

McLean County Museum of History

Runge Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1882-1978 with many in the 1930s-1940s.
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NOTES:	Donated by Janice Metz, granddaughter of Clara (Gellert) Runge and daughter of Wilma (Runge) Forrest

Brief History

The Runge Collection was donated by Janice Metz, granddaughter of Clara (Gellert) Runge and daughter of Wilma (Runge) Forrest.

Clara Gellert, the daughter of August and Pauline (Penno) Gellert, was born August 16, 1899 and died June 24, 1978. Clara married William Runge on January 5, 1921. William, the son of Julius and Bertha (Goetsch) Runge, was born November 11, 1895 and died June 5, 1951. Julius Runge was born in Pommeran, Germany on July 26, 1844, came to the United States in 1883, and eventually settled on a farm in Shirley, Illinois. William and Clara Runge also ran a farm by Shirley.

Clara and William Runge had four children. The children from oldest to youngest were: Delmar, Wilma, Wayne, and Joan. Delmar served in the Army in World War II and achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant. He served in the Third Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment of the First Army which received a Presidential Citation. After the war, Delmar worked at Funk Brothers Seed Company. Wayne Runge worked overseas much of his life first in Italy and then in South America promoting hybrid seed corn for Funk Brothers Seed Company. He died in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Wilma married Francis Forrest, who was a farmer in Bellflower, on October 6, 1947. She had worked as a secretary at Baby Fold in Normal.

Materials in the collection provide information on the operation and management of a farm in rural McLean County in the 1930s and 40s. They also provide insights on the role of farmers in the defense of the nation during World War II. There are also a number of recipe collections in the materials.

Scope

The Runge Collection consists both of public and private materials primarily from the 1930s and 40s related to their running of a farm near Shirley, Illinois. The collection includes 24 folders in one box. Folder one contains a number of *Pantagraph* obituaries of Runge family members, press stories on a corn yield contest that William Runge participated in, and other documents on the activities of Runge family members. Folder two contains materials related to World War II actions. Folder three contains a booklet "The Founding of Funk Seeds". Folder four contains several farm account books. Folder five contains materials from local schools. Folder six contains invoices from Bloomington Stock Yards from 1930s and 40s. Folder seven contains receipts from Standard Oil Company from the 1940s. Folder eight contains receipts from McLean County Service Company from 1950 and 1951. Folder nine contains various receipts from the 1930s. Folder ten contains various receipts from 1940. Folder eleven contains various receipts from 1941. Folder 12 contains various receipts from 1942. Folder 13 contains various receipts from 1943. Folder 14 contains various receipts from 1944. Folder 15 contains tax returns for William Runge from the early 1940s. Folder 16 contains local bank statements and checks. Folder 17 contains two journals. One is an account book and the other is a scrapbook for newspaper clippings. Folder 18 contains various documents for August Gellert. Folder 19 contains various documents in regard to farm operations. Folder 20 contains various postcards. Folder 21 contains two record books. Folder 22 contains 14 pages of copies of assorted

inspirational sayings and two small booklets of inspirational statements. Folder 23 contains two handmade cookbooks. Folder 24 contains two handmade cookbooks.

Box and Folder Inventory

Box 1

Folder 1: General

- 1.1 McLean County Historical Society Gift Agreement for donation by Janice Metz, who is a granddaughter of William and Clara Runge.
- 1.2 Obituary for William Runge, *Pantagraph*, June 5, 1951, p. 7. 1 page.
- 1.3 Obituary for Clara Runge, *Pantagraph*, June 24, 1978, p. 8B. 1 page.
- 1.4 Obituary for W. Wayne Runge (son of William and Clara), *Pantagraph*, September 5, 1984, p. D4. 1 page.
- 1.5 Obituary for Julius Runge (father of William), *Pantagraph*, November 6, 1933, p. 3. 1 page.
- 1.6 Wedding Announcement for Wilma Runge (daughter of William and Clara) and Francis Forrest, *Pantagraph*, October 6, 1947, p. 5. 1 page.
- 1.7 Photo of William Runge in corn field, *Pantagraph*, July 31, 1941, p. 14. 1 page.
- 1.8 Story about William Runge in Illinois corn yield contest, *Pantagraph*, July 31, 1941, p. 14. 1 page.
- 1.9 Birthday card for Clara Runge, mother of Joan.
- 1.10 Promotional card for Runge's closing out sale, February 14, 1912.
- 1.11 Remembrance card for Pauline Gellert, mother of Clara Runge.
- 1.12 Birthday letter to Delmar Runge from Funk Bros. Seed Company, January 8, 1952. 1 page.
- 1.13 Birthday letter to Delmar Runge from Funk Bros. Seed Company, January 8, 1953. 2 pages.
- 1.14 List of Children of Confirmation School-1911 (includes William Runge, Albert Gellert, and Edith Gellert). 2 pages.
- 1.15 Envelope containing Cemetery Deed in East Lawn Memorial Park sold to William Runge on November 7th, 1942.
- 1.16 Letter to Mrs. Runge from Ruth H. Payne, July 7, 1931. 1 page.
- 1.17 Certificate of Baptism for Delmar Eugene Runge, 5 Feb 1922.
- 1.18 Certificate of Baptism for William Wayne Runge, 29 Dec 1924.
- 1.19 Membership card, The Junior Pantagraph Club, Wilma Runge.
- 1.20 Identification check, Illini Coach Lines, 10 Jun 1943.
- 1.21 Note from Dr. Ralph M. Loar regarding periods of fertility, undated.
- 1.22 Business card, Lester Tjaden, tailor, Peoria, IL.
- 1.23 Blood Donor card, Francis Forrest, 1943.
- 1.24 Poster for revival meeting at Glenavon Church.
- 1.25 Engagement announcement, unknown newspaper, Wilma Runge and Francis Forrest.
- 1.26 Religious bookmark, German.
- 1.27 Funk's Hybrid promotional materials, written by Wayne Runge.

Folder 2: WWII

- 2.1 Grade School District Record and Suggestions for Setting Up the Rural Civilian Defense and Protective Program for Farming Districts & Unincorporated Towns-1942. Issued by Illinois State Dept. of Public Safety. 24 pp.
Includes hand drawn map of California School District 74 in Dale Twp plus inventory of farms with tractors, names and numbers of "minute men," plus list of tractor particulars.
- 2.2 BROADCASTER, The Heart of Illinois, Ben Funk School, Shirley, April 1945. Details each serviceman's service, etc. plus schools news, class lists, etc. On page 7 is a brief story about the war service of Delmar Runge, a son of William and Clara Runge. 11pp.
- 2.3 Individual Records of Tires and Vital Parts of Tractor (in compliance with the Grade School District Record of Item 2.1), undated. 14 pages.
- 2.4 Air Raid Warden identification card for William Runge, 11/24/1942.
- 2.5 War Emergency Telephone Numbers, 2 cards.

Folder 3: Funk Seeds

- 3.1 *The Founding of Funk Seeds* with typed memo from Don McGillivray, president of Funks Seeds International, inside front cover, 1984.

Folder 4: Farm Account Books

- 4.1 The Handy Farm Account Book, 1930.
- 4.2 The Handy Farm Account Book, 1931-32
- 4.3 The Handy Farm Account Book, 1932-33.
- 4.4 The Handy Farm Account Book, 1934-35.
- 4.5 How to Save Time, Save Money, and Make Profits in Farming and Homemaking, 1934.
- 4.6 Small record book, 1910 in a plastic sleeve.
- 4.7 Small record book compliments of The German American Bank, 1912.
- 4.8 Small record book from The Drumm Standish Commission Co., 1925-26.
- 4.9 Records in University Composition Book, 1952.

Folder 5: School Material

- 5.1 Pupil's Monthly Report for Clara Gellert, 1906, 1907, & 1912.
- 5.2 Certificate of Rank, Clara Gellert, 30 Jun 1913.
- 5.3 Report Card, 1930, Shirley School, Wilma Runge.
- 5.4 Report Card, 1931, Shirley School, Wilma Runge.
- 5.5 Certificate of Award, perfect attendance, 1931, Wilman Runge.
- 5.6 Report Card, 1932, Shirley School, Wilma Runge.
- 5.7 Report Card, 1933, Shirley School, Wilma Runge.
- 5.8 Report Card, 1934, Shirley School, Wilma Runge.
- 5.9 Certificate of Promotion (to 8th grade), Wilma Runge, 1935
- 5.10 Report Card, 1935, Shirley School, Wilma Runge.
- 5.11 Report Card, 1936, Shirley School, Wilma Runge.
- 5.12 Report Card, 1938, Ben Funk School, Wilma Runge.
- 5.13 Diploma, Common School, Wilma Runge, 1936.
- 5.14 Report Card, 1937, Ben Funk School, Wilma Runge.
- 5.15 Report Card, 1938, Ben Funk School, Wilma Runge.
- 5.16 Commencement Program, Ben Funk School, 1937.
- 5.17 Commencement Program, Ben Funk School, 1938.

- 5.18 Commencement Program, Ben Funk School, 1939.
- 5.19 Diploma, Benjamin Funk High School, 1939, Wilma Runge.
- 5.20 Commencement Program, Normal Community High School, 1939. (2)
- 5.21 Invitation to Junior-Senior Prom, 1940.
- 5.22 Commencement Program, Ben Funk School, 1940.
- 5.23 Pupil's Daily Program, Wilma Runge, 1940.
- 5.24 Report card, Community High School, Wilma Runge, no date.
- 5.25 Invitation, Normal Community High School Graduation, 1940
- 5.26 Commencement program, Normal Community High School, 1940. (3)
- 5.27 Diploma, Normal Community High School, Wilma Runge, 1940.
- 5.28 Program, Dedication of Trinity Lutheran School, 1941.
- 5.29 Program, Graduation Exercises Ben funk School, 1942.
- 5.30 Commencement program of Normal Community High School, 1944.
- 5.31 Program, Commencement, Illinois State Normal University, 1946.
- 5.32 Program for Fourth Annual Spring Concert for Normal Community High School Music Department, 1946.

Folder 6: Bloomington Stock Yards

- 6.1 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, October 8, 1934. 1 page.
- 6.2 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, July 9, 1935. 1 page.
- 6.3 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, December 16, 1935. 1 page.
- 6.4 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, February 11, 1936. 1 page.
- 6.5 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, March 11, 1936. 1 page.
- 6.6 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, April 14, 1936. 1 page.
- 6.7 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, May 26, 1936. 1 page.
- 6.8 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, July 9, 1936. 1 page.
- 6.9 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, November 5, 1936. 1 page.
- 6.10 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, October 14, 1937. 1 page.
- 6.11 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, November 17, 1937. 1 page.
- 6.12 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, December 20, 1937. 1 page.
- 6.13 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, May 19, 1938. 1 page.
- 6.14 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, July 8, 1938. 1 page
- 6.15 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, September 9, 1938. 1 page.
- 6.16 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, October 14, 1938. 1 page.
- 6.17 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, November 9, 1938. 1 page.
- 6.18 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, November 28, 1938. 1 page.
- 6.19 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, December 20, 1938. 1 page.
- 6.20 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, March 14, 1939. 1 page.
- 6.21 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, May 29, 1939. 1 page.
- 6.22 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, June 29, 1939. 1 page.
- 6.23 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, September 25, 1939. 1 page.
- 6.24 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, October 27, 1939. 1 page.
- 6.25 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, April 8, 1940. 1 page.
- 6.26 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, April 19, 1940. 1 page.
- 6.27 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, May 13, 1940. 1 page.
- 6.28 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, August 15, 1940. 1 page.

- 6.29 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, October 23, 1940. 1 page.
- 6.30 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, November 18, 1940. 1 page.
- 6.31 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, February 3, 1941. 1 page.
- 6.32 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, February 21, 1941. 1 page.
- 6.33 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, March 12, 1941. 1 page.
- 6.34 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, September 19, 1941. 1 page.
- 6.35 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, September 22, 1941. 1 page.
- 6.36 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, March 20, 1942. 1 page.
- 6.37 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, April 30, 1942. 1 page.
- 6.38 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, May 20, 1942. 1 page.
- 6.39 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, September 20, 1942. 1 page.
- 6.40 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, September 23, 1942. 1 page.
- 6.41 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, March 10, 1944. 1 page.
- 6.42 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, March 24, 1944. 1 page.
- 6.43 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, August 14, 1944. 1 page.
- 6.44 Bill from Bloomington Stock Yards, August 25, 1944. 1 page.

Folder 7: Standard Oil Company

- 7.1 Receipt from 1943. 1 page.
- 7.2 Receipts from 1944. 3 pages.
- 7.3 Receipts from 1945. 4 pages.
- 7.4 Receipts from 1946. 7 pages.
- 7.5 Receipts from 1947. 12 pages.
- 7.6 Receipts from 1948. 14 pages.
- 7.7 Letter from Standard Oil Company, undated. 1 page.

Folder 8: McLean County Service Co.

- 8.1 Receipts from 1950. 34 pages.
- 8.2 Receipts from 1951. 26 pages.
- 8.3 Letter to shareholders from George Curtiss, Manager, McLean County Service Company, December 1, 1950. 1 page.

Folder 9: Receipts-1930s

- 9.1 Two receipts from Shirley Oil & Supply Co. 2 pages.
- 9.2 Promissory note by Julius Runge to William Runge, April 2, 1930. 1 page.
- 9.3 Receipt from The Daily Pantagraph, July 20, 1931. 1 page.
- 9.4 Receipt from Shirley FR's Grain & Coal Co., July 17, 1931. 1 page.
- 9.5 Small receipt book, 1931.
- 9.6 Receipt from The Daily Pantagraph, January 21, 1932. 1 page.
- 9.7 Receipt from The Daily Pantagraph, March 15, 1932. 1 page.
- 9.8 Receipt from Shirley Oil & Supply Co., April 12, 1932. 1 page.
- 9.9 Check to Ernest Cryer, August 9, 1930. 1 page.
- 9.10 Check to Corn Belt Bank, August 9, 1930. 1 page.
- 9.11 Promissory note to Herman Steege, February 9, 1930. 1 page.

Folder 10: Receipts-1940

- 10.1 Bill from Shirley Farmers Grain & Coal Co. for hybrid seed corn, October 24, 1940. 1 page.
- 10.2 Bean 1940 figures, undated. 1 page.
- 10.3 Handwritten receipt for Mentzer, September 30, 1940. 1 page
- 10.4 Handwritten receipt for Mentzer, October 2, 1940. 1 page
- 10.5 Bill from Illinois Seed Corn Testing Laboratory, April 25, 1940. 1 page.
- 10.6 Invoice from Pfister Hybrid Corn Company, April 18, 1940. 1 page.
- 10.7 Bill from V.B. Robison & Co., March 26, 1940. 1 page.
- 10.8 Two receipts from Morris Tick Company, Oct. 2 & 10, 1940. 2 pages.
- 10.9 Receipt from V.B. Robison & Co. June 2, 1940. 1 page.

Folder 11: Receipts-1941

- 11.1 Account statement by Shirley Farmers Grain & Coal Co., February 7, 1941. 1 page.
- 11.2 Account statement by Shirley Farmers Grain & Coal Co., December 17, 1941. 1 page.
- 11.3 Bill of Sale from McCausland, Hoag & Vaughan, Dec. 16, 1941. 1 page.
- 11.4 Bill of Sale from A.L. Adair Sales Barn, Sept. 3, 1941. 1 page.
- 11.5 Two receipts from Geo. Agle & Sons, Inc. Nov. 5 & Dec. 6, 1941. 2 pages.
- 11.6 Three receipts from John Deere Plow Company of Moline, Nov. 19, Dec. 1 & 2, 1941. 3 pages.
- 11.7 Receipt from Parke Enlow, Sept. 5, 1941. 1 page.
- 11.8 Four receipts from Funk Bros. Seed Co., Sept. 20, Nov. 25, Dec. 16 & 27, 1941. 4 pages.
- 11.9 Invoice from Funk Bros. Seed Co., April 28, 1941. 1 page.
- 11.10 Account statement for Brokaw Hospital by Shirley Farmers Grain & Coal Co., 1941. 1 page.
- 11.11 Account statement for Wm. Runge by Shirley Farmers Grain & Coal Co., 1941. 1 page.

Folder 12: Receipts-1942

- 12.1 Four customer's copies from Funk Bros. Seed Co. 4 pages.
- 12.2 Delivery receipt from Funk Bros. Seed Co. July 28, 1942. 1 page.
- 12.3 Soy Bean Weight Ticket from Funk Bros. Seed Co. June 3, 1942. 2 pages.
- 12.4 Invoice from Funk Bros. Seed Co. January 17, 1942. 1 page.
- 12.5 Receipt from The Keiser-Van Leer Co. March 6, 1942. 1 page.
- 12.6 Two receipts from the Bloomington Battery Service Co. 2 pages.
- 12.7 Six customer's copies from the John Deere Plow Company of Moline. 6 pages.
- 12.8 Deed Contract from Allied Mills, Inc. Paid February 25, 1942. 2 pages.
- 12.9 Receipt from the Walter G. Berg garage. July 22, 1942. 1 page.
- 12.10 Receipt from the Arnold Brothers-Wholesale Automobile Supplies. June 19, 1942. 1 page.
- 12.11 Receipt from the Bloomington Salvage Co. June 19, 1942. 1 page.
- 12.12 Receipt from the McCormick-Deering Store. June 9, 1942. 1 page.
- 12.13 Sales ticket from A.L. Adair Sales Barn. July 29, 1942. 1 page.
- 12.14 Two receipts from Geo. Agle & Sons, Inc. 2 pages.
- 12.15 Receipt from Portable Elevator Mfg. Co., October 10, 1942. 1 page.
- 12.16 Receipt from Turley Farm Equipment Co. October 1, 1942. 1 page.
- 12.17 Seven receipts from The Miller Hatchery. 7 pages.
- 12.18 Receipt from the J. Stern Furniture Company, May 27, 1942. 1 page.

- 12.19 Two receipts from the Chicago Producers Commission Association. 2 pages.
- 12.20 Three receipts from Merle G. Ellsworth. 3 pages.
- 12.21 Two receipts from Brown Auto Supply Co. 2 pages.
- 12.22 Account record from the Shirley Farmers Grain and Coal Co. 3 pages.

Folder 13: Receipts-1943

- 13.1 Pay to the Order of Aitchison Manufacturing Co, June 17, 1943. 1 page.
- 13.2 Invoice from Corn Belt Lumber Co., March 16, 1943. 1 page.
- 13.3 Four receipts from Geo. Agle & Sons, Inc. 4 pages.
- 13.4 Customer's Copy from John Deere Plow Company of Moline, February 19, 1943. 1 page.
- 13.5 Two customer's copies from Funk Bros. Seed Co. 2 pages.
- 13.5 Receipt from Bloomington Battery Service Co., February 24, 1943. 1 page.
- 13.6 Two receipts from A.L. Adair Sales Barn. 2 pages.

Folder 14: Receipts-1944

- 14.1 Seven receipts from A.L. Adair Sales Barn. 7 pages.
- 14.2 Three receipts from McCausland, Hoag & Vaughan Livestock Commission. 3 pages.
- 14.3 Two receipts from Chas. J. Biggins & Son. 2 pages.
- 14.4 Account statement from the Shirley Farmers Grain & Coal Co. 3 pages.
- 14.5 Receipt from Geo. Agle & Sons, Inc. September 7, 1944. 1 page.

Folder 15: Receipts 1946 – 1947

- 15.1 Three receipts from The How (1946), LeRoy, IL. 3 pages.
- 15.2 Calculations on blank invoice from Lotus Grain and Coal Co., (c. 1946) Lotus, IL.
- 15.3 Seven receipts from The Miller Hatchery (1947), Bloomington, IL. 7 pages.
- 15.4 Two receipts from Alexander Lumber Co., Le Roy, IL. 2 pages.
- 15.5 One receipt from Carl Marcus Heating & Cooling, Bloomington, IL. 1 page.
- 15.6 Three receipts from Corn Belt electric Cooperative. 3 pages.
- 15.7 One receipt from Shield's, Bloomington, IL. 1 page.
- 15.8 Two receipts from Ensenberger's, Bloomington, IL. 2 pages.
- 15.9 One receipt from Anderson's. 1 page.
- 15.10 One receipt from George Warsaw, Saybrook, IL. 1 page.
- 15.11 Two receipts from The How, LeRoy, IL. 2 pages.
- 15.12 One receipt from Leath and Company, Bloomington, IL. 1 page and envelope.
- 15.13 One receipt from B.T. Cord Implement Co., Farmer City, IL. 1 page.
- 15.14 One receipt from LeRoy State Bank. 1 page.

Folder 16: Receipts 1948 – 1955

- 16.1 One receipt from Brownlee Welding Shop, Farmer City, IL, 22 Jul 1948. 1 page.
- 16.2 One receipt from Brock and Hensley, Bellflower, 31 Aug 1948. 1 page.
- 16.3 One receipt without business name. 24 Jan 1948.
- 16.4 One receipt from The Miller Hatchery, Bloomington, IL, 25 Mar 1948. 1. page.
- 16.5 One receipt from Robinson Wallpaper and Paints, Bloomington, IL, 2 July 1948. 1 page.
- 16.6 Calculations c. 1948.
- 16.7 One receipt from Tractor Supply Company, Bloomington, IL, 2 June 1948. 1 page.
- 16.8 One receipt from Building Service Co. Bellflower, IL, 19 Jan 1948. 1 page.

- 16.9 One receipt from Canterbury & Co., Peoria, IL 24 Mar 1949. 1 page.
- 16.10 Two receipts from Alexander Lumber Co., LeRoy, IL. (1950) 2 pages.
- 16.11 One receipt from Ensenberger's, Bloomington, IL, 26 Feb 1953. 1 page.
- 16.12 One receipt from J. Stern Furniture Co., Bloomington, IL, 13 Apr 1955. 1 page.
- 16.13 Letter from J. Stern Furniture Co., Bloomington, IL, c. 1975 (with envelope) re 70th anniversary.
- 16.14 Undated receipt from Leath and Company.

Folder 17: Tax Returns

- 17.1 Form 1040-Individual Income and Defense Tax Return for 1940. 3 double-sided pages.
- 17.2 Form 1040F-Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses for 1940. 2 double-sided pages.
- 17.3 Hand-written Income 1940. 1 page.
- 17.4 Hand-written Expenses 1940. 1 page.
- 17.5 Form 1040-Individual Income Tax Return for 1941. 3 double-sided pages.
- 17.6 Hand-written Income 1941. 1 page.
- 17.7 Hand-written Expenses 1941. 1 page.
- 17.8 Form 1040A-Optional Individual Income Tax Return for 1942. 2 pages.
- 17.9 1943 Personal Property Tax receipt. 1 page.

Folder 18: Bank Material

- 18.1 American State Bank statement from May 9, 1942 to August 14, 1942. 1 page.
- 18.2 American State Bank statement from August 17, 1942 to January 2, 1943. 1 page.
- 18.3 American State Bank statement from September 28, 1943 to November 29, 1943. 1 page.
Checks from American State Bank. 7 pages.
- 18.4 Universal checks from American State Bank. 6 pages.
- 18.5 American State Bank checks payable to Standard Oil Company. 3 pages.
- 18.6 National Bank of Bloomington check altered to American State Bank. 1 page.
- 18.7 McLean County Bank checks altered to American State Bank. 3 pages.
- 18.8 Peoples Bank of Bloomington checks altered to American State Bank. 3 pages.
- 18.9 Corn Belt Bank checks altered to American State Bank. 3 pages.
- 18.10 Measured Service Debit Tickets. 3 pages.

Folder 19: Journals

- 19.1 Journal used as an account book with entries for 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1930, 1932 written in a voter identification book
- 19.2 Record ledger used as a scrapbook containing newspaper clippings from 1882, 1883, and 1891.

Folder 20: August Gellert

- 20.1 Final Certificate of Naturalization-Adult for August Gellert issued on October 8, 1898.
- 20.2 Indenture between Bloomington Cemetery Association and August Gellert, August 11, 1911.
- 20.3 Hand-written letter to Gus (August) from Hattie Penno, May 14, 1918. 3 pages.
- 20.4 Typed letter to Hattie Penno from August Gellert, November 19, 1918. 1 page.
- 20.5 Typed letter to Mr. J.A. Boher from Gray Myers, March 18, 1918. 1 page.
- 20.6 Account statement and receipts from Adolf Postels, 1928. 3 pages.

- 20.7 Receipt from Dr. R.R. Loar, October 2, 1928. 1 page.
- 20.8 Form 1040A-Work Sheet for Individual Income Tax Return for 1918. 2 double-sided pages.
- 20.9 Hand-written calculations for 1918 Individual Income Tax Return. 1 page.

Folder 21: Other Farm Materials

- 21.1 Record of Test for Brucellosis, February 18, 1953. 1 page.
- 21.2 Crop Plot-1952-for Brokaw Hospital-Shirley Farm. 1 page.
- 21.3 Diagram of Farm Field Plantings. 1 page.
- 21.4 Record of Test for Brucellosis, July 1950. 1 page.
- 21.5 Louden Gestation Chart Wheel.
- 21.6 Suggestions from the MoorMan Man on farming concerns. 1 page.
- 21.7 Form letter from Snow and Palmer to dairy producers.

Folder 22: Postcards

- 22.1 Lake Park Pavilion, Bloomington, IL card, 1916.
- 22.2 Campus Scene, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, IL card, 1916.
- 22.3 Postcard to Mrs. Gus Gellert, 1905.
- 22.4 The Baby Fold, Normal, IL card, undated.
- 22.5 Thanksgiving Greetings card, 1911.
- 22.6 Don't forget the boy in blue card, 1909.
- 22.7 Portion of a picture postcard, undated.
- 22.8 Christmas postcard, undated.

Folder 23: Record Books

- 23.1 Small daily calendar from The Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company, 1928.
- 23.2 Valuable papers portfolio, undated.

Folder 24: Inspirations

- 24.1 Inspirational Readings-1 [sheet of 4 readings]
- 24.2 Inspirational Readings-2 [sheet of 4 readings]
- 24.3 Inspirational Readings-3 [sheet of 4 readings]
- 24.4 Inspirational Readings-4 [sheet of 3 readings]
- 24.5 Inspirational Readings-5 [sheet of 2 readings]
- 24.6 Inspirational Readings-6 [sheet of 4 readings]
- 24.7 Inspirational Readings-7 [sheet of 5 readings]
- 24.8 Inspirational Readings-8 [sheet of 2 readings]
- 24.9 Inspirational Readings-9 [sheet of 2 readings]
- 24.10 Inspirational Readings-10 [sheet of 1 reading]
- 24.11 Inspirational Readings-11 [sheet of 2 readings]
- 24.12 Inspirational Readings-12 [sheet of 2 readings]
- 24.13 Inspirational Readings-13 [Don't Quit]
- 24.14 Inspirational Readings-14 [Did You Give Him a Lift?]
- 24.15 To My Sponsor card
- 24.16 Oil-Bound Notebook containing inspirational statements

24.17 Small notebook of inspirational statements

Folder 25: Cookbooks-I

- 25.1 A loose collection of recipes in a plastic sleeve
- 25.2 Sloan's Handy Hints and Up-To-Date Cook-Book in a homemade binder

Folder 26: Cookbooks-II

- 26.1 The Rural Homemaker (a collection of recipes)
- 26.2 A loose collection of recipes in a green patterned folder
- 26.3 One recipe on back of envelope from Snow and Palmer

Folder 27: 4 H Materials

- 27.1 Certificate of Achievement for Wilma Runge, signed by Clara Brian
- 27.2 Clothing Record Book, 1935, Wilma Runge
- 27.3 Clothing Record Book, 1935, Wilma Runge
- 27.4 Foods Record Book, 1936, Wilma Runge

Folder 28: German Pen Pal Correspondence

- 28.1 Letter from Klaus Hubbuch (Pforzheim, Germany, to Wilma Runge, 22 Dec 1938
- 28.2 Letter from Klaus Hubbuch to Wilma Runge, 28 Feb 1939
- 28.3 Letter from Klaus Hubbuch to Wilma Runge, 4 May 1939
- 28.4 Collection of German stamps (14)
- 28.5 Postcard from Klaus Hubbuch to Wilma Runge, Adolf Hitler, inserted with letter, 4 May 1939
- 28.6 Postcard from Klaus Hubbuch to Wilma Runge, Pforzheim, Germany, 16 Aug 1939
- 28.7 Postcard from Klaus Hubbuch to Wilma Runge, Baden Baden, inserted with letter, 4 May 1939
- 28.8 Photograph of Klaus Hubbuch

Folder 29: Programs

- 29.1 Program for dedication of Trinity Lutheran Church, 1955.

Loose Books

Zuellichausche Hymnal, 1856

Bi Lingual Book with Lutheran Catechism and instruction to head of household on religious instruction.

Small family photograph album, 1910s and 1920s