



Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Issue

Dr. Temple named recipient of the Order of Lincoln



The Lincoln Academy of Illinois has named Dr. Wayne C. Temple, chief deputy director of the Illinois State Archives, one of 30 recipients of the Order of Lincoln, the highest honor that can be awarded by the state of Illinois to one of its citizens.

The Lincoln Academy was established in 1964 to honor distinguished individuals who were Illinoisans either by birth or by residence. Past award winners have included Ronald Reagan, Chicago Bears' Walter Payton, Illinois Poet Laureate Gwendolyn Brooks, author Michael Beschloss, business leader Lester Crown, Nobel scientist Leon Lederman and educator Stephanie Pace Marshall.

This year's award is different in that it is a special Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Edition of the Award. All 30 recipients have distinguished themselves in the Lincoln field and do not necessarily have an Illinois connection. Dr. Temple is the author of several books on Lincoln and is considered one of the leading Lincoln scholars in the world. He has worked at the State Archives for more than 40 years.

"We are very proud of Dr. Temple for receiving this prestigious award," said Secretary of State Jesse White. "He has performed exemplary work at the State Archives and has made enormous contributions to the field of Lincoln studies."

This year's Order of Lincoln recipients will receive their awards at a ceremony on February 7.

"A Case of Abraham Lincoln's True Humanitarianism"

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the following article is a previously unpublished article Dr. Wayne Temple wrote for this special Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Issue of For the Record.

Abraham Lincoln's personal kindnesses to African-Americans have not been adequately studied. Unlike so many of his contemporaries, Lincoln recognized them as fellow Americans — not mere chattels to be bought and sold. He based this moral thesis on the Declaration of Independence, which pronounced "that all men are created equal" and "endowed...with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." Of course, he realized that all men do not have equal abilities or education, but they should all be free.

One example of his deep empathy for the sad plight of African-Americans has not been noted previously in Lincoln biographies. This one starts with Abraham Jonas (Sept. 12, 1801-June 8, 1864), a very remarkable Jew born along the Exe River in Exeter, Devonshire, England. Young Jonas left there in 1816 and took up residence in Cincinnati. After a stint in Kentucky, he removed to Quincy, Illinois, where he operated as a most successful merchant. Jonas blended in with the community and won political offices as a Whig. Soon he became a very close friend and supporter of Abraham Lincoln's political ambitions. In fact, when Lincoln published his Debates book in 1860, he personally signed a copy "To Hon. Abraham Jonas with respects of A. Lincoln." Indeed, such an autographed copy of this work is a most rare item, and Lincoln also referred to Jonas as a "most valued friend."

Jonas and his wife, Louisa Block, raised a large family: Lucia, Charles Henry, Benjamin Franklin, Julian J., Samuel Alroy, George B., Anna Elizabeth, Edward L., and Rosalie. Because Jonas had relatives and important business connections in New Orleans, six of his children moved down to that Crescent City for their education. Benjamin became the most prominent offspring, having graduated in 1855 from the University of Louisiana at Pineville. He remained in the South to practice law in New Orleans, being the City Attorney. And that is how he got involved in a legal matter previously unknown to Lincoln scholars.

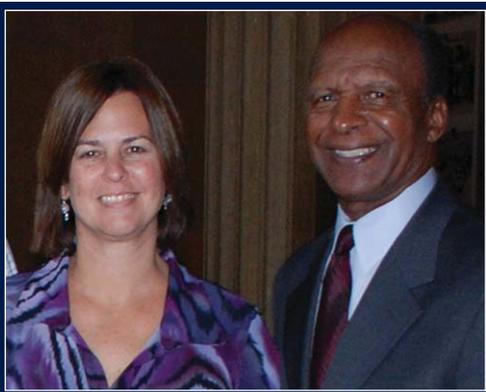
A mulatto man, John Shelby — approximately 23 and the son of Mack Shelby, a black man born in North Carolina, and Mary Shelby, a mulatto woman born in Maryland — resided and worked in Springfield, Illinois. John Shelby was born in Illinois and therefore became a free man of color. In the spring of 1857, he disembarked in New Orleans from a steamboat and walked down

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Secretary of State Jesse White and Lynnanne Kahbeah.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH — Lynnanne Kahbeah of the Illinois State Archives was chosen the November 2008 Secretary of State Employee of the Month. Lynnanne has worked at the Archives in the Records Management Division for 28 years. The division is composed of the Local Records Unit and the State Records Unit, and is responsible for assisting state and local government agencies with the disposal of records.

DATES & REMINDERS

National Archives and Records Administration- Great Lakes Region 2009 Workshops

*Introduction to Document and
Photograph Preservation*

February 14, Chicago

*Using Court Records to Find Local
and Family History*

May 9, Chicago

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Illinois State Historical Society

29th Annual Illinois History Symposium

Abraham Lincoln in Ante-Bellum

Illinois: 1830-1861

March 26-28, Illinois College, Jacksonville

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Illinois State Genealogical Society

Tour: Illinois State Archives and

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library

Workshops: *General Land Office Records
and Federal Township Plats;*

Illinois Death Certificate Assistance: 1916-1947

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Midwest Archives Conference Annual Meeting

April 30-May 2, St. Louis, MO

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the gangplank without his free papers or a pass from the ship captain. Evidently, he was employed on this vessel as a deckhand, etc. But when he attempted to reboard his steamboat, local police arrested him as an escaping slave. In vain, Shelby told his skeptical captors that he was a free man from Springfield, Illinois, and that Mr. Harrison J. Grimsley or lawyer Abraham Lincoln could vouch for him. Grimsley's wife was Elizabeth J. Todd, a cousin of Mary Todd Lincoln. It would seem that Shelby had done odd jobs for these two prominent families.

That name of Abraham Lincoln immediately caught the attention of B. F. Jonas (1834-1911) who wrote to Lincoln, reminding him that he was a son of his old and dear friend, Abraham Jonas, of Quincy. He informed Lincoln that a deposition was needed and \$69.30 was required to free Shelby. On May 27, 1857, Lincoln replied with a check for the requested amount, drawn upon the Metropolitan Bank of New York — a well-known financial institution not to be questioned in faraway New Orleans.

B. F. Jonas penned a letter to Lincoln on June 4 and apprised him that the matter had been settled satisfactorily, and he was pleased to learn that John Shelby had arrived back in Springfield safely. Jonas thanked Lincoln for the "advances and fee" and asked him to inform Shelby that if he ever floated down to New Orleans again, he must have his papers in order and a pass from the ship's captain. Jonas ended his missive "With much respect, Truly yours, B. F. Jonas."

Here is a concrete story of Lincoln's humanitarian aid to blacks. Nor did he later mention this private act of extreme kindness to curry political favor with abolitionist voters of his Republican Party. At that time, \$69.30 was a very large amount of money to be donated to a non-relative's relief.

John Shelby quickly dropped out of sight. B. F. Jonas joined the Confederate armed forces when Louisiana left the Union. He survived the Civil War and was elected a U. S. Senator from Louisiana. Three of his brothers, Julian, Samuel and Charles, likewise fought for the South. Father Abraham Jonas probably shook his head in disbelief when they supported the rebellion. But their actions were quite predictable, since Louisiana was their adopted home.

Yet two of Abraham Jonas's sons went with the Union cause; they had not lived in the South. Edward Jonas at 21 enlisted in Company K of the 50th Infantry Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, and received a commission as second lieutenant on November 6, 1862. He won promotion to captain but was never mustered in that rank; his regiment was too depleted to need another captain. On April 29, 1865, he was discharged.

Another son, George B. Jonas, worked as a clerk for Messrs. Block & Massett of New York City. No doubt they were relatives of his mother Louisa Block. George asked President Lincoln on August 31, 1864, if he could become a substitute for a drafted man and be given a furlough immediately to take care of some personal business. It seems that time was of the essence for this transaction. Before a reply could reach him, George asked Maj. Gen. John Adams Dix (commander of the Department of the East) if he could go ahead, enlist and take a furlough. The general replied that only the president could grant such a request. Evidently, Lincoln knew that George was the son of Abraham Jonas and permission had to have been given, for George became a private in Battery C, Tenth Heavy Artillery Regiment on October 1, 1864. He served on the East Coast and was duly discharged on July 25, 1865.

Thus ended President Lincoln's connections with John Shelby and the Jonas family.

Abraham Lincoln teaching packet

A new teaching packet — *Abraham Lincoln in Illinois: A Selection of Documents from the Illinois State Archives* — has been developed by the State Archives to commemorate the Lincoln Birthday Bicentennial. This is the seventh in a series of teaching packets available through the Archives to encourage the use of primary archival documents in Illinois classrooms.

The teaching packet includes 35 reproductions of primary documents to tell the story of Abraham Lincoln when he lived in Illinois from 1830 to 1861. The teacher's manual outlines the objectives of the packet, discusses the nature of the documents and gives a brief historical background on the period.

More than 1,400 Lincoln teaching packets will be distributed to public schools throughout the state. Any in-state educational institution may obtain a free copy of the teaching packet by contacting: Illinois State Archives, Publications Unit, Margaret Cross Norton Building, Springfield, IL 62756, 217-782-2226.

2008 Accessions of the Illinois Archives

State Government Records

Department of Corrections

Centralia Correctional Center

Warden's Administrative Files, July 1983-June 1998, 1 cu. ft.

Correspondence Files, July 1994-June 1999, 0.1 cu. ft.

Lockdown Files, July 1985-June 1999, 0.1 cu. ft.

Monthly Reports to the Deputy Director of Corrections—Adult Institutions, July 1980—June 1999, 4 cu. ft.

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Director's Correspondence Files, 2003—2007, 34 cu. ft.

Governor

Citizen's Assistance

George Ryan Correspondence, 1999—2003, 94 mi.

Department of Human Rights

Legal Division

Agency Annual Affirmative Action Plans, July 2005—June 2006, 4 cu. ft.

Department of Labor

Factory Inspection Reports, 1940—1962, 1.25 cu. ft.

Legislative Research Unit

Research Memoranda, 1979—1993, 17 cu. ft.

Lieutenant Governor

Corinne Wood Administrative Files, 1998—2002, 4 cu. ft.

Department of Revenue

Income Tax Legal Division

Proposed Legislation, Public Acts, and Court Records, 1976—1987, 5 cu. ft.

Legal Division

Willard Ice Correspondence, 1938—1978, 2 cu. ft.

Liquor Control Commission

Case Files of Commission Hearings, 1935—2005, 137 cu. ft.

Lottery Division

Administrative Files, 1972—1995, 87 cu. ft.

Property Tax Division

Atlas of Taxing Units, 1946, 1 vol.

Secretary of State

Driver Services

Administrative Files, 1970—2007, 16 cu. ft.

Executive Office

Administrative Files, 1987—1994, 4 cu. ft.

General Correspondence, 1981—1984; 1988—1989, 7 cu. ft.

Illinois State Archives

Director's Administrative Files, 1971—1984, 3 cu. ft.

Illinois State Archives Advisory Board/Illinois State

Historical Records Advisory Board Meeting

Minutes and Agendas, 1977—1990, 5 cu. ft.

Index Department

Deeds to State-Owned Real Estate, August 9,

2007; December 2007—April 2008; June 2008;

August—September 2008, 0.5 cu. ft.

Enrolled Acts of the General Assembly, 2006,

5 cu. ft.

Enterprise Zone Registration and Certification

Files, 1983—1991; 1997; 2004, 1 cu. ft.

Executive Section. Executive Files, 2004—2005,

2 cu. ft.

Executive Section. Extradition Papers, 2007, 3 cu. ft.

Executive Section. Register of Official Oaths

Administered to Members of the General

Assembly, 1999—2003, 0.25 cu. ft.

Files on Land Purchases for Road Development,

2007, 1.5 cu. ft.

Miscellaneous Bond Files, 1998—1999; 2002—2005,

1 cu. ft.

Department of Transportation

Highways

Administrative Files, 2000, 1 cu. ft.

Highway Construction Monthly Reports,

2005—2006, 0.25 cu. ft.

Right-of-Way Land Acquisition Files, ca.

1923—2000, 25 cu. ft.

Local Government Records

Adams County

County Superintendent of Schools

Quincy School Board Minutes, Mar. 1861—July

1897; 1906—June 1952, 8 mi.

Quincy School Bond Registers, June 1905—July

1948, 1 mi.

Quincy School Treasurer's Cash Books, July

1905—July 1908, 1 mi.

Quincy School Treasurer's Account Books, July

1976—Aug. 1987, 1 mi.

School Trustees' Minutes, June 1937—June 1954,

1 mi.

School District Record, June 1848—June 1963, 1 mi.

Brown County

County Clerk

Almshouse Register, 1882—1927, 1 mi.

Birth Record Index, 1854—1895, 1 mi.

Birth Record, Dec. 1877—1895, 1 mi.

Death Record Index, 1877—1945, 2 mi.

Death Record, Dec. 1877—Oct. 1915, 1 mi.

Marriage Licenses, 1868—Jan. 1951, 10 mi.

Marriage Record Index, 1839—1995, 1 mi.

Marriage Record, 1839—1885, 1 mi.

Marriage Registers, Dec. 1877—Mar. 1951, 2 mi.

Military Discharge Record Index, 1943—1950, 1 mi.

Military Discharge Record, 1901—Mar. 1951, 3 mi.

Cass County

Beardstown Township

Highway Commissioners' Minutes, Apr. 1926—Oct.

1929, 1 mi.

Highway Commissioners' Record, 1898—1926, 2 mi.

Justice of the Peace Dockets, 1931—1933, 1 mi.

Poor Relief Fund Ledgers, 1926—1929; 1935, 1 mi.

Road and Bridge Account Books, 1913—1918, 1 mi.

Township Clerk's Fee Books, 1926—1939, 1 mi.

Township Meeting Minutes, 1926—1932, 1 mi.

Township Record, Apr. 1924—Jan. 1936, 1 mi.

Township Supervisor's Cash Books, 1924—1945,

1 mi.

Clay County

County Board of Supervisors

Board of Supervisors' Minutes, Sept. 1879—Sept.

1986, 5 mi.

Coles County

Paradise Township

Assessor's Books, 1884, 1 mi.

Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1860—Mar.

1912; Sept. 1959—Mar. 1977, 1 mi.

Road Record, 1862—1939, 1 mi.

Road Release Record, June 1876—Aug. 1897, 1 mi.

Township Record, Sept. 1896—1931, 1 mi.

Crawford County

Village of Oblong

Local Improvements Board Minutes, Apr. 1925—

Dec. 1925, 1 mi.

Village Trustees' Minutes, 1883—Apr. 1945, 2 mi.

Cumberland County

Cottonwood Township

Estray Record, Dec. 1862—Mar. 1912, 1 mi.

Highway Commissioners' Record, May 1872—Sept.

1920, 2 mi.

Road Record, 1864—1890, 1 mi.

Township Record, Apr. 1861—Sept. 1934, 1 mi.

Edgar County

Elbridge Township

Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1867—May

1928, 1 mi.

Road and Bridge Fund Record, Mar. 1939—Mar.

1953, 1 mi.

Road Record, June 1859—Jan. 1919, 1 mi.

Township Record, Apr. 1857—Sept. 1951;

1977—1987, 1 mi.

Township Supervisor's Account Books, 1880—1934,

2 mi.

Edwards County

County Clerk

Birth Certificates—Delayed, 1901—1905, 1 mi.

Birth Record, July 1900—Jan. 1906, 1 mi.

Death Record, 1902—1950, 3 mi.

Deed Record, 1890—1896, 1 mi.

Grantee Deed Index, 1888—1899, 1 mi.

Grantor Deed Index, 1888—1899, 1 mi.

Marriage Record, Nov. 1901—Jan. 1931, 1 mi.

Justice of the Peace

Justice of the Peace Dockets, 1914—1935, 1 mi.

Effingham County

Board of Review

Board of Review Minutes, 1899—1924, 1 mi.

Circuit Clerk

State's Attorney Fee, Fine and Forfeiture Reports,

1890—1897, 1 mi.

Circuit Court Dockets, Mar. 1897—Oct. 1901, 1 mi.

County Court

Mother's Pension Order Stub Books, Dec.

1913—Aug. 1918; Dec. 1933—1935, 2 mi.

Justice of the Peace

West Twp: Justice of the Peace Dockets,

1877—1879, 1 mi.

Probate Court

Probate Accounts Current Record, 1851—1932, 2 mi.

Probate Sale Record, Real Estate, Guardians,

1874—1895, 1 mi.

Recorder

Plats, Schools, 1867—1913, 1 mi.

Fayette County

Carson Township

Township Record, Apr. 1889—Apr. 1946, 1 mi.

Village of Farina

Police Magistrate Dockets, May 20, 1895—May 19,

1959, 2 mi.

Village Trustees' Minutes, Oct. 7, 1867—May 5,

1969; Mar. 5, 1973—May 2, 1977, 2 mi.

Hamilton County

Circuit Court

Circuit Court Record (Naturalizations only), May

1824; Sept. 1840; Mar. 1845; Oct. 1852—Oct.

1860, 1 mi.

Probate Court

Probate Case Files Index, 1823—1922, 1 mi.

Probate Guardian's Dockets, July 1871—May 1875,

1 mi.

Probate Guardian's Record, Feb. 1865—July 1923,

2 mi.

Probate Record, Decrees, 1868—July 1925, 2 mi.

Probate Record, Feb. 1891—Jan. 1923, 2 mi.

Jasper County

Grove Township

Estray Record, 1861—1907, 1 mi.

Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1890—Mar.

1953, 1 mi.

Township Record, Apr. 1860—Mar. 1985, 2 mi.

Sheriff

Jail Registers, 1873—Nov. 1968; Dec. 1970—1988,

1 mi.

Kane County

City of Elgin

Death, Burial and Removal Permit Record,

1837—1949, 2 mi.

Lawrence County

Coroner

Coroner's Inquest Record, Apr. 1870—Aug. 1877;

Dec. 1902—Mar. 1972, 6 mi.

County Clerk

Collector's Books, 1895; 1898, 2 mi.

Tax Deed Affidavits, 1872—1900, 1 mi.

Lukin Township

Justice of the Peace Dockets, 1864—1879, 1 mi.

Russell Township

Justice of the Peace Dockets, 1867—1883, 1 mi.

Logan County

Broadwell Township

Township Auditor's Record, Mar. 1871—June 1874,

1 mi.

County Clerk

Assessor's Books, 1859—1884, 18 mi.

East Lincoln Township

Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1913—Aug.

1915, 1 mi.

Prairie Creek Township

Justice of the Peace Dockets, May 1867—Oct.

1870, 1 mi.

Sheriff

Sheriff's Execution Dockets, Dec. 1877—Sept. 1878,

2 mi.

Sheriff's Fee Books, Dec. 1874—May 1878, 1 mi.

West Lincoln Township

Justice of the Peace Dockets, Apr. 1868—Mar.

1880, 2 mi.

Macon County

Circuit Court

Circuit Court Dockets, Common Law, Mar.

1869—July 1869, 1 mi.

Recorder

Entry Books, 1827—1881, 1 mi.

Treasurer

Mother's Pension Order Record, Nov. 1919—Aug.

1923, 1 mi.

Mother's Pension Accounts, 1931—June 1936, 1 mi.

Macoupin County

Bird Township

Animal Claim Record, Sheep, Nov. 1899—June

1927, 1 mi.

Estray Record, Dec. 1871—June 1898, 1 mi.

Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1871—Apr.

1965, 2 mi.

Poor Relief Fund Record, May 1935—Mar. 1965,

1 mi.

Road Tax Lists, Apr. 1896—Mar. 1900, 1 mi.

Township Record, Apr. 1871—Apr. 1975, 1 mi.

Township Treasurer's Account Record, Mar.

1943—Oct. 1983, 1 mi.

Marshall County

County Clerk/County Board

Census Record, 1840—1845, 1 mi.

County Clerk's Miscellaneous Files, 1839—1915,

3 mi.

Election Papers, Aug. 1838—Sept. 1910, 5 mi.

Marriage Licenses, 1846—1848, 1 mi.

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Burial and Removal Permits, 1922–1934, 1 mi.
Death Certificates, Dec. 1933–Oct. 1934; Feb. 1938–Nov. 1941, 1 mi.
Estray Record, Aug. 29, 1856–May 27, 1907, 1 mi.
Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 16, 1918–Nov. 15, 1934, 1 mi.
Poor Relief Fund Record, Apr. 14, 1937–Mar. 27, 1945, 1 mi.
Road and Bridge Account Books, Apr. 29, 1914–Mar. 28, 1967; Apr. 17, 1972–Mar. 17, 1987, 2 mi.
Township Auditor's Record, Sept. 2, 1879–Mar. 26, 1968, 2 mi.
Township Clerk's Bond Account Books, July 24, 1937–Nov. 23, 1962, 1 mi.
Township Record, Mar. 29, 1864–Apr. 10, 1990, 4 mi.
Township Supervisor's Account Books, Sept. 2, 1884–Apr. 4, 1990, 1 mi.
Princeville Township
School Treasurer's Cash Books, Apr. 1889–Feb. 1906, 1 mi.
Township Treasurer's Account Record, 1936–1957, 1 mi.

Piatt County

Blue Ridge Township
Assessor's Books, 1870; 1872; 1874–1882; 1897–1898, 2 mi.
Road and Bridge Account Books, 1900–1922; 1956–1968, 2 mi.
Road Record, 1876–1882; 1904–1914 (1918–1940 loose documents), 1 mi.
Township Record, Apr. 1860–2002, 5 mi.
Township Supervisor's Account Books, 1884–1922; 1927–1981, 2 mi.
Mansfield
Village Trustees' Minutes, May 1899–May 1907, 1 mi.

Pike County

County Superintendent of Schools
School Board Minutes, 1890–1948, 4 vols. and 1 mi.
School Teachers' Daily Registers, 1901–1959, 414 vols. and 7 mi.

Putnam County

Recorder
Plat Record, Original Survey, 1816–1876, 1 mi.

Richland County

County Clerk
Birth Record Index, 1877–1916, 2 mi.

Birth Record, Dec. 1877–Jan. 1905, 1 mi.
Birth Record, Delayed, 1859–1904, 2 mi.
Death Record Index, Dec. 1877–Aug. 2003, 1 mi.
Death Record, Dec. 1877–1950, 4 mi.
Grantor Deed Index, 1840–1893, 1 mi.
Marriage Record Index, 1841–1950, 1 mi.
Marriage Record, 1841–1950, 2 mi.
Stillbirth Register, 1884–1904, 1 mi.

Sangamon County

County Clerk
Marriage License Applications, Jan. 18, 1916–Oct. 31, 1975, 45 mi.
Loami Township
Justice of the Peace Dockets, July 1928–Mar. 1955, 1 mi.
County Superintendent of Schools
Auburn School Pupil Examination Record, Oct. 1916–June 1920, 1 mi.
School District Record, June 1847–April 1876, 1 mi.
School Teachers' Daily Registers, Sept. 1879–Sept. 1882; 1886–Mar. 1890, 1 mi.
County Superintendent of Schools
School Fund Loan Record, Apr. 1832–Sept. 1850, 1 vol. and 1 mi.
School Superintendent's Account Record, Apr. 1832–Jan. 1842; Sept. 1843–Mar. 1850, 2 vols. and 1 mi.
Probate Court
Probate Case Files, Insolvent Estates, 1823–1859, 0.1 c.f.
State's Attorney
State's Attorney's Dockets, 1909–1913; May 1916–May 1918; Dec. 1948–Jan. 1973, 7 vols. and 2 mi.

Tazewell County

Boynnton Township
Highway Commissioners' Record, Mar. 1909–1926, 1 mi.
Road Record, Mar. 1857–Apr. 1881, 1 mi.
Cincinnati Township
Highway Commissioners' Account Record, Mar. 1875–Mar. 1906, 1 mi.
Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1850–Oct. 1913; May 1949–June 1965, 2 mi.
Road and Bridge Account Books, Mar. 1942–Mar. 1952, 1 mi.
Township Record, Apr. 1850–Mar. 1954, 2 mi.
Township Supervisor's Record, 1850–Sept. 1949, 1 mi.
County Clerk
Collector's Books, 1890–1932, 68 mi.

Elm Grove Township
Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1850–Apr. 1929, 1 mi.
Groveland Township
Highway Commission Treasurer's Accounts, May 1879–Mar. 1914, 1 mi.
Highway Commissioners' Minutes, June 1850–Mar. 1918, 1 mi.
Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1879–Mar. 1893, 1 mi.
Justice of the Peace Dockets, Sept. 1870–Apr. 1895, 1 mi.
Road Record, Aug. 1875–Oct. 1916, 1 mi.
Township Record, Apr. 1850–Aug. 1939, 1 mi.
Township Supervisor's Account Books, Feb. 1850–Apr. 1977, 1 mi.
Hopedale Township
Highway Commissioners' Minutes, Apr. 1850–Sept. 1931, 1 mi.
Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1889–Aug. 1894; Apr. 1902–June 1958, 1 mi.
Little Mackinaw Township
Road Record, Mar. 1852–Mar. 1887, 1 mi.
Mackinaw Township
Highway Commissioners' Record, May 1873–Apr. 1898, 1 mi.
Road Record, 1873–Nov. 1916, 1 mi.
Morton Township
Cemetery Record, July 1959–Mar. 1988, 2 mi.
Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1850–May 1988; Apr. 1878–Mar. 1892, 1 mi.
Justice of the Peace Dockets, May 1877–Apr. 1885, 1 mi.
Township Record, Mar. 1850–1995, 2 mi.
Spring Lake Township
Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1876–Oct. 1915, 1 mi.
Road Record, Apr. 1873–Sept. 1930, 1 mi.
Township Record, Apr. 1850–1931, 1 mi.
Washington Township
Highway Commissioners' Record, 1851–Mar. 1897; May 1900–1936, 2 mi.
Road Record, Apr. 1873–Mar. 1898, 1 mi.
Township Record, Sept. 1926–1999, 2 mi.
Township Supervisor's Account Books, Feb. 1851–Apr. 1928, 1 mi.

Vermilion County

Probate Court
Probate Case Files, 1826–1860, 24.3 c.f.

Wabash County

County Clerk

Birth Record, Apr. 1883–Jan. 1942, 1 mi.
Death Record, Dec. 1877–1955, 5 mi.
Delayed Birth Record, 1857–1905, 2 mi.
Marriage Record Index, 1857–1933, 2 mi.
Marriage Record, Apr. 1857–Aug. 1874, 2 mi.
Marriage Registers, Dec. 1877–1930, 1 mi.
Stillbirth Register, Dec. 1877–Nov. 1905, 1 mi.
Soil and Water Conservation District
Soil and Water Conservation District Minutes, 1965–1979, 1 mi.

Wayne County

County Clerk
Birth Record, 1867–1908, 1 mi.
Collector's Books, 1883; 1885, 1 mi.
Death Record, 1886–1955, 4 mi.
Delayed Birth Record Index, 1860–1910, 1 mi.
Delayed Birth Record, 1860–1906, 3 mi.
Delinquent Tax Lists, 1884–1901, 1 mi.
Grantor Deed Index, 1851–1898, 1 mi.
Marriage Record Index, 1879; 1881; 1886–1930, 1 mi.
Marriage Record, 1879; 1881; 1886–1930, 2 mi.
State Tax Revolving Fund Record, 1875–1876, 1 mi.
Tax Assessment Abstracts, 1899, 1 mi.
Treasurer
Collector's and Treasurer's Accounts, 1860–1870, 1 mi.

Whiteside County

County Clerk
Collector's Books, 1855–1960, 31 mi.

Winnebago County

Village of Cherry Valley
Local Improvements Board Minutes, Feb. 4, 1919–Nov. 17, 1919, 1 vol. and 1 mi.
Village Ordinance Record, May 27, 1896–Aug. 2, 1954, 2 vols. and 1 mi.
Village Trustees' Minutes, May 4, 1896–June 13, 1966, 3 vols. and 1 mi.

Woodford County

Cazenovia Township
Highway Commissioners' Record, Apr. 1882–June 1888; Apr. 1911–July 1926, 1 mi.
Justice of the Peace Dockets, 1909–Sept. 1916, 1 mi.
Township Auditors' Record, Sept. 1918–Mar. 1943, 1 mi.
Township Meeting Minutes, Apr. 1883–Jan. 1942, 1 mi.