

Accession List with Descriptions

03/30/2011

Accession#	Source / Description	Accession date	Items
2004.001	Brutsman, Jean Miscellaneous items collected and donated by Jean Brutsman dealing with church, fraternal organizations, school, business and newsworthy events in the Ely area.	09/14/2004	25
2004.002	Pisarik, Raphael F. Records from Hardshell School, a rural school near Ely, Iowa. Copies of Pisarik family photos, Pitlik biography, photos of St. Peter & St. Paul Church, articles written by Raphael F. Pisarik about area history.		12
2004.003	Martha (Krob) Phillips Report cards, diplomas, text books and 31 photographs	09/14/2004	41
2004.004	Skalsky, Betty Photographs, newspaper clippings, text records relating to school and farming in the Ely area.	09/14/2004	32
2004.005	Anonymous Ely City Government Records The collection includes various early City of Ely government records and documents: documents concerning the incorporation of the town and first election poll books, posters from elections, papers and photos concerning the Amanda Heiber Tichy property condemnation, blank legal notices, notices issued for area crimes, City ordinances, a plat map and old invoices and statements.	10/05/2004	20
2004.006	Arnold, Kathryn Worley Kathryn Worley Arnold papers, text records on Ely centennial, newspaper clippings and research on local topics.	10/12/2004	22
2004.007	Fackler, Fern Text record - family tree including obituary and life history of Samuel Fackler. Also copies of old Fackler and Hanus family photos. Items about the town of Western history and the medical practice of Drs. Wesley and Robert Netolicky. Copies of various newspaper articles relating to the Ely area from the 1950s	09/14/2004	29
2004.008	Skripsky, Justina 1904 Ely area telephone book	10/19/2004	1
2004.009	Holets, Gladys Collection includes items from Ely High School (basketball team photos, report cards, diploma) and various other Ely-related items.	10/19/2004	23
2004.010	Miller, Jim and Katie Ely phone books, reproductions of photos, calendars from local businesses (added) photos of 2006 Community Center building remodeling, binder of 1997 Quasquicentennial records, photos of 1997 Quasquicentennial.	10/26/2004	14
2004.011	Carson, Gladys Two Czech language books; church photo; and a series of documents dealing with establishment of Ely Senior Housing Development Corporation.	11/02/2004	17
2004.012	City of Ely The collection includes a miscellaneous assortment of historical items held by the City of Ely and donated to ECHS, including Putnam Township and early Ely Assessor's Books (1882-1939), Putnam Township polling records (1883-1948), records from the Mayor's Court, city forms, and township clerk records. Also included are an 1878 history of Linn County, quarantine signs, a ceramic bowl advertising Roztocil's General Store, Roger's Grove Cemetery records, Report of examination of Ely School District, 1933-34, 17 framed photos of Ely School graduating classes, records from the construction of the Ely Community Center, and misc. memorabilia and photos.	11/12/2004	38

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2004.013	Ely Preservation Commission Holdings of the Ely Preservation Commission which has been amassed since the organization's inception. Items include Ely and area postcards, reproductions of photos and postcards donated to the EPC by various people, a plat/deed from Rogers Grove Cemetery Association, newspaper articles related to Ely, and a reproduction of a Woitishek advertisement, documents relating to both the Dows Street Historic District and the Ely School House nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, and other documents.	12/21/2004	177
2004.014	Worley, Shirley History, old photographs and newspaper articles from the J. B. and Kathryn Worley family, and the Page and Shirley Worley family.	09/28/2007	17
2005.001	Zahradnik, Jessie and Frank Family and Ely-area related items including two volumes of the History of Linn County (1911), items and memorabilia from the Ely Rebekah Lodge and Friendship Club, reproductions of newspaper clippings and a First Presbyterian Church near Ely cookbook. Also included is a CD containing scans of family history, photos and memorabilia of the Booth and Zahradnik family.	01/10/2005	40
2005.002	Ely, City of (Loan) Official records of the incorporated City of Ely, on loan to the ECHS Archives for storage purposes, including ordinances, city council minutes, inventory records, and financial records, dating from approximately 1903 to 1959.	02/15/2005	6
2005.003	Ely Town and Country Club A collection of seven binders containing minutes, treasurer reports, scrapbooks, ephemera, numerous obituaries of members, and newspaper articles of the Ely Town and Country Club.	03/01/2005	7
2005.004	Stepanek, Joseph (Birky, Kathryn) Joseph Stepanek, who lived in Swisher, Iowa kept scrapbooks of newspaper clippings from about 1928 into the 1960's about area people and events. When he died, the scrapbooks came into the possession of Kathryn Birky, who was related to Joseph through her mother. The scrapbooks were loaned to ECHS to be photocopied, bound and preserved. The original collection included 18 ledger books and 9 binders filled with clippings.	03/08/2005	12
2005.005	Netolicky, Richard Records from Ely Bank including balance ledger, draft registers, discount register, and remittance register. Eight photos concerning the St. Quentin Post of the American Legion Ceremonies and Honor Roll. Documents concerning the history of the Post Offices in the Ely area.	05/03/2005	34
2005.006	Davis, Edna Photo copies and digital scans of photos and items relating to Ely High School history.	07/24/2007	20
2006.001	City of Ely Memorabilia Ely-related items including cookbooks, basketball uniforms, centennial items & slides, clippings, photos, quasiquicentennial items, "Ely Contemporary" newsletters, a city council document, articles about Ely area, and misc.	02/21/2006	78
2006.002	Buss, Don Typewriting school text used 1941-42 at Ely High School.	03/28/2006	1
2006.003	St. John's Lutheran Church A collection of historical items from St. John's Lutheran Church in Ely including a 1966 Anniversary Book, 1951 Dedication Services booklet, photocopies of newspaper clippings, a photo of the congregation leaving the school, and a program for the 150th anniversary service in 2006.	04/11/2006	9
2006.004	Zahradnik, Lumir and Viola Collection of advertising items from Vavra Lumber, Ely bank as well as a Legion button.	04/11/2006	9
2006.005	Zeman, Bob Three music CDs, a photo and "Memory Book" relating to Bob's band, "The Iowa Rangers", as well as an Ely Centennial booklet.	04/11/2006	7
2006.006	Benesh, Hedy Two copies of photos of Ely-area country school students: Rogers Grove and Hardshell Schools	05/23/2006	2

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2006.007	Modracek, Leo & Irma Copies of photos, articles and maps related to Western, Western College and Shueyville compiled by Leo and Irma Modracek.	05/23/2006	12
2006.008	Duffe, Nidia and Lloyd Papers relating to Nevin Duffe, Ely builder and Mayor, and misc. articles and items	05/23/2006	32
2006.009	Gregor, Marvin & Mary Photocopies of documents and oral history relating to family and rural area around Shueyville and Curtis, Iowa. Photos of Ely parades.	05/23/2006	6
2006.010	Osborn, Wayne Photo of St. John's Lutheran Church congregation, circa late 1920's and a photocopy of Smyth family group 1917.	05/23/2006	2
2006.011	Bark, Ruth Old Stone Academy drawing	05/23/2006	1
2006.012	Vavra, Charles & Irene Photocopies of Vavra family and farm neighborhood photos; oral history interview.	05/23/2006	14
2006.013	Ellif, Jeff Lingle-Moore family history and photographs, and Lingle Mill history.	05/23/2006	12
2006.014	Carson, Wilma CD of scanned photos & post cards with print-out of the scans Ely Tractor Equipment advertising rain gauge Stanek General Merchandise Glass advertising picture Additional scanned family photos and photos of Rogers Grove and Ely area. Binder with selections of topics from the "Memories of Wilma Carson"	07/11/2006	21
2006.015	Morse, Luella Scans of two photos; Church and parsonage in Western	07/25/2006	2
2006.016	Hronick, Richard 1959 Ely Cooperative Telephone Association Directory (Phone Book)	11/27/2007	1
2006.017	Kullmer, Colleen Dolezal Items having to do with the Dolezal Brothers' Garage and family.	08/15/2006	39
2006.018	Novak, William & Irene - Scans of photos related to the Novak family and Vornholt families; confirmation class, Lorenc Drug Store. - Large format copy of the 1923 Cedar Rapids Gazette Article "Ely-It's Community One of the Oldest" - Dance invitation and cards from area dances - Photocopies of three Civil War era letters from William Nitterhizer. - Photos from Ely area; Jappa rural school; Jolly Farmers; Hazel Green rural school; misc. photos	04/15/2008	25
2006.019	Becicka, Wesley Wesley Becicka gave a Becicka Family History book, and a Palisades Telephone Line No. 10 Record Book to his friend, Martha Divishek, for safe keeping with the understanding that she would find a safe place for it to be kept. Martha donated the items to the Ely Community History Archives. Within the family history book were also several family photos. A letter talking about raising funds for a new Ely Legion building in 1955 was found in the Telephone book.	09/26/2006	9
2006.020	Chadima, Joanne Scans of four photos from the Chlad and Zvacek families.	11/14/2006	4
2006.021	Fuhrmeister Family Collection of documents and photos relating to the Fuhrmeister family and related families, including history of the early family and the Ely area, Banner Valley post office, copies of Lorenc (Lorence) family marriage and baptism documents from the Czech Republic and more.	11/14/2006	28
2006.022	Ely Public Library Deaccessioned historical materials pertaining to Ely that were held by the library and given to the archives.	12/05/2006	13

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	Items include 8 plat maps, newspaper articles, a magazine about Czech traditions, Memoirs of Ben Votroubek, History of Solon booklet, History of Czechs in Cedar Rapids 1852-1942, and History of Czechs in Cedar Rapids 1942-1982, binders about the 1988 "New Ely Bridge", and the 1972-1975 Iowa Community Betterment process.		
2006.023	Prastka, John E. Three binders with Ely history as remembered and hand-written by John E. Prastka. Mr. Prastka began writing his "Memoirs" starting 1969. The binders were originally given to the Ely Legion St. Quentin Post 555 by Mr. Prastka before the Ely Centennial in 1972.	04/30/2008	7
2007.001	Biderman, Lenore A collection of photos from Rogers Grove Church, the First Presbyterian Church west of Ely, and the "West" church, also known as the Chadima Chapel. Photos in this collection have been scanned and can be located on Photo Archive I CD.	07/10/2007	5
2007.002	Volesky, Adeline Ten scans / copies of photos relating to the town of Western and the Jansa farming family. Twenty-one photocopies of articles from a scrapbook kept by Adeline Volesky.	05/08/2007	33
2007.003	Garnant, Maurice & Rachel Autograph book owned by Josie Halva, 1892-1897 Nine scans of photos of Horak, Truhlar, Statsny families One scan of photo of men building the house on the corner of Dows and Walker Streets in Ely. Two scans - Halva Family and Grandma Halva & Josie Scan of Stastny wedding photo with boys, Lumir, Leonard and Joe September 20 photo of Mary Halva with her Sladek siblings 4th of July 1923 program and August 29, 1948 Minstrel Show program. American Legion home talent play "The Night Riders" poster	09/04/2007	20
2007.004	Tjelmeland, Tom Records relating to the Stanek Store and to Tom Tjelmeland's years as Mayor of Ely.	11/06/2007	113
2007.005	Moses, Betty Artifacts and photo relating to George Motycka and the Rev. Dr. Pokorny, former minister of the First Presbyterian Church west of Ely, Iowa.	11/27/2007	4
2007.006	Elias Family (Norman, Janine) Items relating to early Ely post office history. Program for Ely gradeschool entertainment, 1932 and an identification sheet for the 1936 Ely High School group photo; advertisement; Union School; postcard of Ely Primary School children; article on Dvorak carpenters.	11/27/2007	15
2007.007	National Czech and Slovak Museum & Library Research materials including photos of people interviewed by Sher Jasperse. Slovo magazine, permission letter; three oral history DVD's	11/27/2007	11
2007.008	Hofer, Janice Copy of Photo of a ballroom/tavern that once stood west of Swisher, Iowa.	12/04/2007	1
2008.001	Bowersox, David W. Scanned and photocopied photos, newspaper clippings, family memorabilia, farm practices, sorghum mill, letters from early settlers, records of early settlement concerning Shueyville area history.	03/18/2008	36
2008.002	Koss, Adeline Photocopies of newspaper articles from six scrapbooks owned by Adeline Koss, 1947-1992	03/18/2008	1
2008.003	Thorpe, Robert Photocopies of photos & items regarding the Tallman Family who were early settlers in the town of Western, and other materials relating to Western College.	04/23/2008	11
2008.004	Vavra, Tom Collection of photocopied newspaper articles compiled by Tom Vavra's mother, Agnes Vavra, ranging from 1951 through 2002.	09/17/2008	8

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2008.005	Clark Family Documents and photos from the Andrew L. and Grace (Neitderhisar) Clark family ranging from about 1913 to the 1950s, including family photos, photos from St. John Lutheran Church in Ely and a dance photo from the Ely Oddfellows Hall.	12/17/2008	17
2009.001	Witousek Family Town of Western history. Primarily the history of the Witousek family, who settled and owned land in the vicinity of Western starting in the mid 1850's. Biographies, obituaries, family tree, newspaper articles pertaining to the family and Western area, early photos and misc.	01/28/2009	38
2009.002	Roztocil Family Photo of the Roztocil General Store in Ely and Book, "My Life", by Dorothy Parizek.	08/19/2009	2
2009.003	Ely Community History Society, Inc. THIS COLLECTION IS A WORK IN PROCESS Collection gathered by members of the Ely Community History Society, Inc. (ECHS). Includes background research for wall displays, internet searches on topics of interest to our area, plat maps of Ely, information on area schools, miscellaneous bands, postcards, photos, and articles, and Civil War; many binders on various topics of area interest.	08/19/2009	36
2009.004	Rogers Family Binder containing a letter of permission and photocopy of the book "Rogers Family Pioneers" by Jacob E. Rogers.	09/16/2009	1
2009.005	Korab Family 1923 The Amerikan: National Almanac Volume 46 [pages 296-301] Published and printed by Aug. Geringera, Chicago, Illinois The original document is in the Czech language and was translated by Pavel Goncarov, Czech Republic - August 2009. Commissioned by Edwin J. Vavra, Ely, Iowa. An article written by Thomas Korab, an early pioneer of Linn County, Iowa.	11/18/2009	3
2009.006	Carson, Gladys Estate Documents and photos given to the Ely Community History Society by John Carson and family after their mother, Gladys Carson's, death, including: Items pertaining to St. John Lutheran Church of Ely; First Presbyterian Church near Ely; Newspaper articles pertaining to Ely and the area; Shueyville school history; Ely T.O.P.S; the creation of the Senior Dining Program; Map of Bertram & Putnam Township, including Ely; The Joseph Becicka family; Gilbert & Wilma Hynek photo; 1942 group photo at Krob residence; two porcelain eggs painted by Emma Novak; Ely Community Center Players brochure; Ely Centennial and U.S. Bicentennial ephemera; video tapes of Swisher Centennial and the Senior Citizens' Housing dedication; Swisher Centennial issue (Solon Economist); Vavra Lumber Calendar (50 years); Putnam Township 4-H documents;	11/05/2009	64
2010.001	St. Quentin Post 555 American Legion, c/o Tom Vavra Scrapbooks and binders containing records, letters, photos, newspaper clippings, obituaries, ephemera, patriotic materials & information on the American Legion; theatrical play posters, Cradle Roll Book; Legion Auxiliary history, information, certificates & ribbons; receipts from local businesses and other items collected by St. Quentin Post #555, American Legion, Ely, Iowa.	02/24/2010	70
2010.002	Skerik, Sharon Article with photo; "Nine Joes Hunting Club Saved for Posterity in Picture Promoting Fancy Cigars of 1892 "	09/08/2010	1
2010.003	First Presbyterian Church Items from First Presbyterian Church near Ely, Iowa, including cookbooks, brief history of Rogers Grove Church, Johanna Society 1995 honor list, Johannas photo, items from the Sesquicentennial Program in 2008, newspaper articles.	12/01/2010	13
2010.004	Friendship Club Records and memorabilia of the Ely Friendship Club of Ely, Iowa which existed from 1974 to 2010.	12/15/2010	15
2011.001	Oral History Collection Oral history interviews conducted with Ely-area residents. The project was begun by the Ely Preservation Commission and continued by the Ely Community History Society Archives starting in 2004. For	02/16/2011	

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	<p>accessioning purposes, the oral histories will be listed as one "continuing" collection. Early histories on cassette tapes are in the process of being digitized and are or will be located on archival grade CDs within the ECHS Archives. Later histories were collected on digital recorders and will be / are also located on archival grade CDs.</p>		
2011.002	<p>Horak Family Collection</p> <p>Collection includes a CD with scans of a pre-1870 Shueyville General Store ledger, including print-out; a CD containing scans of Johnson County farm photos and townships; assorted articles relating to the family and Ely; Holets family photos and information.</p>	03/02/2011	17
Total Accessions:	68	Total Items:	1456