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**Papers, 1884-1911**

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Miscellaneous

- School paper on raising a pig, 1884 (age 12).  
(Written on stationery of Geo. B. Charles, general agent,  
Rand, McNally & Co.)
- "Lincoln, the Statesman," 19-page manuscript on "Austin, 188\_"  
stationery.
- Diaries, one or two, 1899-1905 (except none in 1902).
- Commonplace book, n.d.
- Original Poems, 1888-97.
- Northwestern University course and sketch books (5 vols.) 1894-  
1895.
- "Oogenesis and spermatogenesis in hydra," paper presented for the  
degree of Master of Science, Northwestern University, 1895.
- Zoological Club, University of Chicago, notes (7 pages), 1897-  
1898.
- Construction of greenhouse at Northern Illinois State Normal  
School. Letters of Master-Davis Supply Co., Chicago, and John  
C. Moninger Co., Chicago, 1905-1906.
- University of Illinois matriculation certificate, June 24, 1910.
- G. C. Beck (Urbana) to FLC (Havana), postcard, July 1, 1910

Photographs

- Photograph album, probably DeKalb, 1880s-1890s, 18 pages, now  
detached, of unidentified pictures of family and places.
- Photograph album, *Camprettes* cover title, 20 pages, mainly  
pictures of a camping trip.
- Loose photographs, including:
  - FLC portrait.
  - FLC with bear cub and with pet raccoon.
  - Faculty of Lakeview High School, 1895-97. FLC is seated on  
far left.
  - FLC's home, College Ave., DeKalb, being built, completed,  
postcard.
  - Louis Agassiz.

## Publications

By Fred L. Charles:

*How to Read a Peeble. A Guide in Nature Study* (1897).

*Northern Illinois Nature Study Leaflets* [n.d., c.1900-1909].

No. 2, The Cabbage Worm.

No. 3, October.

No. 4, The Planting and Care of Fall Bulbs.

No. 6, The Dog.

*Lecture on "Evolution" Illustrated with Stereopticon Views*, flyer for lecture, Epworth League, M. E. Church, [DeKalb, Ill.?], Mar. 12, [c.1900?].

"The Migration of Birds," *The Crusader Monthly* (Evanston, Ill.), 19:5 (May 1906) and 19:6 (June 1906).

"Report of Inspector Fred L. Charles," May 22, 1907, as Third Inspector of the Florida Plantation (in southern Mexico) of the Wisconsin Rubber Co. Also Report of the Sixth Inspector, 1910.

"Some Observations on Robin Nests," *Transactions of the Illinois State Academy of Science*, 2 (1909), offprint.

A Course of Study in Nature Study, Part I, Grades I, II, III and IV *Bulletin of the Northern Illinois State Normal School*, 6:4 (May 1909).

*Address of Prof. Fred L. Charles, University of Illinois; and Resolutions adopted by the Military Tract Educational Association, at Macomb, Illinois, October 20 to 23, 1910.*

## Other Publications

Copies of publications which Charles edited, to which he contributed, or in which he is noted.

*The Syllabus*, Northwestern University (yearbook).

9 1894.

11 1896: *The Ninety-Six Syllabus*.

Charles is noted or his contributions are flagged on pages 160, 164, 204, 214, 250, 255, 260, and 276.

*Northern Illinois* (monthly magazine).

Unbound copies of most issues, 1:1, Oct. 1899 - 12:9, July 1911.

Bound copies:

2 1900-1901

4 1902-1903  
9-10 1907-1909

*The Norther*, Northern Illinois State Normal School (yearbook).  
FLC, business manager.

1 1900, 2 copies  
2 1901  
10 1909

The Nature-Study Review (bi-monthly)

1 1905  
2 1906  
3 1907  
4 1908  
7 1911, May (2 copies) and Nov. (4 copies) only.  
The last issue includes Charles' portrait and articles  
about him.

*Annual Catalogue and Course of Study of the Northern Illinois  
State Normal School, First Year, Catalogue for 1899-1900.*

*Northern Illinois State Normal School, Summer School, Second  
Annual Session, June 24-July 26, 1901.* Charles taught courses  
in zoology and botany.

*Bulletin of the Northern Illinois State Normal School, Language  
Teaching in the Grades.* Series III, No. 2, November 1905.

*Athletics at the N.I.S.N.S., DeKalb, Illinois* (Bulletin, Ser. 1,  
No. 2) [1901?]. Includes references to Charles as coach of  
baseball and basketball teams.

Summer Session of the University of Illinois Courses Offered at  
the Illinois Biological Station, Havana, Illinois, University  
of Illinois Bulletin, 7:12 (Nov. 21, 1909). Includes courses  
offered by Charles.

*The Austinite* (Austin, Chicago), Oct. 7, 14, 1910, on death of  
Dr. Lizzie W. Charles (Charles' mother).