

McLean County Museum of History

Houghton School (Bloomington Township) Collection

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Collection Information

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Historical Sketch

Houghton School received its name because it was situated on the Stephen Houghton farm. A frame house built one and one quarter miles south of Bloomington, it was once known as Lincoln School. A new brick building was erected in 1898, costing \$1,835.85. An additional room was added in 1928 for \$7,000. The first list of schools to be made standard in McLean County, published in 1910, included Houghton. By adding a teacher, the school affiliated with Illinois State Normal University; however, Normal withdrew its affiliation in 1944

--Adapted from William B. Brigham's *The Story of McLean County and Its Schools*

Scope and Contents Note

This collection contains school history and newspaper articles, 2 registers, and 1 ledger.

Folder Inventory

Folder 1: School History and Newspaper Articles

Folder 2: Teachers Record I

- 2.1 This "Illinois School Register Adams Union Series, Improved Edition" is a Teacher's record for Houghton School 1899 – 1900. (1901)

Registers of Attendance 1899-1900
Grade Levels n.d.
Summary of Attendance 1899-1901

Folder 3: Teachers Record II

- 3.1 This "Teacher's Daily Register," Welch's Unrivaled Series of School Records," is a Teacher's Record for Houghton School 1906-1910.

Registers of Attendance 1906-1910
List of Textbooks Used by Order of the School Board 1907?
Pupils Roll of Honor n.d.
Summary of Attendance 1906-1910

LOOSE ITEMS

Ledger 1

District School Records ledger book 1870-1899
Record of Annual School Meetings 1871-1881
Record of Special School Meetings 1872-1892
Proceedings of District Board (tax levies) 1875-1897
Teachers' Contracts 1870-1894
Register of Orders Drawn on the District Treasury 1870-1881
"In Whose Favor Drawn for What Purpose" 1881-1884