Vespasian Warner Public Library

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection title: Lillian Kent Scrapbook

Dates: 1902-1967

Size: 1 box

Shelf location:

Creator/Collector: Lillian Kent

Acquisition info.: Donated by Virginia Peverly Erickson

Accruals: None

Custodial history: The scrapbook was passed to Kent's great-niece, Virginia Peverly Erickson, who donated it to the library.

Language(s): English

Repository: Vespasian Warner Public Library District

Processed by: Bobbi Perryman, Trisha Benedict

Conservation notes: All items were removed from the scrapbook and placed in archival folders. The album itself contained no historical information and was disposed of.

RIGHTS AND ACCESS

Access restrictions
Collection is open for research. The collection or parts of the collection may not leave the library building.

Physical access restrictions
None

Technical access restrictions
None

Publication rights
The Vespasian Warner Public Library does not establish copyright for items.

INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Preferred citation
[item identification], Lillian Kent Scrapbook, Vespasian Warner Public Library District, Clinton, Illinois

Related collections
Lillian Kent Newspaper Files
Vespasian Warner Public Library District Collection

Separated material
None

Published descriptions
Not applicable

Location of originals
Not applicable

Location of copies
Not applicable

Publication note
Not applicable

Subject headings

Public Librarians – Clinton (Ill.) – Biography
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
Papers, publications, and documents related to businesses in DeWitt County, Illinois.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
Lillian Kent (1886-1967) was a life-long resident of Clinton. She was a member of the Clinton Public Library Association before the Free Clinton Library was founded. She was a kindergarten teacher until 1910, when she was hired as a library assistant at the Vespasian Warner Library. She attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she studied library science. Kent became head librarian in 1914 and retired in 1966. During her time as head librarian, Kent served on the executive board of the Illinois Library Association, helped form the DeWitt County War Records Committee (WWI), and worked with the Illinois State Library and other libraries to form the Rolling Prairie Library System.
Kent was a member of the Clinton Presbyterian Church, P.E.O. Chapter B, and DeWitt Clinton Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

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Lillian Kent Scrapbook Collection Inventory	**Box Number**	**Folder Number**
Public Library Progress newspaper clipping, 1966	1	1
Webster School Library newspaper clipping	1	2
Librarians attend tea newspaper clipping	1	3
Lillian Kent retirement newspaper clippings, 1966	1	4
Letter of congratulations to Lillian Kent from Paul Powell, 1966	1	5
Lillian Kent school report cards, 1893-1903	1	6
Lillian Kent accepting library positions, newspaper clippings	1	7
Illinois Library Association certification, 1944	1	8
Kent family obituaries	1	9
Letter to Lillian Kent from Boerlage, 1948?	1	10
Letter from Eleanor Plain to Lillian Kent, 1960	1	11
Letter from Illinois Library Association to Lillian Kent, 1960	1	12
Photographs of library interior, west side	1	13
Photograph of Lillian Kent in the library	1	14
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Photographs of Lillian Kent in the library, 1960s	1	18
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Postcards of the library exterior (1906 building)	1	21
Photographs, negatives, and slides of library programs	1	22
Letter from Clinton mayor Harry Schrag to Lillian Kent, 1960	1	23
Letter from Lowell M. Johnson to Lillian Kent, 1960	1	24
The Prairie Schooner, Rolling Prairie Library System newsletter, 1966	1	25
City Council resolution congratulating Lillian Kent on fifty years of service, 1960	1	26
Lillian Kent's transcript from UIUC Library School, 1913	1	27
Leave of absence authorization for Lillian Kent, 1921	1	28
Leave of absence letter from the Illinois State Library, 1921	1	29
Clinton Public Library card, 1902	1	30
Thank you letter to Clinton mayor Harry Schrag from Lillian Kent, 1960	1	31
Employment offer letter from Vespasian Warner Library to Lillian Kent, 1910	1	32
Letter from George Girard to Lillian Kent, [1966]	1	33
Boy Scouts donation to Vespasian Warner Library newspaper clipping	1	34