

McLean County Museum of History

Blue Mound School (Ledger books) Collection

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Collection Information

Volume of Collection:	One Box
Collection Dates:	1898-1918
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Location:	Archives
Notes:	none

Historical Sketch

What first began in 1858 as a class being held in a private residence, expanded into a school house with a mass of students and teachers. In 1860 a new house was built, where classes were taught from 1863-1867. Later a vote was taken, 1867, to build a new school house and also voted on again in 1894. The new school was built on the corner at of the northeast quarter of section 35. By 1898 there were a total of 23 enrolled students. Within ten years of 1900, there were 42 new/move-in students. Many of the records from 1920 through the 1930s have been lost. The school was open until 1943, and in 1948 the district was consolidated into the Tri-Valley unit.

--Adapted from Laurel Quaid's *A Little Square of Prairie; Stories of Cooksville and Blue Mound Township, Illinois*.

Scope and Contents Note

This collection contains 3 ledger books.

Folders

Folder 1: History

- 1.1 Photocopy of excerpt from Laurel Quaid's *A Little Square of prairie; Stories of Cooksville and Blue Mound Township, Illinois*. Excerpt provides history behind Blue Mound school, and detailed records of teachers and students. (5 pages)
- 1.2 Mclean County Historical Museum Society Gift Agreement Sheet copy.

Folder 2: Teacher's Daily Register, No.9

1898-1900

Commencement dates, Name, Age and Attendance of Pupils pages for the school terms, 1898-1900

Monthly Summaries; dates, days taught, attendance records, and teachers name. 1898-1900.

List of Graduates/Roll of Honor. Undated.

Register of Visitors, 1898-1900

Folder 3: Teacher's Daily Register, No.2

1904-1910

Commencement dates, Name, Age, and Attendance of Pupils pages for the school terms, 1904- 1910

Monthly Summaries; dates, days taught, attendance records, and teachers name, 1904-1910.

List of Graduates/Roll of Honor. May 10, 1907.

Register of visitors, 1905-1910, with comments and residence.

Folder 4: Illinois School Register, List No. 26

1912-1918

Handwritten note from inside the cover: "Blue Mound. District 1-61. Township no.24. Range. 4 East."

Commencement dates, Name, Age, and Attendance of Pupils pages for the school terms, 1912-1918

Monthly Summaries; dates, days taught, attendance records, and teachers name, 1912-1918

Register of visitors, 1912-1918, with comments and residence.

Annual Register of Parents and Scholars for terms; Sept. 22, 1912-May 9, 1913, Sept. 1, 1913-May 1, 1914, Aug.31 1914- undated.