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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 F.t 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

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Nova Scotia Agricultural Portrait Presentation
  Correspondence from Kenneth Cox to J.C. Blair, September 26, 1949
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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
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  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
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"Dr. Natalia Belting" by Ann Woodbury Hafen
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"To My Dear Mother" by Ruth Van Deventer