Manuscript Collection Inventory
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I. Student Exercise Books.
The student exercise books in this collection appear to contain selected examples of student work from the various schools in Champaign County. Some of the books include class rosters. As the finding aid indicates, some of the volumes are divided by grade level, some by subject, and some by school.

A. Urbana Public School, 1877.
   9. All Departments. Arithmetic.
  10. All Departments. Geography.
  11. All Departments. Language.

B. Urbana Public School, 1878.
   1. Primary, Grammar. Reading.
  15. All Departments. Arithmetic.
  16. All Departments. English Grammar & Composition.

C. Urbana Public School, 1879.
   1. Primary. All Subjects.
   2. Grammar. All Subjects.
   5. Grammar. Arithmetic.
11. All Departments. Spelling.
12. All Departments. Reports.

D. Urbana Public School, 1884-1886.

E. Urbana Public School, 1887.
2. Primary (Fourth Ward). All Subjects.
5. Intermediate. All Subjects.
7. Grammar (?). Reading.
18. High School (?). Physiology.

F. Rural Schools, 1893.
1. Rural. All Subjects.
2. Rural. All Subjects.
3. Rural. All Subjects.
4. Rural. All Subjects.
5. Gifford Graded. Arithmetic.
8. Gifford Graded. Reading and Spelling.
10. Seymour. All Subjects (1893?).
11. Union Center. All Subjects.
12. Wild Rose. All Subjects (1893?).

G. County and Village Schools, 1893.
1. First and Second Year. All Subjects.
2. Third Year. All Subjects.
3. Fourth Year. All Subjects.
4. Fifth Year. All Subjects.
5. Sixth Year. All Subjects.
6. Seventh Year. All Subjects.
7. Eighth Year. All Subjects.
8. Higher Course. All Subjects.

II. Annual (Final) Examinations.
A. Champaign County, 1888 – with list of names by
township, 4 volumes.
1. Orthography.
2. Grammar.
3. Geography.
4. History/Physiology.

B. Champaign County, 1889. 7 volumes.
1. Orthography, Grammar, Arithmetic.
2. History.
3. Orthography.
4. Higher Course.
5. Arithmetic.
7. Geography.

C. Champaign County, 1891. 6 volumes.
1. E. Compromise, Crittenden, Raymond, Scott. All Subjects.
2. Homer, Sydney. All Subjects.
4. Philo, Sadorus. All Subjects.
5. Tolono, Champaign, Hensley, Condit, Newcomb. All Subjects.

D. Champaign County, 1893. 1 volume. All Subjects.

III. Graduation Essays/Commencement Orations, Announcement.
A. Graduation Essays - Urbana Public School.
   1. 1883.
   2. 1885 (includes commencement program).

B. Commencement Orations - Urbana Public School.
   1. 1888 (includes commencement program).
   2. 1889 (includes commencement program).
   3. 1891.
   4. 1895.

C. High School Commencement Announcement, 1892.

IV. Champaign County Teachers.
A. Directories, 1934-35; 1935-36; 1937-38; n.d.
B. Assignments (by schools), 1932-33; 1934-35. 1938-39; 1939-40.
C. Teachers' Annual Professional Credit Report, 1933.
D. Teachers' Associations - State, 1933; Champaign, 1939-40.
E. Parent-Teacher Association (programs), 1934-35; 1935-36.

V. Office of Superintendent.
A. Rules and Regulations, 1940.
B. Correspondence.
   1. 1921-1941.
C. Letter of Announcements to Principals and Teachers.
   1. 1935.
2. 1937-38.
3. 1939-40.
4. 1940-41.

D. Special Bulletins to Principals and Teachers, 1937.
   2. #2000-#2999. May, 1939 - January, 1940 (not complete).
   3. #3000-#3999. January, 1940 - August, 1940 (not complete).
   4. #4000-#4999. August, 1940 - March, 1941 (not complete).
   5. #5000-#5999. March, 1941 - July, 1941 (not complete).

F. Supply Inventories, Orders.
G. Maintenance and Repair Reports.
H. Requests for Bids; Submitted Bids.

VI. Elementary Schools.
A. Course of Study, 1933-34(?); 1935; 1939-40(?).
B. Report in Individual Study.
C. Tests - Arithmetic, Vocabulary.
D. Workbooks. Arithmetic, first grade seatwork.
F. Report Cards, Grade Reports.

VII. Junior High.
A. Correspondence, 1938-40 (?).
B. Statistics, Grade and Attendance. 1937-38, 1939-40.
C. Assignment of Teachers. 1939-40.
D. Course Offerings. 1940.
E. Tests, Arithmetic.
F. Final Exams, 1940.
   1. French.
   2. Social Studies.
   3. Spanish.
G. Lesson Plans.
H. Library.
J. Tentative Student Course Schedules.
K. Religious Education.
L. Financial Reports.
M. Bulletins to Teachers and Students Daily in Homeroom.
   1. 1937-38.
   2. 1939-40.
   3. 1940-41.
N. Bulletins.
1. Information for Teachers, 1938-40.
2. Information for Students, 1940.

O. Extracurricular Activities.
   1. Clubs.
   2. Homeroom.

P. Newspaper: Highlights of Junior High. 1939-40.
Q. Forms.

VIII. Senior High.
A. Teacher Schedules, 1933-34.
B. Curriculum and Registration Information, 1938-39.
C. Student Class Schedule.
E. Newspaper: The Champaign Chronicle; May 3, 1940. Article on Commencement.

IX. Department of Industrial Education.
A. Correspondence; 1935, 1939, 1941.
B. Teachers' Schedules.
C. Curriculum: Lesson Plans, Assignments, Exams.
D. Financial Reports.
   2. Student Accounts; 1940, 1941, n.d.
E. Requisitions.
   1. n.d.
   2. 1936.
   3. 1937.
   4. 1938.
   5. 1939, 1940.
F. Invoices, Packing Slips; 1936-39.
G. Inventory, 1937-38.
H. List of Publications Available for Woodwork Class.

X. Evening Vocational School, 1937.