

McLean County Museum of History

Dooley – Fairchild Collection

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Collection Information

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Brief History

The Dooley genealogy of William M. and Minerva Morris Dooley and their descendants from 1869 through 1957 was compiled by Raymond Nelson Dooley in 1957. William and his brothers were born in Kentucky and came to McLean County in the 1850s. The family has been identified with the growth of this community and considered one of the pioneer families. This collection also contains accounts of local (great fire) and national (Spanish flu) catastrophic incidents of the early 1900s as examples of what was newsworthy during that time. There are yearbooks and papers from high school graduating classes and reunions where the names of Dooley and Fairchild appear as well as in the genealogy. Some had academic achievement and went on to become educators. Family experiences through WWII were remembered through artifacts and letters. There are engagement announcements and wedding pictures. The business papers included here are mostly real estate and property transactions

Scope

The folders reflecting the scope of this collection include the Great Fire of 1900, Spanish Flu 1918, 1890s BHS *Aegis*, BHS class of 1923-40th reunion, BHS class of 1923-45th reunion, BHS Directory 1925-26, WWII classification, rationing cards, and letters, Adlai Stevenson III for Senator, poem, the Dooley Descendants Genealogy, scrapbooks, school papers, and family letters, newspaper clippings, legal and business documents of Jas. Piper for whom Geo. Parker kept books, and James Parker business and correspondence.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Great Fire, June 19, 1900

- 1.1 *Bloomington, Illinois, Before and After the Great Fire of June 19, 1900*, sixteen pages w/photos, by Corn Belt Printing and Stationery;
- 1.2 *City of Bloomington, Illinois, Before and After the Great Fire of June 19-1900*, eight pages w/photos, by Pantagraph Printing and Stationery

Folder 2: Flu 1918

- 2.1 American Red Cross – Central Division, “Spanish Influenza,” two-sided page warning, w/symptoms, and treatment, October 11, 1918
- 2.2 Small Red Cross lapel pin, 1919.

Folder 3: 1890s BHS, *Aegis*

- 3.1 Invitation w/envelope to 1897 BHS graduation,
- 3.2 List of graduates for classes of 1864 through 1896, 3 pages,
- 3.3 *Aegis*, October, 1897, Vol., II, Number 1. 12 pages.

Folder 4: BHS class of 1923 – 40th reunion

- 4.1 Fifty-three B.H.S. Class of 1923 – 40th Class Reunion requests for info replies, 5 w/photos.

- 4.2 List of 78 names, 5 pages, includes Mrs. Eunice Dooley Fairchild, and Mr. Warren Dooley.
 - 4.3 "B.H.S. Class of 1923" 40th reunion booklet, 6 pages
- Folder 5: BHS class of 1923 – 45th reunion**
- 5.1 Thirty-seven B.H.S. Class of 1923 – 45th Class Reunion response letters.
- Folder 6: BHS Directory 1925-26**
- 6.1 "Directory of Bloomington High School," 1925-26, 12 pages.
- Folder 7: WWII classification, rationing cards, use instructions and whys**
- 7.1 Forrest C. Fairchild: Notice of 3-A classification, Jan. 5, 1943, Notice of 4-H Classification, Feb. 12, 1943 (2 cards).
 - 7.2 Elizabeth Grace Parker: Application for War Ration Book No. 3 card,
 - 7.3 Mileage Ration-Identification Folder w/3 one pound sugar ration stamps attached.
 - 7.4 4 five pounds sugar coupons w/rationing info flyer addressed to Elizabeth Grace Parker,
 - 7.5 Office of Price Administration - 1 empty envelope
 - 7.6 3 empty envelopes from McLean County War Price and Rationing Board,
 - 7.7 Instruction flyer on How to Use Your War Ration Book,
 - 7.8 Why Canned Fruits, Vegetables, and Soups are Rationed (2 sided w/illustrations).
- Folder 8: Adlai Stevenson III for Senator**
- 8.1 Stevenson for Senator 2 sided flyer,
 - 8.2 Envelope addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest C. Fairchild from Stevenson for Senator Citizens Committee,
 - 8.3 Ticket stub for the McLean County Democratic Central Committee fundraiser for Adlai Stevenson III for United States Senate, 1961.
- Folder 9: "Old Time Bloomington" Poem**
- 9.1 "Old Time Bloomington," by Abe Williams, 3 ½ typed pages of a poem incorporating names, places and events of the past, no date.
- Folder 10: Dooley Descendants Genealogy and Family Letters**
- 10.1 Letter on Lincoln College letterhead, Office of the President, to Dooleys and Descendants, cover letter for family genealogy, January 10, 1958.
 - 10.2 *The Family of William M. and Minerva Morris Dooley, 1769 – 1857*, 25 page genealogy book, "
 - 10.3 A Useful Life Ended," obit of Minerva Dooley, no date, 2 copies.
 - 10.4 Handwritten letter to Warren Weber from Lillian Etherton thanking for picture, October 16, 1965,
 - 10.5 Carbon copy to Warren from Nellie B. thanking for a picture and family news. Oct. 17, 1965.
 - 10.6 Lincoln College stationery to Warren from Raymond Dooley, thanks for a picture and family news. Oct. 18, 1965,

- 10.7 Photo copy of letter to Raymond from Nell regarding ancestors and birthdates, 2 pages, Dec. 12, 1965.
- 10.8 "Visit to Clark Co. Kentucky, April, 1990," 3 page summary of visit to Dooley graveyard by Warren Weber of Peoria. Ill., w/4 snapshot photos graveyard

Folder 11: WWII Letter from U.S. Army Sgt.

- 11.1 2 Deux monetary note of France, 1944,
- 11.2 Empty envelope w/penciled note from Eunice D. Fairchild, Green Valley, AZ, "enclosed letter with mementoes sent to Ann and Alice Fairchild by father's friends."
- 11.3 Handwritten letter to Ann and Alice from (initials unreadable) tells of being in Wales, then France, and that the 2# monetary note (referred to above) is U.S. Invasion currency, 2 pages, 14 Sept., 1944.
- 11.4 Empty air post envelope to Ann and Alice Fairchild, 614 E. Walnut, Bloomington, Il, from Sgt. J. Hoehstrasser, Med. Sec. APO, stamped by Army Examiner, dated Sep. 15, 1944.

Folder 12: Emma Jacoby Dooley

- 12.1 Certificate from Bloomington Public Schools issued to Emma Jacoby valid for teaching in the City for three years, dated Sept. 9, 1886.
- 12.2 Office of the Board of Education, Bloomington, Illinois awarded a Certificate of Merit to Emma Jacoby, June 24, 1892.
- 12.3 Handwritten letter on Board of Education letterhead, extolling Emma Jacoby's teaching and personal credentials, signed by Sarah Raymond, Supt. City Schools, July 28, 1892.
- 12.4 Handwritten Illinois Pupils Reading Circle note to Miss Jacoby expressing appreciation for excellent work – "your classes did especially well," signed by E. W. Van Petten, Supt. of City Schools, June 15, 1894.
- 12.5 Mrs. Emma Dooley, former principal, is shown in *Pantagraph* photo of past and present principals at Lincoln school 42nd anniversary of PTA, no date, 2 copies.
- 12.6 Scrapbook inscribed to Emma from Alice D. Thompson, 1881, newspaper poems and literary articles, 24 pages.

Folder 13: Mrs. Roland Dooley Scrapbook

- 13.1 Scrapbook from Loudon Dairy Machinery Co., 48 pages, 20 are filled w/newspaper clippings (1930s) of mainly marriages and deaths in Mclean County, mostly Downs.
- 13.2 Archie J. Weith business card w/sympathy note reverse side.

Folder 14: Term Papers, Maude Parker (Mrs. Raymond Dooley)

- 14.1 "English Prime Ministers in the American Colonial Period" 7 3/4 x 10 1/4 typed, 12 pages, no date.
- 14.2 Handwritten unreadable title, 5 x 8, 10 pages, faded, 1893.
- 14.3 "Arctic Expeditions," handwritten, 5 x 8, 10 pages, 1890.
- 14.4 "Westminster Abbey," handwritten, 5 x 8, 10 pages, 1890.
- 14.5 "Ocean Currents," handwritten, 5 x 8, 8 pages, 1890.

Folder 15 Newspaper Clippings

- 15.1 Obits for pioneer Dooley brothers: G. I Dooley, born 1827, died 1914, W H. Dooley, born 1834, date of death not given, D. S. Dooley, born 1842, died 1915, Amanda J. Dooley, wife of O. G. Dooley (brother of above), born 1845, died, date of death not given.
- 15.2 "Death of Elizabeth Dooley," wife of D.S. Dooley, no dates, "Death of Mrs. Minerva Dooley," wife of W.H. Dooley, no dates.
- 15.3 Photo copies of above,

Folder 16 James R Piper - Slave Sales, Legal Documents, Letters 1799 – 1860

- 16.1 Bank of Paris blank bank note from 186x
- 16.2 Manilla envelope w/penciled notes: George Luther Parker, Banker, Mr. Piper was from Ky, Mr. Parker took care of all his business, some slave sales.
- 16.3 Sale of Negro mother and child, 550 dollars, officially written, witnessed in Kentucky, October 7, 1811. Photo copy
- 16.4 Sale of 18 yr. old Negro girl named Esther, for 340 dollars, officially written, witnessed in Kentucky, April 19, 1814. Photo copy
- 16.5 Sale of 18 yr. old Negro boy for 350 dollars, officially written, witnessed in Kentucky, October 3, 1814. Photo copy.
- 16.6 Sale of one Negro man named Jacob for 700 dollars, officially written, witnessed in Kentucky, January 23, 1819. Photo copy.
- 16.7 Sale of one Negro man for 700 dollars, officially written, witnessed in Kentucky, June 30, 1819. Photo copy.
- 16.8 Sale of Negro woman, age 26, named Esther for 400 dollars, officially written, witnessed in Kentucky, January 11, 1824. Photo copy
- 16.9 Sale of Negro woman, named Esther, age 27 to 29, for 350 dollars, officially written and witnessed in Kentucky, February 19, 1827. Original in acid free sleeve.
- 16.10 Sale of 6 yr. old Negro boy named Squire for 190 dollars officially written, witnessed with a seal in Kentucky, June 30, 1831. Photo copy
- 16.11 Letter to Mr. James R. Piper from W.? Bruce regarding shipping of a monument and lettering, Feb. 3, 1870.
- 16.12 Items and amounts listed in Estate Sale of John Mc Burney, 1 page.
- 16.13 Five scraps of paper w/writing, three signed by same indecipherable signature on May 24, 1830, one on Feb. 18, 1830, and one April 19, 1830, all appear to be some sort of legal statement, all 5 enclosed in acid free sleeves.
- 16.14 Letter/document fragment, 1814 in acid free sleeve.
- 16.15 Fragment of legal document, date unknown in acid free sleeve.
- 16.16 Paris District, March Term 1799, 2 fragment of legal document about land in acid free sleeve.
- 16.17 Two legal document fragments, dates unknown in acid free sleeve.
- 16.18 Two legal document fragments, one about land, no date in acid free sleeve.

Folder 17 McLean County Legal Documents and Receipts

- 17.1 Three indecipherable pieces, 2 signed by J. W. Piper, 1 partial envelope, no dates.

- 17.2 Opinion of the Court in the George Chandler v. Joshua Brown case, 3 ½ handwritten pages both sides, no date.
- 17.3 1829 scrap of paper ...James Piper Admin of John McKinsey ... two entries.
- 17.4 To J. R. Piper from Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., bill for freight charges, Dec.22, 1965.
- 17.5 Patent Deed, rights of fence, purchase by James R. Piper, September 10, 1866
- 17.6 Check book stubs, J. R. Piper, 1871
- 17.7 Lease by James R. Piper to Abel English, March 1, 1870 to Feb. 1, 1872.
- 17.8 Handwritten "Indenture Made and Entered into the First Day of October, year of 1870 between James Piper and Abe English."
- 17.9 Lease, Jas. R. Piper to Abe English, farm land, for one year, Feb. 1, 1872 to March 1, 1873, 2 copies
- 17.10 Chattel Mortgage, Wm C. Parker to J. R. Piper, June 7, 1872.
- 17.11 State of Illinois, SUPREME COURT, Central Grand Division, January Term, A.D. 1875, Andes Insurance Company vs .Elias Shipman, 9 pages.
- 17.12 Chattel Mortgage, Milton Swick to David Stutsman, July 9, 1874.
- 17.13 County Treas. Office, received of J. W. Parker, \$22.27, May 26th, 1876.
- 17.14 Evergreen City Commercial College letterhead hand written to Mr. Piper from C. E. Baker, May 27, 1878.
- 17.14 Chicago & Alton Railroad Company, Coal City Station, to Jas. R. Piper, personal letter from Jasper Morgan, Jan. 19, 1878.
- 17.15 Notice of Special Assessment to Unreadable from James Stone, Collector, July 14, 1879.
- 17.16 Record of Policies issued by the Girard Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, C. W. Lancaster acct. with J. R. Piper for 1881.
- 17.17 3 Receipts to J. R. Piper for YMCA donation, 1885, Special Assessment for street paving, 1880 and handwritten note from Office of City Engineer about side walk repair, 1883. Acid free sleeve
- 17.18 J. R. Piper - four fragments, 1880s in acid free sleeve.
- 17.19 The Maxwell Book Store, invoice to J. R. Piper, Dec. 1, 1885.
- 17.20 Two Special Assessment Notices to J. R. Piper, for same property \$5 and \$15, July 26, 1884.
- 17.21 Excavation Permit to J. R. Piper, Nov. 17, 1884.
- 17.22 Two sided handwritten note to Charley Thompson from J. R. Piper regarding eviction for nonpayment of rent, August, 1896.
- 17.23 Third National Bank check payable to A.E. Elbe, signed by J. W. Parker, Jan. 13, 1906.

Folder 18 Correspondence – James W. Parker and Attorney Frank Young

- 18.1 Scrap of paper w/notes of lot info, no date, and partial envelope addressed to James H. Parker from Frank Young, no date.
- 18.2 Two page personal letter addressee and sender unknown, date unreadable
- 18.3 Letter to unreadable on F. Young letterhead, contents blurry, dated 2/24, 1872.
- 18.4 Warrantee Deed, J.W. Parker & wife & Thomas Parker to James W. Parker purchase of lot, Nov. 9, 1874.

- 18.5 County Treasurer's Office, Received of James Parker, real estate taxes, \$36.62, June 1, 1875 in acid free sleeve...
- 18.6 Letter to unreadable on Frank Young, Attorney at Law, letterhead, contents blurry, xx/xx/1875.
- 18.7 State of Illinois Tax, Received of Jas. W. Parker, Personal Property Tax \$5.54, July 22, 1870, and \$2.45, July 29, 1876 in acid free sleeve..
- 18.8 Amazon Insurance Company policy envelope for deed of dwelling, November 24, 1877, 2 fragment items, acid free sleeve.
- 18.9 Letter to James W. Parker on Frank Young, Attorney at Law, letterhead regarding taxes, mostly blurry, May 27, 1879, 2 pages in acid free sleeve.
- 18.10 Letter to unreadable on F. Young letterhead, regarding taxes and property issues, blurry, Sept. 18, 1878.
- 18.11 5 Special Assessment Receipt to J. W. Parker, for Sheffield Addn. in Chicago \$70.26, \$32.91, \$16.00 and \$13.58, August 30, 1879, and for \$4.77, June 29, 1877.
- 18.12 Receipt to Frank Young for title exam from Handy & Company, \$65.00, January 6, 1879.
- 18.13 From Schrader Bros., Real Estate Brokers Chicago, property info, Oct. 15, 1879.
- 18.14 To J.W. Parker from John W. Young, Real Estate Agent, Chicago, re: tax sale, May 23, 1879.
- 18.15 To James W. Parker from Frank Young, note about payments made, January 14, 1880.
- 18.16 Quit Claim Deed, James W. & Rosanna Parker to Lula Schiek, April 5, 1883.
- 18.17 Invoice from Engineer's Office, Opening Paved Streets, to J. W. Parker,\$5.00, July 16, 1892.
- 18.18 Warranty Deed, Geo. Parker & wife to R. C. Parker, July 9, 1903.
- 18.19 Western Union Telegram to Mr. James Parker: "Grandpa passed away," Mar.4, 1910, in acid free sleeve.
- 18.20 Warranty Deed, Leonard B. Lockett & Harriet Lydia to Rosanna Parker, September 7, 1911.
- 18.21 Glens Falls Ins. Co. Tornado Policy issue to Rosanna C. Parker, April 20, 1919.
- 18.22 Statement of School Board to Teacher to Grace Parker, \$30 deducted for pension, Oct. 31, 1930, in acid free sleeve.
- 18.23 Resolutions of Respect, Odd Fellow certificate in memory of James Parker, issued by Bloomington Lodge No. 400, October 21, 1982, in acid free sleeve.
- 18.24 "Dooley/Fairchild Collection," alphabetical list of topics, 1 page