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The Collins Family Papers

Papers of the Collins family of Collinsville, Ill.

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Size of Collection

0.33 cubic feet

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Scope and Content Note

Collection includes a diary kept by William B. Collins on a trip from Conn. to Ill., 1820-1821; correspondence, 1822-1908, discussing family news, activities, and estate matters, including letters written from Ft. Leavenworth and Jefferson Barracks giving glimpses of army life; legal papers; and accounts.

Photographs were transferred to the Prints and Photograph Dept.

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Collins Family
Papers. 1820-1910.

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- fl. 1 Diary of trip from Conn. to Ill., 1820-1821.
- fl. 2 Correspondence to Michael Baker, 1822-1830.
- fl. 3 Correspondence to Michael Baker, 1831-1833.
- fl. 4 Correspondence to Michael Baker, 1834-1837.
- fl. 5 Correspondence to Michael Baker, 1838-1843.
- fl. 6 Correspondence to Michael Baker, 1844-1852.
- fl. 7 Correspondence to Michael Baker, Jr. and Abram Baker, 1852-1861.
- fl. 8 Catherine Hertzog accounts from Philadelphia, 1827-1840.
- fl. 9 Catherine Hertzog will, 1859 Feb. 19.
Charles S. Hempstead quit claim, 1851 June 23.
Land claim.
Letter, 1837 Mar. 17.
- fl. 10 William Hertzog Collins correspondence, 1863-1910.
Memorial resolutions, 1910.
- fl. 11 William Hertzog Collins poetry.
- fl. 12 William Hertzog Collins poetry.
- fl. 13 William Hertzog Collins: speech on General John A. Logan, 1886?
- fl. 14 William Hertzog Collins: speech on Abraham Lincoln, 1887 Apr. 15.
- fl. 15 William Hertzog Collins: speech on Deestrick Skule, 1887.
- fl. 16 William Hertzog Collins miscellaneous writings.
- fl. 17 Emily H. Collins: pension certificate, 1910 Dec. 5.
U.S. Navy certificate.
- fl. 18 Emily H. Collins: catechism.
Cotton coat of arms.
- fl. 19 Newspaper clippings on the genealogy of the Collins family, 1911.
- fl. 20 Pamphlet: In Memoriam (William Hertzog Collins).
- 21 Book of Memorial Memberships. Illinois College.
- 22 Richard H. Collins letterbook, 1878-1880.