Flora Wilson Papers

Collection title | Accession number | Description of materials | Volume of materials | Location of materials
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Flora (Mrs. Frederick) Wilson genealogy papers | 1996-08 | includes ca 1855 maps; 1898 Souvenir from Sangerfest; Concordia Singing Society; Butchers & Drovers Union record books 1874-1899 in German; Bishop Hill info | 1 over-tall archive box and 1 OS flat | Rg. 38 Sec. 9

### Box 1:


Legal tablet of names abstracted from Scott County Land Mortgage Record Book With dates including 1839-1848 handwritten by Flora Wilson in April 1975.

“Concordia Singing Society” Constitution – Davenport Iowa 25 May 1893 poor condition-very fragile

“Butcher and Drovers Union” – 2 ledgers written in German language 1874-1898
1888-1899 – note enclosed by donor indicates this was secretary’s ledger
Contains many receipts re: Concordia Singing Society and many with Davenport letterheads including:

- JHC Petersen’s Sons
- Iowa Reform
- Hasselmann & Co.
- Wunder Brothers
- H. J. Lemm Printing Co.
- H. Lischner Printing Co.
- Theo. Rud. Reese

No letterhead

- Claus Groth Hall
- Rohlfing Sons Music Co. of Milwaukee, Wisc.

Souvenir Program 18th National Sangerfest of the Sangerbund of the Northwest
July 28, 29, 30, 31 1898 Davenport, Iowa
8½” x 5½” booklet in German and English
Includes photos of singers including local:

- Miss Poddie Ross, soprano, of Davenport, Iowa
- Miss Bertha Sonntag, contralto, of Davenport, Iowa

Publications:

*Hawkeye Heritage* Vol. XI Jan. 1976 No. 1
BlackHawk Genealogical Society Vol. II No. 3 Fall 1975
BlackHawk Genealogical Society Vol. III No. 1 Spring 1976
List and Index of Publications of the Iowa Geological Survey 1976
A Brief History of the Davenport Public Museum-Contemporary Club paper
March 31, 1970 by Wm. B. Waterman
Camp McClellan During the Civil War-Contemporary Club paper
Oct. 22, 1927 by Seth J. Temple

Brochure/Pamphlet
1957 Davenport Iowa Public Parks & Recreation for the Entire Family
11” x 14” paper accordion folded-listing 51 recreation features

“How 50 years have passed for me” by the 1910 Class of Davenport High School
Including a report of the reunion June 14, 1960 at the Davenport Outing Club of
the June 1910 graduates. This class moved into the “new” Davenport High
School during the holidays in 1906.

Photocopy of “History of Scott County, Iowa” by Barrows published in
Annals of Iowa January 1864, pg 206-261 with notations by donor

Bishop Hill, Illinois
Collection of material collected by donor including:
Original sheet music “Tolling Through the Years” a centennial song relative to
the village clock at Bishop Hill, words and music by Paul G. Nesgen and
copyrighted 1946
Bishop Hill Showcase of Swedish History: History of the Bishop Hill Colony by
George Swank, copyrighted 1970
Linen towel with Bishop Hill sites printed on it
Newspaper clippings from 1968, 1969, 1970
Bishop Hill Colony money reproduced 1962
Map of Illinois and 4 images of Bishop Hill-2 copies
Program and description of the donor’s day on Sept. 12, 1970 at the Bishop Hill
Old Settlers’ Reunion

Box 2-Oversized flat:
Maps—handwritten descriptions of maps by the donor are included in this box
  1. A. & G. C. Churchill’s Addition to the City of Davenport Public Library
     Printed on a coated material
     Street names seem to be same as his children’s names per 1850 census
  2. Copy Survey Churchill’s Addition
     Alfred Churchill, father
     G. Clarence Churchill, son
A long, narrow map that was rolled up very tightly—ends are still curled a bit. Shows this area from “Road from Davenport to LeClaire along Mississippi, along Oneida Avenue to Monument Grove on the east.


4. Deed: December 1855 Schmidt to Churchill for $1120.00 between Eggert Schmidt and Anna, his wife
   Jorgen Schmidt and Hans Schmidt, all of Scott County Iowa and Alfred Churchill of Oneida County, New York