

McLean County Museum of History

Kickapoo Collection

Collection Information

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Scope

The Kickapoo Collection includes research papers, correspondence, firsthand and anonymous accounts of the Kickapoo people as viewed by the early settlers, promotional and informational materials relating to the Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park / pow wow grounds, and newspaper articles.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: History of the Kickapoo People

- 1.1. "Acculturation Without Assimilation: Successful Characteristics Of A Kickapoo Revitalization Movement" by Susan Christine Ryan, Normal, IL; typed senior thesis, June, 11, 1996, 23 pp.
- 1.2. Kanekuck's Sermon, Extract from Henry E. Hamilton's "Life of Gurdon Saltonstalt Hubbard," published at Chicago, Ill. in 1888, undated, 7 pp. (2 copies with different handwritten notes).
- 1.3. Kickapoo Vocabulary (Modern), typed manual, undated, 10 pp.
- 1.4. "The Early Settlers and the Indians" by Ethel Fern Marvel, Waynesville, Dewitt County, Illinois, March 7, 1914, 3 pp. (3 copies, 1 handwritten copy, 9 pp. and 2 typed copies).
- 1.5. Preston A. Hawks, Information for the General History of the Kickapoo Indians in Illinois, Masters Thesis, *A History of the Kickapoo Indians In Illinois from 1750-1834* by R. David Edmunds, Illinois State University, 1966, 10 pp.
- 1.6. "The Kickapoo Indians" by Anonymous, typed, undated, 4 pp. (2 copies).
- 1.7. Draper Manuscripts, Transcriptions of the Kickapoo Tribe, Fort Armstrong, November 1820, typed, 30 pp. (2 copies).

Folder 2: History of the Grand Village of the Kickapoo

- 2.1 "History of the Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park," A with Honors Projects by Jacqueline C. Vermaat, Parkland College, 2011, 17 pp. (2 copies)
- 2.2 Correspondence from G. A. Linton to John H. Burham concerning the Kickapoo Stockade, 29 December 1881, 2 pp.
- 2.3 Correspondence from John Hoffman to Greg Koos concerning a copy of the Dec. 29, 1881 letter from G. A. Linton to John H. Burnham
- 2.4 Correspondence from Greg Koos to John Hoffman concerning a thank you for the Linton/Burnham letter and that the Warren Bane site is commonly known as the Grand Village of the Kickapoo, July 3, 1984. (1 electrostatic copy).
- 2.5 Correspondence from Don Cavallini to Greg Koos concerning application form and directions to attend the [Historic] Marker's Committee meeting, Springfield, Il.; attached, "Site of the Grand Village of the Kickapoo," October 13, 1998.
- 2.6 *Faces of the Kickapoo Nation* by Jane Flanders Osborn, Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park Foundation, Commemorative Calendars with historical accounts of the Kickapoo people, #1 (2000) and #2 (2001), copyright 1999, 2000.

Folder 3: Archeology of the Grand Village of the Kickapoo

- 3.1 An Ancient Indian Fort, Some Account of its History, with an Outline of the Works," booklet, by H.W. Beckwith of Danville, [Il.] and John H. Burham of Bloomington, Il., 1 ill., *Pantagraph Printing*, 1881, 12 pp.
- 3.2 Kickapoo Monument Deed, Robert Connelly, Notary, Sangamon, County, Ill., S. P. Robinson, Notary, McLean County, Ill., July 25, 1905, 2 pp. (2 copies of p. 2)

- 3.3 Preston A. Hawks' Kickapoo Stockade, typed essay, 14 pp., ill.
- 3.4 Illinois State University "The Horses at the Site Of the Grand Village of the Kickapoo" by Keith L. Barr, a. 1981, 11 pp., unknown source, undated.
- 3.5 "Catalogue and Report of Animal Remains of Grand Village of the Kickapoo Excavation Site" by Mary McCorvie, typed, 1974, pp. 8-12
- 3.6 Preliminary Site Report of the Grand Village of the Kickapoo, McLean County, Illinois M1-5 by Illinois State University Field School, Illinois State University, August 1974, 45 pp. incl tables and graphs.
- 3.7 Correspondence from Bill Kemp to DeeAnn Watt, Illinois State Museum Research and Collections Center, concerning request to locate a map created in the mid-'70's after the Illinois State archeological dig headed by Ed Jelks," 13 May 2022; response from DeeAnn Watt requesting clarification of which map site (the Grand Village of the Kickapoo or the Great Village of the Kickapoo), 16 May 2022.

Folder 4: Grand Village of the Kickapoo Pow Wow

- 4.1 "The Homecoming of the Kickapoo Nation Pow Wow, ALLAOAMI LLO WIPIEAKI KIKAPOAKI & Dedication of the Grand Village of the Kickapoo," booklet, LeRoy, Illinois, May 30 & 31, 1998, 11 pp. (2 copies).
- 4.2 "Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park and POW WOW," information packet, LeRoy, IL, Sponsored by Midwest SOARRING Foundation with Principal Supporters Bill & Doris Emmett, May 30 & 31, 1998, 7 pp.
- 4.3 Midwest SOARRING Foundation & Bill and Doris Emmett present "ALLAPAMI LLO WIPIEAKI KIKAPOAKI, The Homecoming of the Kickapoo Nation Pow Wow & Dedication of the Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park," flyer, May 30 & 31, 1998.
- 4.4 "Grand Village of the Kickapoo, 2nd Annual Pow Wow," brochure, May 22 & 23, 1999, 11 pp.
- 4.5 "Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park, Holiday Greetings to all Patrons & Volunteers," flyer, Bill & Doris Emmett, Founders, December 11, 1999.
- 4.6 "Grand Village of the Kickapoo, 3rd Annual Pow Wow," brochure, June 3 & 4, 2000, 15 pp.
- 4.7 "Katahotan Grand Village of the Kickapoo," postcard, admittance of Greg Koos to the 4th Annual Pow Wow, June 2 & 3, 2001.
- 4.8 "The Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park Present the Fourth Annual Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park Pow Wow," flyer, June 2 & 3, 2001.
- 4.9 "Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park: Pow Wow", program 2002, 10pp
- 4.10 "*Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park*," Volume 1, Issue 1, January 2002.
- 4.11 "Homecoming of the Kickapoo, Le Roy, Illinois, May 30 & 31, 1998," postcard from the Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park Board of Directors to Greg Koos concerning an invitation to attend the 8th Annual Pow Wow, undated.
- 4.12 "8th Annual Intertribal Pow Wow," pamphlet, held at the Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park, June 4 & 5, 2005.
- 4.13 "Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park, Leroy Illinois," brochure, circ 2005
- 4.14 "9th Intertribal Pow Wow held at the Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park," flyer; attached, request from Angelo Padro, President of the Board of the Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park to Dear Friends, June 2 & 3, 2007, 2 pp.

- 4.15 "Grand Village of the Kickapoo Park, 9th Intertribal Pow Wow," pamphlet, June 2 and 3, c. 2007.
- 4.16 "16th Intertribal Powwow, Grand Village of the Kickapoo," flyer, September 10 & 11, 2016.
- 4.17 "17th Intertribal Powwow, Grand Village of the Kickapoo," flyer, September 9 & 10, 2017.

Folder 5: Newspaper Articles

- 5.1 "Extract from a Manuscript Journal of an Excursion to the Rapids of the River Illinois, 330 miles above St. Louis," three-part travelogue, *Catholic Telegraph* (St. Louis), July 7, 14, and 21, 1832 (Kickapoo descriptions, including "the Prophet"—"Kenkeue"—in the third part).
- 5.2 "Pleasant Ridge[:] The Site of an old Indian Town and Grave Yard, and Fort, which Existed Before Civilization Reached this Point - The Eastern Part of McLean County 53 Years Ago," *Weekly Leader*, October 17, 1878.
- 5.3 "An Ancient Fort," *The Pantagraph*, April 23, 1888.
- 5.4 "Purchase option by Kickapoo made for planned farm site," *The Pantagraph*, February 8, 1995.
- 5.5 "Kickapoo leader rules out casino at Ellsworth site," *The Pantagraph*, February 10, 1995.
- 5.6 "Activism leaves its mark here[:] American Indian makes his stand," *The Pantagraph*, February 12, 1995.
- 5.7 "Homecoming[:] After 150 years in exile, the Kickapoo Nation may be returning to Illinois to restore its ancestral capital," *Chicago Tribune Tempo*, March 5, 1995.
- 5.8 "After 166 years, the Kickapoo come home," *The Pantagraph*, May 31, 1998.
- 5.9 "Powwow to return," *The Pantagraph*, August 9, 2006.
- 5.10 "POWWOW," *The Pantagraph*, undated.