

McMackin Collection

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Collection Information
History
Scope and Content Note
Box and Folder Inventory

Collection Information:

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Brief History

Brief Biographies of Key Family Members

Robert and Sarah Rumsey Means settled in Cheney's Grove in March 1830 with a 40-acre grant from her grandfather's service in the War of 1812. Their Kentucky-born daughter **Keturah** (23 Feb 1821-15 Jan 1910) **married** Tennessee-born **James McMackin** (28 Sep 1814-7 Jan 1892) in 1842 and raised three children: **John, Mary, and Henry**. Many folks called James "Uncle James McMackin."

Son **Henry K. McMackin** (11 March 1859-29 April 1944) wed **Emma Dena Lewis** (6 Dec 1859-24 July 1943) and reared son **Orral Ur** and daughter **Iva Marie**. Henry continued to farm in Cheney's Grove. Wife Emma's father arrived in Cheney's Grove in 1847; her mother's family arrived in 1830.

Iva Marie McMackin (Dec 1893-1955) was born in Cheney's Grove Township and educated at Otterbein University in Ohio. Iva taught at Saybrook High School.

Orral McMackin (15 Aug 1844-4 Dec 1965) farmed in the Saybrook area. He wed **Kathryn Arbogast** and raised children **Dale and Dena**.

Dale McMackin (13 Mar 1910-5 Jan 1999) studied at Bloomington High School and Illinois Wesleyan University (1936.) He married Virginia "Mickie" but had no offspring. He lived in Saybrook, in Bloomington, and later in life in Troy, IL. He was both a stock breeder and a car dealer.

John D. Lewis (5 Nov 1823-26 Dec 1902) was born in Kentucky and migrated to Illinois in 1847. He wed **Margaret P. Riggs** (10 Aug 1831-Jan1904) the next year in Cheney's Grove. Margaret Riggs was the daughter of **William** (1803-87) and **Nancy Pitts** (1806-81) **Riggs**, two of the earliest settlers of Cheney's Grove. John and his wife farmed near Saybrook until 1899 when they moved into town. Among their eight children was **Emma D. Lewis**, who married Henry K. McMackin (see above.)

SCOPE NOTE

This collection includes an array of family correspondence, business receipts, legal documents including land deeds, newspaper clippings, local newspapers, church information, tax receipts, personal account books, school records, etc.

Box 1 (33 folders plus 6 books and ledgers)

Folder 1: Commerce, Receipts

- 1.1.1 Receipt in amount of 10 dollars and 34 1/4 cents, signed by Anton McMackin, January 23, 1826
- 1.1.2 IOU to J. W. Wilson one dollar and fifty cents August 7, 1834, signature illegible
- 1.1.3 Receipt, received from James McMackin five dollars and 50 cents, signature illegible, November 5, 1844
- 1.1.4 Receipt, received from Jas McMackin in amount of \$184.15, signed by McDowell McGaughey, September 14, 1839
- 1.1.5 Receipt for James McMackin account, received from Geo. W. Nelson ten dollars and eight and 1/2 cents, signed by GH&MW Earnest & Co., March 31, 1840
- 1.1.6 Receipt, received from James McMackin six dollars and 38 cents, signed by Gallagher Simmons, July 24, 1864
- 1.1.7 Receipt, received of Mrs. C. B. Lewis by J. D. Lewis \$10.00, signed by G. W. Barton of Wm. H. Riggs & Brother Bankers, October 25, 1875
- 1.1.8 Receipt, received of Mrs. C. B. Lewis per J. D. Lewis \$3.50, signed by G. W. Barton, January 26, 1880
- 1.1.9 Receipt, received of Mrs. C. B. Lewis by J. D. Lewis \$5.00, signed by G. W. Barton, September 24, 1883
- 1.1.10 Receipt, received of J. D. Lewis for Mrs. C. B. Lewis \$4.00, signed by G. W. Barton, August 11, 1884.
- 1.1.11 Receipt, received of J. D. Lewis for Mrs. C. B. Lewis \$2.50, signed by G. W. Barton, September 24, 1884
- 1.1.12 Receipt, received of J. D. Lewis \$846 in lieu of stolen note..., signed by Wm. H. Riggs, March 24, 18xx
- 1.1.13 Receipt, received of Mr. Lewis \$16.00, signed by Livingston, January 27, 1888
- 1.1.14 Envelope addressed to Saml R. Riggs, Saybrook, IL, return to John Hull, postmark Bloomington, IL, date illegible
- 1.1.15 Receipt, received of J. D. Lewis by the hand of Northcott Rawlings 200 dollars to apply on church contract, signed by J. W. Lowry, June 6, 1865
- 1.1.16 Receipt, received of J. D. Lewis 600 dollars to apply on church contract, signed by John W. Lowry, August 28, 1865
- 1.1.17 IOU to J. D. Lewis, J. W. Lowry 20 dollars, signed by A. Hansbury, January 17, 1869

Folder 2: Correspondence – Illinois

- 1.2.1 Correspondence from J. L. Hazlut to unknown, Bloomington, 9/20/1899 [fragment]
- 1.2.2 Correspondence from Martha, Colfax, Ill., to Uncle James. Nov. 30 and Dec. 24, no year
- 1.2.3 Correspondence from cousin Nell B. Wilson, Melvin, Ill., to Mrs. Keturah McMackin, Saybrook, Ill., dated Jan. 30, 1904, with envelope
- 1.2.4 Postcard from Frank Ontinger to Henry McMackin, Saybrook, Ill., dated Oct. 20, 1899
- 1.2.5 Correspondence from Thomas McMackin, Selma, Ill., to “dear friends”, dated Nov. 7, 1889
- 1.2.6 Correspondence from Thomas McMackin, Selma, Ill., to “dear friends”, dated Jan. 2, 1890
- 1.2.7 Correspondence from Thomas McMackin, Selma, Ill., to Brother, dated April 15, 1890
- 1.2.8 Correspondence from Thomas McMackin, fragment, no date. Includes James McMackin’s notes dated Jan. 25, 1891
- 1.2.9 Postcard of Evergreen Farm, Saybrook, Ill. from Daisy H. to John Kelly, Whitehall, Ill. 1913

Folder 3: Correspondence – From Fairbury, Nebraska and Montrose, Colorado

- 1.3.1 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to friends at home, Dec. 12, 1880
- 1.3.2 Correspondence from E. M. Robinson, Fairbury, Neb., to Mother and friends at home, Jan. 2, 1881
- 1.3.3 Correspondence from [E. M. R.] Fairbury, Neb., to friends at home, March 16, 1881
- 1.3.4 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to Ma and sister Nan, May 29, 1881
- 1.3.5 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to Mother, June 15, 1881
- 1.3.6 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to friends at home, June 17, 1881
- 1.3.7 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to sister, July 10, 1881
- 1.3.8 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to sister and friends, Aug. 24, 1881
- 1.3.9 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to brother and family, Oct. 26, 1884
- 1.3.10 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to brother and family, Dec. 18, 1884
- 1.3.11 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to brother and family, Aug. 13, 1895
- 1.3.12 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to sister Nan, Dec. 22, 1881
- 1.3.13 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to brother John and family, Jan. 5, 1900
- 1.3.14 Correspondence from E. M. R., Fairbury, Neb., to brother John and family, Nov. 1, 1900
- 1.3.15 Correspondence from E. M. R. to mother, Wednesday a.m., 10 o'clock
- 1.3.16 Correspondence from [E. M. R.] - fragment, no date
- 1.3.17 Correspondence from Dora Diller, Fairbury, Neb., to Aunt, Dec. 27, 1895
- 1.3.18 Correspondence, unsigned, Montrose, Colo., to brother and sister, Dec. 27, 1895
- 1.3.19 Correspondence from daughter Mattie, Montrose, Colo., to Ma, Oct. 27, 1900

Folder 4: Correspondence – From Arkansas, Kentucky, Oregon, Texas

- 1.4.1 Correspondence from Lizzie Lewis, Arkansas City, to Aunt J., no date
- 1.4.2 Correspondence from [unknown] Jonesboro, Craighead Co., Ark., to Uncle Jim, March 6, 1887
- 1.4.3 Correspondence from Walter, Weimer, Ark., to uncle, Aug. 27, 1889
- 1.4.4 Correspondence from Mattie J. Evans, Plummers Landing, Ky., to friend, March 23, 1881
- 1.4.5 Correspondence from Mattie J. Evans, Plummers Landing, Ky., to friend, May 7
- 1.4.6 Correspondence from Martha J. Evans, Plummers Landing, Ky., to friend, June 28
- 1.4.7 Correspondence from Mattie J. Evans, Plummers Landing, Ky., to friend, Aug. 17
- 1.4.8 Correspondence from H. C. Northcott, Williamstown, Ky, to Mrs. Jas D. Lewis – dear mother, May 6, 1886
- 1.4.9 Correspondence from H. M. Riggs, Portland, Or., to brother and sister John and Margaret, July 11, 1901
- 1.4.10 Correspondence from Anna Riggs, Portland, Ore., to brother and sister, July 12, 1901. Includes envelope addressed to Margaret Lewis, Saybrook, Ill.
- 1.4.11 Correspondence from Mary F. Lewis, Corsicana, Texas, to aunt, June 12, 1881
- 1.4.12 Correspondence from Mary F. Lewis, Corsicana, Texas, to aunt, July 31, 1881
- 1.4.13 Correspondence from Ida, Texas, to aunt and cousins, no date

Folder 5: Correspondence – From Soldiers, Miscellaneous Locations, Fragments of Notes

- 1.5.1 Correspondence from David Smith to Uncle Robbert, Co. E. 10th Regt. Mo. Vol., Warrenton, Mo., Feb. 24, 1862. Note on back written by Robbert's child stating David was Robbert's brother
- 1.5.2 Correspondence from Joseph Means to mother, Overton Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13, 1862. Research note: Co. F.116th Illinois Volunteer Infantry.
- 1.5.3 Correspondence from Robert Stansbury, Co F. 116 Illinois Volunteer Infantry, Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14, 1862. Research note: Stansbury died on 26 Jul 1863 near Vicksburg, MS.

- 1.5.4 Correspondence from Joseph Means to brother and sister, Long Point, Louisiana, April 26, 1863 concerning his experiences in one of the boats running the blockade at Vicksburg.
- 1.5.5 Postcard of the U. S. S. Maine, from S. M. Garrett, U. S.S. Maine, to Iva McMackin, Saybrook, Ill., July 23, 1918
- 1.5.6 Correspondence from Lt. Sebert H. Dotson, U. S. Air Service in France, to Uncle Ur McMackin, Saybrook, Ill., Nov. 1918
- 1.5.7 Postcard from Iva McMackin to parents, 26 Feb 1914, from college at Westerville, Ohio.
- 1.5.8 "Football" valentine card signed by Iva McMackin, undated.
- 1.5.9 Correspondence from ?? of Warrensburg (TN?) to John McMackin of Wayne County, 23 July 1839.
Other assorted correspondence – harder to identify sender & recipients.

Folder 6: Farm Journal Clipping

- 1.6.1 *Farm Journal* periodical, June, 1903. pp. 231-214 consisting of letter to editor, poem and advertisements

Folder 7: Genealogical Items

- 1.7.1 Handwritten list of McMackin family members, birth dates between 1743-1821
- 1.7.2 Handwritten list of Lewis and family members, birth dates between 1823-1871
- 1.7.3 Obituaries, newspapers unknown, of John M. Green, b.1835-d. 1900 and Elizabeth M. Means Green, b. 1833-d. 1912
- 1.7.4 Obituaries, newspapers unknown:
Emma Belle Miller Lewis (Mrs. S. G. Lewis), b. 1869-d. 1896
Ivan Lewis, oldest son of S. G. Lewis, d. 1896
Laura Lewis (Mrs. Wm. A. Lewis)
- 1.7.5 Obituary of Laura Owen Lewis, newspaper unknown, b. 1854-d. 1892
- 1.7.6 Obituaries, newspapers unknown:
Sarah O'Neill Means (Mrs. Joseph Means), b. 1804-d. ?
James R. Means, b. 1825-d. 1907
Owen A. Means, b. 1831-d. ?
- 1.7.7 Article, newspaper and date unknown, regarding 50th anniversary of double wedding of Owen A. Means and Lydia Pitts Means and William H. Riggs and Catherine Hall Riggs, all of Cheney's Grove
- 1.7.8 Obituary of J. S. (Jim) VanScoyoc, b. 1834, d. 1902. Saybrook *Independent*
- 1.7.9 Obituary, newspaper unknown, of Easter Vreeland, b. 1815-d. 1907. Married to Henry McMackin, then Martin J. Vreeland
- 1.7.10 Envelope addressed to M. P. Lewis, Saybrook, Ill. From R. L. Carlock, McLean County Clerk, postmarked Mar 13, 1903
- 1.7.11 Article: "19 Bloomington H. S. Students Get Diplomas at January Commencement Exercises," with photos, newspaper unknown, Jan. 27, 1929. [Dale McMackin included]

Folder 8: Genealogical Items - John D. Lewis and Margaret P. Riggs Lewis Family

- 1.8.1 Article "Golden Wedding", newspaper unknown, celebration of 50 years of marriage between John D. Lewis and Margaret Riggs. [Anniversary held in 1899, although wedding was in 1848]
- 1.8.2 Obituary, newspaper unknown, John D. Lewis, b. 1823-d. 1902
- 1.8.3 Obituaries:
John D. Lewis, b. 1823-d. 1902. Saybrook *Independent*
Grandma Lewis (Mrs. Peter Lewis, mother of John D. Lewis) b. 1798-d. 1884

- Card of thanks article, newspaper unknown, re death of John D. Lewis from Mrs. J. D. Lewis and children
- 1.8.4 Petition from W. G. Means to McLean County Court for probate of will of John D. Lewis
 - 1.8.5 Funeral Notice card of Mrs. Margaret P. Lewis (Mrs. John D. Lewis). [no date]
 - 1.8.6 Obituary published in the Saybrook *Independent* of Priscilla M. Riggs [*sic*] (Mrs. John D. Lewis) b. 1831-d. 1904
 - Obituary, newspaper unknown, of Margaret P. Lewis (Mrs. John D. Lewis)
 - 1.8.7 Obituary, newspaper unknown, Katurah B. Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lewis, b. 1855-d. 1894
 - 1.8.8 Receipt issued by R. L. Davis, Clerk pro tem of McLean County, to John D. Lewis regarding appointment as guardian of John L. and Henry H. Arbogast. March 23, 1861

Folder 9: Genealogical items – Wm. M. Riggs and Nancy Pitts Riggs Family

- 1.9.1 Article, newspaper unknown, “Memoir,” read at funeral of Wm. M. Riggs, b. 1803-d. 1887
- 1.9.2 Obituary, newspaper unknown, of Nancy Riggs (Mrs. Wm. Riggs), b. 1806-d. 1881
- 1.9.3 Obituary, newspaper unknown, of George W. Riggs, b. 1827-d. ?
- 1.9.4 Obituary, newspaper unknown, of Minerva Riggs (wife of George W. Riggs), b. 1827-d. 1909
- 1.9.5 Obituary, newspaper unknown, of Samuel R. Riggs
- 1.9.6 Obituary, newspaper unknown, of Henry M. Riggs, b. 1831-d. 1902 [?]
- 1.9.7 Article, newspaper unknown, regarding death of Katherine A. Riggs (Mrs. W. H. Riggs), b. 1838-d. ?

Folder 10: Genealogical items – James McMackin and Keturah Means McMackin Family

- 1.10.1 Article, newspaper unknown, “A Good Man Gone,” regarding death of James McMackin, b. 1814-d. 1892
- 1.10.2 Death notice, newspaper unknown, of James McMackin, written by M. A. Hewes
- 1.10.3 Obituary, newspaper unknown, of Keturah McMackin, b. 1821-d. 1910
- 1.10.4 Article, Saybrook *Gazette*, regarding death of Keturah McMackin
- 1.10.5 Obituary, newspaper unknown, of John Means McMackin, b. 1842-d. 1873
- 1.10.6 Article, newspaper unknown, “H. K. McMackin has many early day letters, etc.,” regarding McMackin ancestors and two local boys serving in Civil War
- 1.10.7 Birth certificate of Iva Marie McMackin, b. 1893, issued by McLean County Clerk

Folder 11: Greenwood Church and Cemetery, Arrowsmith Township

- 1.11.1 Program of the Third Tri-ennial Home-Coming of Greenwood Church, United Brethren in Christ, Saybrook, Illinois, Aug. 23, 1914
- 1.11.2 Program of the Fourth Tri-ennial Home Coming of Greenwood U. B. Church, Saybrook, Illinois, Aug. 19, 1917
- 1.11.3 Four color photographs of McMackin family graves in Greenwood U. B. Church cemetery, taken early 21st Century
- 1.11.4 Two color photographs of McMackin family graves in Greenwood U. B. Church cemetery, taken early 21st Century
- 1.11.5 Vintage photograph postcard of rural lane with church and cemetery in background, accompanied by handwritten note “Arrowsmith Cemetary & Church”

Folder 12: The Ladies’ World periodical

- 1.12.1 The Ladies’ World, No. 272, New York, August 1902

Folder 13: Legal documents

- 1.13.1 Property transaction document of Ethan Newcom to Sarah Means, 1837
- 1.13.2 Guardian's Deed of Conservator of E. S. Meyers to Jno. D. Lewis, 1887
- 1.13.3 Warranty deed of L. Phillips to Edward F. Bailey, 1865
- 1.13.4 Receipt, John D. Lewis for interest due Estate of Joshua Brookes, 1869
- 1.13.5 Mortgage between John D. Lewis and wife and executors of Joshua Brookes estate, 1872
- 1.13.6 Notary public document regarding mortgage between John D. Lewis and executors of Joshua Brookes estate, 1872
- 1.13.7 Warrantee Deed of William F. Lewis to Robartus S. Robinson, 1873
- 1.13.8 Mortgage between William F. Lewis and Jasen L. Hawkins, 1873
- 1.13.9 Release of mortgage between Jasen L. Hawkins and William F. Lewis, 1874
- 1.13.10 Warrantee deed of Robartus S. Robinson and wife to John D. and Albert G. Lewis, 1874, and envelope
- 1.13.11 Letter to John D. Lewis from S. A. Elliott, June 13, 1874
- 1.13.12 Receipt of rent received from J. D. Lewis, May 1, 1874
- 1.13.13 Warrantee deed of Cheney's Grove Cemetery Assoc. to John D. Lewis, 1873
- 1.13.14 Warrantee deed of Cheney's Grove Cemetery Assoc. to Thomas Stephens, 1884
- 1.13.15 Release of mortgage between John D. Lewis and executors of Joshua Brookes estate, 1877
- 1.13.16 Mortgage between John D. Lewis and wife and North-Western Bond & Trust Company, 1888
- 1.13.17 Warrantee deed of James McKinney and wife to John Grigler, Cheney's Grove Cemetery Assoc., 1891
- 1.13.18 Release of J. H. Rowell to John D. Lewis, 1893
- 1.13.19 Mortgage between Samuel G. Lewis and wife and John D. Lewis, 1897

Folder 14: Lincoln Temperance Chautauqua Assembly

- 1.14.1 Lincoln Temperance Chautauqua Assembly Programme, Saybrook, July 13-18, 1909
- 1.14.2 Lincoln Temperance Chautauqua Assembly Programme, Saybrook, July 4-9, 1911

Folder 15: M. E. Church and high school list of founding subscribers

- 1.16.1 List of subscribers and their monetary pledges for constructing a building housing a high school and an audience room for worship belonging to the M. E. Church, dated Jan. 20, 1864
- 1.16.2 List of subscribers and their monetary pledges for constructing a building housing a high school and an audience room for worship belonging to the M. E. Church, dated Jan. 28, 1864

Folder 16: Miscellaneous Items

- 1.16.1 Lock of brown hair folded into newspaper scrap
- 1.16.2 McLean County Clerk document appointing James McMackin as election judge, 1850
- 1.16.3 Notice of shipment to Mr. Lewis from W. C. [unreadable], May 9, 1876
- 1.16.4 State warrant issued by Mclean County Police Magistrate for multiple parties accused of larceny, Sept. 19, 1888
- 1.16.5 Article, newspaper unknown, "Christmas at Grandpa's," written by Lela B. Ried, 1891
- 1.16.6 Pamphlet, "The Intermediate Catechism," Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work, 1917
- 1.16.7 Announcement of marriage of George C. Grenell and Evelyn I. Lewis, July 14, 1917 [with envelope]
- 1.16.8 Hunting license issued to O. V. McMackin by State of California
- 1.16.9 Scrap of paper with poetry printed on it

Folder 17: Newspaper articles regarding tragic, violent events

- 1.17.1 Saybrook *Independent* articles of violent deaths, Dec. 20, 1894
- 1.17.2 Saybrook *Independent* article regarding murder of Dr. Samuel L. Chapin, Aug. 24, 1904
- 1.17.3 Saybrook *Independent* article regarding murder of four Arrowsmith people, March 6, 1907
- 1.17.4 Article, newspaper unknown, regarding murder of four Arrowsmith people, [March 1907]
- 1.17.5 *Daily Pantagraph* articles and photos of Southern Illinois tornadoes, pp. 14-15, March 23, 1925
- 1.17.6 *Daily Pantagraph* articles and photos of Eastern McLean County tornado, April 21, 1927
- 1.17.7 *Daily Pantagraph* photograph and caption of funeral for seven members of Reese family killed in train-automobile collision, May 19, 1932
- 1.17.8 Article, newspaper unknown, regarding death of Saybrook citizen James McKinney in buggy accident [no date]

Folder 18: Newspaper clippings, miscellaneous

- 1.18.1 Saybrook *Banner* letter to the editor from John D. Lewis, May 28, 1873 edition
- 1.18.2 Article, newspaper unknown, "A small-pox remedy"
- 1.18.3 Article fragment, newspaper unknown, in regard to military executions

Folder 19: Newspaper editions - Saybrook

- 1.19.1 The Saybrook *Daily Gazette*, December 8, 1883
- 1.19.2 The Saybrook *Independent*, December 17, 1902
- 1.19.3 The Saybrook *Gazette*, January 19, 1910
- 1.19.4 The Saybrook *Gazette*, November 23, 1927
- 1.19.5 The Saybrook *Gazette*, May 19, 1932 ["Mrs. Reese and Six Children Instantly Killed Sunday..."]

Folder 20: Old Settlers Herald program

- 1.20.1 Program, Old Settler Herald, 1901

Folder 21: Property insurance

- 1.21.1 Bloomington Mutual County Fire Insurance Co. policy no. 1028 issued to J. D. Lewis, Esq., Saybrook, Ill.
- 1.21.2 Bloomington Mutual County Fire Insurance Co. policy no. 1459 issued to J. D. Lewis, Esq., Saybrook, Ill.
- 1.21.3 Bloomington Mutual County Fire Insurance Co. policy no. 1532 issued to J. D. Lewis, Esq., Saybrook, Ill.

Folder 22: Saybrook Centennial

- 1.22.1 Bloomington *Daily Pantagraph* article regarding Saybrook centennial. Aug. 21, 1925

Folder 23: Saybrook area citizens' obituaries etc.

- 1.23.1 Obituary, newspaper unknown, "Another Home Saddened," Ida Bell Bean. 1895
- 1.23.2 "Family Reunion," newspaper unknown, Henderson family. 1905
- 1.23.3 Obituary, newspaper unknown, "Saybrook Pioneer Dead," David Dickson Means, 1915
- 1.23.4 Obituary, newspaper unknown, "A Life Gone Out," Rachael VanScoyoc Newcomb, no date
- 1.23.5 Obituary, newspaper unknown, "Crossed the Dark River," Harmon A. Rowe, no date

Folder 24: Schools – Cheneys Grove Township

- 1.24.1 Schedule of a school, taught by Elisha B. Dyer. [no school name, 1868 penciled in]
- 1.24.2 Award certificate, "National Bank of Merit," District No. 2 Cheneys Grove Township

- 1.24.3 *Daily Pantagraph* article, "First frame school erected in Cheney's Grove is still standing," [summer 1924]
- 1.24.4 Original photographs printed in *Daily Pantagraph* article [1.24.3]

Folder 25: Schools – Dale McMackin's report cards

- 1.25.1 McLean County public schools, grade 1, school year beginning Sept. 1915
- 1.25.2 McLean County public schools, grade 2, beginning Sept. 1916
- 1.25.3 McLean County public schools, grade 3, beginning Sept. 1917
- 1.25.4 McLean County public schools, grade 4, beginning Sept. 1918
- 1.25.6 McLean County public schools, grade 4, beginning Sept. 1919
- 1.25.7 McLean County public schools, grade 5, beginning Sept. 1920
- 1.25.8 Merced County Dos Palos grammar school district, fifth grade, 1920, 1921
- 1.25.9 Merced County, California Dos Palos grammar school district certificate of promotion to sixth grade, June 2, 1921
- 1.25.10 Bloomington public schools, Emerson school, grade 7A, semester 2, 1922-23
- 1.25.11 Bloomington public schools, Emerson school, grade 8B, semester 1, 1923-24
- 1.25.12 Bloomington public schools, Emerson school, grade 8B, semester 2, 1923-24
- 1.25.13 Bloomington public schools, Emerson school, grade 8A, semester 1, 1924-25

Folder 26: Schools – Iva McMackin's report cards

- 1.26.1 Saybrook public schools, monthly report, freshman grade, 2nd semester
- 1.26.2 Saybrook public schools, monthly report, sophomore grade, 2nd semester
- 1.26.3 Saybrook public schools, monthly report, sophomore grade for year ending May 1911
- 1.26.4 Saybrook public schools, monthly report, sophomore grade for year ending May 26, 1911
- 1.26.5 Saybrook public schools, monthly report [no date]

Folder 27: Tax receipts of John D. Lewis for years 1849-1900

- 1.27.1 Receipt for state and county taxes, 1849
- 1.27.2 McLean Co. Collector's Office receipt for state, county and school taxes for tax year 1851
- 1.27.3 McLean Co. Collector's Office receipt for state, county and school taxes for tax year 1852
- 1.27.4 McLean Co. Collector's Office receipt for state, county taxes for tax year 1853
- 1.27.5 McLean Co. Collector's Office receipt for state, county and school taxes for tax year 1854
- 1.27.6 McLean Co. Collector's Office receipt for state, county, school and road taxes for tax year 1855
- 1.27.7 McLean Co. Collector's Office receipt for state, county and school taxes for tax year 1856
- 1.27.8 McLean Co. Collector's Office receipt for state, county and school taxes for tax year 1857
- 1.27.9 McLean Co. Collector's Office receipt for state, county, school, road and bridge taxes for tax year 1858
- 1.27.10 Receipt for state, county and school taxes for tax year 1859
- 1.27.11 McLean Co. Collector's Office receipt for state, county, town, school taxes for tax year 1859
- 1.27.12 Receipt for state, county and school taxes for tax year 1859, signed Jonathan Glimfin
- 1.27.13 McLean County, Town of Cheney Grove receipt for state, county and school taxes for tax year 1859
- 1.27.14 McLean County, Town of Cheney Grove receipt for state, county and school taxes for tax year 1860
- 1.27.15 McLean County, Town of Cheney Grove receipt for state, county and school taxes for tax year 1861
- 1.27.16 McLean County, Town of Cheney Grove receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, special war fund taxes for tax year 1863

- 1.27.17 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, special war fund taxes for tax year 1864 paid by J. D. Lewis, guardian for Wm. Arbogast
- 1.27.18 McLean County, Town of Arrowsmith receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, special war fund taxes for tax year 1864
- 1.27.19 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, special war fund taxes for tax year 1864
- 1.27.20 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, special war fund taxes for tax year 1865
- 1.27.21 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, special war fund taxes for tax year 1866
- 1.27.22 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge and special county taxes for tax year 1868
- 1.27.23 McLean County, Saybrook receipt for state, county, town, school, road, bridge, special county and city taxes for tax year [blank], dated 1871
- 1.27.24 McLean County, Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, school, road, bridge, special county and city taxes for tax year 1870
- 1.27.25 McLean County, Saybrook receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, and special county and railroad taxes for tax year 1871
- 1.27.26 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge and special county and railroad taxes for tax year 1872
- 1.27.27 McLean Co. Treasurer's Office receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, and special county taxes for tax year 1872
- 1.27.28 State of Illinois, [blank] county receipt for state, county, town, school, road, bridge, special county and city taxes for tax year [blank], dated Mar 7, 1874
- 1.27.29 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, special county, town, school, road and bridge, railroad taxes for tax year 1874
- 1.27.30 McLean Co. Treasurer's Office receipt for state, county, special county, town, school, road and bridge, town railroad, city and city school taxes for tax year 1874
- 1.27.31 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, special county, town, special bridge, town railroad, special town, district school, district road taxes for tax year 1875
- 1.27.32 McLean Co. Treasurer's Office receipt for state, county, special county, town, school, road and bridge, town railroad, city and city school taxes for tax year 1875
- 1.27.33 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, special county, town, school, road and bridge taxes for tax year 1876
- 1.27.34 McLean Co. Treasurer's Office receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, town railroad, city, and city school, corporation taxes for tax year 1877
- 1.27.35 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1877
- 1.27.36 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1878
- 1.27.37 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1879
- 1.27.38 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1881, dated Mar 6, 1882
- 1.27.39 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1881, dated Mar 15, 1882

- 1.27.40 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1882
- 1.27.41 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1883
- 1.27.42 McLean County, Town of Saybrook receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1883
- 1.27.43 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1884
- 1.27.44 McLean County, Town of Saybrook receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school for taxes tax year 1884
- 1.27.45 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1885
- 1.27.46 McLean County, Town of Saybrook receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1885
- 1.27.47 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1886
- 1.27.48 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1887
- 1.27.49 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road, special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, and school taxes for tax year 1888, in amount of \$117.04
- 1.27.50 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road, special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, and school taxes for tax year 1888, in amount of \$659.00
- 1.27.51 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1889
- 1.27.52 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1891
- 1.27.53 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1893
- 1.27.54 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1900
- 1.27.55 McLean County, Town of Saybrook receipt for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1900

Folder 28: Tax Receipts

- 1.28.1 Fleming County [no state] receipt for Catherine B. Lewis for revenue tax and county levy for tax year 1862
- 1.28.2 McLean County, Town of Saybrook receipt for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, special county, and real estate taxes for tax year 1873
- 1.28.3 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for Catherine B. Lewis for state, county, town, road and bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1877
- 1.28.4 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for Catherine B. Lewis for state, county, town, road, special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1880
- 1.28.5 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for Catherine B. Lewis for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1882

- 1.28.6 McLean County, Town of Saybrook receipt for Catherine B. Lewis by J. D. Lewis for state, county, town, road and special bridge, town railroad, special town, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1886
- 1.28.7 McLean County receipt for J. D. Lewis guardian for redemption of lands from 1864 tax sale for tax year 1860
- 1.28.8 McLean County receipt for J. D. Lewis for redemption of lands from 18670 tax sale for tax year 1869
- 1.28.9 Des Moines County, Iowa receipt for J. D. Lewis for poll, personal property and real estate taxes for tax year 1868
- 1.28.10 Des Moines County, Iowa receipt for J. D. Lewis for poll, personal property and real estate taxes for tax year 1870
- 1.28.11 Des Moines County, Iowa receipt for J. D. Lewis for poll, personal property and real estate taxes for tax year 1871
- 1.28.12 Des Moines County, Iowa receipt for J. D. Lewis for poll, personal property and real estate taxes for tax year 1872
- 1.28.13 Des Moines County, Iowa receipt for J. D. Lewis for poll, personal property and real estate taxes for tax year 1873
- 1.28.14 Des Moines County, Iowa receipt for J. D. Lewis for poll, personal property and real estate taxes for tax year 1874
- 1.28.15 United States Internal Revenue 8th District Illinois receipt for J. D. Lewis for excise tax on income for tax year ending May 1866
- 1.28.16 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for C. ? Lewis for state, county, town, road and special bridge, county bond, corporation, school taxes for tax year 1912
- 1.28.17 McLean County receipt for James McMackin for the state, county, school and road tax for tax year 1855
- 1.28.18 McLean County receipt for George W. Riggs for county, town, school, road and bridge, town railroad, city and city school taxes for tax year 1876
- 1.28.19 McLean County receipt for George W. Snyder for redemption of lands from tax sale of 1858 for taxes for tax year 1857
- 1.28.20 Town of Cheney Grove receipt for Geo Snyder for state, county, town and school taxes for tax year 1869
- 1.28.21 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for J. V. Sohn for state, county, town school, road and bridge, special war fund taxes for tax year 1867
- 1.28.22 McLean County, Town of Cheneys Grove receipt for Jerome Sone for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, special county taxes for tax year 1867
- 1.28.23 McLean County, Town of Saybrook receipt for Jerome Sohn for state, county, town, school, road and bridge, special county taxes for tax year 1872
- 1.28.24 Handwritten note by unknown person to certify that s/he paid taxes for tax years 1869-1872 for S. A. Elliott as part of the annual rent

Folder 29: Woman's Evangel magazine

- 1.29.1 Woman's Evangel, Vol. XXXII, Issue 3, March 1913

Folder 30: Wallets, Notebooks

- 1.30.1 Wallet, small, folded, dark brown leather, with 4 receipts, IOUs 1867, 1886
- 1.30.2 Pocketbook, small hinged metal and fabric, 1864, 1880s, with receipts and IOUs, possibly belonging to Nancy R. Lewis
- 1.30.3 Notebook, folded, tan leather, with receipts for John D. Lewis, 1870s dates, in pocket
- 1.30.4 Small, tan leather account book "Ledger" on front

1.30.5 Brown leather notebook with button clasp, containing miscellaneous small paper items, obituary clipping, notes, possibly belonging to Catherine Lewis

Folder 31: Notebooks, Account Books

1.31.1 Folded, small tan leather notebook "Memoranda" on front, with notes, newspaper clippings

1.31.2 Account book, brown leather with fabric spine, entries from 1890s

1.31.3 Notebook, dark brown, "John Sullavan" on first page, with minutes of Saybrook M. E. Church and Saybrook Academy, some from 1860s, 1872

Folder 32: Calendar, Bank Account Book, Copy Book, Wallet

1.32.1 Lightning Copying Book or The Nine Days Wonder, with carbon copies, entries for 1895

1.32.2 Personal Calendar, 1904, "Compliments of John M. Hancock Mutual Life Insurance"

1.32.3 C. A. Schureman & Co. Bankers, Saybrook, Illinois, account book with entries for 1888, 1890, 1892

1.32.4 Small, black wallet with Iva McMackin's 1954 and 1955 driver's licenses

Folder 33: Small Printed Books

1.33.1 Methodist Episcopal hymnal, tied with strip of lace

1.33.2 "Sacred Songs" hymnal

1.33.3 "History of Life of King Henry VIII" by William Shakespeare

1.33.4 Bible, printed by The Pocket Testament League

Loose Items

1. Large brown notebook consisting of ledger, diary, historical notes, with entries from 1848-1891. Many entries involve James McMackin.

2. A District School Record, School District #3, township 23N, range 6E, Cheney's Grove Twp., with entries from 1861-1896

3. Illinois District Record, School District No. 121, Cheneys Grove Township, McLean County, with entries from 1909-1920

4. Teacher's Daily Register No. 9, District 121, Cheneys Grove Township, entries from 1912-1918

5. "Heart of the Rockies in Colorado" engravings, published by the Williamson-Haffner Engraving Co., 1906

6. "The Collie Annual 1998" vol. 6, 1998. With newspaper article about Dale McMackin "Trojan Receives Special Citation", Troy *Tribune*, June 3, 1965.