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DeKalb, Illinois

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INTRODUCTION

Florence Houghton Marshall donated the materials in this collection to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center in several installments beginning in 2003.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The materials in this collection primarily deal with subjects of interest to genealogists, and date from the mid-1800's to 1990's. A sizeable portion of the collection relates to materials on DeKalb County, especially cemetery records. There are also a number of publications dealing with genealogical and historical subjects in greater Illinois. In addition there are materials of general interest to local historians. Florence Marshall's correspondence with others seeking help with their genealogical research problems are also found in this collection.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Florence Houghton Marshall of Chicago married James B. Marshall (son of Robert Henry and Katherine Redmond Marshall) of DeKalb on May 6, 1944. Both had attended Northern Illinois State Teachers College in DeKalb.

A founding member of the Genealogical Society of DeKalb County, Marshall collected the materials found here in the pursuit of her interest in genealogy. These materials eventually enabled her to do research for others. Also a result of her interest in genealogy she contributed to the publication of numerous books, the Index to the Combination Atlas Map of DeKalb County, Illinois, 1871, published in 1976, was the first. She was one of the leaders of the Genealogical Society who researched, walked and transcribed every cemetery in DeKalb County and published the resulting books since the early 1980's.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Cemeteries
DeKalb County, Illinois
Genealogy

COLLECTION INVENTORY

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1	1	DeKalb County, Illinois, Cemetery Location Project, (1939-1971)
	2	DeKalb County Cemeteries by Township
	3	Veterans Buried Outside of DeKalb County, (1852-1991)
	4	DeKalb County Information, includes Biographical Information
	5-6	Afton Center Cemetery, Afton Township
2	1	Clinton Township Cemeteries
	2	Colton Cemetery
	3	Johnson Grove Cemetery
	4	North Clinton Cemetery (also known as Waterman Cemetery/Rose School House Burying Ground)
	5	Clinton Township Information
3	1	Cortland Township Cemeteries
	2	Mound Rest Cemetery
	3	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery
	4	Ohio Grove Cemetery
4	1	DeKalb Township Cemeteries
	2	Barber-Love Cemetery
	3	Bethlehem Evangelical Cemetery
	4	DeKalb County Farm Cemetery
	5-6	Evergreen Cemetery
	7	Fairview Cemetery
	8	North DeKalb/Hoyt Cemetery
	9	Oakwood Cemetery
	10	Pleasant Street/Needham Cemetery
	11	St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
	12	Whitmore Cemetery
	13	Death Notices from Eli Gilbert's Diary, DeKalb County, (1862-1902)
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2		Genoa Township Cemeteries
3-5		Genoa Cemetery
6		Ney Methodist Cemetery

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6	1 2-3 4 5 6 7	Kingston Township Cemeteries Kingston Cemetery Little Red School House Cemetery North Kingston Cemetery Vandeburg Cemetery Kingston Township Information	
7	1 2 3-4 5	Malta Township Cemeteries Hudson/Holderness Cemetery Malta Cemetery Malta Township Information	
8	1-2 3 4 5 6 7	Mayfield Township Cemeteries Ault Road Cemetery Joiner-Dennis Cemetery Mayfield Cemetery Pleasant Hill Cemetery Milan Township, Union Lutheran Cemetery [the Cemetery is actually located in Lee County]	
9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Paw Paw Township Cemeteries Brownell Cemetery East Paw Paw Cemetery Harris Cemetery Ross Grove Cemetery South Paw Paw Cemetery Stevens/Hyde Cemetery Paw Paw Township Information Pierce Township Cemeteries East Pierce/Methodist Church Cemetery St. Mary's Cemetery Pierce Township Information	
10	1 2 3 4 5 6	Sandwich Township Cemeteries Freeland Corners Cemetery Pratt's Oaklawn Cemetery St. Paul's Catholic/Queen of Angels Cemetery Sandwich Township Information Somonauk Township Cemeteries	

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10	7 8-10	Oak Mound Cemetery Oak Ridge Cemetery
11	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Shabbona Township Cemeteries Calvary Catholic/Lee Cemetery Old English/West Shabbona Cemetery Rose Hill/Ray's Cemetery Shabbona Grove/Smith Cemetery Shabbona Township Information South Grove Township Cemeteries Greenview/Esmond Cemetery South Grove Cemetery South Grove Township Information Squaw Grove Township Cemeteries Greenwood Cemetery Lee/Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Miller Cemetery Squaw Grove Township Information
12	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Sycamore Township Cemeteries Barron Cemetery Charter Grove Cemetery Elmwood Cemetery Mt. Carmel Cemetery Sycamore City Cemeteries (no longer in existence) Sycamore Township Information
13	1 2 3-4 5 6	Victor Township Cemeteries Masear Cemetery Victor/Wesson Cemetery Victor Township Information LaSalle County Cemeteries
14	Box 1 2 3 4 5 6	Cemetery Cards Afton Center, Afton Township Johnson Grove, Clinton Township North Clinton, Clinton Township Mound Rest, and Ohio Grove Cemeteries A-E, Cortland Township Ohio Grove F-Z, Cortland Township Cronktown, Maple, and Charter Oak Cemeteries, Franklin Township

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15	1-6	Fairview Cemetery, DeKalb Township
16	Box 1 2-3 4 5-6	Evergreen Cemetery, DeKalb Township Oakwood Cemetery, DeKalb Township Ney, St. Catherine's Catholic, and Genoa Cemeteries, Genoa Township Genoa Cemetery, Genoa Township
17	1 2 3 4 5	Vandeburg, North Kingston, and Kingston Cemeteries, Kingston Township Malta and Hudson Family Cemeteries, Malta Township Mayfield, Pleasant Hill, Joiner, and Ault Road Cemeteries, Mayfield Township Union Cemetery, Lee, IL (near Milan Township) First Lutheran Cemetery, Lee, IL (near Milan Township); East Paw Paw and Ross Grove Cemeteries, Paw Paw Township
18	1 2 3 4 5	St. Mary's Cemetery, Pierce Township Methodist Church Cemetery, Pierce Township Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Shabbona Township Rose Hill Cemetery, Shabbona Township Old English and Smith Cemeteries, Shabbona Township; St. Paul's Catholic, Pratt/Oaklawn, and Freeland Corners Cemeteries, Sandwich Township
19	1-6	Oakridge Cemetery, Somonauk Township
20	1 2 3 4 5	Oak Mound Cemetery, Somonauk Township Greenview and South Grove Cemeteries, South Grove Township; Immanuel Lutheran and Miller Cemeteries, Squaw Grove Township Greenwood Cemetery, Squaw Grove Township Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Sycamore Township Charter Grove and Barron Cemeteries, Sycamore Township; Victor and Masear Farm Cemeteries, Victor Township; Lett Cemetery, LaSalle County; St. Mary's Twin Grove Cemetery, Lee County
21	1-6	Elmwood Cemetery, Sycamore Township

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23		DeKalb County Births, H-Mc, (1877-1916)	
24		DeKalb County Births, M-Se, (1877-1916)	
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26		DeKalb County Births, from Court House Book 2A, A-E, (1878-1886)	
27-28		Births (1837-1887), and Deaths (1910-1970) taken from DeKalb Daily Chronicle Obituaries	
29		Deaths taken from Sycamore True Republic, 1884-1889	
30-31		1850 Census by Township: Clinton, Pampas [now Cortland], DeKalb, Franklin, Genoa, Kingston, Mayfield, Paw Paw, Shabbona, South Grove, Squaw Grove, & Sycamore	
32		DeKalb County Home, "Register of Inmates," 1866-1925	
33-35		Civil & Spanish American War Veteran's Cards on File at DeKalb County Clerk's Office	
36		DeKalb County Marriage Records, Book A, 1830's - 1850's	
37		DeKalb County Marriage License Record Cards, A to C [by grooms last name], 1880's - 1910's	
38		Engagement, Marriage & Anniversary Newspaper Clippings, A-G, (by grooms last name) ca.1976-1982, with exceptions	
39		H-N	
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41		Genealogical Clipping Files, mostly Weddings, Anniversaries, & Deaths, A-K, ca.1902-1985, with exceptions	
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52		Clipping Files, Subjects	
	1	Marriage Licenses, (1911-1983)	
	2	Divorces, (1967-1983)	
	3	Charter Grove Grange, 1979	
	4	DeKalb Churches, 1976	
	5	DeKalb Schools History, 1928; High School Reunions 1928 & 1939	
	6	Gurler Chronicles,	
	7	Hampshire, IL, 1976	
	8	Sycamore, IL, (1977-1979)	
	9	Waterman Bible Church, 1977	
	10	Masons, 1976	
	11	Military Organizations, 1914, 1941, 1944, 1976-1978	
53		Federal Census [transcribed], 1880, for DeKalb County Townships of: Afton, Clinton, Cortland, DeKalb, Franklin, Genoa, Kingston, Malta, Mayfield, Milan, Paw Paw, Pierce, Shabbona, Somonauk, South Grove, Sycamore, and Victor Federal Census 1880, DeKalb County Index Federal Census [transcribed], 1900, for DeKalb County Townships of: Clinton, Cortland, and DeKalb	

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	16	Maryland Township Cemeteries, 1985	
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	24	Scott Township Cemeteries, 1986	
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	26	Marriage Index, 1850-1900	
	27	Marriages from 1850 through 1875	
	28	Marriages from 1883 through 1889	
	29	Marriages 1901-1903	
	30	Federal Census, 1850	
	31	Index for Census of 1860	
	32	Ogle County Links, Newsletter, (1986-1999)	
	33	Ogle County Atlas and Plat Book, 1988	
55		Roseland Cemetery Cards, Monroe Township, 1979	
56	1	Will-Grundy Counties Genealogical Society Newsletter, 1989	
	2	Will Grundy Counties, Illinois Genealogical Society Quarterly, 1988-1989, 1991	
	4 vols.	Federal Census, Will County, Illinois 1860	

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	2	Decatur Genealogical Society, July 1989	
	3	DuPage County Historical Museum, 1986	
	4	DuPage County Marriage Record Index, June 1839- November 1861	
	5	DuPage County Genealogical Society, The Review, Summer 1991, article on "DuPage County Cemetery Locations and Index."	
	6	Fox Valley Genealogical Society, "Fox Tales" Newsletter, August 1982	
	7	Kane County Chronicles, 1989	
	8	Kendall County, Federal Census, 1850	
	9	LaSalle County, Marriages, Vol. I, June 22, 1831 to Dec. 1850	
	10	LaSalle County Cemeteries, ca. 1981	
	11	Lee County Cemeteries, n.d.	
	12	McHenry County Illinois Connection Quarterly, April-June 1991; McHenry County Connection Newsletter, July 1989	
	13	Mercer County Historical Society and Museum, Newsletter (1982-1998)	
	14	Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists, Newsletters, (1980-1982)	
	15	Piatt County Historical and Genealogical Society, Quarterly, 1989	
	16	"How to Trace Your Ancestors in Norway," 1977	
58	1	DeKalb County Materials, 1979, 1987, 1989	
	2	Aurora Area (IL) Visitor Guide, 1995	
	3	Lisle, IL, ca. 1986	
	4	Genealogical Resources available at DeKalb, IL, Public Library, ca. 1978	
	5	Genealogical Resources available at Aurora, IL, Public Library [Kane County], 1976	
	6	Genealogical Resources available at Moweaqua, IL, Public Library [Shelby County], 1975	
	7-14	Blackhawk Genealogical Society Quarterly [Rock Island, IL] (1977-1988)	
	15	"Prairie Pioneer," Warren County, IL, Genealogical Society Quarterly, 1983-1984	
		Illinois State Genealogical Society	
	16	Surname Index, 1981	
	17	Conference Syllabus, Fall 1981	
	18	Ancestor Charts of Members, V.2, 1989	
	19	Newsletters, (1981-2000)	

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	7	Black Hawk County, Iowa, Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Vol I and II, and Index, 1987	
	8-19	Hawkeye Heritage, Iowa Genealogical Society Quarterly, (1971-1971, 1976-1983, 1992, 1996-1998)	
60	1	Head of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790, Connecticut, Index Only	
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