Descriptive Summary

*Collection Title:* Joliet

*Series Title:* City History

*Collection Number:* 40

*Series Number:* 100

*Extent:* 1 medium flat box, 1 archival box, 1 large poster; 3 linear feet

*Abstract:* This is a small collection featuring items related to the history of the City of Joliet and the State of Illinois. The bulk of the items are related to the Illinois Centennial Celebrations from 1918.

*Physical Location:* G12 – Section 8 – Shelf 2; Flat Drawer #10

*Language:* English

*Processor:* Linnea Knapp, Archives Librarian

Administrative Information

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*Restrictions on access:* None

*Provenance / Source of acquisition:* Unknown
Scope and Content Note

Types of material: Books, Pageant Scripts, Calendar, Bulletins

Dates: 1917-2008  
Bulk Dates: 1918

Significant correspondents and subjects: Illinois Centennial Celebrations

Container Listing

Box 1:
Folder 1 – Booklet: Suggestions for County and Local Celebrations of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Illinois into the Federal Union. (1918). Issued by the Illinois Centennial Commission – Springfield.
- The Centennial Celebration: An Incentive to Patriotic Service – An Address Delivered at Quincy, September 19, 1917 – Program
- Newspaper Article – “Ask County to Prepare for Centennial” – December 2, 1917

Folder 2 – Centennial Bulletin – 3 Issues – 1918
- Number 7 – Springfield, IL, May 1918
- Number 8 – Springfield, IL, July 1918
- Number 9 – Springfield, IL, October 1918


- Intended for the Use of High Schools, Colleges, and Communities During the Centennial Year.

- Consisting of Five Parts, a Sixth to be Written from Local History. Intended for Use Throughout the State in County and Local Celebrations.
- Enclosed letter from Hugh S. Magill, Jr., Director of the Illinois Centennial Celebration.

- This Pageant is arranged in two masques and three episodes and is suitable for high schools and community celebrations.


Folder 8 – Thesis Submission Sheet – ca. 1973

- Printed as a part of the Co-ordinated History Seminar, Independent Studies. College of St. Francis.

- Written in 1929, Revised and Enlarged in 1944.

Calendar: Historic Illinois 2008
- Published and distributed by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

Box 2:
Folder 1 – Booklet: Suggestions for County and Local Celebrations of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Admission of Illinois into the Federal Union (1918). Issued by the Illinois Centennial Commission – Springfield
Folder 2 – Centennial Bulletin – 1918 (3 copies)
Folder 7 – Booklet: Darnaby, J.A. (1924). Pageant of Joliet. Produced at Dellwook Park, Joliet, IL – June 18, 19, 20, 21, 1924
Folder 8 – Thesis Submission Sheet – ca. 1973
Folder 9 – Booklet: Joliet, Illinois – 1966
Folder 10 – Will County Directory – 2007
Folder 11 – Remembering Joliet’s Santa Fortunata – 2010
Folder 12 – Joliet Quality of Life Plan Executive Summary (Draft) – 2007
Folder 13 – Joliet Quality of Life Plan (Draft) - 2007
Folder 14 – Survey of Joliet by Joliet Association of Commerce – ca.1953

Drawer #10:

Keywords
Dissertations, Academic
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Illinois – Centennial celebrations, etc.
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