

Manuscript Collection Inventory

Illinois History and Lincoln Collections

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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Schneider, Frank O.
Historical Maps and Business Records

Outline

Original Maps
Photostat Maps
[In flat storage, Deck 7, Drawer 9]

Map Acquisition Papers
Bibliophile Publications
By and About Schneider
Business Ledgers
Insurance Business Scrapbooks
[Deck 8, Range E4, Bays 6-7, Shelves 3-4]

Flat Storage

Original Maps

The Schneider family's several donations to the Library are enumerated in lists prepared by Richard Schneider, 1999-2004. In 2005, the Rare Book and Manuscript Library (RBML) transferred to the Illinois History and Lincoln Collections (IHLC) 34 "Illinois" maps (both single sheet maps and maps in books). Those transfers are indicated by annotations in Richard Schneider's lists, located in the Schneider Collection's work file. The collection contains eight world maps, 1750-1800, and 36 Illinois maps, 1763-1929. For a list of the maps, see the work files.

Photostat Maps

Bound volume of World Map Photostats, 1656-1822

Folder of Illinois Map Photostats, 1819-54

Schneider obtained copies of several original maps from the Library of Congress. The copies are bound in a single folio volume which was donated to the Library by Lorraine Schneider in 2000. Richard Schneider listed these maps, and other copied maps, in 2000, and his list, as annotated, serves as a guide to

IHLC's holdings. There are both positive and negative copies of the majority of these maps, but only one copy of some of them.

Box 1

Schneider's files of letters, invoices, and other papers document the development of his collection of maps and atlases.

Map Acquisition Papers

Collection Inventory Lists, 1935-41
Collection Research, 1941

Vendors (alphabetical by business, surname for private sellers)

Argosy, New York
Correspondence, Bills, 1941-43
Catalogs, ca. 1940s

Dawson's, Los Angeles
Correspondence, Bills, 1937-41
Catalogs, 1937-40

The Economy Book Store, Chicago
Correspondence, Bills, 1940
Catalogs, 1940

F. E. Smith, Wollaston, Mass.
Correspondence, Bills, 1939

Harmanson, New Orleans
Catalogs, ca. 1940

Marshall Field & Co., Chicago
Catalog, 1937

Old Print Exchange, New York, N.Y.
Correspondence, Bills, 1939-41

Box 2

Marie E. Schaefer, Pasadena, Calif.
Correspondence, Bills, 1941
Catalogs, 1941

Van Norman Book Company, Peoria, Ill.
 Correspondence, Bills, 1939-41
 Catalog, 1940

Wright Howes, Chicago
 Correspondence, Bills, 1938-41
 Catalogs (#50-60, #62-63, #65-67), 1938-41

Charles Yale, Pasadena, Calif.
 Correspondence, Bills, 1941
 Catalogs, 1941

Other Vendors
 Correspondence, Bills, 1939-43

Bibliophile Publications

*Great Books in Great Editions: An Exhibition Commemorating the
 500th Anniversary of the Invention of Printings* (Huntington
 Library, 1940)

Horn's: The Magazine for Book Lovers, 1:1 (Sept. 1947)

News Review (Chicago Historical Society), 2:1 (Feb. 1943)

The Old Print Collector (Old Print Exchange), 1:2-6; 2:1-2;
 4:2; 5:1 (1938-43)

By and About Schneider

Addresses and Notes, ca. 1930s

Newspaper Clippings re Schneider's Speaking Engagements, 1942

Memorial Broadside, Kankakee Federal Savings and Loan, 1943

Bound Volumes

Business Ledgers

Albert Schneider & Sons, Insurance

1890 (v. #10)

1894-1912 (#8)

1902-9 (#9)

1909-14 (#5)

1915-18 (#13)

1919-Mar. 1922 (#14)

Apr. 1922-Jan. 1925 (#15)

Jan. 1925-July 1928 (#16)

Aug. 1928-1931 (#17)

1932-July 1935 (#18)

Aug. 1935-1938 (#19)

German Insurance Co., Freeport, Ill.

1887-1905 (#11)

1888-90 (#6)

1902-6 (#2)

Royal Insurance Agency, 1906-12 (#12)

Peter Webler Estate (A. Schneider, trustee), 1890, 1901-5 (#3)

Insurance Business Scrapbooks

Concordia Insurance Ledger, includes newspaper clippings about the insurance trade, ca. 1890-1917 (Scrapbook #1)

Twin City Fire Insurance Ledger, includes newspaper clippings of insurance advertisements (many of Albert Schneider & Sons), 1920 (Scrapbook #2)