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Alumni Association  
Alumni  
Ruth M. Van Deventer Papers, 1939-58

Binder 1:

Correspondence with Mrs. Carl Vrooman from Ruth Van Deventer, June 11, 1959  
Notes from Dr. Jordan  
J.C. Blair and Fort Massac State Park and Illinois Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)  
1908-58, Manuscripts, revisions  
Luncheon Honoring Dean Blair, Notes on, November 14, 1958  
"History of Old Fort Massac" by Jessie Palmer Webster, 1906  
Clippings, 1958  
Xeroxes of DAR History from books & clippings  
Two Fort Massac brochures  
"Great Seal of Illinois" brochure

Binder 2:

Photos & history of Early DAR leaders  
Photo of loving cup  
Clippings of Loving Cup & 50th Anniversary of Park, 1958  
Photos of Blair & Family  
"Illinois" words & music  
Xerox of printed history of Old Fort Massac  
Clippings, xeroxed, 1904-25

Binder 3:

J.C. Blair and Fort Massac State Park & Illinois DAR  
1908-58, Manuscripts, revisions  
Blair, J.C., 1899, 1939-58  
Speeches at Blair portrait unveiling, October 31, 1946  
by J. Lita Bane, George W. Goble and Miles W. Bryant  
Blair's Retirement Tribute, May 25, 1939  
by Henry B. Rusk, A.D. Taylor, Eugene Davenport and Ruth M. Van Deventer  
Correspondence from Methodist Bishops  
H. Clifford Northcott (Urbana), 1949  
James C. Baker (Los Angeles, CA), 1949  
Blair Biographical Materials  
Illinois University by Allan Nevins, 1917  
Correspondence from Illinois Association Park Districts, April 25, 1958  
Family Background by Mrs. J.C. Blair  
Interview by Jos. F. Wright, May 31, 1956  
Correspondence from John Appleman, April 26, 1958

Alpha Kappa Lambda, J.C. Blair, President, 1942-43

Nova Scotia Agricultural Portrait Presentation

Correspondence from Kenneth Cox to J.C. Blair, September 26, 1949

from J.C. Blair to Kenneth Cox, October 18, 1949

Personality Highlights

General MacArthur quote

Letter, J.C. Blair to John Spitler, October 13, 1949

Artes W. Nolan to J.C. Blair, December 1948

Johnson Oil Company to J.C. Blair, March 24, 1949

Mrs. Henry Wilson to J.C. Blair, January 4, 1949

"Granny is Gone" by Harold E. Stassen, reprint Reader's Digest, February 1950

Correspondence on YMCA Legal Matters, October 1949

"Landscape Gardening, Past & Present" by J.C. Blair in Technograph, 1898-99

DAR and Ft. Massac

The History Essay, Miss Ella Leppert's Outline

Awards (xeroxed) and Photos

Urbana Association of Commerce, March 28, 1929

Banquet, 4-State Meeting, June 28, 1939

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Member, March 13, 1939

"Illinois Parks", dedicated to J.C. Blair, May-June 1949 (brochure)

Tribute from Faculty, May 25, 1939

Photos

Van Deventer's Manuscripts on Blair's Tree Planting

Van Deventer's manuscripts on Blair's Tree Planting and Parks in Urbana, 1957

Lead in Articles sent to News-Gazette and Better Homes and Gardens

Parks, State and Urbana, 1908-1959

"Old Fort Massac" by Jessie Palmer Webster (Xerox), 1908

Lowden Memorial State Park

Urbana Park Board Correspondence

J.C. Blair to Robert Koenig, March 24, 1950

Robert Koenig to J.C. Blair, April 13, 1950

Maurice Evens to J.C. Blair, June 1, 1950

J.C. Blair to Urbana Park Board, February 4, 1949

Marjorie Dickenson to J.C. Blair, January 13, 1949 (2 copies)

Minutes of Park Board Meeting, January 10, 1949

Urbana Park Board Membership List

Newsclipping, March 4, 1950

Correspondence

Julia Scott Vrooman to Van Deventer, June 5, 1959

Van Deventer to Vrooman, June 18, 1959

Van Deventer to Marjorie Dickenson, April 1, 1958

Speech for State Association of Park District by Blair

Notes of Van Deventer

Pen Women (N.L.A.P.W.)

"Dr. Natalia Belting" by Ann Woodbury Hafen

"You Can Write a Poem" by Gail B. Burket, radio panel with Deventer, October 24, 1957

"To My Dear Mother" by Ruth Van Deventer