

McLean County Museum of History

Wallace and Betty (Golden) Yoder Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1920-78
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NOTES:	Donated by Wallace and Betty Yoder, May 2018.

Brief History

Wallace Yoder's mother was Harriett Katherine Ayers, daughter of Luther and Ida Ayers. She was born about 1913-15, married Lester Yoder, Wallace's father, (per telephone conversation with Betty Yoder, 07-25-18). Wallace's grandfather, Jacob, began farming west of Carlock around 1900 and moved to Danvers in 1913 where he and his wife Mary (Greenawalt) purchased a farm, built a house and buildings. The house still stands today. This collection contains mostly personal history of the Yoder family and their ties to the farming community and the McLean County Fair. Betty Golden Yoder's father (A.K. Golden) retired as Director of the McLean County Service Company in March of 1980. Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated at the McLean County Fair. Mr. Golden was featured in a 1976 *Pantagraph* article w/photos regarding farming.

The Ayers family history began with participation in the Revolutionary War. They made their way to Illinois by 1831. Joseph Bloomer Ayers was the first white child born within the present city limits of Bloomington. As a young man he studied law, became a Methodist minister, married, eventually became one of the wealthiest farmers in McLean County, owning over 600 acres. This collection contains a 7 page typed carbon of "The Ayers of McLean County." The bulk of this collection contains correspondence between brothers during the 1940s and 1950s. There is farming news and crop prices to the Chicago segment of the family. Family deaths result in land sales. The executor of one estate lives in Chicago and is in constant contact with Luther Ayers who is farming the land. Luther was grandfather to Wallace Yoder mentioned above.

Scope

This collection includes the Wallace and Betty Ann Yoder history and schools attended. There is a collection of cancelled two and three cent stamps from 1920 through 1930. There are also Christmas cards, postcards, McLean County Fair programs as well as programs from sales, shows, and project books. There are deeds from land sales, miscellaneous advertising brochures, booklets, U.S. Savings Bond table of redemption, anniversary programs, Eastern Star Petition for Degrees and certificate to certify membership. There are newspapers articles for a tornado event, anniversary celebration, farming articles, and retirement announcement. There is a Howard Yoder ledger book 1909 – 1920, and a Lester Yoder book 1935 – 1940s.

The Ayers family starts with a family history, there are a number of personal handwritten letters between family members. There are letters of legal correspondence about probate and a copy of the heirs. Letters of personal, farming and legal are in 1940s folder. Letters of personal, farming and legal are in 1950 folder. Letters of personal, farming and legal are in 1951, 1952 folder. There is a farm management account, and Estate of Frank D. Ayers, Deceased, papers. There are awards and certificates. There is a folder for Paul R. Moore who was a farm manager. There are 2 ledger books.

Box and Folder Inventory

BOX 1:

Folder 1: Wallace and Betty Ann Yoder – History, Gift Agreement

- 1.1.1 McLean County Historical Society Gift Agreement –with attachment- signed by Betty Ann Golden Yoder and Wallace L. Yoder, May 22, 2018.
- 1.1.2 Two CDs – one Yoder and one Golden. Principally farm & livestock photographs.
- 1.1.3 Biography of Jacob E. Yoder, June 24, 1871 – Sept. 26, 1956, by Wallace “Wally” Yoder, 1 page
- 1.1.4 Biography of A. K. “Buster” Golden focusing on hog raising activities, 1 ½ pages.
- 1.1.5 Excerpts from Interviews with Betty Ann Yoder, Jim Kinsella, and Martha Tynor about farming, 1 ½ pages.
- 1.1.6 Map of Yoder Family Farms
- 1.1.7 Email from Wallace Yoder to Bill Kemp re memories of Arrowsmith Hospital, May 19, 2019.

Folder 2: School

- 1.2.1 Bloomington High School 1928 Commencement program.
- 1.2.2 Graduation Exercises invitation – Lester L. Yoder
- 1.2.3 McLean Community Consolidated Grade School, 1949 Diploma for Wallace Lee Yoder.
- 1.2.4 Two Class of 1949 invitation cards
- 1.2.5 MCCA Commencement 1949 program
- 1.2.6 Public School Report cards for Betty Ann Golden – grade school, high school, and ISNU 1959 Commencement.
- 1.2.7 LeRoy High School 1955 Senior Class Will, 6 pages.
- 1.2.8 Photo copy of Big Benefit Minstrel and Follies of 1931, Arrowsmith.

Folder 3: Envelopes w/Two and Three Cent Cancelled Stamps – 1920 through 1980

- 1.3.1 Six 2 cent and one 3 cent postage paid empty envelopes postmarked 1920s – 1930s.
- 1.3.2 Thirteen empty envelopes w/2 cent stamps from 1920s postmark.
- 1.3.3 Illinois Life Insurance Co. letter regarding change in beneficiary. Envelope has 2 cent postage due stamp. 1931.
- 1.3.4 Forty-five postmark 1930s empty envelopes w/2 and 3 cent stamps.
- 1.3.5 Eight postmark 1943 empty envelopes w/1 ½ and 3 cent stamps
- 1.3.6 Two postmark 1950 empty envelopes w/3 cent stamps
- 1.3.7 One postmark 1980 empty envelope w/ 2 cent and 13 cent stamps

Folder 4: Christmas Cards and Miscellaneous

- 1.4.1 2 Christmas postcards to Golden family, dates not readable
- 1.4.2 39 Christmas cards to the Goldens postmarked late 1920s through early 1940s.
- 1.4.3 Handwritten letter to “unreadable” from Aunt Libby w/family news, Feb.27?
- 1.4.4 Miscellaneous cards: Valentine, sympathy, personal postcard, and fund raiser.
- 1.4.5 Commonwealth Casualty Company advertisement and policy app.

Folder 5: Postcards

- 1.5.1 5 postcards w/photos of family, houses addressed to F.M. Jones, early 1900s.
- 1.5.2 3 Christmas postcards addressed to Buster Golden or F. M. Jones, 1929.
- 1.5.3 12 travel postcards to Golden from Canada, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Massachusetts, 1929 – 1930.

Folder 6: McLean County Fair Programs, Sale and Show Programs, and Project Books

- 1.6.1 2 “McLean County Fair” programs, August 9-12, 1948, 33 pages, and August 8-9-10-11, 1949, 33 pages
- 1.6.2 3 McLean County Hereford Cattle Breeders Sale and Show programs, November 17, 1951, 12 pages w/penciled notes, November 21, 1953, 16 pages w/penciled notes, March 17, 1956, 12 pages w/penciled notes.
- 1.6.3 2 Illinois 4-H Record Book, Livestock Projects, Hereford Baby Beef, 1953, Betty Golden, 10 pages, and Hereford Steers, 1954, Betty Golden, 11 pages

Folder 7: Deeds and Miscellaneous

- 1.7.1 County of McLean Deed recorded March 18, 1915 for sale of land.
- 1.7.2 County of McLean Deed recorded March 8, 1923 for sale of land.
- 1.7.3 “Our Presidents,” booklet with short synopsis of presidents through FD, 29 pages plus pharmaceutical ads.
- 1.7.4 “Pocket Atlas of The World,” maps and statistics, 126 pages.
- 1.7.5 United States Savings Bonds table of redemption values.
- 1.7.6 The National Bank of Bloomington Farm Management brochure with Wallace L. Yoder picture, 3 pages.
- 1.7.7 “The National Bank of Bloomington,” statement as of June 30, 1976, brochure listing Wallace L. Yoder, Vice President and Farm Manager.
- 1.7.8 ”50th Anniversary 1928-1978 Illinois Society of Professional Farm Managers ...” program, June 8-9, 1978, Galesburg, Illinois – fold out program.
- 1.7.9 Order of Eastern Star, “Petition For Degrees,” 2 copies
- 1.7.10 Blank certificate to certify membership in Eastern Star, 2 copies.

Folder 8: Newspapers

- 1.8.1 “Tornadoes Rip Middle West,” *Chicago Daily Tribune*, w/photo, Part 4-page 10, Part 1-page 11, November 14, 1951
- 1.8.2 “Couple celebrates Golden a-fair,” A.K. and Eilene Golden of LeRoy, *Pantagraph*, w/photo, no date
- 1.8.3 *The Pioneer*, Illinois State Reformatory, Pontiac, February 8, 1930, 8 pages.
- 1.8.4 “First-time farmers put faith in the field,” article, “A. K. ‘Buster’ Golden in the saddle and holdin,” photo, *Pantagraph*, June 13, 1976, p.B-7.
- 1.8.5 *Illinois Agri-news*, Bloomington/Champaign Edition, May 11, 1979, pages 15-28.
- 1.8.6 *McLean County Farm Bureau News*, March, 1980, “Two Retire From McLean Co. Service Company Board,” w/photo, 1 separate copy of photos w/ A. K. Golden.

Yoder Ledger Books (Farm & Home)

Howard Yoder, 1909 – 1920s

Lester Yoder, 1935 – 1940s Includes a number of receipts from local suppliers.

Folder 9: Ayers Family History

1.9.1 "The Ayers of McLean County," by Bryon Jarrett, 7 page typescript.

Folder 10: Letters

- 1.10.1 To Geraldine, ¾ page handwritten personal from Ida, no date.
- 1.10.2 To Dear Bro: handwritten personal, from Henry E. Ayers, Attorney At Law, letterhead, dated Jan. 7 – 19.
- 1.10.3 To Dear Joe: handwritten regarding a case, from Henry E. Ayers, Attorney At Law, letterhead, dated Dec. 4 – 19.
- 1.10.4 No addressee, handwritten regarding a case, from Henry E. Ayers, Attorney At Law, letterhead, w/reply on reverse side from Joe, no date.
- 1.10.5 To Dear Bro, handwritten notepaper, regarding crops and personal news from Luther, 2 pages Nov.14, 1921.
- 1.10.6 To Dear Bro, hand written notepaper regarding bad investment and family news, from Luther, dated April 6, 1922, 3 pages
- 1.10.7 To Jos. W. Ayers, legal instruction, typewritten, from Henry, dated Feb. 25, 1922, 2 pages.
- 1.10.8 To Brother Henry, handwritten notepaper, regarding goats from Ralph, Feb. 5, 1922, 2 pages and another 2 pages added about general family from Jessie.
- 1.10.9 To Henry and Geraldine, handwritten notepaper regarding Geraldine's health from Bill and Bessie, May 5, 1922
- 1.10.10 To Dear Bro, handwritten regarding a case from Henry E. Ayers, Attorney At Law, letterhead, April 19, 1922

Folder 11: Legal Correspondence and Documents

- 1.11.1 To Henry E. Ayers, Atty., copy from Boyd Harper, Harper Mortgage regarding recommendations for farm securing loan, October 22, 1948, 2 pages.
- 1.11.2 To J. Luther Ayers from Henry E. Ayers, Atty. Regarding farm improvements and personal news, October 29, 1948, 2 pages
- 1.11.3 *Petition For Admission Of Will To Probate*, Estate of Henry E. Ayers, March 27, 1950.
- 1.11.4 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger of Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, January 12, 1951, regarding: cover letter for final account of Henry E. Ayers, January 12, 1951.
- 1.11.5 Copy of Probate Court Appearance and consent, signed by J. Luther Ayers, no date
- 1.11.6 Copy of Heirs of John T. Ayers, deceased, no date.

Folder 12: Letters: Personal, Farming, and Legal – 1940s

- 1.12.1 Copy of J. Luther Ayers, Power of Attorney for Frank D. Ayers, January, 1943
- 1.12.2 To Luther handwritten from Frank D. Ayers w/envelope – weather and farming, May 21, 1943.
- 1.12.3 To Luther handwritten note from Frank D. Ayers w/envelope – personal, Apr. 22, 1946.
- 1.12.4 Paper scrap noting \$17.37 pd. Telephone
- 1.12.5 3 letters to Luther from Ayers of Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis on letterhead – legal & family, June 15, July 15, & December 15, 1948.
- 1.12.6 5 letters to Luther from Henry E. Ayers, Atty. Letterhead – legal and family, June 25, 1948, Sept. 23, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 8 & Dec. 14, 1948.

- 1.12.7 Copy to Branson Wright RE: Mosquito Grove School Property, October 8, 1948, 2 pages.
- 1.12.8 Copy to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ayers from Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, January 19, 1949 (envelope to Luther)
- 1.12.9 Copy to Branson Wright RE: Zeigler v. Keplinger. Et al, March 17, 1949, 2 pages.
- 1.12.10 8 letters To Luther from Henry E. Ayers, Atty. Letterhead – personal, March 17, March 21, May 27, Aug. 17 w/envelope, August 19, August 20 (handwritten), August 22, & November 14, 1949

Folder 13: Letters: Personal, Farming, and Legal – 1950

- 1.13.1 To D. Luther Ayers from Henry Ayers, personal note w/handwritten list, no date, 2 pages.
- 1.13.2 To Luther from Henry on letterhead regarding insurance policy and coverage, w/copy of letter to D. C. Jones, Agt for Springfield Mutual County Fire Ins. Co., January 20, 1950, 4 pages.
- 1.13.3 To Luther from Henry on letterhead regarding family business, January 20, 1950.
- 1.13.4 Copy of letter to W. Ayers Keplinger from Branson Wright on letterhead regarding Ayers, etc. v. Bach, et, al., March 11, 1950, 2 pages.
- 1.13.5 Copy of letter to Branson Wright from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead regarding Ayers v. Bach, March 14, 1950.
- 1.13.6 Copy of letter to Sadie Jarrett from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead – cover letter for enclosed copies of legal papers, March 14, 1950.
- 1.13.7 To Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead regarding probate on father's estate, March 14, 1950.
- 1.13.8 To Luther from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead regarding father's estate, April 5, 1950, also 11 page copy of Ayers v. Bach opinion.
- 1.13.9 To Luther from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, personal letter, April 13, 1950.
- 1.13.10 Copy to Ayers Keplinger from T. W. Smith of Smith & Smith re: Ziegler vs. Keplinger, April 19, 1950.
- 1.13.11 To Luther from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis re: Estate of Frank D. Ayers, Deceased, May 10, 1950, 2 pages.
- 1.13.12 To Luther from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis, personal, also copy of to Frank Hubert re: Estate of Frank D. Ayers and copy of to Branson Wright re Ayers vs. Bach on letterhead, all dated May 12, 1950.
- 1.13.13 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, personal/farm letter, June 13, 1950.
- 1.13.14 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, personal letter, June 20, 1950.
- 1.13.15 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, estate distribution letter, June 23, 1950.
- 1.13.16 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, personal/farm letter, July 11, 1950.
- 1.13.17 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, personal/farm letter, June 13, 1950.
- 1.13.18 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, Re: Estate of Frank D. Ayes, Deceased, June 16, 1950.

- 1.13.19 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, July 12, 1950 cover letter for enclosure of 2 U. S. Dept. of Agriculture letters regarding resealed 1948 farm-stored corn loan.
- 1.13.20 Handwritten to Luther and Ida from W. Ayers Keplinger, personal, July 20, 1950.
- 1.13.21 To J. Luther Ayers from C. P Denning on *The Chicago Bar Association* letterhead, notice of coming copy of July 1950 issue containing memorial sketch of Henry E Ayers, July 25, 1950.
- 1.13.22 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, farming and personal., July 28, 1950.
- 1.13.23 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, enclosed copy of letter to Branson Wright, Esq. regarding amendment of property description, August 16, 1950, 3 pages.
- 1.13.24 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, acknowledging receipt of checks from Danvers Farmers Elevator, August 17, 1950.
- 1.13.25 3 letters To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, regarding personal, family and farming August 28 October 20, October 28, 1950.
- 1.13.26 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, re inheritance tax, expects to leave hospital soon, and from Ayer's secretary regarding deposit of check, November 21, 1950, 2 pages.
- 1.13.27 To Ida and Luther, from W. Ayers Keplinger, handwritten w/envelope, advising of train trip to visit Bloomington from home convalescing in Carlinville on way to Chicago, Dec. 8, 1950.
- 1.13.28 To Ida and Luther, from Ayers, handwritten w/envelope, farm and personal, December 12, 1950, personal, Dec.20, 1950

Folder 14: Letters: Personal, Farming, and Legal – 1951, 1952

- 1.14.1 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead regarding payment from farm acct, house expenses and other, also a list, adding machine tape, and note, January 8, 1951.
- 1.14.2 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, selling of crops, February 9, 1951.
- 1.14.3 3 letters to J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead regarding personal and farm March 8, April 23, and May 18, 1951.
- 1.14.4 Signed confirmation of verbal agreement between J. Luther Ayers, tenant and W. A. Keplinger, Mgr. and Agent, June 18, 1951.
- 1.14.5 6 letters to Luther from Ayers on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, personal and farming, June, 25, July 6, July 11, July 25, July 30, and August 6, 1951.
- 1.14.6 To Luther from Ayers on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead regarding crop payments, August 9, 1951
- 1.14.7 To Luther from Ayers on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead regarding abstract and title discrepancies, October 22, 1951, 2 pages.
- 1.14.8 To Luther from Ayers on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead regarding

- Sale of crops, and copies of 2 cover letters to Danvers Lumber and Danvers Farmers' Elevator for enclosed checks to them, November 8, 1951, 3 pages
- 1.14.9 To Luther from Ayers on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead regarding Personal and farming, November 14, 1951.
 - 1.14.10 Partial handwritten letter w/envelope to Luther from W.A. Keplinger regarding crops, November 22, 1951.
 - 1.14.11 To Luther from Ayers on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, copy of 1951 crop report on J. B. Ayers farm, November 26, 1951, 6 pages.
 - 1.14.12 Copy to Mrs. Virgil M. F. Griffin from Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead regarding quit-claim deed on Estate of F. D. Ayers, November 27, 1951
 - 1.14.13 Handwritten note to Luther from Ayers regarding corn crop, November 27, 1951.
 - 1.14.14 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, cover letter for original and duplicate copies of Final Account and Report of Executor, November 28, 1951, 8 pages.
 - 1.14.15 Handwritten letter w/envelope to Sadie Ayers Jarrett and J. Luther Ayers from Ayers regarding proration in event of a sale of Ayers farms, December 8, 1951, 5 pages.
 - 1.14.16 To J. Luther Ayers from Branson Wright, Atty, w/envelope regarding a claim denial by Blue Cross Blue Shield, February 23, 1952, 3 pages
 - 1.14.17 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, personal and farming, May 14, 1952.
 - 1.14.18 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead regarding building a new barn, August 11, 1952.

Folder 15: Farm Management Account

- 1.15.1 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, enclosed 3 copies of Weiner's report, August 11, 1952
- 1.15.2 Arthur A. Weiner & Co. – Receipts and Management from January 17, 1948 to December 31, 1952, 23 pages.

Folder 16: Estate of Frank D. Ayers, Deceased – Papers

- 1.16.1 To J. Luther Ayers from Henry E. Ayers, Atty, cash distribution from estate, August 12, 1948.
- 1.16.2 Copy of Probate Court partial distribution in the estate, May, 1949
- 1.16.3 Probate Court of Cook County, Estate of Frank D. Ayers, March 8, 1948
- 1.16.4 Copy of Cook County Probate Court In The Matter of the Estate of Frank D Ayers, Deceased, Receipt for Goods and Chattels, 3 pages. 1948
- 1.16.5 Copy of Settlement Agreement By and Between Mae Ayers Griffin, Maude Ayers Ziegler and W. Ayers Keplinger, Exec. of Will of Frank D. Ayers, Deceased, 25 pages, April 26, 1950.
- 1.16.6 Copy of receipt of J. Luther Ayers for Probate Court, Frank D. Ayers, deceased, notes receiving checks at bottom of page, 1950.
- 1.16.7 To J. Luther Ayers from W. A. Keplinger on Kirkland, Fleming, Green, Martin & Ellis letterhead, re: Estate of Frank D. Ayers, Deceased, March 4, 1950.
- 1.16.8 To Chicago Title & Trust Co. from Raymond H. Imig, Atty, re: Strict Joint Order Escrow No. 172064, Keplinger-Imig, May 8, 1950

- 1.16.9 3 Copies of notices of enclosed checks for Frank Ayers estate to: Branson Wight, T. N. Smith, and Horace Young. May 9, 1950.
- 1.16.10 Empty envelope addressed to J. Luther Ayers, Return Address partially readable: County Judge for Cook County, postmarked Nov. 20, 1950.
- 1.16.11 Inheritance Tax Notice, Estate of Frank D. Ayers, Luther Ayers, nephew, Nov. 20, 1950.
- 1.16.12 Copy of Cook County Probate Court In The Matter of the Estate of Frank D Ayers, Deceased, First and Final Account... 25 pages, 1950

Folder 17: Awards, Certificates and D-Day Anniversary

- 1.17.1 Certificate of church confirmation, April, 1965. IN German.
- 1.17.2 DAR membership certificate issued to Mrs. Mary E. Scott Wies, August 2, 1923
- 1.17.3 Federal Reserve Board certificate to First National Bank and Trust Company of Bloomington, January 23, 1931
- 1.17.4 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System certificate to The National Bank of Bloomington, May 27, 1937
- 1.17.5 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System certificate to The National Bank of Bloomington, January 18, 1950
- 1.17.6 Booklet copy of History of the 471st Ordinance Evacuation Co, 13 pages. For Luther Ayres on 50th anniversary of D-Day. Includes mention of Technician Fifth Grade Luther W. Ayres.

Folder 18: Paul R. Moore, Farm Manager

- 1.18.1 To Luther from Paul R. Moore, health of Ayers Keplinger, August 19, 1956.
- 1.18.2 To Owners of J. B. Ayers Farm from Paul R. Moore requesting temporary appointment as farm manager, August 28, 1956.
- 1.18.3 To J. Luther Ayers from Paul R. Moore, pleased with unanimous consent for temporary management, Sept. 5, 1956
- 1.18.4 To Owners of J. B. Ayers Farm from Paul R. Moore report as farm manager, September 14, 1956, 2 pages.
- 1.18.5 To owners of the J. B. Ayers Farm from Paul R. Moon, farm news, November 21, 1958

Ayers Ledger Books Farm and Home

Ayers Ledger Book 1951 – 1953

Ledger Book – expenses 1950 – 1955, unknown Ayers or Yoder