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RESEARCH MATERIALS AVAILABLE

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE:

Waukegan Township, by Section (dated early 1900's)

ATLASES: 1861, 1873, 1885, 1907, 1913, 1926, 1935, 1936, 1944, 1963, 1976 & 1977

BOOKS:

A.G.L.L. Catalog-Vol. I & II

Early Death Notices of Lake County, IL 1845-1879

First Land Purchases of Lake County - Mogg

Genealogical & Local History Books in Print- 3 Vol.

List of Illinois Place Names - I.S.H.S.

Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Census - Thorndale

Migration, Emigration, Immigration Vol. I & II - Miller

My Family Tree Workshop - Chorzempa

Newspapers in the Illinois State Historical Library

Peterson Funeral Home Records 1865-1945 - L.G.G.S.

Researchers Guide to American Genealogy-Greenwood

Tobin Funeral Home Records 1876-1934

Treasures From Northern Illinois - Mogg

(only partial listing of collection)

CENSUS RECORDS: Waukegan & Lake County

1810, 1818, 1820, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890

CITY DIRECTORIES:

1845 Business Directory of Waukegan

1874 Waukegan City Directory

1889 Waukegan City Directory to present

(some years not available)

FAMILY HISTORIES:

Converse, Coulson, Darnall, Drew, Hazen, Jack, Knoll, Lush,

Niblack, Sheldon, Strang, Tiernan, Wait, Walsh, White &

Whyte

FILES:

People File (many obituaries included)

Waukegan Historic District Homes

Proper Name and Subject Files

Histories: Waukegan & Lake County

Bridge to the Past - Wadsworth

A History of Lake County - Halsey

Lake County, Illinois - Virginia Mullery

HISTORIES: (continued)

Lake County and Waukegan Historical Sketches

Lake County Roots - News-Sun 1997

Makers of Illinois

Meehan's Settlement (Irish in Shields Twp.)

Men of Illinois - Halliday, 1902

Old Waukegan Days - Dunn 1929

The Past and Present of Lake County, Le Baron

Portrait and Biographical Album of Lake County, 1891

St. Patrick's Church, Wadsworth 1849-1949

South Side Memories - Osling

Waukegan, It's Past & Present - League of Women Voters

Waukegan's Legacy, Our Landmarks Revealed - 1976

Waukegan Scenes, Past & Present - Gregory 1977

History of McHenry County, Illinois - 1885

JOURNAL OF THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL

SOCKETY: Includes early issues (not complete) and indexes

MAPS:

Sanborn Insurance Maps 1912 and 1917

Sanborn Insurance Maps 1885-1949 (microfilm)

MILITARY HISTORIES: Several volumes including:

Adjutant General's Report of IL (Civil War)

Index to 1862 Military Census of Lake County - L.G.G.S.

Roll of Honor, Record of Burial Places in Illinois 1929 (2 Vol.)

Wright's Official History of the Spanish-American War

NEWSPAPERS: (large collection, many too fragile to handle)

Little Fort Porcupine & Democratic Banner (microfilm)

North Chicago Times-Review (microfilm)

South Waukegan News 1892 (microfilm)

Waukegan Gazette (microfilm)

PHOTOGRAPHS: (about 7,000)

SCRAPBOOKS: Large collection includes; Dahl 1885-1930,

Yard 1875-1894, D.A.R., Military Personnel Photo & Scrapbook

1942-1948, Waukegan Woman's Club, and West School.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES:

June 1911, 1926, Dec. 1929, Dec. 1937, April 1942, Dec. 1942,

Aug. 1951.

YEARBOOKS:

Waukegan High School 1898-1990

Holy Child High School

MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES: Diaries, Post Cards, etc.