 1910
13. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 9 April 1910
14. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 10 October 1910
15. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 11 January 1911 (2 copies)
16. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 12 April 1911
17. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 13 July 1911
18. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 14 October 1911
19. "The Library Guide" Volume 1 Number 12 [misnumbered] April 1912
20. Dedication program and open house brochure June 15, 1969 (5 copies, 2 contain library bookmark)
21. Homer Offut library card expired February 1946
22. Dial-A-Story flyer circa 1980's
23. Flyer "Your Branch of the Public Library" circa 1920's (35 copies)
24. "Personnel Manual" 1956
25. University of Michigan "Alumni Notes" Volume 10 Number 1 May 1955 (contains information about renovations at APL)
26. Card with information about 60's build out of APL
27. Fold-out brochure on Windsor Dial-A-Story circa 1970's
28. Dial-A-Story promo circa 1970's
29. Christmas In Many Lands promo 1977
30. National Library Week Show promo "Safari to Africa" April 1979
31. National Children's Book Week Show promo "The World of Beverly Cleary" November 1979
32. APL Annual Report 1982
33. APL Annual Report 1985
34. APL Annual Report 1988
35. 4 Children's Programming promos circa 1980's
36. Arts Week promos 1983 1984
37. APL Annual Report brochures 1982, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1989
38. "Autumn Fun at the Library" brochure 1979
39. 6 Children's programming brochures circa 1980's

40. APL Annual Report brochures 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997
41. Time Trek Readers brochure 1999
42. Children's Programming brochure "Fall Fun at the Aurora Public Library" 1999
43. Letter to new patrons describing the variety of library services 1990
44. Children's programming sheet January-May 1998
45. APL Annual Report 1996
46. APL Annual Report 1998 (2 copies)
47. APL Building Program Report 1994
48. "The Aurora Public Library 1881-1969" brochure with pictures of layout and floor maps (3 copies)
49. "Your Aurora Public Library 1881-1958, Looks at Achievements" brochure **(MISSING)**
50. "The Aurora Public Library, what's in it for you?" brochure [circa 1970s] (12 copies)

Box 23-B: Aurora Public Library

FOLDER LISTING

51. "The Aurora Public Library, what's in it for you?" brochure [circa 1980s] (9 copies)
52. Library card used from ___ to 1988, when APL computerized
53. "Children's Book Week" November 13-19, 1921, written by James Shaw
54. APL 28th Annual Report, 1909-1910 (2 copies, 1 without cover)
55. APL 42nd Annual Report, 1924 (2 copies)
56. APL Annual Report, 1932 (2 copies)
57. "The Aurora Public Library announces the opening of the newly remodeled second floor" August 31, 1953, brochure
58. "Centennial Celebration, Open House and Dedication of Young People's Department" brochure, April 5, 1981 (10 copies, 8 with bookmark insert)
59. APL stat sheet, directory, and library policy brief, 1929 (3 copies)
60. "This Modern Mind" Aurora College/Aurora Public Library programs [nd] (2 copies)
61. "The American Dream" Aurora College/Aurora Public Library programs [circa 1920]
62. Aurora Public Library Outline sheet, November 1959 (84 copies)
63. Aurora Public Library cards: 1 blue card (for adults), 1 green card (for children) [circa 1990s-early 2000s]
64. Aurora Public Library cards with red logo: 4 wallet cards, 2 keychain cards [circa early 2000s-mid 2010s]
65. Aurora Public Library card with purple logo [circa 2017]
66. Aurora Public Library District cards, navy card with purple logo and white card with small cartoon drawings (contest winner), 2022
67. Aurora Public Library District welcome bag materials, stickers and notepad, 2022

Box 24: Hospitals

FOLDER LISTING

1. The Aurora Hospital Eleven Day Campaign fundraiser brochure December 1912
2. Dedication program for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital September 20, 1931
3. Mercy Center for Healthcare booklet circa 1970
4. Mercy Center "Centerscope" Volume 5 Number 8 Winter 1981
5. Mercy Center "Centerscope" Volume 5 Number 9 Spring 1981
6. Mercy Center "Centerscope" Volume 5 Number 10 Summer 1981
7. Mercy Center "Centerscope" Volume 6 Number 3 Winter 1982
8. Mercy Center "Centerscope" Volume 7 Number 2 Autumn 1983
9. Mercy Center "Centerscope" Volume 7 Number 3 Winter 1983
10. Mercy Center "Centerscope" Volume 7 Number 4 Spring 1984
11. Mercy Center "Centerscope" Volume 8 Number 1 Spring 1985
12. Mercy Center "Centerscope" Volume 9 Number 1 Summer 1986
13. Mercy Center "Centerscope" Summer 1987
14. The Aurora Daily Beacon "More Room is Needed" about Aurora Hospital, January 17, 1895, pg. 1
15. Saint Charles Hospital souvenir of dedication, October 23, 1932
16. Your Hospital's Story: Copley Memorial Hospital booklet (**MISSING**)

Box 25: G.A.R.

FOLDER LISTING

1. Memorial calendar for 1906
2. Program for G.A.R. Picnic and Reunion 1917
3. 32nd Annual Reunion 89th Illinois Regiment program-September 19, 1917
4. Aurora Post No. 20 G.A.R. booklet 1918
5. Program for 22nd Reunion and Picnic September 13, 1923
6. Aurora Post G.A.R. 50th Anniversary program 1925
7. Aurora Post No. 20 G.A.R. Historical Address by James Shaw 1925

Box 26: Aurora Public Library 2

FOLDER LISTING

1. APL Food for Fines 2001-2004
2. Various Circulation Department procedures, 2002-2007
3. Calendar of Events at the Aurora Public Libraries, November -December 2000
4. Calendar of Events at the Aurora Public Libraries, 2001
5. Calendar of Events, 2002
6. Calendar of Events, 2003
7. Calendar of Events, 2004
8. Calendar of Events, Programs and Press Releases, 2005
9. APL Kids' News & Notes Fall/Winter, Vol. 2, 2003, (4 copies)
10. Summer Reading Program brochures: 2003, 2007, 2008
11. APL seasonal program brochures: "Fall Fun" and "Winter/Spring", 2000, 2002 (4 pcs)
12. Various bibliographies from YPD, 2002-2004
13. Various program flyers and handouts, 2000-2008
14. Annual Report, 2004, 2008
15. APL Computer Assistance "Commonly Asked Questions" & "Computer Rules and Regulations", 2004
16. Computer Classes offered Oct.-Dec. 2003
17. "Into the 21st Century", APL strategic plan 2000-2010
18. "Look what is on the Horizon" informational brochure about Horizon ILS, 2001
19. Aurora Public Library Foundation brochure, Herman and Catherine (Condon) Scheuring Endowment Fund [2001?]
20. 2010 Fox Valley Reads, "Seabiscuit" flyers, brochures
21. 2011 Fox Valley Reads, "All Other Nights" flyers, brochures
22. 2012 Fox Valley Reads, "The Night Circus" flyers, brochures
23. 2013 Fox Valley Reads, "Into the Beautiful North" flyers, brochures
24. Genealogy and Local History flyers, web page printouts of holdings, [2013]
25. Various Adult Services program brochures 2006-2014
26. APL Annual Report, 2000
27. APL Annual Report, 2003
28. Summer & Winter Reading Program brochures, book logs: 2010, 2012
29. Various program flyers and handouts, 2014-2015
30. Aurora Public Library Timeline bookmark, 1838-2003 (2 copies)

Box 27: East Aurora High

FOLDER LISTING

1. 1927-28 Aurora Public Schools Directory
2. "Constitution of the Girls' Club" East High School
3. 12/10/1927 production of "Penrod" playbill
4. 12/2/1928 to 12/3/1928 production of "The Mikado" playbill
5. 10/22/1927 Souvenir Program East Aurora-Joliet Football Game
6. Program for Class Day of 1927
7. The East High Aurora Line Book
8. The East High "Enlightener": the official handbook of the East High School of Aurora
9. Post Card with image of East High School, Aurora IL
10. 1971-1972 Directory Aurora Public Schools, East Side, District 131
11. Fall 1974 Course Offerings "Adult Education Program" Aurora East District 131
12. 1959-1960 "Who's Who...at East"
13. 1867-1908 "The Alumni Annual" East Aurora High School Alumni Association
14. March 1937 "Gaylords' Triangle" East High School Library, Aurora, Illinois
15. Commencement Program 1943
16. Commencement Program 1941
17. Commencement Program 1934
18. Senior Banquet 1923 Program
19. Football Schedule East High School of Aurora 1936
20. Seventy-first Annual Commencement Program June 16, 1937
21. Thanksgiving Game 1937 East High vs. West High Program
22. Fall Concert Given by the East High School Band December 15, 1939 Program
23. Basketball West High vs. East High February 2, 1940 Program
24. Senior Banquet 1940 Program
25. "Blow Me Down" Play/Musical Program
26. "Life begins at 40th Anniversary Gaborama," East Aurora High School Class of 1924 booklet, August 15, 1964

Box 28: Aurora History

FOLDER LISTING

1. 10/10/1994 Aurora Area Visitor Guide "Starring the Fox" (2 copies)
2. Self-Guided tours, featuring Aurora's Historic Districts "Starring the Fox"
3. May 1986 "Foxway" The Magazine of Illinois' Fox River Valley, Vol. III, No. 8
4. 6/17/1983 "Resourceful Aurora" City of Aurora Economic Development Commission
5. Spring 1980 "Touring Historic Aurora" Aurora Preservation Commission, with neighborhood maps **(2)**
6. 6/10/1927 "Aurora Yesterday and Today" presented by pupils of Abraham Lincoln School, Aurora Centennial
7. "Government Telephones" directory presented by Charles H. Darling
8. "Illinois Horizons" Fall 1978, Vol. 4, No. 1, featured article "Aurora...Turnaround Town" by Ed McDowall
9. "Aurora, Illinois Is A Better Place" Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce 3/27/1970
10. "Aurora Illinois" Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce 1980
11. "You'll like it in Aurora, Illinois" brochure from the Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce
12. Aurora Centennial 1837-1937 Official Historical Program
13. 5/15/1929 "The Christian Century, A Journal of Religion"
14. "Opportunity Lies ahead: look into Aurora, Illinois" 10/29/1962 Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce brochure with statistics
15. Beacon News article: "Earthquakes? We've had our share" on April 2008 Aurora Earthquake
16. Chicago Tribune: "Extensive Quakes in 1812" on Aurora area earthquakes
17. The Aurora Daily Express article on railroad bridges, October 15, 1883
18. The Aurora Daily Express article on iron work and bridges in Aurora, October 12, 1883
19. The Aurora Daily Express: "Bridge Matters" October 3, 1883
20. The Aurora Daily Express "About the Bridges", November 1, 1883
21. The Aurora Beacon article on Aurora history, November 6, 1869
22. The Aurora Beacon "Rights of Colored Persons", November 3, 1869 **(MISSING)**
23. The Aurora Daily Beacon "Plans for Gas Company Office Out This Week", May 20, 1923, pg. 1
24. Aurora Souvenir Menu [1970] (2 copies)
25. "Aurora History" Aurora Historical Society member newsletter Fall 2013

Box 29: City of Aurora

FOLDER LISTING

1. Aurora Zoning Map, March 4, 1965
2. Aurora Traffic Ordinance no. 2318, June 16, 1930 (2 copies)
3. Aurora Ordinance no. 2398, Regulating the Sale of Alcoholic Liquors, March 12, 1934
4. Building Zone Ordinance and District Map, June 18, 1929
5. City of Aurora Electrical Inspection Ordinance no. 2174, April 9, 1928; January 7, 1935
6. Aurora Ordinance no. 2044, Licensing of Public Vehicles and Operators, July 1, 1926
7. Aurora Ordinance no. 3415, amending no. 3193, June 11, 1962
8. Aurora Ordinance no. 3410, amending no. 3193, May 14, 1962
9. Aurora Ordinance no. 3372, Regulation of the Retail Sale of Alcoholic Liquor, November 20, 1961
10. Aurora Ordinance no. 3647, amending no. 3193, December 21, 1964
11. Aurora Ordinance no. 3543, amending no. 3100, March 9, 1964
12. Aurora Ordinance no. 3497, amending no. 3193, August 5, 1963
13. Aurora Ordinance no. 3234, amending no. 3193, March 7, 1960
14. Aurora Ordinance no. 3193, Traffic Ordinance, April 27, 1959
15. Aurora Ordinance no. 3370, Aurora Housing Code, November 20, 1961
16. Aurora Ordinance no. 3592, Housing, June 8, 1964
17. Revised Electrical Ordinance no. 3108, March 31, 1958
18. City of Aurora Community Development Program, 1980, 1 folder with multiple pamphlets
19. "Priority Projects for Downtown Aurora", dated 1975, 1986
20. "1972 Annual Report" Department of City Planning
21. "Downtown Aurora Decision Chart" with Future Concepts for the Year 2000, dated 1975, large poster size
22. "This is Aurora" Aurora Area Industrial Development Commission, June 27, 1974
23. City of Aurora Zoning Map, Ordinance no. 3100, November 4, 1957
24. "Downzoning Activities in Aurora" City of Aurora Community Inventory, May 19, 1979
25. Lake-River Street Traffic Study, Greater Aurora Chamber of Commerce, August 1964
26. "Aurora's Bargain in Water" Aurora Water Department, includes mineral analysis of water, February 21, 1961, 1 folder with multiple sheets
27. Aurora Water Supply, Memorandum re: Radium Variance Request, May 28, 1986
28. "Facts regarding the Industrial and Commercial Advantages of Aurora" Industrial Development Committee statistics, 1926
29. "Facts regarding the Industrial and Commercial Advantages of Aurora" Industrial Development Committee statistics, 1930
30. City of Aurora statistics from 1990 Census
31. City of Aurora Service Guide, June 2001
32. City of Aurora Youth Grant Program Guide, 1995
33. "Know Your Town" League of Women Voters of Aurora statistical brochure, with APL history

Box 30: Oversize

FOLDER LISTING

1. "East High's Squad of Fighting Lightweights" photograph printed in newspaper (2 pcs)
2. "East High Defeats West by 30-0 Score" The Aurora Daily Beacon News, page 1, section one, November 25, 1927
3. "Go You Tomcats" Poster
4. "West High Lightweights Down East 13-6" The Aurora Sunday Beacon, pg. 1, section two, November 20, 1927
5. "Moos and Witte are Picked for All Conference" newspaper article
6. "Red and Black Offense is Too Strong for Foe" The Aurora Daily Beacon-News, page 1, section two, November 25, 1927
7. "Legends of Classics fill East-West Stands" [Beacon News] [2005]
8. "Celebrating 100 Years East vs. West", The Beacon News, section D, October 30, 1992
9. "The Traditional Rivalry of East-West Football" from Our West Side Story 1870-1970, pg 40-43
10. "East Aurora vs. West Aurora 100th Football Game 1893-1992" October 30, 1992 with team histories, and photographs
11. "East-West Game Meant State Championship in 1914" essay about the November 26, 1914 football game
12. "Fun on the Gridiron" Aurora Daily [Beacon], November 29, 1895
13. "West High Warriors Ready for Big Battle", The Aurora Daily Beacon News, page 1, section two, November 25, 1925
14. "East, West Clash Fifty-Second Time Today", newspaper article
15. "West High Seeks Undisputed Third Place in Big Seven Today", The Aurora Beacon News, Pg. 31, November 26, 1942
16. Suburban Trib Sports "Aurora rivalry: Controversy, close games" February 4, 1979
17. The Beacon News "Twice the hype High School Football: East Aurora at West Aurora New coaches Bryant, Drach, add spice to ageless rivalry" August 24, 2006
18. The Beacon News "East-West game to be played at NIU Boys Basketball" December 23, 2009
19. The Aurora Daily Beacon "When Red and Black Began Its Drive" November 27, 1925 (2 pcs)
20. The Beacon News "East vs West 213th Meeting at NIU Convocation Center" January 16, 2010
21. The Beacon News Sports "East vs West " Section C (C1-C6) December 22, 2007
22. The Aurora Beacon News "East-West game to appear live on TV for first time" pg. A1-A2, December 21, 2007 **(MISSING)**
23. The Aurora Beacon News "Lightweight Gridders of East and West High who Meet Tomorrow" November 21, 1930 **(MISSING)**
24. Aurora Beacon-News "Lightweight Gridders of East and West High who Meet Tomorrow" November 23, 1928
25. Football Schedule 1926
26. The Aurora Daily Beacon-News "West and East at High Tension for Big Battle" [page 11] Section Two, November 28, 1923
27. The Aurora Beacon-News "Lightweight Teams of East and West High in Battle Tomorrow" November 22, 1929

28. The Aurora Daily Beacon-News "Crowd to View East-West Grid Game Tomorrow" Section Two, November 23, 1927
29. The Aurora Daily Beacon-News "Great Crowd to View East-West Grid Game Tomorrow" Section Two, November 23, 1927
30. The Aurora Beacon-News "Band Music and Marching at Halftime this Afternoon" page 30, November 26, 1942—
31. The Aurora Beacon-News "East and West Ready for Annual Battle" Page 29, November 26, 1942

Box 31: Local People

FOLDER LISTING

1. "The Lyre" February 1911 memorial to the late Frank H. Hall
2. Program "Exercises at Unveiling of a Bust of Prof. Frank Haven Hall" October 1913
3. "The New Outlook for the Blind" October 1955 Volume 49 Number 8 article on Frank Haven Hall
4. Memorial booklet for Frank Haven Hall with contributions from several prominent people
5. Typed page on the formation of the "Frank H. Hall Memorial Organization" circa 1912
6. Excerpts of Library Board Minutes detailing the Frank H. Hall memorial bust
7. Poster of Captain James D. Fox as Anti-boodle candidate for Congress 1910?
8. Flyer on Olive Beaupre Miller published by My Book House
9. Letter from Frank A. Vanderlip to Mrs. Pierce Burton January 3, 1912 about a memorial bust to Frank Haven Hall
10. Letter from Frank A. Vanderlip to Mrs. Pierce Burton dated February 10, 1912 about the Frank Haven Hall memorial bust
11. Letter from Frank A. Vanderlip to Mrs Pierce Burton dated March 29, 1912 about the Frank Haven Hall memorial bust
12. Letter from Frank A. Vanderlip to Mrs. Pierce Burton dated November 8, 1912 about the Frank Haven Hall memorial bust
13. Letter from Frank A. Vanderlip to Mrs. Pierce Burton dated December 9, 1912 about the Frank Haven Hall memorial bust
14. "American Organist" Volume 6 Number 10 October 1923 article on Katherine Howard Ward pgs 609-610
15. Letter from? Dickinson to Katherine Howard Ward dated September 7, 1915
16. Flyer for "Katherine Howard Ward Concert Organist" circa 1920's
17. Flyer with musical program featuring Katherine Howard Ward circa 1920's
18. Flyer for Katherine Howard Ward circa 1920's
19. Christmas card to the Wards (Katherine Howard Ward and her husband) with a note written inside circa 1930's
20. Copy of the Illinois State Senate resolution honoring Maud Powell, and letter from State Senator Robert W. Mitchler
21. "Illinois Libraries" Volume 24 Number 10 December 1942 with mentions of Joseph H. Freeman pg. 284
22. "Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society" Volume 58 Number 3 Autumn 1965 with an article that mentions Albert J. Hopkins
23. Brochure "A Tribute to Bernard J. Cigrand Father of Flag Day" 1959

Box 32: Railroads

FOLDER LISTING

1. Booklet "Trail to Rails: A Story of Transportation Progress in Illinois" Carlton J. Corliss 1937
2. Booklet "The Burlington..." (Century of Progress World's Fair item) 1933
3. Booklet "The First Ninety Years: An Historical Sketch of the Burlington Railroad 1850-1940" (3 copies)
4. The Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Railway: The New Third-Rail Double-Track Electric Railroad" (2 copies)
5. Booklet "Chicago Aurora Centennial Burlington Railroad 1864-1964" (3 copies)
6. Aurora, Elgin and Fox River Electric Company Timetable for 1925
7. Booklet "Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Railroad Company" circa 1920's (3 copies)
8. Booklet "Story of the Burlington" 1925
9. Western United Gas and Electric Brochure "Our Railroads in Northern Illinois" (2 issues), 1948 and 1949
10. Loose pages from The Chicago, Aurora and Elgin Railroad Historical Society newsletter November 1980

Box 33: Barber-Greene

FOLDER LISTING

1. Rubber Tire Asphalt Paver Sales Brochure 1994
2. Product Bulletin 1995
3. "Principles of the Asphalt Finisher" Brochure circa 1980's
4. "Suggested Bid Specifications" 1994
5. "Product Training Bulletin" 1994
6. Hydrostatic 100 Series Brochure circa 1990's?
7. Extend-A-Mat Brochure 1993
8. Asphalt Paver Brochure 1991
9. Preliminary Specifications Rubber Track Type Asphalt Paver 1996
10. Employee Memo February 7, 1983
11. Employee Memo February 9, 1983
12. Employee Memo April 19, 1983
13. Employee Memo November 7, 1983
14. Employee Memo November 23, 1983
15. Employee Memo December 8, 1983
16. Employee Memo May 7, 1984
17. Employee Memo September 18, 1986
18. Employee Memo September 19, 1986
19. Press Release Draft September 23, 1986
20. Employee Memo May 23, 1990
21. Employee Memo October 10, 1996
22. Employee Memo October 11, 1996
23. Employee Memo November 6, 1986
24. Employee Memo January 12, 1987
25. Product Line Brochure 1994
26. "Edge" Newsletter Fall 1992
27. 200B Series Asphalt Pavers Brochure 1991 (2 copies)
28. Asphalt Paver Brochure 1993
29. Wide Throat Windrow Elevator Brochure 1993
30. Track-Type Asphalt Paver Brochure 1995
31. Rubber Tire Asphalt Paver Brochure 1995
32. Track-Type Asphalt Paver Brochure 1996
33. Track-Type Asphalt Paver Specifications Sheet 1995
34. Sonic Controls Sheet 1993
35. Rubber Tire Asphalt Paver Brochure 1996
36. Vari-Former Folder with four handouts circa 1990
37. RX-80 Dynaplane Turbocharged Full-Lane Cold Planer Brochure circa 1990
38. RX-40 Dynaplane Brochure circa 1990's
39. Wheel-Type Asphalt Paver 1996
40. Salesgram August 1992 (2 copies)
41. Rubber Tire Asphalt Paver BG-230 Brochure 1994

42. Rubber Tire Asphalt Paver BG-270B Brochure 1994
43. Promotional Apparel Catalog 1994
44. SB-121 Paver Operator's Handbook circa 1990
45. 200 Series Rubber Tire Paver Operator's Handbook circa 1990

Box 34: Environment

FOLDER LISTING

1. "The Beautiful Fox River Valley" Brochure Grote And Carlisle Circa 1920
2. "The Tree Line" Kane County Forest Preserve Brochure Spring 2015
3. "Education Program Guide" Will County Forest Preserve 2015-2016
4. "Comprehensive Open Space Master Plan Summary (With Map Key)" Fox Valley Park District 1981
5. "Fox Valley Park District Newsletter" January 2008
6. "Preparing for the time when our drinking water will come from the Fox River" Fox River Conservancy District 1926
7. "An Important Message to Residents of the Fox River Valley" Fox River Conservancy District 1925
8. "Virgil L Gilman Nature Trail Map" Circa 1980
9. "Mammals from Illinois' Past Booklet" 2005
10. "Illinois Animals Booklet" 1971
11. "Illinois Natural Resources Booklet" 1991
12. "Red Oak Nature Center Booklet" Fox Valley Park District Circa 1990
13. "Fox River Trail Booklet" 1986
14. "Aurora Weather Chart" 1951
15. "Illinois Department of Natural Resources Educational Services Selection - Materials and Programs" 2004
16. "IDNR Division of Education - Educational Materials" 2004
17. "Mammals from Illinois' Past Poster" circa 2005

Box 35: Social/Civic Orgs.

FOLDER LISTING

1. Cosmopolitan International Club of Aurora Brochure 1956
2. Hawthorne Club Brochure 1924-1925
3. Hawthorne Club Brochure 1940-1941
4. American Association of University Women Brochure 1932-1933
5. American Association of University Women Brochure 1933-1934
6. St. Cecilia Musical Club Brochure 1923-1924
7. St. Cecilia Musical Club Brochure 1924-1925
8. St. Cecilia Musical Club Brochure 1925-1926
9. St. Cecilia Musical Club Brochure 1928-1929

Box 36: Local Art and Music

FOLDER LISTING

1. Postcard fan mail for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 16, 1933, from Mrs. E. Barr
2. Postcard fan mail for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 21, 1933, from Cora E. King
3. Postcard fan mail for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 23, 1933, from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hanna
4. Postcard fan mail for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed 1933 from C. D. Scott
5. Postcard fan mail for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 21, 1933, from Mesdames Atkinson and Whippy
6. Postcard fan mail for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 24, 1933, from Mrs. E. J. Banach?
7. Postcard fan mail for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 18, 1933, from Mrs. J. S. Metcalfe
8. Postcard fan mail for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 18, 1933, from "A Listener"
9. Postcard fan mail for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 16, 1933, from Mrs. D. A. McGuire
10. Postcard fan mail for "Dr. and Mrs. Jerry" mailed January 13, 1933, from Nick De Luca
11. Paramount Arts Center folder 1978 with a fac simile of the original theater program of 1931, a sheet of then and now photos, a facsimile admission ticket for the opening in 1931, and a card with a list of programs celebrating the grand reopening of the theater
12. Recital program circa 1900 featuring Gertrude Waterhouse Parker and Alice L. Doty (Wernicke)
13. Recital Program April 5, 1906, featuring Gertrude Waterhouse Parker and Alice L. Doty (Wernicke)
14. Ladies Symphony Orchestra program January 28, 1908
15. Program for concert given February 27, 1908, featuring Miss Rorbeck, Mrs. Young, Mixed Quartette, Gertrude Waterhouse Parker, Ladies' Quartette and Herman Barnard
16. Concert program for the Woman's Chorus of the St. Cecilia Musical Club January 22, 1929
17. Program for a benefit concert "The Winter's Garden" given December 10 and 11, 1914
18. Complimentary Concert program for the St. Cecilia Club December 15, 1913
19. St. Cecilia Musical Club program for March 12, 1929
20. St. Cecilia Musical Club program for May 4, 1931
21. Program for a Tennyson pageant (no date) featuring Gertrude Waterhouse Parker and Clifford Sweet's Orchestra
22. Concert at the Peoples Church April 13, 1888, featuring Fred Fauth, Alice Doty (Wernicke), Gertrude Waterhouse Parker, Fannie Quereau (Allen) and a host of others
23. Mimeograph of the Aurora Dramatic Club's presentations of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Pyramus and Thisbe" no date
24. St. Cecilia Musical Club program for October 18, 1938
25. St. Cecilia Musical Club program for October 1, 1935
26. Wernicke Studio recital program March 20, 1938
27. Recital Program for May 12, 1905, featuring Gertrude Waterhouse Parker
28. Aurora Musical Club program for "The Swan and the Skylark" and "The Jubilate Cantata" featuring Alice Doty (Wernicke) and Katherine Howard (Ward) December 6, 1904
29. Aurora Musical Club program for Mozart's "Requiem Mass" and "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" featuring Katherine Howard (Ward) and Orchestra January 14, 1908

30. Aurora Musical Club program for "The Swan and the Skylark" featuring Katherine Howard (Ward) and Alice Doty Wernicke February 17, 1909
31. Aurora Musical Club program for "Mors et Vita" featuring Katherine Howard (Ward) and Alice Doty Wernicke May 27, 1909
32. The Woman's Chorus of the St. Cecilia Musical Club program May 11, 1928
33. Program for Emma C. Thursby concert at the Coulter Opera House March 20, 1878
34. Aurora Symphony Concert program for April 19, 1926
35. Partial? Program for a play given at the First Congregational Church circa 1910?
36. Inner-Player Recital program March 5, 1914, featuring Herman Barnard and Gertrude Waterhouse Parker
37. Aurora Musical Club program for "The Bells of Strassburg" and "The Legend of St. Elizabeth" featuring Katherine Howard (Ward) and Alice Doty Wernicke) December 11, 1906
38. Aurora Musical Club program for "Tannhauser" featuring Katherine Howard (Ward) and Alice Doty Wernicke April 28, 1908

Box 37: Elks Club

FOLDER LISTING

1. Aurora Elks Crier newsletter February 1935
2. Aurora Elks Crier newsletter July 1935
3. The Elks Crier newsletter September 1935
4. The Elks Crier newsletter November 1935
5. The Elks Crier newsletter March 1939
6. The Elks Crier newsletter January 1942?
7. The Elks Crier newsletter February 1942
8. The Elks Crier newsletter March 1942
9. The Elks Crier newsletter May 1942
10. The Elks Crier newsletter June 1942
11. The Elks Crier newsletter August 1942
12. The Elks Crier newsletter September 1942
13. The Elks Crier newsletter October 1942
14. The Elks Crier newsletter December 1942
15. The Elks Crier newsletter February 1943
16. The Elks Crier newsletter March 1943
17. The Elks Crier newsletter April 1943

Boxes 38 and 39: Paul Egan Papers

SUMMARY

Date range:	1947-1965
Extent:	1 box and 1 oversized box
Creator:	Paul Egan
Language(s):	English
Processed by:	Cailín Cullen
Abstract:	A description of the collection in three sentences or less

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION / ORGANIZATION HISTORY

Born in 1898 in Ottawa, Illinois, Paul Egan was mayor of Aurora from 1954 to 1962. He was a controversial figure who was often at odds with his city council and police department. Two community swimming pools were built during his administration, and he rerouted Highway 30 to alleviate heavy truck traffic, congestion, and pollution in downtown Aurora. He died of cancer at St. Charles Hospital in Aurora in 1968, age 69.

SCOPE & CONTENT

This collection includes newspapers, correspondence, and the personal writings of Paul Egan from 1947 to 1965. Notably, the collection contains several copies of the Aurora Economist, a weekly newspaper self-published by Egan. It also includes court documents from cases in which Egan was the plaintiff. Folders are organized alphabetically by name.

SUBJECT TERMS

Mayors -- Illinois
Mayoral elections

RELATED MATERIALS

Researchers interested in this archive may also wish to consult the following resources in the APLD holdings:

Box 9: Paul Egan Papers
Box 10: Paul Egan Papers 1953-1958

Box 11: Paul Egan Papers 1959-3/15/1960

Box 12: Paul Egan Papers 3/24/1960-1978

CONTENT LISTING

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2. Correspondence, 1960-1965
3. Ephemera, 1950-1961
4. Financial, 1952-1959
5. Legal, 1963-1965
6. News Publications, 1953-1961
7. Newsletters and miscellaneous publications, 1951-1953
8. Newspaper clippings, 1950s-1960s
9. Writings, 1950s-1960s

BOX 39:

1. Aurora Economist, 1947
2. Aurora Economist, 1948
3. Aurora Economist, 1951-1961
4. Newspapers, 1953
5. Newspapers, 1954
6. Newspapers, 1955-1965