

McLean County Museum of History

Robert D. Cumpston Collection

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Collection Information

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Brief History

Robert D. “Bob” Cumpston (1930-2018) was born, lived and died on his family’s farm near Colfax, the son of Virgil and Doris Weeks Cumpston. He lived there his entire life aside from a stint in the U.S. Air Force. He and his wife Donna were active in the community, including helping to found the Eastern McLean County Ambulance Assn. Additionally, Cumpston was active with the food pantry at Colfax Methodist Church, the American Legion Post 653 at Colfax, AmVets, VFW, Masons and Shriners.

He was best known for his metal animal sculpture usually made from farm implement parts. His business card identified them as “Oxidized Iron Sculpture,” which are “created from farm equipment components, many of the sculptures become even more lifelike with the addition of moving parts. Each piece seem to come alive with its own personality. Ideal for home, office and garden.” His sculptures can be seen at the Miller Park Zoo in Bloomington as well as at homes throughout the area.

Scope

The collection includes documents from Mr. Cumpston’s personal life, but mostly business records. The collection is organized by subject matter.

Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Overview of Collection

1.1 Overview of Collection

Folder 2: Personal Records

- 1.2.1 Document (typewritten), from The *Pantagraph*, Bloomington, Illinois, Robert D. Cumpston Obituary, 12 July 2018, 2 pages.
- 1.2.2 Document (typewritten), from Legacy.com, Robert D. Cumpston Obituary, undated, 1 page.
- 1.2.3 Document (printed; 4” x 5.5” card; bi-fold), “In Loving Memory of Robert D. Cumpston, 1930-2018”, undated, re: “This is the story of Robert Cumpston.”
- 1.2.4 Document (printed; 4” x 5.5” card; bi-fold), Funeral Program for Doris E. Cumpston, Duffy- Pils Memorial Home, Colfax, Illinois, 17 December 2003.
- 1.2.5 Document (printed; 3.5” x 5” card; bi-fold), Funeral Program for Zella M. Weeks, Duffy-Pils Memorial Home, Colfax, Illinois, 17 November 1981 (along with newspaper clipping, “Zella Weeks dies at 82”, unknown source, undated).
- 1.2.6 Letter (handwritten), from Bob M. Cumpston, Loveland, Colorado, to Bob Cumpston, Colfax, Illinois, 10 October 1996, 1 page (plus mailing envelope), re: “I wondered if maybe we could be related in some way.”
- 1.2.7 Document (printed), Social Security Card for Robert Cumpston, undated, attached to a pamphlet (trifold; 3.5” x 7”), entitled “Your Social Security Card”, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C.

- 1.2.8 Document (printed form, with typewritten information), Form 1541, "Registration for Production of Wine for Family Use", U.S. Treasury Department – Internal Revenue Service, Assistant Regional Commissioner, 24 November 1965, 1 page.
- 1.2.9 Document (printed form, with typewritten information), Form 1541, "Registration for Production of Wine for Family Use", U.S. Treasury Department – Internal Revenue Service, Supervisor In Charge, Chicago, Illinois, 14 November 1966, 1 page (with mailing envelope).
- 1.2.10 Document (typewritten; 4" x 6" index card), "Bench Saw" description and price breakdown, 10 September 1951, re: Purchased from Schlitt Hardware Co., Bloomington, Illinois.
- 1.2.11 Document (typewritten; 4" x 6" index card), "Automobile 1950 Desoto" description and price breakdown, 24 April 1952, re: Purchased from Jones Buick Co., Pontiac, Illinois.
- 1.2.12 Document (typewritten; 4" x 6" index card), "Automobile 1949 Plymouth" description and price breakdown, 6 September 1949, re: Purchased from Bing Company, Pontiac, Illinois.
- 1.2.13 Document (typewritten; 4" x 6" index card), "Corn Picker" description and price breakdown, 15 October 1950, re: Purchased from Reutter Sales & Service, Sibley, Illinois.
- 1.2.14 Document (typewritten; 4" x 6" index card), "Overhead Gas Tank" description and breakdown, 13 March 1957, re: Purchased from E T Hyatt & Son, Colfax.
- 1.2.15 Document (typewritten), "This is a give away campaign", undated, 1 page (2 versions), re: "Chain Letter" requiring purchase of defense bonds.
- 1.2.16 Newspaper Clipping, from *The Pantagraph*, Bloomington, Illinois, "Barbershoppers Travel By Bus", 22 June 1963, [page 2], re: Photograph of Bloomington Barbershop Chorus in front of 1946 bus; Ken Cumpston of Anchor in window.
- 1.2.17 Photographs (5" x 7" color; some with handwritten information on reverse), "Photos by Jose More, Shot 3/22/2015", 10 photos:
 - a. 4/44, re: outdoor parts inventory.
 - b. 7/44, re: "Robert with grandson Kelby; Studio/workshop in background, door on the right side".
 - c. 11/44, re: Robert Cumpston.
 - d. 15/44, re: Robert Cumpston, "On the farm between the house & workshop/studio".
 - e. 19/44, re: Robert Cumpston in studio.
 - f. 28/44, re: Robert Cumpston in studio.
 - g. 31/44, re: Robert Cumpston in studio with grandson Kelby.
 - h. 35/44, re: Robert Cumpston in studio with grandson Kelby
 - i. 39/44, re: Robert Cumpston in studio.
 - j. 44/44, re: Robert Cumpston in studio, "Studio/workshop.
- 1.2.18 Business Card (printed; 2" x 3.5"), "I am the Father of the Bride".
- 1.2.19 Document (printed; 8.5" x 11", "Robt. Cumpston" letterhead), Blank Stationery, Colfax, Illinois (3 copies), re: "sculptor/designer/craftsman".
- 1.2.20 Document (printed envelope; 4" x 9"; "Robt. Cumpston" letterhead), Envelope hand-addressed to "Robert Cumpston", Colfax, Illinois, undated (2 copies).
- 1.2.21 Document (hand-drawn; photocopy), Map showing "Cumpston's", Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 page (3 copies).

- 1.2.22 Document (printed; 8.5" x 14"), "Estate Auction", Colfax, Illinois, 16 July 1992, 1 page (3 copies), re: "Vernon Weeks Estate".

Folder 3: Farm Documents

- 1.3.1 Document (printed: typewritten information; 8.5" x 14"), "Farm Lease" by and between Charles H. Cumpston and Robert Cumpston, 9 October 1951, 1 page, re: 160 acres in Cropsey Township.
- 1.3.2 Document (printed: typewritten information; 8.5" x 22"), "Illinois Crop-Share Cash Farm Lease" by and between Virgil Cumpston and Robert Cumpston, 1 January 1956, 1 page, re: 160 acres in Section 25, McLean County.
- 1.3.3 Document (printed: typewritten information; 8.5" x 22"), "Illinois Crop-Share Cash Farm Lease" by and between Mrs. Charles H. Cumpston and Robert Cumpston, 18 August 1956, 1 page, re: 160 acres in Cropsey Township.
- 1.3.4 Document (printed: Envelope; 8.5" x 4"), "Illinois Crop-Share Cash Farm Lease", undated, re: "Two lease forms ... were included in this envelop when it left the issuing agency - The Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Illinois."
- 1.3.5 Document (printed; bi-fold; 4" x 8.5"), "Suggestions for Completing and Using the Illinois Crop-Share Case Farm Lease", undated 1 page.
- 1.3.6 Document (printed; bi-fold; 6" x 9"), Twenty-fourth Annual Statement of the Anchor Grain Co.", 31 October 1955, 4 pages.
- 1.3.7 Document (printed; bi-fold; 6" x 9"), Twenty-fifth Annual Statement of the Anchor Grain Co.", 31 October 1956, 4 pages.
- 1.3.8 Document (printed; bi-fold; 6" x 9"), Twenty-seventh Annual Statement of the Anchor Grain Co.", 31 October 1958, 4 pages.
- 1.3.9 Document (printed; bi-fold; 6" x 9"), Twenty-Eighth Annual Statement of the Anchor Grain Co.", 31 October 1959, 4 pages.
- 1.3.10 Document (printed; bi-fold; 6" x 9"), Eighty-Sixth Annual Report Belle Prairie Farmer's Township Mutual Fire Insurance Company", 31 December 1959, 4 pages.
- 1.3.11 Document (printed; 3" x 6"), Program for Annual Conference Illinois Association Vocational Agriculture Teachers, and Illinois Association Future Farmers of America, 15, 16 June 1949, 21, 22, 23 June 1949, 12 pages, re: Auditorium, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1.3.12 Document (printed; pink paper, 3.5" x 6"), "American Poland China Record Association", Union Stock Yards, Chicago, undated, re: Blank receipt for "Transfer the ownership of the animal".
- 1.3.13 Document (printed; 4" x 6"; handwritten information), "McLean County Service Co.", Bloomington, Illinois, 14 January 1946, 1 page, re: Receipt for Radiant Kerosene sold to Virgil Cumpston, Colfax, Illinois.
- 1.3.14 Document (printed; 6" x 11"; handwritten information; blue paper), "Agreement of Settlement, County Mutual Insurance Company", 20 August 1954, 1 page, re: Payment to Mrs. Chas. Cumpston for hail damage to corn crop.

Folder 4: World War II Gas Rationing Coupons (Office of Price Administration)

- 1.4.1 Document (Manila Envelope; 6" x 9"; handwritten notation), "Gas Ration, Basic Book Issued Nov. 19, '42 F57345", 19 November 1942.

- 1.4.2 Document (printed; 2" x 4" coupon booklet), "R Non-Highway Rations", issued to Oscar J. Hammer, Colfax, Illinois, 1 February 1943.
- 1.4.3 Document (printed; 3.5" x 8.5" coupon folder), "Mileage Ration –Identification Folder", issued to Virgil Cumpston, Colfax, Illinois, 1 March 1945, re: "Endorsement Protects You and Helps Lick the Black Market".
- 1.4.4 Document (printed; coupon sheet; blue paper), "V – Fuel Oil Ration, Class C Consumer Coupons", issued to Virgil Cumpston, Colfax, Illinois, 17 July 1945.
- 1.4.5 Document (printed; 3.5" x 8.5" coupon folder), "Mileage Ration –Identification Folder", issued to Virgil Cumpston, Colfax, Illinois, 11 July 1945.
- 1.4.6 Document (printed; coupon sheet), "Mileage T" coupons, 3rd Qtr. 1945.
- 1.4.7 Document (printed; coupon sheet), "A Basic Mileage Ration", issued to Virgil Cumpston, Colfax, Illinois, undated, re: "1936 Chev".
- 1.4.8 Document (printed; coupon sheet), "Nonhighway R3" coupons, undated.

Folder 5: Scottish Rite/Order Eastern Star

- 1.5.1 Pamphlet (printed; 3" x 5"), "By-Laws Felicity Chapter No. 387 Order Eastern Star, Normal Illinois", 5 September 1957, 20 pages (plus pink cover).
- 1.5.2 Pamphlet (printed; 3" x 5"), "Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, The 120th Reunion", Valley of Bloomington, Illinois, 18, 19 November 1966, 36 pages (plus yellow cover), re: Fall Reunion Program.
- 1.5.3 Pamphlet (printed; 3" x 5"), "Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, The 121th Reunion", Valley of Bloomington, Illinois, 10, 11 March 1967, 40 pages (plus gray cover), re: Spring Reunion Program.
- 1.5.4 Pamphlet (printed; 3" x 5"), "Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, The 123th Reunion", Valley of Bloomington, 22, 23 March 1968, 36 pages (plus green cover), re: Reunion Program.

Folder 6: Advertising Cards; Business and Identification Cards

- 1.6.1 Business Card (printed; 2" x 3.5"), "robt. cumpston, sculptor/designer/craftsman", Colfax, Illinois, 1 card, re: "Creator of the Wooden Weed Pot".
- 1.6.2 Business Card (printed; 2" x 3.5" bi-fold), "Robert Cumpston, Sculptor", Colfax, Illinois, 2 cards, re: "Oxidized Iron Sculpture".
- 1.6.3 Business Card (printed; 2" x 3.5" bi-fold; tan paper), "Robert Cumpston, Sculptor", Colfax, Illinois, 3 cards, re: "Oxidized Iron Sculpture".
- 1.6.4 Photographic Postcard (5.5" x 8.5"; information printed on back), Robert Cumpston, "Sculpture from the Farm", Colfax, Illinois, 6 Postcards, 4 versions, re: Robert seated:
 - a. "Cain Park Arts Festival", 14-16 July, Cleveland, Ohio.
 - b. "Art in the Park", Birmingham, Michigan, 6-7 September (3 copies).
 - c. "Port Clinton Art Festival", Highland Park, Illinois, 24-25 August.
 - d. "Upper Arlington Labor Day Arts Festival", Upper Arlington, Ohio, 7 September.
- 1.6.5 Photographic Postcard (5.5" x 8.5"; information printed on back), Robert Cumpston Sculptor, "Sculpture from the Farm", Colfax, Illinois, 9 Postcards, 3 versions, re: Robert standing:
 - a. "Fine Art Show", Peoria, Illinois, 28-29 September 2002 (4 copies).
 - b. "Cincinnati Winter Fair", Cincinnati, Ohio, 28-30 November 2003 (4 copies).

- c. "Festival of Fine Crafts", Highland Park, Illinois, 26-27 June 2004.
- 1.6.6 Photographic Postcard (4" x 6"; information printed on back), "Llama by Robert Cumpston", The Art Association of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Illinois, 7-29 September 2002, 1 postcard, re: David Straton Art Gallery.
 - 1.6.7 Identification Badge (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"), "Bob Cumpston, Common Ground Art in the Park", undated.
 - 1.6.8 Identification Badge (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"; red), "The Dayton Art Institute, Oktoberfest Exhibitor", 2002.
 - 1.6.9 Identification Badge (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"; yellow), "Donna Cumston" [sic], 1993, re: Cain Park.
 - 1.6.10 Identification Badge (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"; red), "Robert Cumpston Exhibitor", undated, re: Craft Show.
 - 1.6.11 Identification Badge (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"; orange), Robert Cumpston Exhibitor", 1991, re: Cain Park.
 - 1.6.12 Membership Card (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"), "Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite". Robert D. Cumpston, 31 July 1997.
 - 1.6.13 Membership Card (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"), "Mohammed Temple". Robert D. Cumpston, 1997.
 - 1.6.14 Membership Card (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"), "Ancient Free & Accepted Masons of Illinois". Robert D. Cumpston, 31 December 2002.
 - 1.6.15 Membership Card (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"), "La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux", Robert Cumpston, 2002.
 - 1.6.16 Membership Card (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"), "Elks BPOE #1019". Robert D. Cumpston, and spouse, Donna Cumpston, 1 April 2002 (Card plus entry "card lock").
 - 1.6.17 Membership Card (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"), "Mohammed Temple". Robert D. Cumpston, 2002.
 - 1.6.18 Membership Card (printed; 2.25" x 3.5"), "Mohammed Shriners". Robert D. Cumpston, 2004, re: Ladies Courtesy Card.
 - 1.6.19 Business Card (printed; 2" x 3.5"), "Belle Prairie Mutual Insurance Company", Cropsey, Illinois, 1 card, re: Chuck Goelitz Manager.
 - 1.6.20 Business Card (printed; 2" x 3.5"), "Bob & Chris Borders, Turtle Beach Towers/Carib Condos", Ocho Rios, Jamaica, W.I.
 - 1.6.21 Business Card (printed; 2" x 3.5" bi-fold), "D.E.L.S., Lancelot A. Daley, Taxi Operator/Tour Guide", Jamaica Grand Hotel, Ocho Rios.
 - 1.6.22 Document (printed product "tag"; 1.25" x 1.5"; bi-fold), "Wooden Weed Pot", Robert Cumpston, Colfax, Illinois, undated, 2 tags (Price attached: \$7 and \$18).
 - 1.6.23 Document (printed product "tag"; 1.25" x 1.5"; bi-fold), "Plowl", Robert Cumpston, Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 tag, re: "This small, migratory house owl was hatched from a plow mold-board."

Folder 7: Miscellaneous Advertisements and Brochures

- 1.7.1 Program (printed; 8.5" x 5.25"; bi-fold), "Ninth Annual Colfax Community Show and Farmers' Institute", Colfax Community High School Gymnasium, 4 February 1938, 4 pages, re: "This show sponsored by Colfax Chapter F. F. A."
- 1.7.2 Document (typewritten), "The Aim and Purposes" for Colfax Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, 1949-1950, 19 pages (2 copies, plus 3.5 " x 3.5" photograph of

- unidentified man in front of a bus and Pasadena sign, and 3 mailing envelopes with return address: "Future Farmers of America, Illinois Association"), re: "Program of Work".
- 1.7.3 Brochure (printed; 3.5" x 5.5"), "Cargill", Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1963, 72 pages (plus cover).
 - 1.7.4 Program (printed; 4.25" x 5.5", bi-fold), "Again We Salute Our Fighting Alumni", 1967, 4 pages, re: Banquet Program.
 - 1.7.5 Program (printed; 4.25" x 5.5", bi-fold), "Know Your School, Octavia Schools", Colfax, Illinois, 1968-1969, 4 pages, re: Information on Schools.
 - 1.7.6 Business Card (printed; 4" x 2.5"; bi-fold), "John W. King, Republican Candidate for Sheriff of McLean County", 17 March 1970.
 - 1.7.7 Document (typewritten; 5.5' x 8.5"; yellow cover), "By-Laws of N.T.O. Club", 1986, 11 pages, plus cover, re: "Never Too Old Club".
 - 1.7.8 Magazine Reprint (printed: 8.5" x 11"), "Farm & Ranch Living", Reiman Publications Greendale, Wisconsin, "He's giving new life to old machines – as Animals", by Carol Martino, Vol. 15, No. 5, December/January 1993, 3 pages, re Article on Bob and Donna Cumpston
 - 1.7.9 Letter (typewritten; "Miller Park Zoo" letterhead). From John Tobias, Zoo Superintendent, Bloomington, Illinois, to Robert & Donna Cumpston, Colfax, Illinois, 3 May 1996, 1 page, re: Solicitation letter, along with the following enclosures:
 - a. Brochure, "From the Community For the Children", (printed; 6" x 9" quadra-fold).
 - b. Pledge Card (printed; 6" x 9").
 - c. Return Mailing Envelope.
 - 1.7.10 Advertising Flyer (printed; 7" x 8"; bi-fold), "Art in the Park", Shain Park, Birmingham, [Michigan], 7-8 September, 4 pages.
 - 1.7.11 Brochure (printed; 3.75" x 8.5"; bi-fold), "BroMenn Electron Beam Tomography", undated, 4 pages, re: "Coronary Artery Scanning for Calcification".
 - 1.7.12 Brochure (printed; 3.75" x 8.5"; tri-fold; blue paper), "Sponsor A Veteran Program", the American Legion, undated, 6 pages, re: "Why you should join The American Legion".
 - 1.7.13 Mailing Envelope (4" x 9.5"; tan paper). "Silver Stock Farm, Colfax, Illinois", undated, re: "Spotted Poland China Hogs and Aberdeen Angus Cattle".
 - 1.7.14 Advertising Flyer (printed; 8.5" x 11"; orange paper), "8th Easter McLean County Horse Show", Octavia H.S. Athletic Field, Colfax, Illinois, 19 June 1971.
 - 1.7.15 Advertising Flyer (printed; 8.5" x 11"), "3rd Annual Eastern McLean County Ambulance Ass'n Benefit Day", Colfax Park, Colfax, Illinois, 28 August 1977, 1 page (2 copies).
 - 1.7.16 Advertising Brochure (printed; 5" x 11"; Silver cover), "The Arts and Riverwoods, Our 25th Year", 13-14 October 1984, 12 pages (plus cover; 2 copies), re: House Tour, featuring Cumpston sculpture.
 - 1.7.17 Letter (typewritten; photocopy, "Robt. Cumpston, Creator of the Wood Weed Pot" letterhead), from Robert and Donna Cumpston, Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 page, re: "With the holiday season near, we are again inviting you to our annual private showing in our home."
 - 1.7.18 Document (typewritten; "Robert Cumpston, 'Sculpture from the Farm'" letterhead), "The following is a list of the Art Fairs I will be participating in this summer.", undated, 1 page (3 copies).

- 1.7.19 Advertising Brochure (printed; bi-fold), "Brookside Art Annual", Kansas City, Missouri, undated, 4 pages, re: "A National Exhibition of Fine Art and Craft".
- 1.7.20 Advertising Flyer (printed; card stock), "Stag Chicken Fry", American Legion Hall, Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 page.
- 1.7.21 Advertising Flyer (printed; yellow paper), "Davis Kerber Post #653, Sunday Twilight Dances, Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 page (3 copies).
- 1.7.22 Registration Flyer (printed), "IHA CPR Registration", Illinois Hear Association, Champaign, Illinois, undated, 1 page (3 copies).
- 1.7.23 Document (printed; "Corn Belt Hatcheries of Ill., Inc." letterhead), Blank Stationery, Gibson City, Illinois, undated, 1 page (3 copies).

Folder 8: Sales Books and Price Lists

- 1.8.1 Sales Order Booklet (printed; bound; 4" x 7"), "Sales Order", Adams Business Forms, Topeka, Kansas, 12 May 2000 to 13 May 2000, 50 orders.
- 1.8.2 Sales Order Booklet (printed; bound; 4" x 7"), "Sales Order", Adams Business Forms, Topeka, Kansas, 1 June 2001 to 3 June 2001, 50 orders.
- 1.8.3 Sales Order Booklet (printed; bound; 4" x 7"), "Sales Order", Adams Business Forms, Topeka, Kansas, 8 July 2001 to 8 July 2001, 50 orders.
- 1.8.4 Sales Order Booklet (printed; bound; 4" x 7"), "Sales Order", Adams Business Forms, Topeka, Kansas, 10 July 2004 to 11 July 2004, 45 orders.
- 1.8.5 Document (printed; 8.5" x 11"), "Robert Cumpston, 'Sculpture from the Farm'", Colfax, Illinois, 1 January 1998, 1 page (2 copies), re: Price List.
- 1.8.6 Document (printed; 8.5" x 11"), "Robert Cumpston, 'Sculpture from the Farm'", Colfax, Illinois, 1 July 1999, 1 page (3 copies), re: Price List.
- 1.8.7 Document (printed; 8.5" x 11"), "Robert Cumpston, 'Sculpture from the Farm'", Colfax, Illinois, 1 May 2002, 1 page (2 copies), re: Price List.
- 1.8.8 Document (printed; 8.5" x 11"), "Robert Cumpston, 'Sculpture from the Farm'", Colfax, Illinois, 1 May 2004, 1 page (2 copies), re: Price List.
- 1.8.9 Document (printed; 8.5" x 11"), "Robert Cumpston, 'Sculpture from the Farm'", Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 page (3 copies), re: Price List.
- 1.8.10 Document (printed; 8.5" x 11"), "Robert Cumpston, 'Sculpture from the Farm'", Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 page (2 copies), re: Price List.
- 1.8.11 Document (printed; 8.5" x 11", "Robt. Cumpston" letterhead), "The 'wooden weed pot' man", Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 page (3 copies), re: "I will try to hold my prices down."
- 1.8.12 Document (printed; 8.5" x 11", "Robt. Cumpston" letterhead), "The 'wooden weed pot' man", Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 page (3 copies), re: Price List.
- 1.8.13 Document (printed; 8.5" x 11", yellow paper), "Cumpston Wooden Weed Pot Order Form", Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 page (3 copies), re: Price List.
- 1.8.14 Document (printed; 8.5" x 11", "Robt. Cumpston" letterhead), "The 'wooden weed pot' man", Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 page (2 copies), re: "Wholesaling" Terms.
- 1.8.15 Document (handwritten; photocopy; 8.5" x 11"), "Robert Cumpston, 'Sculpture from the Farm'", Colfax, Illinois, undated, 1 page, re: Assembly Instructions.

Folder 9: UPS Shipping Log

- 1.9.1 Document (Bound Booklet; 7" x 10"), "UPS Log", Roaring Spring Compositions, 2 January 1996 – 24 September 2013, 100 pages (plus blue cardboard cover), re: Log of animal sculpture sold, date shipped, and city where shipped to.

Folder 10: Church Materials

- 1.10.1 Booklet (printed; 3.5" x 5"), "Catechism of the Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 2 – With Proofs", New York: Hunt & Eaton, Cincinnati, Cranston & Curts, undated (but handwritten name and date: Ruthie Wallace, Colfax, Illinois, 18 November 1894), 52 pages (plus paper cover).
- 1.10.2 Document (printed; 7.5" x 5.5"; bi-fold), "Financial Statement, Methodist Episcopal Church", 15 September 1930, 4 pages.
- 1.10.3 Booklet (printed; 6.5" x 4"), "St. John's Lutheran Church, Anchor, Illinois, Birthday Book", sponsored by the Dorcas Society, 1946, 28 pages (plus cover), re: list of birthdays by month; handwritten information for several Cumpston relatives.
- 1.10.4 Document (typewritten; 8.5" x 14"), Treasurer's Report, Colfax Methodist Church, Colfax, Illinois", 5 May 1959, 1 page.
- 1.10.5 Document (typewritten; "Colfax Methodist Church" letterhead), "Official Budget, 1960-61 Conference Year", 3 May 1960, 1 page, re: "Selden L. Myers, Pastor".
- 1.10.6 Letter (typewritten; "Colfax Methodist Church" letterhead), from Loren Alpers, Chairman, Commission on Stewardship and Finance, Colfax, Illinois, to Members and Friends, 19 February 1963, 3 pages, re: "During this visitation you will have an opportunity to express your intentions as to you monetary gift to our Church during the 1963-1964 Conference Year..."; 1962-1963 budget enclosed.
- 1.10.7 Document (printed and typewritten; 8.5"x 5.5"; bi-fold), "Colfax Methodist Church, Children's Sunday", 5 May 1963, 4 pages, re: Sunday Service Program.
- 1.10.8 Letter (typewritten; "Colfax Methodist Church" letterhead), from Loren Alpers, Chairman, Commission on Stewardship & Finance, Colfax, Illinois, to Members and Friends, 3 November 1964, 2 pages (plus 3" x 6" yellow paper listing "Contributions" for Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cumpston for 1963- 1964); Budget for year ending "May 31, 1965".
- 1.10.9 Document (printed; pink paper), "1967 Budget, Colfax Methodist Church", 1967, 2 pages.
- 1.10.10 Document (9" x 4"; "Country Life Insurance Company: letterhead; envelope), "Church", 16 December 1968.
- 1.10.11 Document (typewritten), "The Methodist Pulpit, Advantages of Adultery", by W. L. Gustin, Minister of Morton Methodist Church, Morton, Illinois, 29 January 1967, 4 pages, re: Recorded transcript of sermon.