

McLean County Museum of History

Robert Streid Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1916-1997
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	

Brief History

Robert Eugene Streid, born July 28, 1916, was a lifetime Chenoa resident farmer educated in the Chenoa schools and at Illinois State University. His parents were Edwin Streid and (Lou)Ella Forney. He served in the US Army Air Force during WWII. Following his retirement he was an active community volunteer. He died June 12, 1997.

Scope

The Robert Streid collection consists primarily of personal memorabilia and correspondence, business and military records.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Biographical Information

- 1.1 Gift Agreement
- 1.2 Birth Certificate: born July 28, 1916, in Pike Township in rural Livingston County, Illinois
- 1.3 Baby book
- 1.4 Family Record from Bible
- 1.5 Membership Certificate: Masons Lodge
- 1.6 Living Will Executed November 10, 1992
- 1.7 Power of Attorney (Property only)
- 1.8 Obituary: died June 12, 1997
- 1.9 Advertisement, c. 1922, for horses owned by Aaron Forney, Robert's maternal grandfather

Folder 2: School Records

- 2.1 Report Cards: Grades 1-12, Chenoa Public Schools
- 2.2 Baccalaureate Service Program May 27, 1934
- 2.3 High school Diploma June 1, 1934

Folder 3: Military Records

- 3.1 Army Air Corps Technical School Diploma March 7, 1942
- 3.2 Special Services Event Ticket May 26, 1944
- 3.3 Letter from army chaplain James H. Gillespie to Mr & Mrs Edwin Streid, April 14, 1945
- 3.4 Letter from Major George T. Mitchell, Medical Corps Chief to Mrs. Ella Streid, April 25, 1945
- 3.5 Army Separation Qualification Record September 12, 1945
- 3.6 Honorable Discharge Document September 12, 1945
- 3.7 Letter from Collection Subdivision, Army Services Forces September 14, 1945
- 3.8 Certified Copy of Discharge Recorded in McLean County July 14, 1947
- 3.9 Military Photo Album
- 3.10 Service ID card authorizing purchase of beer
- 3.11 Currency from various countries
- 3.12 Poem: "Somewhere in Australia"

Folder 4: Marriage Documents of Robert Streid and Elsie Netherton

- 4:1 Certified copy of Marriage Certificate September 25, 1954
- 4.2 Minister's Certificate of Marriage September 25, 1954

Folder 5: Legal Documents

- 5.1-5 Five Abstracts of Title to Property in Livingston County, Illinois
- 5.6 Warranty Deed to Property in Chenoa, McLean County, Illinois Sept; 12, 1911
- 5.7 Warranty Deed to Property in Chenoa, McLean County, Illinois August 13, 1962
- 5.8 Revocable Gift Agreement to Meadows Mennonite Home by Ella Streid Dec 18, 1974

Folder 6: Obituary and Funeral Memorabilia of Elsie Streid

- 6.1 Obituary d. September 21, 1989
- 6.2 Funeral Memory Book September 224, 1989
- 6.3 Sympathy Card from Paul Roach October 2, 1989

Folder 7: Estate Documents: Elsie Streid

- 7.1 Letters of Office: Decedent's Estate September 23, 1980
- 7.2 (Group Exhibit) Will, Petition for Probate, Order, Notices to Heirs October, 1989
- 7.3 Memorandum re: Estate expenses August 30, 1990
- 7.4 Order of Discharge of Executor August 30, 1990

Folder 8: Financial Records of Streid Farm and the Meadows Cooperative Company

- 8.1 Shareholders letter and stock certificates from Meadows to Robert Streid March 29, 1962
- 8.2 Membership Share Certificates for Meadows to Robert Streid 1976-79
- 8:3 Memorandum re: Streid Farm expenses 1980
- 8.4 Notice to Ella Streid Estate of Annual Stockholders Meeting of State Bank of Graymont January 5, 1981
- 8.5 Notice of Public Auction for Streid Farm Machinery and Tools March 14, 1987

Folder 9: Correspondence

- 9.1 Letter from Pvt. Robert Streid to "Uncle Ralph [Forney] and Family" November 30, [1942?] from Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi
- 9.2 Letter from Robert Streid to Elsie Netherton September 10, 1954
- 9.3 Letter from Robert Streid to Elsie Netherton September 23, 1954
- 9.4 Letter from Ella Srteid to Mildred and Ralph Forney, February 23, 1967
- 9.5 Letter from Ella Streid to Mildred Forney September 18, 1967

- 9.6 Greeting Card from Virginia Johnson to Mrs. Ralph Forney November 12, 1974
- 9.7 Card from Cathy Beery to Robert Streid September 23, 1989
- 9.8 Letter from Lou, sent about November in the 1980's (2 pieces)
- 9.9 Letter from Ella Streid to Mildred [Forney] & all, undated, 2 p.

Folder 10: **Ella Forney's (Robert's mother) arithmetic book** published Sept. 30, 1901

Folder 11: **Address Book** (no owner name; no date)

Folder 12: **Book: How to Talk** Louella Forney No date

Folder 13: **Miscellaneous**

- 13.1 Wedding Announcement of Barbara Jo Johnson and James R. Shinneman
September 20, 1961
- 13.2 Commencement Announcement of Pontiac Township High School June 2, 1964
- 13.3 Wedding Announcement of Sally Ann Johnson and William Harrison Walston
September 1967
- 13.4 Commencement Announcement of Pontiac Township High School June 6, 1968
- 13.5 Obituary of Virginia E. Johnson May 15, 1989
- 13.6 Gift acknowledgement to Robert Streid from Epworth Children's Home
September 19, 1990
- 13.7 Obituary of Leonard J. Makin May 24, 1993
- 13.8 Obituary of Barbara Jensen October 12, 1994