

McLean County Museum of History

A.B. Kron Postal Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1934-1959
RESTRICTIONS:	None
PROVENANCE:	
REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:	Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained in writing from the McLean County Museum of History
ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

Born in Des Moines, IA, Albin B. Kron (1890-1958) came to Bloomington in 1901. Kron worked as a mail man for 37 years, largely delivering mail on Bloomington's east side. He also operated a small truck garden at his Normal home. He and wife Florence J. Tweed reared five children.

Scope

The collection includes Kron's handwritten route books from 1934 & 1941; letter carrier and retiree magazines; and miscellaneous material from the associations who produced the magazines.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Route Lists

These handwritten lists are arranged alphabetically by surname and identify individuals at each East Bloomington address with notes for moves to new addresses.

- 1.1 Feb 16, 1941
- 1.2 Nov. 11, 1934.

Loose Items:

- Enveloped letter from National Assn of Retired Civil Employees, Feb 25, 1955. Solicitation to new retirees for lobbying group.
- National Assn of Letter Carriers Seminar Booklet, sent Christmas 1958. Identifies rights and responsibilities of letter carriers 74pp plus cover letter.
- *The Postal Record*, Sept 1956. Includes loose pages from other issues tucked inside.
- *The Postal Record*, Sept 1958. Front cover inscribed "Dad's last postal record."
- *Retirement Life*, April 1958.
- *Retirement Life*, Sept 1958.
- *Retirement Life*, March 1959.