

## COLLECTION SUMMARY

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| <b>Collection title:</b>   | Businesses                               |
| <b>Dates:</b>              | Various                                  |
| <b>Size:</b>               | 1 box                                    |
| <b>Shelf location:</b>     |                                          |
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### Related collections

None

### Separated material

None

### Published descriptions

Not applicable

### Location of originals

Not applicable

### Location of copies

Not applicable

### Publication note

Not applicable

### Subject headings

Business – DeWitt County (Ill.)

DeWitt County (Ill.) – History

DeWitt County (Ill.) – Commerce

Restaurants – DeWitt County (Ill.)

Small businesses – DeWitt County (Ill.)

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Papers, publications, and documents related to businesses in DeWitt County, Illinois.

| <b>Businesses Collection Inventory</b>                                                                                               | <b>Box<br/>Number</b> | <b>Folder<br/>Number</b> |
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| Thorp Seed Company booklet, 1966                                                                                                     | 1                     | 1                        |
| Thorp Seed Company 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary booklet, 1986                                                                        | 1                     | 2                        |
| Robin's Diner menu, 2010s                                                                                                            | 1                     | 3                        |
| H.G. Beatty 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary booklet, 1917                                                                               | 1                     | 4                        |
| Clintonia Theatre- Clinton, IL movie show time pamphlet, Undated                                                                     | 1                     | 5                        |
| Clinton, Illinois-The Shack Menu, Undated                                                                                            | 1                     | 6                        |
| J.H. Schmith & Sons Jewelers gift bag, Undated                                                                                       | 1                     | 7                        |
| <i>Social Security Time Book Weekly</i> booklet, 1939                                                                                | 1                     | 8                        |
| George Power and Power Farms background information, 2002                                                                            | 1                     | 9                        |
| "Walk-Over" Shoes-Hendrix & Shepherd flyer, Undated.<br>Donated by Patricia Carter, 2009                                             | 1                     | 10                       |
| Clinton-Industry-Business-Thorp Seed Co. Letter and brochure, 1966                                                                   | 1                     | 11                       |
| Clinton-Industry-Business-Thorp Seed Co. Brochure, Undated                                                                           | 1                     | 12                       |
| Robb Grain Co. "Miracle" Composition Book, 1954                                                                                      | 1                     | 13                       |
| H.G. Beatty Co. Fiftieth Anniversary Booklet, 1917                                                                                   | 1                     | 14                       |
| Clinton Retail Merchants' Association closure order for Mrs. Kate Bishop, 1909                                                       | 1                     | 15                       |
| Customer copy receipts for Clinton Super Market, E. Kent & Co., and Fred S. Wade, 1950                                               | 1                     | 16                       |
| Chevrolet order form, 1925                                                                                                           | 1                     | 17                       |
| Illinois-Inns & Taverns (2 of first page), undated                                                                                   | 1                     | 18                       |
| The Buda Foundry & Manufacturing Co Paige and Iron Works,<br><i>Biography of Prof. Thomas Nelson McCorkle</i> & letters, 1944 & 1946 | 1                     | 19                       |
| Clinton, IL-Industry-Mercantile Houses and Trade, 1881-1882                                                                          | 1                     | 20                       |
| Clinton, IL Journal & Public newspaper, <i>Every Customer a Friend...</i> -<br>H.G. Beatty Store article, 1948                       | 1                     | 21                       |

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| Clinton On the Move, 1992                                                                                                                                                                                | 1 | 22 |
| Langellier Motor Company mailer, 1934                                                                                                                                                                    | 1 | 23 |
| “A Storybook Wedding” Clinton Journal insert, 1986                                                                                                                                                       | 1 | 24 |
| Floor plans to the old 1 <sup>st</sup> National Bank Building, Grimsley’s Flower Shop, and Taylor Abstract Company, undated                                                                              | 1 | 25 |
| H.G. Beatty newspaper clipping, undated                                                                                                                                                                  | 1 | 26 |
| Rubbing from H.G. Beatty sign                                                                                                                                                                            | 1 | 27 |
| Souvenir of The Wallace Press open house program, 1958                                                                                                                                                   | 1 | 28 |
| * Elmwood Apartments-The Farm Loan & Trust Co. 1 <sup>st</sup> mortgage information, 1924<br>* Letter from Librarian Bill Kemp of Mclean County Museum of History to Bobbi Perryman- VWPP director, 2022 | 1 | 29 |
| Go Gambles Holiday Savings flier, 1974                                                                                                                                                                   | 1 | 30 |
| Clinton Register, 1882                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1 | 31 |
| Farmer’s Pocket Ledger, A.J. Phares, Clinton IL, 1954-55                                                                                                                                                 | 1 | 32 |
| Weldon Record, 1938                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1 | 33 |
| <i>Decatur Magazine</i> , June/July 2022 “Calling on Clinton” article, (p. 36-38)                                                                                                                        | 1 | 34 |
| James Carrol Groceries                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1 | 35 |
| Clinton Creamery                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1 | 36 |
| Family Guide, Clinton, Illinois                                                                                                                                                                          | 1 | 37 |
| Neill’s Drug Shop receipt, 1924                                                                                                                                                                          | 1 | 38 |
| Photo Negatives – George’s Shack, 1973                                                                                                                                                                   | 1 | 39 |
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| H.G. Beatty Co. Newspaper 100 Anniversary Clipping, 1967               | 1         | 56 |
| Clintonia Theatre Grand Opening souvenir program, 1937                 | 1         | 57 |
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| Photo – Clinton Register printing room, ca. 1917 – typesetting tables  | 1         | 59 |
| Photo – Clinton Register printing room, ca. 1917 – typesetters at work | 1         | 60 |
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| IGA Weekly Shopper advertisements, 11/8&15/1982                        | 1         | 62 |
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| Gas Light Square tote bag                                              | Oversized |    |