

**CAROL STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
CAROL STREAM, IL 60188**

**HISTORICAL RECORDS COLLECTION  
1834-2016  
(Bulk Dates: 1959-2016)**

Future Additions Expected: Yes

Finding Aid creation: August 15, 2012

Updated: 2016

Processed by: Laura Schmidt

Size: 14 linear ft. file cabinet space, 2.5 linear ft. audio-visual materials, 4 cupboards and 3 drawers of artifacts, one bookshelf of publications, one closet, and 4 oversized scrapbooks.

**Abstract**

This collection contains materials relating to the history of Carol Stream, IL, a sampling of records about other local places, and contextually related historical items. All items are owned by the Carol Stream Historical Society.

**Background Information**

These items were compiled over several years by members and friends of the Carol Stream Historical Society. Carol Stream is a western suburb of Chicago, founded by Jay Stream in 1959. Before that time it was primarily farmland, and its farming heritage remains to this day. Jay Stream's vision for the Village of Carol Stream, named for his daughter Carol, was to encourage growth of industry while also providing affordable residential housing.

The Carol Stream Historical Society is comprised of volunteers who share the passion of preserving and presenting the history of the community. The goal of the Carol Stream Historical Society is to preserve a remembrance of the dramatic development of the area from the days of being a prairie through conversion to a farming community until the formation and progress of the Village as it exists today.

A large accession from the Carol Stream Park District was added in February 2015. The donated materials included artifacts from the Gretna Museum and Park District records. See the Artifacts and Framed Items listings for additional details.

**Scope and Contents Note**

This archival collection of the Carol Stream Historical Society exists to document and preserve the history of Carol Stream, including the settlement of the area before the incorporation of the Village in 1959. Special collecting emphasis is also given to historical items from the late 1800s and the 1950s which provide a historical context for what life was like in Carol Stream during these periods. The Board of the Carol Stream Historical Society reserves the right to make

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appraisal decisions on whether donated items fit the criteria of the archival collection development policy. Those items which do not fit the criteria may be removed from the archives.

Carol Stream residents and outside researchers wishing to use the archives of the Carol Stream Historical Society must contact the Society and schedule an appointment to view materials.

The archive is arranged in 13 series: **The Carol Stream Historical Society Records; Locations; People; Photographs; Publications; Services; Carol Stream Anniversaries; General Documents; Binders, Scrapbooks, & Oversized Documents; Books & Periodicals; Audio-Visual Materials; Artifacts** (objects); and **Framed Items**. The Artifacts and Framed Items series inventories are provided in a separate listing.

The **Carol Stream Historical Society Records** trace the history, events, and meeting minutes of the Society. The **Location** series highlights important geographical landmarks and buildings in Carol Stream. The series on **People** features important names in Carol Stream history, as well as the annual Citizen of the Year awards celebration.

The **Photographs** series contains a variety of photos from a large span of years featuring locations, people, and events. Photographs can also be found in the following series as noted: 1-4, 6-7, and 9. The **Publications** series contains primarily local periodicals, including Carol Stream publications, and some older printed materials from the early 1900s. Additional publications can be found in the Books & Periodicals series, stored on the bookshelf.

Various **Services** in Carol Stream such as the school district, post office, library, etc. are represented next, including files from the February 2015 Park District accession. The **Carol Stream Anniversaries** series contains materials from anniversary celebrations, including artifacts. The **General Documents** series contains items which relate broadly to Carol Stream (maps, guides, etc.) and other nearby localities, including some historical documents which are the oldest pieces in the collection, and an extensive collection of local news articles across the decades.

**Binders, Scrapbooks, & Oversized Documents** features articles and photos of Carol Stream history compiled over the years by different people, “Out on the Farm” TV show scripts, and some historic documents which required more space for safe storage. The **Books & Periodicals** series contains both editions of “Build Your Own Town,” the history of Carol Stream written by Jean Moore, and various other books and periodicals of topical or historic import. The **Audio-Visual Materials** series contains VHS tapes, audiocassette tapes, and some digital media covering Carol Stream events & history, some “Out on the Farm” TV show segments, and items relating to Park District programming.

Materials relating to the *Out on the Farm* television show which was filmed in Carol Stream in the 1950s may be found in the Photographs, Binders & Scrapbooks, Framed Items, and Audio-Visual Materials series.

The **Artifacts** series includes large or three-dimensional objects, most of which came with the February 2015 Park District accession and are listed separately from this finding aid. They cover railroad & farming history, and items intended for use around the home. The **Framed Items** series contains visual media that is either framed or requires oversized storage. See separate listing for further details.

### **Related Materials**

Researchers interested in this archive may also wish to consult the following resources:

Carol Stream Fire District - <http://www.carolstreamfire.org/>

Carol Stream Public Library Local History Collections - <http://www.cslibrary.org/>

Carol Stream Women's Club - <http://www.cswomansclub.org/>

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### FILE CABINET 1, DRAWER 1

#### **SERIES 1: CAROL STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECORDS**

(15 folders, 1977-2016)

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| 1  | Carol Stream Historical Society Bylaws & Founding Documents. Bylaws ca. 1970s (2 copies) & revised bylaws June 23, 2015, Certificate no. 5174 and non-profit articles of amendment document for the incorporation of the CSHS, June 28, 1979. 1970s-2015   |
| 2a | Various documents: CSHS “Statement of Purpose,” list of CSHS events 1999-2009, “Preserving our Heritage” brochure (3 copies), documents relating to CSHS merchandise (including notecards, magnet, and order forms for <i>Build Your Own Town</i> and CSHS Christmas ornaments), CSHS stationery, correspondence received – including a White House Christmas card from George and Laura Bush. |
| 2b | Oral History collection interviews and a few <b>photos</b> (July 15-21, 1998). Oral History interviews included: Erwin F. Hahn, Eleanor McCaslin, Mark S. Molinelli, John and Virginia Molinelli, Richard P. Kammes, and Betty Lou (Kuhn) Kammes. 1998-2010. See: Audio-Visual Materials series “Evening of Memories.”   |
| 2c | CSHS Newsletter, <i>Time and Place</i> . 2016-present.   |
| 3  | CSHS Donations records (1993-2008); earlier CSHS collection catalog in spiral bound booklet, ca. 2008 (2 copies); 2012 CSHS archival finding aid. 1993-2012.   |
| 4  | Early CSHS Records, including letter from the IRS dated May 26, 1982 verifying non-profit status, award of superior achievement for enlarging the museum complex from the Congress of IL Historical Societies and Museums (1988), Park District joint agreement with CSHS (1995), CSHS membership records (ca. 1995), and copies of the <i>Carol Stream Historical News</i> . 1977-1995.       |
| 5  | CSHS Records, including meeting minutes, event materials, financial statements, etc. 1997-1999.  |
| 6  | CSHS Records, 2000-2003.   |
| 7  | CSHS Records, 2004-2006.   |

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**SERIES 1: CAROL STREAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY RECORDS (cont.)**

- 8                      CSHS Records, 2007-2009.
- 9                      CSHS Records, meeting minutes 2010.
- 10                     CSHS Records, events and misc. 2010.
- 11                     CSHS Records, 2011-2012.
- 12                     CSHS Records, 2013-2014. Includes IRS letter and receipt.
- 13                     CSHS Records, 2015-2016. Includes CSHS 2016 calendar.

**SERIES 2: LOCATIONS (19 folders, 1852-2016)**

**Historic Farmhouse, 301 W. Lies Rd.**

- 1                      Various documents including: Tour guide information, deeds (1871-1993), articles (undated, 1997-2008), promotional brochures, documents relating to events, including the dedication of the house (2002), printed images of drawings and **photos**. 1871-2008. (See also: Photographs series for photos from the Farmhouse dedication, June 20, 2002, and other Farmhouse photos; Binders & Scrapbooks series; and videos in Audio-Visual Materials series).
- 2                      Memorabilia found in the Farmhouse during a garage sale: 2 grade school class photos (1950), 2 notebooks listing gifts, 1955 day planner, and *Big Big Picture Book for Tiny Tots* (Whitman Publishing, 1911) – stored in **Oversize section of Bookshelf**. 1911-1955.
- 3                      Farmhouse Renovation: correspondence, etc. (1997-2002), McGuire preservation plans and project descriptions (1996-1998). 1996-2002.
- 4                      Farmhouse Renovation: Carpet and wall paper samples. n.d.
- 5                      Farmhouse landscaping materials: correspondence (1997-2000), tractor and windmill information (1998-2004). 1997-2004.
- 6                      Farmhouse landscaping plans and maps during renovation. undated and 1998.
- 7                      Farmhouse landscaping plans and maps during renovation. 1999.
- 8                      Farmhouse renovation project specifications. 2001.
- 9                      National Register attempt. 1991-2000.

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**FILE CABINET 1, DRAWER 2**

**SERIES 2: LOCATIONS (cont.)**

**Gretna Museum and Caboose**

- 10a            Articles, correspondence, and publications. Includes: 3 pamphlets titled: "CS Park District's Gretna Station and Caboose Museum," 4 booklets titled: "Household Hints from Gretna Station, 1885-1980," 2 coloring pages, and "Goben Get-Aways" activity packet. 1974-2005.
- 10b            Correspondence and other materials relating to the sale and placement of the Caboose. 1984-2003. See also: Photographs series.
- 11a            Museum inventories, collection development policy, donor lists, and other related plans and documents, including printed images. 1974-2008. (Note: several of these documents were damaged due to flooding.)
- 11b            Museum Collection Management Policy, donation forms, membership form, and museum code of ethics publication. Individual acquisition records folders 1995.1-5. ca. 1995.
- 11c            Individual acquisition records folders 1995.6-28 & 2016.32. 1995-2016.

**St. Stephen's Cemetery**

- 12            Articles (1963-2010), correspondence (1974-1992), and related documents including a few burial records (particularly for Kelly, and Jarvis families), images, history, vital records applications, CD of baptism records 1882-1912 (has been digitized) and "Family Remembrance Day" event. (ca. 1960-2014). A laminated property deed of Paul Warner and wife to Rev. James Oliver (Diocese of Joliet, Chicago), signed by Erastus Gary on December 20, 1852 (stored in **Cabinet 2, Drawer 3, Oversized Documents**). 1852-2010.  
See also: Photographs series, framed photo of St. Stephen's in Framed Items, model church in Artifacts, and *Diggings and Rubbings* in Publication series.  
  
Binder of additional grave and burial records.

**Tall Trees (Kelly, Cole, and Parma)**

- 13            Histories, maps, illustrations, **photographs**, and other documents relating to the Tall Trees property. 1874-2006.

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**FILE CABINET 1, DRAWER 2 (cont.)**

**SERIES 2: LOCATIONS (cont.)**

**Town Center**

- 14            Resolution No. 1599 for Town Center and Task Force Summary, various documents from June 20, 1998 dedication ceremony, events listings, and certificate for brick paver in honor of A. Ace Moore. 1997-1999. See also: Photographs series, folder 6.

**Corpus Christi Catholic Church**

- 15            Internet article about the history of Corpus Christi Parish. June 2009. See also: Photographs series.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**

- 16            Document listing community outreach of the church in celebration of its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. October 30, 2016.

**SERIES 3: PEOPLE (8 folders, 1868-2016)**

- 1            Carol Stream **Citizen of the Year** articles, tickets, programs, and other related documents. 1968-2011.
- 2            **Elsie C. Johnson**, Superintendent of School District 93. Includes **photographs**, articles, memoir by Jean Moore titled "Fitting Tribute," and a memoir by Elsie's sister, Henrietta E. Crain "Elise Violet Carlson Johnson Lucking – A Carol Stream Pioneer." 1958-1982. See also: Services series – School District.
- 3            **Jean Moore**, Carol Stream Historian and founder of the Carol Stream Historical Society. Includes: typescripts on various topics by Jean Moore, "I Love Carol Stream" by Jean Moore (January 18, 1983), articles, correspondence, and other related documents. 1975-2010.  
See also: Carol Stream 20<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries, 1979 and 1984, Photographs series, and the book "Build Your Own Town."
- 4            **John Schweizer**, Carol Stream Trustee and President. Includes correspondence, articles, citizen of the year materials, and 2 copies of *You can Take the Boy Out of the Country, but you Cannot Take the Country Out of the Boy* by John Schweizer. 1974-2010.

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**SERIES 3: PEOPLE (cont.)**

- 5                      **Carol Stream**, daughter of Jay Stream. Includes: articles, **photographs**, documents relating to the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Carol Stream (1984), and a commemorative envelope from the opening of the Carol Stream Post Office (1984). 1952-2008. See also: Framed Items.
- 6                      **Jay Stream**, Carol Stream founder. Founder's Day dinner program (1986) and **photographs**, Carol Stream History by Jean Moore (1979), various memoirs, and articles. 1960-2006. See also: Photographs series, and Audio-Visual Materials series VHS tape titled "Jay Stream."
- 7                      **Warren Wheaton**, early founder in area. Deed for land pertaining to Warren Wheaton and the DuPage County Courthouse, 1868.
- 8                      **Robert P. Simkus**, certificate for the living memorial tree program. Tree planted in honor of Simkus in September 2016.

**SERIES 4: PHOTOGRAPHS** (19 folders, 1834-2009)

- 1                      **General and miscellaneous photos**. Unidentified negatives, 2 Carol Stream welcome signs, village hall (undated), a few unidentified events and people, 2 outside photos of a surveyor and horse pulling a wagon, an image of a barn, Cloverdale RR stop (ca. 1905) – stored with Oversized Documents, and NASA photograph of 3 astronauts from 1969. ca. 1969-2000.
- 2                      **Events Photographs** – Carol Stream Historical Society events (quilt show – undated, June 20, 2002 annual meeting and Farmhouse dedication, 2005, 2006 & 2009 teas, and July 4, 2009). Citizen of the Year photos (unidentified negatives, and banquets from 1983, 1991, 1994, and 1997). Gunderson Drive Parade (undated). 1983-2009.
- 3                      **Historic Farmhouse photos**, undated and 1930-1999. Includes exterior and interior shots, as well as a crop chart from 1947-1950. See also: Scrapbooks.
- 4                      **Historic Farmhouse photos**, 2000-2003.
- 5                      **Locations 1**, including: Early Carol Stream photos (ca. 1958-1960), Northland Mall aerial shot looking north (December 1, 1971), Glenbard North football and graduation photos (1976-1994), and Gretna Museum and Caboose photos (1976-1987). 1958-1994.



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**FILE CABINET 1, DRAWER 2 (cont.)**

**SERIES 4: PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)**

- 6                      **Locations 2**, including: Carol Stream Postal Facility, with CD (2007), St. Stephen's Cemetery (with tombstones ca. 1853 & 1978, and church recreation school project by Joe McGuire), Town Center (1998 dedication, and 2000 banner), Tedhahn's store photos (undated and 1983), and various other locations (fire house, Corpus Christi Church, Tedhahn's house in Cloverdale township, 1834), St. Isidore's Church, ca. 1920?, Lies and Fair Oaks Roads ca. 1969, and Dieter Farm, 1899). 1834-2007.
  
- 7                      Early scenes from Carol Stream mounted on seven pieces of matte board. 1958-1959.
  
- 8                      Various photos of the Kramer family (farming family). Also includes an essay titled "My Grandpa" by Heather Shankle, referring to Bernard John Kramer. 1903-1993.
  
- 9                      Photos relating to the "Out on the Farm" TV show. 5 images: Side of TV truck, William Harbecke as a boy looking in the TV camera, "Microwave" tower (2), Landmeier family group photo (2), Eddy Arnold portrait (singer for the show) and card with additional information. ca. 1950s.
  
- 10                     Historic photos, including: Dieter family photo ca. 1885 and "What I remember" map by K. Cahill and photo of Maureen Burke Brown's family farm in Cloverdale 1938.

Folders 11-14 are from the February 2015 accession from the **Park District**

- 11                     Four railway photos in Carol Stream, taken by Jean Moore in 1983.
  
- 12                     Park District event photos, including: Girl Scouts Planting Kent Park, Dedication at Gretna Museum with Jean Moore (1994), Prairie Bed Planting, Museum "Good Ole Days" (1985), Commissioners (1985), Arbor Day (1985), one photo and negatives from Jay Stream dinner at The Hamlet (December 1, 1986), and one black and white photo from an unidentified event. 1985-ca. 1990s.
  
- 13                     Photos and negatives from a visit to the IL Railway Museum, ca. 1994. Photographer: Julia Callahan.
  
- 14                     Photos and negatives from a visit to the Chicago Botanical Garden, ca. 1994. Photographer: Julia Callahan.

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**SERIES 4: PHOTOGRAPHS (cont.)**

Folders 15-19 are printed photos which hung on the walls of the Village Tavern

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| 15 | Early Carol Stream homes and construction, ca. late 1950s-early 1960s.   |
| 16 | Buildings, churches, and businesses, various dates. Includes two unidentified people at what looks like a library check out desk, and an ad for Tedrahn's Food Mart. |
| 17 | Parks in Carol Stream, various dates.  |
| 18 | Fire and Police Departments, various dates.  |
| 19 | Aerial views and village landscapes, various dates.  |

**FILE CABINET 2, DRAWER 1**

**SERIES 5: PUBLICATIONS** (15 folders, 1897-2015)

\*Note: These are not complete runs of periodicals. Date ranges will need to be checked to see which issues are included.

**Carol Stream Publications**

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| 1 | <i>Carol Stream Bulletin</i> (1959) and <i>Carol Stream News</i> (1967-1979)   |
| 2 | <i>Carol Stream Correspondent</i> (1982-2010 – stored on Bookshelf, Bins 5-6) and Carol Stream “ <i>Kidizen</i> ” (March 1962) |
| 3 | <i>Carol Stream Examiner</i> (1979-2015)   |
| 4 | <i>The Citizen</i> (1961)  |
| 5 | <i>The Citizen</i> (1962)  |
| 6 | <i>The Citizen</i> (1963-1964)   |

**Other Publications** (see also: Bookshelf listings)

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| 7 | <i>Preserving the Records of Illinois' Past for the Benefit of the Present and the Future: A Strategic Plan Produced by the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board</i> (Springfield, IL: 2001). |
| 8 | <i>Farm Journal</i> October 1947 issue (Philadelphia, PA).  |
| 9 | <i>New Dominion Magazine / Daily Press</i> Thanksgiving edition, 1968.  |

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**FILE CABINET 2, DRAWER 1 (cont.)**

**SERIES 5: PUBLICATIONS (cont.)**

**Other Publications (cont.)**

- 10            *Chicago Tribune*: July 1 & 4, 1976 bicentennial issues. January 30, 1983 issue on Chicago history (2 parts), October 3, 1984 historical issue on Bloomingdale / Itasca. 1976-1984.
- 11            *Chicago Tribune* supplements. 1997-2007.
- 12            *The Press Suburban Life* Publications – Carol Stream Issue. Volume 88, No. 51, December 31, 2010.
- 13            *Diggings and Rubbings*. Friends of Pioneer Cemeteries. March 2008-March 2016 (incomplete run). See also: St. Stephen's Cemetery folder under Locations.
- 14            Older publications: *Woman's World* March 1914 excerpt (Chicago: contains sheet music titled "A Fairy-Tale." *Silvery Notes for Schools and Institutes* (Chicago, 1897: sheet music). *The Golden Book of Favorite Songs* (Chicago, sheet music). Untitled booklet of patriotic sheet music and hymns.
- 15            *DuPage Farmer*. 2014.

**SERIES 6: SERVICES (17 folders, 1872-2012)**

- 1            **Fire Protection District**: articles, program from dedication of headquarters station, ground breaking invitation and open house invitation & dedication program for the Richard P. Kammes Fire Station One building (2002-2003), September 11 10-year anniversary ceremony program from 2011 & 2013, History of the Fire District (undated), and 2 copies of "Highlights of Fire District Activities Throughout the Years" (1947-2012) booklet prepared by the Historical Committee. 1977-2013. See also: Photographs series, folder 6.
- 2            **Carol Stream Public Library**: General articles, Hiawatha library building plans (January 1978), library meeting room policy (1991), Library Trustees Board meeting minutes (October 2007), James Wenntersten (Library Board member) memorial card and obituary (2012), resolution certificate from Mayor Saverino celebrating the library's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and finding aids for the library's Carol Stream Local History Collection (ca. 1999). 1978-2012.
- Binder from Library 50th Anniversary of memory cards and **photos** presented by the CSHS, September 29, 2012.

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**SERIES 6: SERVICES (cont.)**

- 3            **Carol Stream Park District:** General articles (1975-2003), Simkus Recreation Center dedication program (March 25, 1990), membership invoices, correspondence (1994-2006), demolition of Aldrin Community Center (2012), McCaslin Park opening invitation (June 9, 2002), Slepicka Homestead Park ribbon cutting invitation (October 27, 2008), correspondence regarding Park District move to Farmhouse during construction of recreation center (2011). 1975-2012.

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- 4            Park District Police Manuals and badge. 3 manuals, 1993-1994.
- 5            General items: photocopied maps showing rivers, roads, and population density ca. 1800s-1980s; and materials from the 1988-1989 DuPage County Sesquicentennial. 1980s-1990.
- 6a          Park District Administration documents: job descriptions and employment documents, Museum Curator employee packet, safety meetings and emergency procedures. ca. 1990s.
- 6b          Park District Articles, including a folder of clippings on the construction of Coral Cove Water Park and Simkus Recreation Center (1989-1990). 1989-2012.
- 7            Park District Correspondence, 1980-1995.
- 8            Park District Planning: Bathhouse proposal, July 9, 1969; Pool Enclosure building booklet (Aldrin), July 25, 1975; drawing of Aldrin building in Armstrong Park; Landscape planning and Park Naming resolutions, 1969-1995.
- 9            Park District Programs: Museum group tours, program materials (1982-1995), Passport Program (1994-1995). Includes **photos** from fossil exhibit. 1982-1995.
- 10          Local Museums and Societies: General documents and directories, (and institution names A-C): African American Heritage Museum, Association of IL Museums and Historical Societies (AIMHS), Campbell Center, and Congress of IL Historical Societies and Museums. 1988-2006.

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**SERIES 6: SERVICES (cont.)**

- 11            Local Museums and Societies (D names): Downers Grove Historical Museum, DuPage County Forest Preserve, DuPage Convention and Visitors, DuPage County Genealogical Society, DuPage County Historical Museum, DuPage County Historical Society Newsletter "Then and Now," "DuPage Doorways" newsletter (1993-1994). 1980-1995.
- 12            Local Museums and Societies (I names): IL Association of Museums (IAM), IL Heritage Association, IL Heritage Association newsletter. 1991-1995.
- 13            Local Museums and Societies (I-K names): IL Railway Museum, IL State Historical Society, IL Parks and Recreation Association Roundtable (IPRA), Kane DuPage Regional Museum Association (Historical Network of DuPage County). 1989-1995.
- 14            Local Museums and Societies (L-S names): Lake County Museum, Lisle Heritage Society (with newsletters), Midwest Museums Conference (MMC), Naperville Heritage Society "Plough Shares" newsletter, Schingoethe Center for Native American Culture. 1993-1995.
- 15            **Post Office:** General mail facility booklet, 1992. See also: Photographs series.
- 16            **School District:** General articles (1961-2012), examples of historic school documents (1872-1953), general documents including: "Record of Elections for School Officers" (1945-1955), education tax increase proposition (1976), school district boundaries chart, a newsletter from 1987, "Growing up on a Farm in Gretna, IL" memoir by Elizabeth Fortman Hennicke, photocopy of a photo of Cloverdale school children from ca. early 1900s, Benjamin School District 25 photo (early school house), CCSD93 folder. 1872-1997. See also: Elsie C. Johnson in the People series.

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**SERIES 7: CAROL STREAM ANNIVERSARIES** (9 folders, 1969-1999)

- 1            **10<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries:** Two 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary booklets from the Community Improvement Committee, article on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary bumper stickers, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary brunch invitations, and two blank "Certificates of Appreciation." See also, 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary scrapbook. 1969-1979.
- 2            **20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary articles.** 1979.

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**SERIES 7: CAROL STREAM ANNIVERSARIES (cont.)**

- 3                      **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary articles.** 1984.
- 4                      **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Twenty-four Postal Facility commemorative envelopes. 1984. (There is one additional box of these.)
- 5                      **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Three “I Love Carol Stream” buttons, one Carol Stream 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary hat from Gary Wheaton Bank, two “I Love Carol Stream” bumper stickers, one CD of **JPEG photograph image files** of 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, one CD containing Carol Stream song lyrics in Word documents, one CS Tree logo, two printed copies of the CS song lyrics and one page of sheet music, words and lyrics by William J. Mertz (July 19, 1984), two CS Industrial Fair programs (June 23, 1984), Kick-off Luncheon program at Indian Lakes Country Club (August 26, 1983), event notices and planning documents, letters from President Ronald Reagan (July 23, 1984) and Jay Stream (July 4, 1984), resolution commending Jean Moore from Janice Gerzevske (November 1984), a script for “I Love Carol Stream” slide show (by Jean Moore?), and two copies of the anniversary calendar by the CS Park District. One large framed poster, and one plaque stored with Framed Items. 1984.
- 6                      **30<sup>th</sup> and 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries:** *Daily Journal* 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue (October 17, 1989), 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary decal, one article, programs and invitation for Founder’s Day Open House at the Village Hall, and other event documents. 1989-1994. See also: 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary keychain and 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary pen stored with Artifacts, and 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary plaque stored with Framed Items.
- 7                      **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Articles, “Tastes of Carol Stream” cookbook, Carol Stream Historical Society documents relating to the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration (see also the Carol Stream Historical Society Records series, 1999), and a printout of a slide presentation celebrating the anniversary. 1999. See also: cup holder for 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary stored with Artifacts.
- 8                      **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Two CDs with a Powerpoint presentation celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Printouts of the slides in the preceding folder. 1999.
- 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** Clear plastic plaque and XXXL blue shirt – stored with Artifacts.

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**SERIES 7: CAROL STREAM ANNIVERSARIES (cont.)**

- 9                      **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** 2 Issues of the Carol Stream *Correspondent* (Spring 2009 – 2 copies, and Fall 2009), scripts for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Heritage Tour, an article, and a related email. Two banners, stored with Artifacts. 2009.

**SERIES 8: GENERAL DOCUMENTS (23 folders, 1845-2016)**

- 1a                      **General items 1:** Includes general history documents about Carol Stream, the Carol Stream Songs by William J. Mertz and Frank and Mary Fluke (1972), Commanche Ct. property listing (1975), Carol Stream Trivia Challenge, 1998 Festival of Trees program, Village welcome booklet, obituaries for Donald Martin Swanson (2016), retirement celebration invitations for Police Chief John Numrich and Village Manager Gregory J. Bielawski (2002), College of DuPage Community Education Center groundbreaking ceremony (2003), Patriot Day observance program (2003), National League of Cities award to the Village, and Carol Stream Convention and Visitors Bureau letterhead. 1963-2016.
- 1b                      **General items 2:** Includes notes and drafts for Carol Stream slide & history presentations, including “I Love Carol Stream” slide script, and two documents titled “Indians Lived Here” by Jean Moore (September 1982) and “Constitution and By-Laws of the Carol Stream Football Association. 1982-ca. 1990s. Acquired from Park District in February 2015 accession.
- 2a                      **1900-1940s:** Includes general articles, and a large amount of articles relating to a May 1931 plane crash, including the official State of IL Inquisition.
- 2b                      **1950-1960s:** Includes articles, old logos, “Sesquicentennial Illinois” booklet (1968), Container Corp. floor plans (1965) and model home brochures.
- 3                        **1976 Sesquicentennial:** “Nite Gallery” booklet from the CS Council of Catholic Women, Illinois Sesquicentennial clean up week bag, sesquicentennial calendar, Final Report of the Illinois Bicentennial Commission.
- 4                        **1970-1980s** articles.
- 5                        **1990s** articles.
- 6a                      **2000-2005** articles.
- 6b                      **2006** articles, primarily from the *Daily Herald* and *Chicago Tribune*.
- 6c                      **2007** articles, primarily from the *Daily Herald* and *Chicago Tribune*.

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**FILE CABINET 2, DRAWER 2 (cont.)**

**SERIES 8: GENERAL DOCUMENTS (cont.)**

- 6d                      **2008** articles, primarily from the *Daily Herald* and *Chicago Tribune*.
- 6e                      **2009-2011** articles, primarily from the *Daily Herald* and *Chicago Tribune*.
- 6f                      **2012-2015** articles, primarily from the *Daily Herald* and *Chicago Tribune*.
- 7                        **Carol Stream Development documents:** including a list of items in the Time Capsule (1968), and a booklet called “Village of Carol Stream: 35 Years of Development, A Chronology 1963-1998” by Gregory J. Bielawski, August 1999. See also: document titled “In the Matter of a Petition for the Incorporation of a Village to be Known as ‘Village of Carol Stream’ dated December 27, 1958 – (1995.25.1R) stored with Oversized Documents, Cabinet 2, Drawer 3.1958-1999.
- 8                        Carol Stream **Guides and Directories:** Community Directories (1994-2013), two promotional booklets and a folder of promotional materials. 1994-2013.
- 9                        Carol Stream **Maps.** Includes village plat maps with postal numbers from 1958. 1955-2008.
- 10a                    **Railroad report forms.** Elgin, Joliet, and Eastern Railway Company forms for train accidents and grade crossing accidents. 1965. Acq. 1995.1.31. See also: Oversized Documents in Cabinet 2, Drawer 3.
- 10b                    **Railroad related materials.** Various articles and documents related to railroads. 1902-1994.
- 11                      **Miscellaneous Historical Items 1:** Includes articles on historic topics (including 1976 bicentennial *TV Week* issue, corn weight ticket from 1925, DuPage Court House dedication ribbon from 1897, Presidential Handbook from 1964, a sheepskin deed to Mr. Aning S. Ransom of DuPage County from 1845, and a phrenological chart for the head of A.G. Ransom from 1876. See also C & M Shoes and Variety Store 1956 calendar stored with Oversized Documents folder 2, Cabinet 2, Drawer 3. 1845-1998.
- 12                      **Miscellaneous Historical Items 2:** Folders from what appears to be a school project on the following politicians: State Senator Beverly Fawell (Glen Ellyn, 20<sup>th</sup> District), State Senator Doris Karpel (R-25<sup>th</sup> District), and State Representative Kay Wojcik (R-45<sup>th</sup> District). 1975-1984. Acquired from Park District in February 2015 accession.



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**FILE CABINET 2, DRAWER 2 (cont.)**

**SERIES 8: GENERAL DOCUMENTS (cont.)**

- 13            **Miscellaneous Historical Items 3:** John Garmon student notebook and childhood papers & drawings, ca. 1925 (former Mayor of Wheaton). Letter from Katherine McCormick to the station master at Gretna Station for billing charges to ship a horse to her son in Byron (on “The Blackstone / Chicago” letterhead, dated September 11 with no year, Accession number 1995.4.3). Acquired from Park District in February 2015 accession.
- 14            **DuPage General Articles 1958-2007**, primarily from the *Daily Herald* and *Chicago Tribune*.
- 15            **DuPage General Articles 2008-2014**, primarily from the *Daily Herald* and *Chicago Tribune*.

**FILE CABINET 2, DRAWER 3**

**SERIES 9: BINDERS, SCRAPBOOKS, & OVERSIZED DOCUMENTS (1852-1999)**

Memories of the Hartsing Farm, Mark Molinelli (first volume).

Contains **photographs**. 1995.

Memories of the Hartsing Farm, Mark Molinelli (second volume).

Contains **photographs**. ca. 1995?

Carol Stream’s Bicentennial Celebration. Contains **photographs** and articles. 1974-1976.

Carol Stream general scrapbook. Contains article clippings. 1970s.

Book of Memories Carol Stream 1959-1999, Carol Stream Historical Society. Contains resident reflections, articles, and other documents. 1999.

Large binder of scripts from the television show “Out on the Farm.” Includes a folder of articles and related documents about the show. 1954-1992.

Photo album from the construction of Kids World community built playground in Armstrong Park. Summer 1998-1999. Donated by Patty Petersen with February 2015 Park District Accession. Includes related documents and photo negatives.

Oversized Scrapbooks - Stored on top of CABINET 1:

Carol Stream 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary scrapbook. 1979.

Carol Stream general scrapbook. Contains article clippings. August 12, 1982-April 10, 1985.

Carol Stream general scrapbook. Contains article clippings. 1985-1987.

Carol Stream general scrapbook. Contains article clippings. 1987-1989.

**FILE CABINET 2, DRAWER 3 (cont.)**

**Oversized Documents**

- 1 A laminated property deed of Paul Warner and wife to Rev. James Oliver (Diocese of Joliet, Chicago), signed by Erastus Gary on December 20, 1852. See: Locations – St. Stephen’s Cemetery.
- 2 C & M Shoes and Variety Store 1956 Calendar and Document titled “In the Matter of a Petition for the Incorporation of a Village to be Known as ‘Village of Carol Stream’ dated December 27, 1958. See also: General Documents – Carol Stream Development documents (folder 7) and Miscellaneous Historical Items (folder 11).
- 3 Chicago, Aurora, and Elgin Railroad Company Time Table No. 64, June 23, 1930 and Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company form for personal injuries not caused by train movement, Acq. 1995.1.31. 1930. ca. 1965.
- 4a-b Mounted articles relating to “Out on the Farm” TV show and Carol Stream history. ca. 1950s-1970s.
- 5 Cloverdale railway station **photograph**, ca. 1905.

**FILE CABINET 2, DRAWER 4**

One slide projector (with plastic rotary slide tray), one boxed plastic rotary slide tray, and an instruction manual for a Da-Lite projection screen.

**BOOKSHELF**

**SERIES 10: BOOKS & PERIODICALS (1899-2016)**

**Books (39 titles, 1899-2009)**

*DuPage Discovery 1776-1976* (DuPage County Bicentennial Commission, 1976)

*The Community’s College: Sixty Years of Elgin Community College, 1949-2009* (Elgin, IL: Hagg Press, 2009)

**BOOKSHELF (cont.)**

**SERIES 10: BOOKS & PERIODICALS (cont.)**

**Books (cont.)**

*Research Bakery – Armour’s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook* and other mid-20<sup>th</sup> century cookbook pamphlets.

*DuPage Delights* recipe book (Wheaton, IL: DuPage County Federation of Republican Women, 1992)

*Women’s Institute Library of Cookery Vols. 1-5* (Scranton, PA: Woman’s Institute of Domestic Arts and Sciences, Inc., 1925)

Moore, Jean and Hiawatha Bray. *DuPage at 150 and Those Who Shaped Our World* (Wheaton, IL: DuPage County Sesquicentennial Steering Committee, 1989)

Greene, William Bertram. *God Bless Our Home*. (Privately published)

Fiore Sr., David J. *The Chicago Great Western Railway* (Arcadia Publishing, 2006) – 2 copies

Edwards, Jim and Wynette. *Elgin Illinois: From the Collections of the Elgin Area Historical Society* (Arcadia Publishing, 1999)

Kaiser, Blythe P. and Dorothy I. Vandercook. *Glen Ellyn’s Story and Her Neighbors in DuPage*. (Privately published, 1976)

Spanke, Louise. *Winfield’s Good Old Days: A History*. (Winfield, IL: Winfield Public Library, 1978)

Thompson, Richard A. *Around the Arboretum: A Local History*. (The DuPage County Historical Society, 1981)

*The Fountain Song Book*. Chicago.

Hanson, S.C. *Primary and Calisthenic Songs with Musical Drills*. (Chicago: A. Flanigan Co., Publishers.)

Moore, Jean and Richard Crabb. *Young People’s Story of DuPage County*, Great People of DuPage Book 1 (Dundee, IL: Crossroads Communications, 1981)

Adamson, Alberta. *Architectural Landmark Tour of Wheaton*. Wheaton, IL: City of Wheaton Historic Commission / Wheaton History Center, 1993.

*Illinois Railway Museum: A Museum in Motion*. (Privately published)

**BOOKSHELF (cont.)**

**SERIES 10: BOOKS & PERIODICALS (cont.)**

**Books (cont.)**

Lampa, Wayne. *The Phoenix Land: The Natural History of DuPage County*. (The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County)

Crabb, Richard. *Radio's Beautiful Day*. Great People of DuPage Book Two. (Carpentersville, IL: Crossroads Communications, 1982)

Moore, Jean. *Build Your Own Town...The Carol Stream Story* (Carol Stream Historical Society, 1984) – 4 copies

Moore, Jean. *Build Your Own Town...The Carol Stream Story* Revised Edition (Carol Stream Historical Society, 1999) – 4 copies

Herrick, Frank Earl. *Poems of DuPage County*. (Wheaton IL: The Wheaton Daily Journal, July, 1936).

Ward, Edward G. *The Rational Method in Reading: Second Reader*. (Chicago: Silver, Burdett & Co.: 1908).

Ward, Edward G. *The Rational Method in Reading: Third Reader*. (Chicago: Silver, Burdett & Co.: 1899).

Leavell, Ullin W., Elizabeth G. Breckinridge, Mary Browning, and Hattie Follis. *Ben and Alice*. (Chicago: American Book Co.: 1936).

Gray, William S. and May Hill Arnuthnot. *Friends and Neighbors*. (Chicago: Scott, Foresman and Co.: 1946).

Gray, William S. and May Hill Arnuthnot. *More Friends and Neighbors*. (Chicago: Scott, Foresman and Co.: 1947).

Tanner, William M. *Correct English Introductory Course*. (Chicago: Ginn and Co.: 1928).

Humes, James C. *The Wit and Wisdom of Abraham Lincoln* (New York: Gramercy Books, 1996)

*America's Taste: 1851-1959* (New York: Simon and Shuster, 1959)

*1847 Atlas and History of DuPage County, Illinois* (DuPage County Historical Society, 1975) Includes some photocopies relating to Carol Stream.

*Aquilo* (yearbook of Glenbard North High School). 1986 and 1987 yearbooks.

**BOOKSHELF (cont.)**

**SERIES 10: BOOKS & PERIODICALS (cont.)**

**Books (cont.)**

*History of the Carol Stream Fire Protection District 1947-2008* (privately published)

*Official Master Register of Bicentennial Activities* by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration 4th Edition, January 1975.

*DuPage Bicentennial 1776-1976*. Manuscript.

Lombard Suburban Genealogical Society. *DuPage County, Illinois, Churches and their Records 1833-1920*. (Privately published)

Ledger of railroad accounts, mid to late 1950s, found in Gretna station when it was moved in 1974.

Ledger of railroad accounts, mid to late 1950s, found in Gretna station when it was moved in 1974. May be a companion to the previously listed ledger.

*Boxed item (Fragile) and stored separately*: Early railway ledger / log book ca. 1905. Found between the inner and outer walls of the old Gretna Station when it was dismantled in 1974. Ledger of shipments to Gretna station, 1901-1905. Accounts for the Chicago & Great Western Railway. Very Fragile – boxed. Acc. # 1995.7.1, Donated by the Bicentennial Commission.

**Periodicals (1982-2010)**

Bin 1: 22 issues of *Historic Illinois*. 1992-1995.

9 issues of *Illinois Preservation Series*. Numbers 6, 9-16.

*History News* featuring Chicago women, Vol 50. No 2. March/April 1995.

2 issues of *Historical and Cultural Agencies and Museums in Illinois, 1991-1992* and 1993-1994. Congress of Historical Societies and Museums.

Bin 2: 43 issues of *AASLH Dispatch*. 1992-1995.

14 issues of *Dispatch/News*. 1992-1995.

3 issues *Illinois History Magazine*. 50th Anniversary Issue, Vol 50. No. 1. December 1996; Abraham Lincoln, Vol 50. No2. February 1997: Newspapers in Illinois History, Vol 50. No. 3. April 1997.

**BOOKSHELF (cont.)**

**SERIES 10: BOOKS & PERIODICALS (cont.)**

**Periodicals (cont.)**

Bin 2 (cont.): 3 issues of *DuPage History* featuring Jarvis Hunt, and the sesquicentennial of railroads in DuPage. Sports in DuPage, Vol. 1, 1993; Vol. 2, 1994; Vol. 4, 2001.

Bins 3-4: 18 issues of *Illinois Historical Journal*. 1992-1998.

Bin 4: Reithmaier, Tina M. *A Guide to the Cultural Resources in Illinois*. The Office of the Secretary of State, September 1988.

*Genealogical Sources: DuPage County, Ill.* (Lombard, IL: The Lombard Genealogical Society, 1987)

*Generations of Pride: Native Sons and Daughters*. (Illinois Historic Preservation Agency)

Mayer, Magdalen, Mara Lou Hawse, and Paula J. Maloney, Eds. *Concerning Coal: An Anthology*. (Carbondale, IL: Coal Research Center, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1997.)

Bins 5-6: *Carol Stream Correspondent* (1982-2010)

**Oversized (stored flat on Bookshelf)**

Ledger of local business, 1921. "Journal" on front.

*Official Railway Equipment Register* January 1947, quarterly. (Acq. 1995.10.2)

State of Iowa Schedule of Reasonable Maximum Rates of Charges for the Transportation of Freight and Cars on each of the Railroads of the State of Iowa, Together with a Classification of Freights. By the Railroad Commissioners, 1905.

*Big Big Picture Book for Tiny Tots* (Whitman Publishing, 1911) See: Locations series – Historic Farmhouse

Three issues of *Chicago Tribune Magazine*: July 15, 1979; November 11, 1990; March 28, 1993. See also: Publications

Two issues of *Chicago Tribune* celebrating the Cubs winning the World Series. November 3-4, 2016.

One issue of the *Daily Herald* celebrating the Cubs winning the World Series. November 3, 2016.

**Oversized (cont., stored flat on Bookshelf)**

*The Prairie Farmer* July 31, 1948 edition. See: Publications

Three issues of *Life Magazine* featuring Apollo 12 moon landing: August 8, 1969; December 12, 1969, and the Constitution: Fall 1987. See also: Publications

*Indian Villages of the Illinois Country, Part I, Atlas* compiled by Sara Jones Tucker. Illinois State Museum, Springfield, 1942. Supplement 1975.

**CUPBOARD B**

**SERIES 11: AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS (27 items, 1950s-2013)**

**VHS Tapes**

- 1 "I Remember When" series VHS videotapes. "Village Presidents and Managers" (March 25, 2003 – 5 copies), "3 Former Police Chiefs" (May 2003 – 4 copies).
- 2 Three VHS tapes from the Carol Stream Historical Society's "Evening of Memories" event. July 1998.
- 3 "Farm House Celebration" VHS tape. Includes footage from the Farmhouse dedication, and the "I Remember When" series. ca. 2002. See also: Locations series: Historic Farmhouse.
- 4 "Chicago, Aurora & Elgin" archival railway footage VHS tape, 30 mins. Sunday River Productions.
- 5 "Jay Stream" VHS tape. n.d. See also: People series.
- 6 "Out on the Farm" episode about dairy farming and milk production. One VHS tape, ca. 1950s.
- 7 Farmhouse Dedication video DVD, produced by Rick Gieser, September 14, 2002.
- 8 "Stream Scenes" VHS tape, 2002.

**CUPBOARD B (cont.)**

**SERIES 11: AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS (cont.)**

**Audiocassette Tapes**

Tapes 1-8 are from the February 2015 Park District Accession. See Services: folders 4-14 for related materials.

- 1 "Bopology" jazz demo tape with Steve Ragusi contact information. Used for Park District programming selection.
- 2 "Small Potatoes: Tunes from the Couch" demo tape with Joann Murdock / Artists of Note contact information. Used for Park District programming selection.
- 3 "Prime Time Big Band" demo tape. Used for Park District programming selection.
- 4 "Belle Music" demo tape. Used for Park District programming selection.
- 5 "Banjo Buddies Dixieland Band" demo tape. Used for Park District programming selection.
- 6 "When Steam was King: Songs from the West Bound Rails," Larry Penn, Marianne Mourhusen, Mark Dvorak. Cookie Man Music Co., 1992.
- 7 Steam Railroad Sound / Songs.
- 8 "To accompany Bicentennial Slides," Jean Moore, July 1, 1985. Includes note from Moore dated May 27, 1988 stating that the slides that go along with the tape are lost.

**CDs / DVDs**

- 1 "Farm House Celebration" DVD. Includes footage from the Farmhouse dedication, and the "I Remember When" series. ca. 2002. See also: Locations series – Historic Farmhouse.
- 2 One untitled music CD of songs (including some by Bing Crosby). Used for theme music at a CSHS event, n.d.
- 3 Two DVDs titled: "Landmeier Video: Out on the Farm Crew, color."
- 4 Two DVDs titled: "Out on the Farm – Hunting, Clint Youle – Jim Hurlbut, b&w," NBC, November 14, 1954.
- 5 Two DVDs titled: "Landmeier Home Movies – silent, b&w." n.d.
- 6 DVD: Historical Roundtable: Police Chiefs – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, March 4, 2009.



**CUPBOARD B (cont.)**

**SERIES 11: AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS (cont.)**

**CDs / DVDs (cont.)**

- 7 DVD: Historical Roundtable: Mayors – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, March 25, 2009.
- 8 DVD: “Interview with 1st Part Board President Fred Mitchell at Mitchell Park,” August 12, 2013.

**8mm Tapes**

- 1 Two 8mm video cassettes from the Carol Stream Historical Society’s “Evening of Memories” event. July 1998.
- 2 History of Carol Stream program – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1984. 30 minutes, 8mm video cassette.
- 3 Eleven 50’ reels of unidentified Super 8 (8mm film). n.d.