Brief History

Born in Hudson to William Campbell and Alma Belle Cope Blagg, Beatrice “Bea” Armstrong (1915-1993) grew up in Cooksville. She earned a two-year teaching certificate from Illinois State Normal University and taught in one-room country schools in McLean County.


A member of the Union Church in Cooksville and attendee of the Ellsworth Methodist Church, Bea taught Sunday School and was president of the Women’s Society of Christian Service.

She was a member of several hereditary organizations, most notably the Daughters of the American Revolution. She also participated in the McLean County Genealogical Society and McLean County Historical Society.

Bea was a charter member of the Eastern McLean County Ambulance Association. She also was a member of the McLean County Home Extension and a 4-H leader.
Scope and Contents

The Bea Armstrong Collection consists of one regular size document box and one large record box, a photograph component and loose newspapers. The regular size document box contains material about the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations. The larger record box contains material of a more general nature.

The first box, the regular document box, contains material about patriotic organizations. These organizations are: Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century, Daughter of Founders and Patriots, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century and Magna Carta Dames. All of these organizations were and remain hereditary orders. Among Mrs. Armstrong’s collection is application material for several of the organizations, correspondences and stationary. By far the most information is on the Daughter of the American Revolution, DAR. Mrs. Armstrong kept application material, correspondences, histories, newsletters and newspaper clippings about this organization.

The second box contains materials of a more general nature. Within that box, there are personal correspondences, newspaper clippings, research writings, information about Cooksville and the McLean County Historical Society. Much of the Cooksville information pertains to the bicentennial celebration in 1982. This includes newspaper clippings about bicentennial events, history of the founders and products for sale. There is also quite a bit of information about the McLean County Historical Society. Newspaper articles, as well as newsletters provide for an understanding of the Historical Society’s purpose and changes over time. Other important aspects of the Bea Armstrong Collection are her personal correspondences and writings. She wrote several articles for local newspapers. Copies of her manuscripts can be found within this collection.

In addition to the boxed collections, there is a folder of loose newspapers and a box of photographs. These have been separated from the collection because of size and description.
Box and Folder Inventory

Box 1 – DAR and Patriotic Associations

Folder 1: Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century
1.1 Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century Eligibility List
1.2 Nametag templates
1.3 “Objects of the Society”
1.4 1977 National Society Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century By-Laws
1.5 1980 “ “ Yearbook
1.6 1976-1979 “ “
1.7 1982-1985 “ “
1.8 1982-1985 “ “
1.9 1982-1985 “ “
1.10 1985-1988 “ “
1.11 1979-1982 “ “
1.13 1985-1988 “ “
1.15 1976-1979 “ “
1.16 September 1987 Members and Ancestors
1.17 1978 Summer meeting postcard reminder and RSVP
1.18 1985 Summer meeting flier reminder and RSVP
1.19 March 14, 1985 Registrar’s Report
1.20 March 14, 1985 Treasurer’s Report
1.21 July 8, 1986 Board meeting
1.22 October 21, 1986 “
1.23 March 12, 1987 “
1.24 July 30, 1987 “
1.25 October 22, 1987 “
1.26 March 10, 1988 “
1.27 July 29, 1988 “
1.28 [unknown] “
1.29 1986 Annual Report
1.30 1987 Illinois Chapter Report
1.31 1987 Illinois Chapter Report
1.32 March 22, 1981 Letter: Martha to Bea Armstrong
1.33 Spring 1983 Juanita Balance to Colonial Daughters of the 17th C.
1.34 Spring 1986 James Cope to Colonial Daughters of the 17th C.
1.35 May 20, 1986 Letter: Mildred Devonny to Bea Armstrong
1.36 May 30, 1986 Letter: Mrs. Donald Zimmerman to Bea Armstrong
to Mary
1.37 May 30, 1986 “
1.38 July 29, 1986 Rough drafts of thank you notes to Fontilla, Joyce
and Cornelia
1.39 September 20, 1988 Letter: Billie Cooper to Members
1.40 [unknown] Addressed Dear Madam State Regent no signer
1.41 1982 Cost for medals and decorations
1.42 1982/1983  Budget
1.43  Report of the IL.  Chapter for period ending March 1, 1988
1.44  July 10, 1961  Visit of President General, Mrs. William Carroll
1.45  October 22, 1986  Breeze-Courier, “Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century meet in Decatur”
1.46  November 4, 1986  Olympia Review, “Colonial Daughters Hold Fall Meeting”
1.48  Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century Stationary
1.49  Colonial Daughters of the 17th Century envelopes
1.50  Tentative schedule for Luncheon on March 6, 7 and 8, 1980

Folder 2:  Patriotic Organizations
2.1  Membership Eligibility for National Society of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century (NSCD)
2.2  August 5, 1988  Letter: Maurine Wallace to Bea Armstrong
2.3  Instructions for National Registrar to the Chapter Registrar (NSCD)
2.4  NSCD worksheet
2.5  Official Invitation for Bea Armstrong to become a member of the NSCD
2.6  Preliminary Application for Membership to the NSCD
2.7  Application for Membership—National Society of Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America (NSDFPA)
2.8  Illinois Chapter of NSDFPA Yearbook 1982-1985
2.9  Supplement to 1983-1984 Yearbook NSDFPA
2.10  “ 1985-1987  “
2.11  Invitation for Bea Armstrong to join the NSDFPA
2.12  [unknown]  Letter: Marion Fisher to Bea Armstrong
2.13  January 7, 1979  “ “
2.14  November 12, 1978  “ “
2.15  March 12, 1978  Letter: Gladys Rose Clark to Bea Armstrong
2.16  [unknown]  Letter: Lynitte Sherman to Members
2.17  February 20, 1980  Letter: Harriet Hodge to Bea Armstrong
2.18  December 2, 1980  Letter: Ruth to Bea Armstrong
2.19  November 24, 1983  Information about upcoming events at Carson’s Highland Room II-NSDFPA
2.20  December 13, 1978  Letter: Bea Armstrong to Mrs. Fisher
2.21  “A Priceless Heritage, A Sacred Trust,” Information about the National Society of Magna Carta Dames (NSMCD)
2.22  Envelope of the NSMCD
2.23  October 1, 1983  Letter: Rose Scanlin to Bea Armstrong
2.24  June 19, 1985  Letter: Barbara Davis to Bea Armstrong
2.25  “ “

Folder 3:  Heritage Luncheon and Honor Rolls (Daughters of the American Revolution, DAR)
3.1  Speech for DAR Days September 11-14, 1949
3.2  “ “  September 9-12, 1980
3.3 March 5, 1980  50th Anniversary Celebration of State Officers Club Program
3.4 (blank) Illinois American Heritage Committee Chapter Report
   Due January 10, 1980
3.5 (blank) Illinois American Heritage Committee Chapter Report
   Due January 10, 1980
3.6 (blank) Illinois American Heritage Committee Chapter Report
   Due February 15, 1982
3.7 (blank) Illinois American Heritage Committee Chapter Report
   Due February 15, 1983
3.8 June 1981  Illinois Division Meeting—Honor Roll results
3.10 [unknown]  “ “ “
3.12 Report of the State Chairman of the American Heritage Committee
3.13 “ “ “
3.14 Various notes concerning different divisions
3.17 Additional Information- American Heritage
3.18 “ “ “
3.19 Agenda for American Heritage Luncheon
3.20 “ “ “
3.21 March 7, 1980  Seating Chart for American Heritage Conference
3.22 March 6, 7 and 8, 1980  84th Annual State Conference Program
3.23 April 1, 2 and 3, 1982  86th “ “
3.24 Speech notes about Honor Roll and DAR days 1981
3.25 Gold and Silver ribbons
3.27 1979 DAR Days nametag for Bea Armstrong
3.28 American Heritage State Chairman nametag of Bea Armstrong
3.29 Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR nametag for Bea Armstrong
3.30 Felt Bell
3.31 Nametag- Mrs. Donald Armstrong, Alternate State Chair American Heritage, Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter
3.32 Photographs of Heritage Luncheon—Bea Armstrong and flower displays

Folder 4: Dedication of George Washington Plaque
4.1 Statement of Account from the Gorham Company, Providence, RI.
4.2 Dates and histories of men listed on the G. Washington Plaque
4.3 “Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in McLean County”
4.4 Informational letter regarding the dedication of the G. Washington Plaque— signed by Ruth
4.5 February 16, 1978  The Colfax Press, “DAR to rededicate George Washington plaque”
4.6 Guest ticket list for the dedication of George Washington plaque
4.7 Invitation to the Dedication of the George Washington Plaque
4.8 Information about George Washington Plaque
4.9 List of invitations issued to the dedication on October 28, 1976
4.10 “Presentation of Plaque”
4.11 “Presentation of Plaque”
4.14 “Dedication of Bicentennial Plaque”
4.15 September 14, 1975 Letter: James Pemberton to Bea Armstrong
4.16 September 14, 1975 Letter: James Turner to Bea Armstrong
4.17 October 10, 1976 Letter: Sally Leaman to Bea Armstrong
4.18 October 12, 1976 Letter: Kathryn to Bea Armstrong
4.19 October 14, 1976 Letter: Bea Anderson to Bea Armstrong
4.20 October 16, 1976 Letter: Lois J. Maier to Bea Armstrong
4.21 October 18, 1976 Letter: Lois J. Maier to Bea Armstrong
4.22 November 2, 1976 Letter: Mary Perry to Bea Armstrong
4.23 November 2, 1976 Letter: Jake J. Ringer to Bea Armstrong
4.24 December 6, 1932 Information letter about the George Washington Plaque
4.25 List of people to send thank you notes and rough examples
4.26 Martha Washington’s a Tea Party text and speech

Folder 5: Correspondence of the Daughters of the American Revolution
5.1 [unknown] Marshal to Bea Armstrong
5.2 Fall 1975 Fall Newsletter 1975
5.3 June 1979 Margaret W. Terrell to State and Chapter Chairmen
5.4 June 1979 Margaret W. Terrell to State and Chapter Chairmen
5.5 July 1980 Geraldine R. Reeves to State and Chapter Chairmen
5.6 August 1980 Geraldine R. Reeves to State and Chapter Chairmen
5.7 (1980) Bea Armstrong to Chapter Chairman
5.8 Aug 1981 Bea Armstrong to Chapter Regent and Honor Roll Chair
5.9 Oct 1981 Bea Armstrong to Division Director, Chapter Regent and Honor Roll Chairman
5.10 Oct 1981 Bea Armstrong to Division Director, Chapter Regent and Honor Roll Chairman
5.11 (1979/1980) Bea Armstrong to Chapter Chairman
5.12 (1980) Bea Armstrong to Chapter Chairman
5.13 (1980/1981) Bea Armstrong to Chapter Chairman
5.14 Invitation to Bea Armstrong to become Division III Lineage Research Committee Chairman
5.15 Oct 25, 1978 Jane Lucas to Bea Armstrong
5.16 Nov 5, 1978 Bea Armstrong to Jane Lucas
5.17 May 30, 1979 Jane Lucas to Bea Armstrong
5.18 June 179,1979 Bea Armstrong to Jane Lucas
5.19 June 24, 1979 Bea Armstrong to Mrs. Baxter
5.20 Aug 8, 1979 Margaret Terrell to Bea Armstrong
5.21 Aug 17, 1979 Bea Armstrong to Patricia Sayers
Folder 6: Newspaper Clippings
Folder 7: Application Material for DAR

7.1 Information about the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter NSDAR
7.2 December 30, 1987 Letter concerning the Supplemental Application
7.3 Supplemental Application
7.4 Application for Membership to the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution
7.5 “ “ “
7.6 “ “ “
7.7 “ “ “
7.8 1975 “Instructions for copying source records and their preparation for library use”
7.9 Revised 1989 “Instructions for copying source records and their preparation for library use” with extra information and forms

Folder 8: Miscellaneous DAR Material

8.1 September 1968 Illinois DAR News vol. XII, no. 4
8.2 February 1969 Illinois DAR News vol. XIII, no. 2
8.3 February 1981 Illinois DAR News vol. XXVI, no. 2
8.4 June 1981 Illinois DAR News vol. XXVI, no. 3
8.5 September 1981 Illinois DAR News vol. XXVI, no. 4
8.6 1976 “Focus” United States of America Bicentennial booklet
8.7 1976 “Know the DAR” an information booklet about the DAR
8.8 1961 Regent’s Report
8.9 1975-1976 Regent’s Report
8.10 Sep. 23, 1932 Regent’s Report
8.11 May 10, 1979 By-laws of the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter NSDAR
8.12 1974-1976 DAR/Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter information
8.13 1975-1976 DAR/Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter Supplement
8.14 [unknown] DAR Ritual
8.15 [unknown] List of Markers placed by the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter of the DAR
8.16 Oct. 18, 1973 Tour in Bloomington to Historical Markers placed
8.17 Oct. 17, 1975 Revolutionary soldiers buried in McLean County
8.18 DAR Records
8.19 Information about Lincoln Marker outside of Historical Society
8.20 Unknown list of names
8.21 May 1972 List of members of the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter
8.22 Oct. 14, 1976 Biographical information about Prof. Bushnell—he made a presentation to the DAR
8.23 1973 notes about events at Ramada Inn
8.24 1986 DAR Days information—bookmark about house tour on September 10

Box 2 —General Collection

Folder 1: Newspaper Stories April 29, 1898 to July 7, 1899
Folder 2: Newspaper Stories July 7, 1899 to May 4, 1900
Folder 3: Newspaper Stories  May 18, 1900 to February 22, 1901
Folder 4: Newspaper Stories  March 1, 1901 to October 11, 1901
Folder 5: Newspaper Stories  October 18, 1901 to June 27, 1902
Folder 6: Newspaper Stories  July 4, 1902 to February 27, 1903
Folder 7: Newspaper Stories  March 6, 1903 to September 16, 1904
Folder 8: Newspaper Stories  September 23, 1904 to August 24, 1906
Folder 9: Newspaper Stories  August 24, 1906 to May 1, 1908
Folder 10: Newspaper Stories  May 8, 1908 to August 27, 1909
Folder 11: Newspaper Stories  August 27, 1909 to December 31, 1909

Folder 12: Various stories and manuscripts
12.1 “Home Bureau,” by Mrs. Ethel Heagler
12.2 “Four H Club,” by Mrs. Heagler ca. 1935
12.3 “The First School of Blue Mound Township,” by Mrs. Heagler
12.4 “Baptist Church of Blue Mound Township 1867-1890”
12.5 “Grand View Prairie Presbyterian Church,” by W.W. Newton presented as a speech on January 21, 1936
12.6 “1887: Mrs. J.C. Wilson, letter from Grumfield (?), Iowa,” by Mrs. Heagler ca. 1935
12.7 “Sulphur Spring, Blue Mound Township,” by Bea Armstrong
12.8 “Blue Mound Hill, Blue Mound Township,” by Bea Armstrong
12.9 “History of Fletcher School—compiled from records and memory,” by Clara A. (Conger) Watson, June 1935
12.10 “History of Fletcher School—compiled from records and memory,” by Clara A. (Conger) Watson, June 1935
12.11 “A Pioneer Wedding,” excerpts from The Great Meadow by Elizabeth Madox Roberts
12.12 List of Deceased by year, month and day; 1901-1905
12.13 “Cooksville A Leader” from The Cooksville Enterprise
12.14 “History of Blue Mound Township,” by Mrs. Heagler
12.15 “Pioneer Families,” by Mrs. Heagler ca. 1937
12.16 Information about Cooksville/Blue Mound Township and the people who resided there
12.17 “Rose Hill School” in McLean County and Its Schools by William Brigham
12.18 “The Northwest Ordinance of 1787”
12.19 “Long Before Grain Dryers” by Donald Armstrong
12.20 “Long Before Grain Dryers” by Donald Armstrong (Handwritten Copy)
12.21 History of Indian Populations in North America and the McLean County Region
12.22 “Sulphur Springs, Blue Mound Township”
12.23 “Scott Hill, Blue Mound Township”

Folder 13: Various “Centennial Corners” (biographies of important Cooksville families) from the Colfax Press

Folder 14: McLean County Historical Society I
14.1 Nov. 1989 MCHS Newsletter “On the Square” vol. 21, no. 5
14.3 March 1990 MCHS Newsletter “On the Square” vol. 22, no. 2
14.4 May-June 1990 MCHS Newsletter “On the Square” vol. 22, no. 3
14.5 July-Aug. 1990 MCHS Newsletter “On the Square” vol. 22, no. 4
14.7 June 1991 MCHS Newsletter “On the Square” vol. 23, no. 4
14.8 The Future of Our History: The Campaign for the McLean County Historical Society
14.9 Celebration Announcement/Bulletin

14.10 June 1990 Fred Dolan, Pres. Board of Directors MCHS to Friends of MCHS
14.11 Guidebook the Historical McLean County
14.12 McLean County: Serving the Public with Private Funds
14.13 Press Release: “Eastern McLean County Historical Tour”
14.14 Speech notes
14.15 Various newspaper clippings

Folder 15: McLean County Historical Society II
15.1 Brochure “The Indian in McLean County-12,000 Years of History”
15.2 “Highlights of American History 1869-1969”
15.3 “I Have a Dream” a speech by Bea Armstrong
15.4 Piece of cloth from the dome of the McLean County Courthouse-summer 1971
15.5 McLean County Historical Society Newsletter vol. 8, no. 2
15.6 McLean County Historical Society Newsletter vol. 10, no. 2
15.7 May 22, 1972 Annual Meeting Report of the MCHS
15.8 (Aug. 21, 1975) Marilyn Townley to Bea Armstrong
15.9 May 25, 1971 Casey to Donald Armstrong
15.10 Feb. 19, 1970 Glenn W. Dodds (President) to Officers and Board of Directors of the MCHS
15.11 Apr. 13, 1975 Mark Wyman (Chairman) to Officers and Board of Directors of the MCHS
15.12 Apr. 22, 1975 Orville Waltz (Head of Museum Committee) to Wayne Rogers (President MCHS)
15.13 Sep. 19, 1974 Wayne Rogers to Eugene Funk, Judson Chubbuck, Mrs. Edwin Cook, Joe Ochiltree, Bill Rolley, Don Armstrong, Mrs. Edward B. Rust,
Glenn Dodds, Mrs. Mary Jo Iverns, Mrs. William Munro, Elmo Franklin

15.14 Nov. 4, 1974 Minutes of October 30, 1974 Board of Directors Meeting MCHS
15.15 Oct. 25, 1974 Wayne Rogers to Board of Directors MCHS
15.16 Aug. 27, 1974 Jim [Geben] to Donald Armstrong
15.17 [unknown] Personal note about MCHS
15.18 (1971) Morris Jones (President) to Officers and Board MCHS
15.19 June 7, 1971 Donald or Bea Armstrong to Morris Jones
15.20 [unknown] Report to membership
15.21 1982-1983 Annual Report
15.22 Minutes of Sep. 18, 1973’s Board of Directors Meeting
15.23 1974-1975 Report on the volunteers of the MCHS
15.24 1974-1975 Program Report
15.25 April 16, 1975 Report on the Library
15.27 Minutes of July 16, 1975’s Board Meeting
15.28 July 21, 1975 Wayne Rogers to Board Members
15.29 Minutes of June 25, 1975’s Board meeting
15.30 Minutes of April 23, 1975’s Board meeting
15.31 Minutes of February 5, 1975’s Board meeting
15.32 Minutes of November 25, 1974’s Board meeting
15.33 Minutes of September 24, 1975’s Board meeting
15.34 Minutes of April 26, 1976’s Board meeting
15.35 Minutes of August 26, 1976’s Board meeting
15.36 Jan. 19, 1977 Donald Armstrong to Board—Re: resignation
15.37 Minutes of the January 20, 1977’s Board meeting
15.38 Jan. 21, 1977 Wayne Rogers to Donald Armstrong
15.39 June 7, 1977 Barbara Dunbar to Bea Armstrong
15.40 MCHS Newsletter vol. 10, no. 6
15.41 MCHS Newsletter vol. 11, no. 2
15.42 MCHS Newsletter vol. 11, no. 8 Sep. 1977
15.43 MCHS Newsletter vol. 12, no. 2 Feb. 1978
15.44 June 6, 1969 Vern C. Grey to Donald Armstrong
15.45 MCHS Museum brochure
15.46 MCHS Newsletter vol. 6, no. 2 June 1969
15.48 Annual Report to Membership April 1985- March 1985
15.49 Annual Report to Membership 1982-1983
15.50 Annual Report to Membership 1982-1983
15.51 Miller/Davis Law Office brochure
15.52 MCHS Museum brochure

Folder 16: Illinois Correspondents
16.1 Illinois Correspondent Autumn 1972 vol. 1, no. 2
16.2 Illinois Correspondent Spring 1973 vol. 1, no. 3
16.3 Illinois Correspondent Summer 1973 vol. 1, no. 4
Folder 17: **Bicentennial of the United States of America**

17.1 Spring 1975  Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Quarterly
   “In the Sprit of ’76: Namesakes of Our Bicentennial Fleet”
   (U.S.A. Bicentennial Committee DAR)
   Jane F. Smith, Chairperson to Chapter Regent
17.2 Sep. 1974  *The Pantagraph*, “Freedom Train draws huge crowd”
17.3 1976  *West Virginia Hillbilly*, “In 1976 All Roads Will Lead . . .”
17.4 Nov. 9, 1974  “Bath Under Three Flags”
17.5 1976  “The Bicentennial of the Battle of Point Pleasant,” by Jane F. Smith, IL. Committee U.S.A. Bicentennial Chairperson
17.6 1976  Pictures of members of the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee

Folder 18: **Cooksville Bicentennial**

18.1 Various Newspaper clippings about Cooksville’s Bicentennial events
18.2 Rules and Requirements of “Tales of Cooksville” Contest
18.3 Handwritten manuscript “State Route 165,” by Donald Armstrong
18.4 July 4, 1975 Senior Citizens Parade Cooksville
18.5 1975  Fourth of July Plans-City of Cooksville
18.6 1975  Fourth of July Plans “to taken care of yet”
18.7 Dec. 14, 1975  Program for Cooksville-Blue Mound Township Bicentennial Community Flag Presentation
18.8 1976  Flier- “Celebrate Uncle Sam’s 200th Birthday in Cooksville”
18.9 July 4, 1976  Bicentennial Community Service Program
18.10 Flier- “Meet Your Friends at Cooksville’s 4th of July Celebration”

Folder 19: **Cooksville Centennial 1882-1982**

19.1 Various newspaper clippings
19.2 Schedule of events for July 3, 1982
19.3 Flier of events during Cooksville’s Centennial Celebration
19.4 July 3 and 4, 1982  Cooksville Centennial Pageant
19.5 July 4, 1982  Cooksville Centennial Community Worship
19.6 Order-form for *The Centennial History of Cooksville and Blue Mound Township*, by Laurel Quaid

Folder 20: **Miscellaneous Cooksville**

20.1 “Destroyed by Fire”
20.2 “State Route 165,” by Donald Armstrong
20.3 “Township Organized into School Districts 1885”
20.4 “History of M.E. Church-Cooksville,” by Bea Armstrong (hand written)
20.5 “Land Owners Blue Mound Township 1874” (typed)
20.6 “Blue Mound Township,” by Bea Armstrong
20.7 “Cooksville and Blue Mound Township,” by Bea Armstrong
20.8 Nov. 1932 “History of Cooksville,” by Bea Armstrong (hand written)
20.9 “Early History of Cooksville”
20.10 “The Cooksville Enterprise” August 14, 1908
20.11 “Grand View Prairie Presbyterian Church,” by Harry Heagler ca. 1935
20.12 Cooksville Methodist Church Information
20.13 History of Presbyterian Church since 1893
20.14 Union Church (Blue Mound Township)
20.15 Announcement of Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Cooksville Telephone Company
20.16 Community Birthday and Activity Calendar 1971
20.17 Various Newspaper Articles

Folder 21: Personal Correspondences
21.1 October 1, 1905 Mabel to Alma Cope
21.2 June 1910 Mabel to Alma Cope (Post Card)
21.3 January 2, 1911 Eva to Alma Cope (Post Card)
21.4 (Unknown) Maggie to Alma Cope (Post Card)
21.5 March 23, 1910 Maggie to Alma Cope (Post Card)
21.6 (Unknown) Martha Cope to Bea Armstrong
21.7 October 1910 Maggie to Alma Cope
21.8 January 1911 Geo. and [Gleu] to Alma Cope
21.9 April 1911 Martha to Alma Cope
21.10 June 1911 Martha to Alma Cope
21.11 December 10, 1951 Alta Lovell to Bea Armstrong
21.12 December 27, 1950 Alta Lovell to Bea Armstrong
21.13 December 13, 1955 Alta Lovell to Bea Armstrong
21.14 December 2, 1960 Mabel to Alma Cope
21.15 January 14, 1961 Alta Lovell to Bea Armstrong
21.16 December 1963 Alta Lovell to Bea Armstrong
21.17 May 12, 1966 Alta Lovell to Bea Armstrong
21.18 August 23, 1966 Alta Lovell to Bea Armstrong
21.19 February 18, 1969 Alta Lovell to Bea Armstrong
21.20 February 10, 1968 Alta Lovell to Cousins (Bea Armstrong and family)
21.21 March 5, 1968 Alta Lovell to Bea Armstrong
21.22 September 8, 1968 Alta Lovell to Bea Armstrong
21.23 March 8, 1969 Jennie Havens to Bea Armstrong
21.24 Memorial Service Program for Jennie Havens
21.25 September 10, 1979 Laurel Quaid to Bea Armstrong
21.26 July 3, 1982 Donald Armstrong to Bea Armstrong (Anniversary)
Folder 22:  Ephemera

22.1 Business Card of Darwin C. Rust, Chairman of McLean County Bank
22.2 Business Card of Robert H. Hass, Department of Natural Resources
22.3 Business Card of Montvalle Motel
22.4 Business Card of B.W. Bond, F.A.A.O.P.C. Optometrist
22.5 Business Card of Gale Bragg, Associate, DePestel & Seitz Real Estate Brokers
22.6 Journal of the Illinois Conference
22.7 The Central Illinois Historical Messenger  Vol. 3, No. 2 Apr-Jun 1971
22.8 The Central Illinois Historical Messenger  Vol. 5, No. 2 Apr-Jun 1973
22.9 The Central Illinois Historical Messenger  Vol. 9, No. 1 Jan-Mar 1977
22.10 The Lighter of Flames-A Pageant about Illinois State Normal University
22.11 1974 Historic Site Search Entry Form
22.12 1976-77 Program for “1776” Presented by the Community Players
22.13 McLean County Informational Brochures
22.14 June 6, 1973  Octavia Community Unit Schools Reminder to parents about the schedule of summer school
22.15 Script and Notes for Tour of Eastern McLean County
22.16 May 1987  *Bloomington-Normal Genealogical Society Newsletter*  
                 Vol. XXI, no. 5
22.17 Fletcher Aces Ball Club 1933-1936 List of Players and Positions
22.18 Church of the Pioneers Brochure
22.19 McLean County Yearbook 1973-1975
22.20 News Release and Letters for Robert W. Mitchler, State Senator
22.21 Speech Notes  
                a. Cooksville
                b. June 22, 1973  Blue Mound Tour
                c. February 17, 1976  Cooksville-Blue Mound Township

**Loose Newspaper Collection:**  
**McLean County Box I**  
1. December 1985  BroMenn Poster
2. 1947  Detail Map of McLean County
3. McLean County, Illinois Informational Brochure
4. 1981  *Colfax Press* Supplement about Centennial
5. September 3, 1981  *Colfax Press* Centennial Pictures Issue
6. Special Paper about the 75th Anniversary of the McLean County Farm Bureau
7. March 13, 1984  *The Pantagrapgh* Supplement “A Look at McLean County”
8. August 11, 1977  *Colfax Press* page 4
10. “100 Years Ago”  A Special Newspaper about Cooksville’s Centennial
13. March 12, 1978  *The Pantagrapgh*  “Happy Birthday! Museum is 86”
14. May 9, 1976  *The Pantagrapgh*  “Review of Bicentennial Events”
15. July 3, 1960  *Family Weekly*  “Bell was Saved” by Oscar Schisgall